

## 40 Ballinger Families On List for Assistance

Wednesday morning there were still about 40 Ballinger families on the list to be adopted. Mrs. Kermit Parish, at the chamber of commerce office, stated that requests for families had been slow up to this time and if the local needy are to be taken care of this year, groups will have to get busy.

Mrs. Parish stated that several large clubs and classes have voted to take care of one or more families and have set aside a considerable sum for that purpose. They have not made selections yet but will wait until near Christmas and then cover as much of the needs as possible of all that are left. Groups that are planning to look after only one family are urged to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

The list is larger than usual this year and includes families that are in need of practically everything. The most of them can use food, clothing, something for the kiddies, and in some instances, bedding and medicine. The local plan is being hurt to some extent by groups finding and taking over their families without clearing through the chamber of commerce. In several instances some families are being looked after by several classes and groups.

Toys have been gathered by the Ballinger Jaycees and repaired and repainted by the FFA chapter of the Ballinger High School. These toys are now at the chamber of commerce office and persons looking after a family can secure free toys for the children. Someone at the chamber office will be glad to show interested persons the lists which include the ages of all children in the family and their most urgent needs.

## County Council Christmas Party Is Held Thursday

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party was held last Thursday noon at the national guard armory in Ballinger.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons, council chairman, presided and after the invocation by Judge W. H. Rapp, a turkey dinner with salad, vegetables and dessert, was served by the Friendly Neighbors Club. Table decorations were of plastic poinsettias with sprigs of silvered juniper and broomwood.

Miss Chenoweth introduced Mrs. Thomas Egan, vice-president of district 7, thirty-two council members, the incoming and outgoing officers, incoming club presidents and council delegates.

Other guests were Miss Theilma Casey of San Angelo, district agent; Judge Rapp, Melvin Marper, Winters; Paul Gordon, agent; and Clyde Chapman, Ballinger, all members of the county commissioners' court; Frankie Berryman, Price Middleton, County Agent C. T. Parker, C. E. Harlow, assistant county agent; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Francis Perry and Richard Perry of the Ballinger Ledger.

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Mrs. Marion Hays, the new council chairman, led the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Exchange gifts were distributed from the lighted and decorated tree.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**7TH STREET CHURCH**  
The Seventh Street Baptist Church will observe Christmas in both services Sunday.

At the morning worship hour, Rev. O. D. Carpenter will bring his Christmas message to the congregation using as a subject, "How Big Is Your Heart?" The choir will also feature Christmas music for this service.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the young people of the church will feature a play and Christmas music in a special program to which the public is invited.

The play, "The First Christmas Morn," will use a cast of local young people.

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## Ballots Sent Out For Naming 11 Directors For CC

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has sent out postcard ballots for the election of eleven new directors. The usual plan is being used with each member casting a ballot for four men or women of their choice and the eleven receiving the most votes are the new directors to become active with the 22-member board in January.

Ballots were in the hands of local people Monday and with each ballot was a complete list of the members of the local chamber of commerce. Those who are retiring from the board this year are not eligible for reelection but members can vote for any other person on the list.

December 21 has been set for the final date to receive ballots and after that day, the votes will be counted and the successful eleven announced. The new members will serve next year with eleven holdovers to make up the board.

Organization of the board for 1959 will take place at the regular meeting in January. Later the annual banquet will be held when new officers and directors will be presented to the membership. Plans are already underway for the annual banquet and a program is being secured which is expected to attract a large attendance.

All Ballinger people who have received postcard ballots are urged to write four names on the postcard and drop it in the mail so it will reach the local office before or by December 21. The chamber has two of its biggest projects coming up early in the year. They are the staging of the annual banquet and the annual livestock show.

## Directors Named For Swine Group Tuesday Evening

The Runnels County Swine Breeders Improvement Association met Tuesday night in the conference room at the courthouse for their regular meeting.

At the business session, by-laws and constitution were read and adopted by the organization. Meeting dates were set for the first Tuesday in each month and it was voted to set up three standing committees. Those named to serve for the first year are:

Program and education—Lester Glass, Gus Frey, Pat Pritchard, John Powell and C. T. Parker.

Publicity—Suede Hanson, B. J. Smith and C. E. Harlow. Field day—Alfred Wessels, Arnold Fuchs, Leroy Halfmann, Forest Pohler and M. L. Dobbins.

Directors were elected to represent each breed of swine in the county and four others from each of the four commissioner's precincts.

They are: Yorkshire, Leroy Halfmann; Land Race, Mr. Walters; Chester White, Roscoe Morrison; Spotted Poland, China, Connie Gibbs; Berkshire, Mr. Worthington; Poland China, Arnold Fuchs; Duroc, Forest Pohler; Hampshire, Pat Pritchard. Directors from the precincts are: No. 1, Gus Frey; No. 2, Bryan Smith; No. 3, M. L. Dobbins; No. 4, Edwin Mueller.

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## JERRY BELL WILL PLAY IN ARIZONA BOWL GAME

Jerry Bell, captain of the Red Raiders Football team at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was chosen as one of the players from the Southwestern section of the United States to play in the All-Star game which will be played on December 20 in the Copper Bowl at Phoenix, Arizona.

Jerry is in Phoenix this week practicing for the Saturday game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and Fred Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCloud of Kingsville will arrive here Friday morning and then go on to Breckenridge for the Class AAA football game between Breckenridge and Kingsville.

## Junior High Plans For 2 Programs During Christmas

The Student Council of the Ballinger Junior High School has arranged two programs for the student body to observe the Christmas season. Dave Hall is president of the junior high school student council and will preside at both programs. At the regular weekly assembly program on Wednesday, Mrs. Troy Simpson will review Kate Douglas Wiggin's, "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

At 12:45 Friday Santa Claus will visit the student body at a called assembly. The following program will be given: Christmas Around the World.

"The Christmas Story"—Luke 2:7-14—Donna Lee  
Christmas in Mexico—Oscar Cortez, Johnny Lugo, Rudy Jacques and Linda Alvarez  
"Noche de Paz"—Vocal Duo—Rosie Gomez and Dora Julamo  
Christmas in Norway—Carol Huddleston, Becky Bigby and Tanya Lawson

Christmas in Holland and Belgium—Wilton Simmons and Archie Gallant  
Christmas in England and Poland—Judy Sweeney, Pamela Parish, Sammy McMillan and Wendell Underwood  
Christmas in Germany—Elaine Klaus

"O Tannenbaum," vocal quartet—Millie Stultz, Teresa Green, Carolyn Owens, Barbara Holbrook and Pamela Underwood  
Christmas in America—Mike Rountree, Jody Putman, Carol Cook, Henry Wheeler and Calvin Hallmark

Christmas All the Year—Peggy Belcher  
Christmas Carols Around the World

"Come Ye to Bethlehem"—American Carol, Solists Barbara Holbrook and Tanya Lawson  
"Oh Come, Little Children"—German Carol  
"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"—Old Latin Carol  
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"—Plain Song  
"The First Noel"—English Carol

"We Three Kings of the Orient Are"—All-American Carol, Melchior, Milton Davis, Caspar, Mike Black, Balthazar, Mike Clark  
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—American Carol  
"The Holly and the Ivy"—French Carol

Ballinger Junior High School Choir Members:  
Mrs. W. F. Postethwaite, director  
Mary Altman, Jeanette Batchelor, Becky Bigby, Mike Black, Darla Bollier, Mike Clark, Carol Cook, Milton Davis, Nora Dunn, Kent Flanagan, Linda Puga, Carolyn Duff, Carol Huddleston, Tanya Lawson, Margaret Lee, Jeannette McGarvey, Judy McKnight, Joe Bob Monerick, Brenda Owens, Carolyn Owens, Pamela Price, Theresa Green, Joyce Haynes, Barbara Holbrook, Jody Putman, Millie Stultz, Pamela Underwood, Marlene Watkins and Carolyn Wiley

Participants in the Nativity Scene were: Mary, Mary Lou Middleton; Joseph, Jim Slaught; Wise Men, Robert Teters, Charlie Wright and Jimmy Bilibrey; Shepherds: Buff Hearn, Jerry Brunson, Rex Stultz, Glenn Brunson, Mike Tisdale.

Distribution of gifts.

## GOOD PROGRAM SUNDAY FOR DOWNTOWN CLASS

Cold weather hurt attendance at the Downtown Bible Class last Sunday when only 42 attended the program. Officers of the class are striving to keep the attendance average above 50 for the month and are working for a large crowd Sunday.

Miss Karen Carpenter is at home from Howard Payne College and the Carpenter Sisters will have charge of the special music for Sunday morning. Rev. O. D. Carpenter will bring the special message to the class.

All local people who do not attend Sunday school at some church have a special invitation to be present at the Texas Theatre Sunday morning.

Don Roy had foot surgery in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas Tuesday and reports from his bedside were that he was recovering fine. If everything goes well, he may be able to return home this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Hodde of Brenham spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

## Annual Quarter Horse Attracts 116 Entries

The first annual quarter horse show held here last Saturday and Sunday proved to be a big success. While the show hit the most severe cold weather of the year it proved to be one of the largest held in this section of the state in several years.

The show was sponsored by the Ballinger Rodeo Association and was beyond their expectations. There were 116 horses entered in the show with the on from the longest distance being from Bloomington, Illinois. Several states were represented by horses and riders.

A good program of cartoons and comedies has been booked especially for this show and will delight the children. It will last for one hour and parents who wish will be able to pick up their children at about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Brown stated that the house would be made comfortable for whatever the weather conditions are that morning. The entire staff will be on the job to help look after the young guests and every effort will be made to show them a good time.

Parents are urged to bring their kiddies a little before 10 a. m. and give them time to be in their seats before the start of the show.

## Cotton Ginning In This County Near Completion

The Runnels County cotton crop is still moving but ginners expect that by the end of the week, with good weather, most of the job will be over for the year. Jack Fry, manager of the Ballinger Co-op Gin, stated Wednesday that they had handled about 2,600 bales and were running good this week.

He added that if weather remained good, by the end of the week, he would likely have less than 50 more bales to gin in this area.

Tabulations of ginnings in the county have not been made recently but estimates placed the amount at about 22,000 bales for this year. Ginners expected the total to remain between 22,000 and 23,000 bales.

Mr. Fry stated that the local cotton warehouse was about full of new cotton and that much of the old cotton had been moved. There are a few pickers at work but most of the recent ginnings have been done with strippers.

## UTILITIES EXPECT LARGE CROWD HERE FOR PARTY FRIDAY

A crowd of around 300 persons from District G of the West Texas Utilities Co. will be here tomorrow night to attend the annual banquet and program at the West Ward school cafeteria.

The Christmas party will be for all employees of the company in the district, along with a few from the Abilene office and a group of invited guests. This year the annual safety meeting has already been held and families will not arrive here until shortly before time for the banquet. The group will assemble in the elementary school and go to the cafeteria when they are ready to serve the turkey dinner.

R. E. Rubie, district manager, will preside at the meeting and present the program numbers. Mrs. Troy Simpson will bring a Christmas story, Jay Garrett will direct the children in the singing of Christmas carols, and after that, Santa Claus will arrive to take over for the rest of the evening. After a visit with the children he will deliver the gifts from the tree to all the small fry present.

After the distribution of gifts, the meeting will adjourn.

There was a mix up last week in court proceedings in regard to a check given by A. C. Poehls to a local firm. The check was given on the First National Bank of Ballinger and should have been on the First National Bank of Rowena. When the check was returned to the firm by the local bank it was handed to the sheriff.

Mr. Poehls came in to see what was the matter, changed the check to the Rowena bank where it was paid and everybody was happy again.

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## Free Kiddy Show At Texas Theatre On Christmas Eve

The management of the Texas Theatre has announced that the annual Christmas show at the Texas Theatre will be held at 10 a. m. on Christmas Eve morning, December 24. This is a free show for all the kiddies in this area and Lewis Brown, local manager, urges that all attend.

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## TRUCK CRASH FATAL TO RISING STAR MAN

Jay Benson, 27, of Rising Star, died at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Ballinger Clinic Hospital, from burns and other injuries which he received in a highway accident near Talpa on Highway 67 early Wednesday morning.

Benson was driving a milk transport for the Cen-Tex Milk Producing Association. The truck crashed into the side railing of a concrete culvert, ripped it off and the cab landed in the draw and caught fire. When help reached the victim he was badly burned and was rushed to the Ballinger Hospital where he died a few hours later.

Members of his family arrived here shortly before he died. The body was prepared for burial at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and then taken to Rising Star in a Higginbotham ambulance.

## COTTON REFERENDUM LOSES IN ELECTION

Runnels County cotton growers failed to provide the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of cotton marketing quotas in the elections held Tuesday.

There were 314 votes cast with 145 favoring marketing quotas and 66 opposing. Two ballots were not in order and were thrown out.

The national results have not been announced.

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## Officers Handle Numerous Cases Here Past Week

Officers handled a number of cases the past week with two trials in district court on pleas of guilty.

Cecil Stewart Freeman was given three years and an adult parole for his part in the burglary of the J. C. Penney Store here in 1957.

Officers reported they have one strayed cow for which they would like to find an owner. The cow is black and white spotted, white face, and weighs about 700 pounds.

On December 12, members of the highway department picked up four men in a car and brought them to the office of Sheriff Don Atkins for investigation. A large supply of cigarettes was found in the car and they admitted burglaries in South Texas. They were turned over to Sheriff W. A. Smith from George West in Lipscomb County.

Weidon Kiser was charged with burglary of the Winters Welding Co. on November 7. Cecil Dettner and Melba Skinner were charged with bigamy but no arrests have been made.

Officers issued tickets to 4 for no driver's license, 13 for speeding.

H. L. Smith was charged with checking and a warrant sent to officers at Winters.

C. J. Eubanks was charged with driving while intoxicated and received a fine of \$77.50 and three days in jail.

Reyes Reyna received a two year sentence with an adult parole on a charge of destruction of property.

Pedro Reyna was given two years with an adult parole on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Emile Prender was charged with aggravated assault but has not been arrested.

Four juveniles from Winters were charged with theft and were probationed to their parents after a hearing here.

Two Ballinger youths, charged with theft, were in court Wednesday and, after a lecture, were turned over to their parents. All stolen merchandise was recovered.

Don L. Williams, colored, was charged with forgery of four instruments using the name of "H. L. Smith." He also admitted other cases in New Mexico.

Buck Johnson, colored, was charged with forgery and checking here Wednesday.

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## Christmas Program Set For Saturday Afternoon

Cold weather last Saturday caused the Ballinger Christmas program to be called off and Monday a committee met and reset the date for next Saturday.

Regardless of weather, Santa Claus will be in town all day and prizes will be given away at 3 p. m. He will distribute candy to the youngsters and will hand out tickets, good for the drawing for the prizes, to adults.

Members of the committee stated that, in addition to Santa passing out the prize tickets, a number of men will assist him so that every person in town that day will have a ticket before the drawing is started.

There are more than 30 valuable prizes to be given away and persons must be present to win. They will be handed out as fast as numbers can be drawn and only about 30 minutes will be required to give away all prizes. These start with a television set and scale down to cigarette lighters. The prizes are on display this week in the show window at the Piggly-Wiggly building and they have attracted much attention.

This will be the last of the Christmas programs. The final shopping rush will get under way next week and will close with the late shoppers on Christmas Eve.

All people of the Ballinger trade area are invited here next Saturday to visit in the local stores and to attend the programs. The kiddies will enjoy talking to Santa Claus and he will have time for a personal visit with each one.

## Snell Discusses Highway Program For Next 2 Years

The Ballinger Lions heard J. A. Snell, district highway engineer, discuss the road building program in Runnels County. Mr. Snell told of the roads that are now under construction, those completed in 1958 and those proposed for the next two years.

He gave a report on the work completed on Highway 67 in both Runnels and Tom Green Counties and added that right-of-way was being secured at this time and as soon as it was ready, a contract would be let for the rest of the construction between Ballinger and San Angelo. Contracts are due to be started on several Farm-to-Market roads during 1959.

In discussing the future picture, Mr. Snell described the opening of the highways into Ballinger on East Hutchings Avenue, over a new bridge on Elm Creek and to a traffic center east of Ballinger on Highway 67. This last project would be a part of a new routing of highway 83 from Hatchel south to an intersection with Highway 67 east of Ballinger.

In giving figures, he estimated that an additional \$1,500,000 would be spent in completing work on highway 67 west of Ballinger. Another \$1,500,000 would be needed for the proposed work east of Ballinger. The new bridge and the new section of Highway 83. There would also be considerable money spent on FM highways which would make a total of some \$3,500,000 in the next two years for this county.

Judge W. H. Rapp also spoke in regard to the highway program and explained that bonds authorized for the securing of right-of-way on Highway 67 could not be used for any other purpose. He stated that if money was made available for the purchase of right-of-way on Highway 83 from Ballinger to Hatchel it would have to be authorized in a special election.

## MRS. EMMA NASH WILL BE AT HOME CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Emma Nash of Brownwood will be back home for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and friends are invited to call and see her at her old home, 209 Eighth Street.

It will be a family reunion of her family will be here for the occasion. George Newby will bring Mrs. Nash here for the reunion in an ambulance and will take her back to Brownwood on December 26. She has been told of the plans and can hardly wait until she can return for the few days in the home where she lived for so many years and also to see a number of her friends who live here.

Marjorie Moore, a granddaughter, is here getting the family home ready for the occasion, and each member of the family looks forward to a fine Christmas in Ballinger.

## TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT CREWS

The Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Crews at 2 p. m. Sunday. A fine program of music has been arranged and a number of special groups will be on hand to assist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Sheriff of Runnels County has called upon the people to be a little more careful this Christmas season and help keep the theft cases down. He has asked that people lock their cars when packages are left inside and has also warned people that it would be a good idea to lock homes when they are away. Every year along about Christmas there is a lot of prowling reported to local officers. There is no reason to expect that it will be any different this year. Most homes are a rich bait for the would be prowlers with many Christmas gifts bought, wrapped and under the tree. There are also other items such as food, new wearing apparel and numerous other things of value which would tempt the person who wants to steal. Locks were made for protection and officers are hoping that they will be used for that purpose and save them the work of trying to solve cases and make arrests that could have been avoided. All

persons are asked to cooperate.

The big rush that always comes just before Christmas is here and most people will barely make it. They will hit the climax on Christmas eve out of breath and barely have time to enjoy the fine occasion.

These last two weeks before December 25 is sort of like shooting a rocket. You light the fuse, there is a big fuz, an explosion in the air and it is all over. As we rush about with our personal affairs, let's all remember those local people who are not so fortunate and who look to us for whatever Christmas they and their families will have. We can make our own holidays a bit more happy if we know that all local people are well fed, comfortable and that all children had a few toys, candies, fruit and the things that make kids happy. Ballinger is no different from other towns. They all have families that need help and all we know anything about is raising funds or working some plan to see that they are taken care of this Christmas.

Observing Christmas for many will include gift giving, dinners, home decorations, entertaining friends and taking inventories of our business to see if the year has made us any money. Ballinger churches are offering another kind of real Christmas observance in the programs they have planned which will remember the



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

All business houses in Miles have signed up for a two-day Christmas holiday. Stores will remain closed on December 25 and 26 and most of them will be open for business on Saturday, December 27. The action of the Miles merchants will give all employees two days for the holidays after working until late on Christmas Eve. A few offices will take Saturday and Sunday also before returning for business.

The Rowena Lions Club met last week for their regular program and business session. The dinner was served at the City Cafe and during the program the matter of closing for December 25 and 26 for Christmas holidays was talked. No check has been made of Rowena business firms by club members. A Christmas party closed the meeting with gifts exchanged from the tree.

The Coleman County Commissioners' Court last week entered into an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service, which cleared the last major hurdle for moving ahead with plans for a major construction program of flood control structures to be financed by the federal government. One speaker expressed the belief that there was a possibility that 190 flood control structures might be built in that county on the several watersheds which would cost approximately 10 million dollars.

Members of the Menard school board made students happy last week when they announced longer holidays for the Christmas season. Instead of closing on December 23, board members voted to start the Yule holidays on December 19 and resume school on January 5. The board also announced that driver education would be strictly a summer program this year. The course will last for seven weeks during the summer and will cost each pupil about \$10. The formal eighth grade commencement was also eliminated by the board at their meeting last week. In the future, certificates will be presented the 8th grade class members who complete their work.

A week of dedication services is being held at the First Baptist Church in Winters this week as members open their new sanctuary. The observance started last Sunday and will continue on through this week with no services on Saturday. Open house was held at the new church from 2 to 5 last Sunday and a large number visited and inspected the new building and facilities. A number of different speakers were on hand for the special services during the week, including Dr. W. R. White, president of Bay-

Birth of the Christ Child. We might calm down our tensions by going into the sanctuary of some church and hearing one or more of these programs. Entering into these programs might make us realize how unimportant some of the other things are that we get so worked up about. Much effort has gone into the building of these church programs and those who present them will be well repaid if you are there to hear them. Sunday morning most sermons will be about the birth in Bethlehem and you will enjoy it along with the Christmas music and the meeting of your friends at the church.



FIRST FOR 49TH—First governor of Alaska in her new role as a state will be William A. Egan, above, Valdez merchant. He was formerly the Democratic speaker of Alaska's House of Representatives.

lor University at Waco.

Stephenville Jaycees last week approved a two phase Christmas lighting program for that city. One phase will be based on the true Christmas theme and the other on decorative accomplishments. Another Stephenville club, the Kiwanis, broke a record at their annual pancake supper when 600 persons were served. The annual chamber of commerce dinner was held at Stephenville last week and more than 400 were on hand to hear Robert G. LeTourneau, Longview industrialist.

New money pledges were received at Bronte this past week to bring the amount up to \$6,500 for the securing of a Golden Age home for that town. Committee members expect additional amounts to be contributed and they have announced that a survey is being made of building sites. The district conference of the Methodist Church has voted to place a home at Bronte when all requirements are met. The community also agrees to vote a bond issue to take care of one-fourth of the construction cost. Estimated cost of the home will run about \$340,000.

The city commission at Colo-

rado City has reactivated a citizens committee which functioned two years ago in a study of city boundaries and annexation policies. The committee will return to action and re-study the situation as it stands today. Cause of the action is the U. S. Highway 80 freeway (Interstate 20) project scheduled for the Colorado City area. The freeway will skirt the north edge of the city within just a few blocks of the city limits. Major traffic will move from interchanges into the city proper.

Merchants and business people at Eden held a mass meeting last week to make plans for the hiring of a night watchman for work in the downtown area. The plan for keeping a watchman on the job is to be financed by the merchants with monthly payments ranging from \$1 to \$5 per month, depending upon the type and size of the business. There has been no night watchman on duty at Eden since a recent resignation of a constable who had been looking after the work.

Two bond issues, totaling \$760,000, will be voted on at Crane on December 20. One is a countywide decision for \$310,000 and designated for park improvement. The other is for \$450,000 and is by the Crane County Water Control Board. If the park improvement issue passes, \$300,000 will be placed in escrow to be used for delivering additional water to Crane and \$100,000 used to improve certain park areas in the county.

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Sunday Services:  
9:00 a. m.—Radio Program over KRUN  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Carroll Thompson, Pastor  
Corner Broadway and Broad

Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

Monday  
4:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. at the Church

Tuesday  
4:00 p. m.—Junior Choir  
6:30 p. m. Young Adult Class Supper

Wednesday  
8:00 p. m.—Girls' Octet Practice  
7:00 p. m.—Christmas family fellowship supper  
7:30 p. m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**First Baptist Church**  
J. B. Fowler, Pastor  
Eighth Street

Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
4:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 p. m.—Library Open  
8:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

Monday  
3:30 p. m.—Library open  
4:00 p. m.—Sunbeams  
4:00 p. m.—W. M. S.  
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday  
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A. Meeting

Wednesday  
6:45 p. m.—Library open  
7:00 p. m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

Thursday  
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate G.

A. Meeting  
2:30 to 7:00 p. m.—Church-wide visitation

Friday  
2:30 p. m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 p. m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal.

**Third Avenue Baptist Church**  
Joe Dillard, Minister  
1296 Third Avenue

Sunday  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Training Union  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service

Monday  
7:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Meetings

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Service

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Felix Keys Jr., Pastor  
Broadway at Phillips

Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
5:30 p. m.—Young People  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship (On Third Sunday Young People Meet at 5:00 p. m., Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.)

Monday  
7:30 p. m.—Women of the Church Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. E. W. Stacey

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m.—Annual Christmas tree party  
Second Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Board of Deacons Meets

**Church of the Nazarene**  
E. M. Walker, Pastor  
Ninth and Harris

Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching  
6:30 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. and Junior Services  
7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Service

Thursday  
2:30 p. m.—N. F. M. S. Service

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Orland W. Rury, Minister  
Corner Eighth and Bonnell

Sunday Services  
9:45 a. m.—Bible Classes

10:35 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Junior Young People's Classes and Senior Young People's Classes  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
8:00 p. m. Personal Workers Class

Monday  
4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Worship

**First Christian Church**  
Kenneth R. Newton, Pastor  
Broadway and Murrell

Sunday  
9:30 a. m.—Church School  
10:40 a. m.—Morning Worship  
4:45 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p. m.—Vesper Service  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Meetings

Monday, Dec. 22:  
7:00 p. m. Church Christmas Party

Wednesday:  
6:30 a. m. Christmas Eve candlelight breakfast for youth and young adults.

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
O. D. Carpenter, Pastor  
Corner Seventh and Hamilton

Sunday Services  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Wm. C. Buis, Pastor

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Westminster Class Christmas Party

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## SOCIETY

**Virginia Douglass Class Has Yule Party**

Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. T. A. Parrish and Mrs. W. E. Moss were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening in the Bell home on Sixth Street.

White roses and silver foliage formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Green and red set the color scheme used in all other party rooms.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was program leader and read three Christmas stories, "The Black Lamb," "He Is Straightest Who Stopped," and "The Christmas Story," by Peter Marshall. Miss Ann Midgley gave the closing prayer.

Class members brought gifts for the children at the Colored Methodist Church which will be placed on the Christmas tree at their church, and they also

brought gifts for an adopted family.

Class members exchanged gifts from the lighted tree. Orange date cake, topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee.

Others present were: Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley and Olga Werner, Mmes. Lewis Brown, Lynn Candler, L. M. Bowden, T. E. Foreman, George Newby, Price Middleton, M. E. McClenny, D. W. Turner, E. L. Rampey, R. D. Midgley, Walter Lange, W. O. Irby, Ruel Boswell, Tom McEntire, T. M. Hudgens and J. W. Jones.

**First Baptist Naomi Class In Coy Estes Home**

Mrs. Coy Estes, Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Arthur Kerby were hostesses to members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church in the Estes home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Party room decor centered around angel scenes. Angels in white and pink and white candles based in greenery decorated the mantel in the living room and a white net miniature Christmas tree with Christmas balls and angels set the same scheme in the dining room. A miniature Pinon tree sprayed white centered the dining table.

A large pinon tree decorated with varied Christmas balls was the highlight in the living room where gifts were exchanged. A gift was presented Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, class teacher.

Mrs. Harold Routh conducted a short business period when the class adopted a needy family. For the program, Mrs. Joe Forester gave "The Christmas Story" and Mrs. C. A. Bisset gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Claude Mansell gave the closing prayer.

Angel pie was served with coffee and nuts. Small Santa corsages were plate favors.

Others were Mmes. A. E. Holbrook, Paul Kirk, Clarence

Hill, O. H. Chandler, E. Y. Bailey, Dot Wilkins, I. B. Pundeburk, Cecil Darby, Beatrice Mosier, Jones Parrish, Malcolm Morgan, and a visitor, Mrs. J. A. Council of Caddo, Oklahoma.

**Mary-Martha Class Entertained In Otto Wood Home**

Mmes. Otto Wood, Huby Clark, William Hill and B. M. Betts were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Wood home on Twelfth Street.

Gifts were exchanged by members from the lighted tree. Gifts were also presented Mrs. W. E. Etkins, class teacher, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, a former teacher, also to Mrs. Wood, retiring class president and Mrs. George Scruggs, president.

Mrs. Scruggs heard reports and the class voted to adopt a needy family at Christmas. Mrs. David Duke gave the Christmas Story.

Refreshments were served from the dining table laid with a white net cloth decorated with red poinsettias and sequins. A large white candle, encircled with red berries and greenery, formed the centerpiece.

Other members present were Mmes. R. T. Williams, L. B. Rudder, R. W. White, L. R. Tigner, I. M. Turner, R. T. Lee, R. L. White, J. F. Owens, Paul Best, Drury Hathaway, Hugh Bishop, C. E. Maedgen and J. C. Lange.

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Members of the Jaycee-Eltes were hostesses at a Christmas dinner-party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, including their husbands as special guests.

Party rooms were decorated with the festive decorations of the season where the turkey menu was served, followed by games.

A shower of baby gifts was presented the three weeks old adopted son, Douglas, of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole.

Those attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Middleton, Leon Rogers, L. O. Hargrove, James Barr, Bobby Bryan, Pannell Legg Jr., W. R. Gray Jr., Maxie Cole, Bob McGarvey, and Everett J. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Middleton, Jaycee-Elte president, reported that a large box of gifts had been given to the patients at McKnight Hospital from the local Jaycee-Elte organization.

**Honored On 16th Birthday With Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwertner honored their daughter, Clara, on her 16th birthday, with a party. Mrs. Richard Buxkemper was co-hostess and a turkey supper with all the trimmings and birthday cake were served buffet style.

After dinner, games of bunco were played and high prize winner was Loretta Schwertner and low winner was Charles Afferbach. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Eighteen guests were present.

**High School Choral Club Renders Club Program**

The XXXVI Club of Ballinger met Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium for their annual Christmas tea and program. Members of the Shakespeare Club and Music Club were guests.

The High School Choral group, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, presented the program, which included, "The Christmas Symbol," "I Wonder as I Wander," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Behold That Star," "Jolly Good Saint Nicholas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Sleigh Ride."

Following the program, refreshments were served. The table in the foyer of the auditorium was laid with a festive red Christmas cloth and was centered with a paper sculptured Santa encircled with holly and red Christmas balls. Green punch was served from a milk glass punch bowl and Christmas cookies were served from a crystal tray.

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The invocation was given by H. V. Sawyer, the welcome by Mary Ann Harris and Jack Woodley presented the speaker. Bob Wright of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Jim Jennings expressed thanks from the team for the banquet.

Members of the Norton Eagle squad for the past season are: Ed Jennings, Mannie Turner, Edward Poehls, Norman Hurt, Charles Pechacek, Louis Lee, Max Tidmore, Billy Turner, Wendell Lee, Mike Dyess, Ed Jennings and Jim Jones.

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## refreshments.

Following the party, the county officials and employees at the courthouse will take off at the close of business Tuesday until the following Monday, December 29.

The ASC office on the courthouse lawn will be closed on December 25 and 26.

The Ballinger school board office will close at the close of business on December 23 and open the following Monday morning.

The city offices will remain open until noon December 24 and then close for the rest of the week, opening Monday, December 29.

Law enforcement officers will be on the job for both the county and city all during the holidays and persons needing either will be able to reach them by telephone.

Arthur and Pete Giesecke flew to Denver, Colorado, last week to attend the funeral of Albert Giesecke. Decedent has visited numerous times in Ballinger and is well known here.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Special services for next Sunday have been announced at the First Church of God by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Bowden. The church is located at the corner of Thirteenth and Broad Streets.

Rev. Bowden will deliver the Christmas message at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. At 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening a Christmas program will be presented when the youth of the church give a one-act play entitled "When the Angel Sang."

There will be treats for all and everybody will be welcome in this service.

## NEWTON IS PRESIDENT

Rev. Kenneth R. Newton, minister of First Christian Church, has been elected president of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Newton succeeds Rev. Felix Keys who has accepted a call to a pastorate in San Antonio.

Rev. William Buis, minister of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, has been chosen to serve the organization as vice-president and secretary.

The election was held Thursday, December 11, in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the group.

## LIGHT RUN OF STOCK FOR LIVESTOCK SALE

There was a large crowd on hand for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. Monday.

The livestock was light and it was announced that no sale would be held next week, Monday, December 22. Prices for Monday were as follows:

Hogs, \$18.25 per hundred  
Ewes \$12 per head  
Bulls 22 cents per pound  
Fat calves 23 to 27 cents  
Fat cows 17 cents  
Cows and calves \$185 to \$212.50 per pair.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Dovie Rhumann**  
Mrs. Dovie Rhumann, 72, died in Kerrville Wednesday following a long illness. Mrs. Rhumann formerly lived in Ballinger until her health failed.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Friday in Kerrville and grave side services have been set at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger at 4 p. m. Friday with Rev. Carroll Thompson in charge.

Survivors are four sons, J. P. Rhumann of Wichita Falls, C. Rhumann of Sweetwater, E. Rhumann of Midland and Louis Rhumann of Naples, Italy, and five grandchildren.

**B. B. Merrifield**  
Bemis Benjamin Merrifield, 80, died Wednesday at the home of a son here after a short illness.

Decedent was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today at the Grace Baptist Church and burial was in Rannels Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Horace B. Merrifield of Littlefield and Clifford E. Merrifield of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Nolan and Mrs. Mildred Chisholm, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. June Chisholm of Sudan; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## ATTENDING FUNERAL IN KERRVILLE TUESDAY

Mrs. Geo. M. Beard left Tuesday morning for Kerrville to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Monroe Wier, of Bandera. Mr. Wier died Tuesday morning in the hospital at Kerrville after a long illness.

# SOCIETY

## Luncheon Held At Town House Fetes Miss Tisdale

Miss Pat Tisdale, bride-elect of Jerry Bell, was complimented at a luncheon in the Town House at San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. Jack Williams were hostesses and presented gifts to the honoree following the luncheon. Miss Tisdale was also presented a corsage of gardenias and red chrysanthemums.

Modernistic bride dolls highlighted and all-white centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and trailing garlands of chrysanthemums were placed through the center of the linen laid table.

Mrs. Ted Tisdale, mother of the honoree, Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. W. C. Norwood, grandmother of the bride-elect, of Coleman, and her sister, Miss Della Tisdale, were special guests. Others were: Mmes. R. T. Hall, E. W. Stasney, C. F. Bailey, Woodrow Wilson, O. H. Chandler, W. E. Moss, Sam Conner, Albert Kitchens, W. B. Woody and Miss Pamela Price and Mrs. Ernest Williams of San Angelo.

Miss Tisdale's wedding is set for December 22 in the First Methodist Church.

## Methodist Young Adult Group Has Christmas Dinner

The Young Adult Group of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Joe Forman is the teacher, met in the church Fellowship Hall for their an-

## Annual Christmas Dinner Last Tuesday Evening

Tables were decorated with red berries and red and white candles. Mrs. Carroll Thompson gave the invocation.

New officers for the coming year are: Lanham M. Carter, president; Mrs. Bob Bartlett, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Howell, assistant secretary.

The class adopted an elderly couple for their Christmas Cheer project and will also send a gift of money to a mission in Bolivia.

Following the reading of the Christmas Story from Luke and the singing of carols, the group played "42."

All the children of the couples were presented gifts.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Carroll Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boggess and baby, Mrs. Sue Crews, Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Toney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Postlethwaite and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earnshaw and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterson, Miss Harriett Magruder, Harry Peacock and Darrell Howell.

## Wilma Bush To Wed William Alfred Pitts

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush, Route 1, Ballinger, announce the engagement and approach-

ing marriage of their daughter, Wilma Jean of Abilene, to William Alfred Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pitts of Whitesboro.

The couple will exchange double ring vows in the First Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. on January 3. Rev. Carroll Thompson, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Pitts is employed by Mene Grande Oil Company in Maracaibo, Venezuela, and Miss Bush is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Abilene. She was graduated from Ballinger High School. He was graduated from Whitesboro High School and attended Kilgore Junior College.

## Philathea Christmas Party Held In Thompson Home

The Sixth Street home of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme Monday night for the annual Christmas party for members of the First Methodist Philathea Class.

Hostesses with Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. Max Setser, Mrs. Luke Forgy, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

In the living room the mantel was arranged with a mass arrangement of silver foliage sprayed with gold glitter on a styrofoam base holding pink candles. Other appointments in the living room included a silver Christmas tree dotted with gold Christmas balls.

Mrs. Blair Hays directed the business after the opening prayer. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the Christmas story taken from Luke and Mrs. Ernest Caskey reviewed "A Happy Christmas," by Daphne Du Maurier. The class voted to adopt a needy family.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Setser, Mrs. L. T. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Vera Payne and Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. A salad plate was served with spiced tea. Others present were Mmes. J. L. Davis, Vernon Webb, Paul Richardson, C. L. Howell, Tom Caudie, Arch Smith, Hedrick Shelburne, Sam Behringer, Hugo Vogelansang, Aubra Dodson, Felix Itz, E. L. Williamson, Claude Stone, James E. Hale, George Beard, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Mrs. Louis Diercks of Rosebud, Illinois.

## G. G. Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Members of the G. G. Club met with their sponsor, Miss Harriett Magruder, Monday night for their annual Christmas party in the home of Dorothy Smith.

Jimbeth Flynt conducted the business. Plans were completed for the New Year's Eve dance

when all the college students will be included along with Ballinger High School students. A letter was read from the Fancy Doers Club inviting G. G. members to their Christmas dance which will be held on December 26 at the Youth Center.

Sock dolls will be turned over to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the children in adopted families. These dolls were made by members of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Others present were: Judy Brown, Glenda Cook, Gracie Drake, Shirley Kurtz, Rosie Legg, Sarah Meador, Linda Proffitt, Jere Sumners, Linda Wright, Bobbye McDaniel, Deanna Foreman, Nancy Holm, Sue McAllister, Sue Thompson and Suzanne Wittler.

Members exchanged gifts from the decorated tree.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club included their families and added guests when they held their annual Christmas dinner party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan.

Christmas decorations were featured in party rooms and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree, following the turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Dick Holstead and Jack Fry led the group in singing Christmas carols and the club

song, "Ever Onward."

The next regular meeting will be held on January 6 in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead, with new officers in charge.

Guests included Miss Myra Tankersley, former Runnels County home demonstration agent, from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of

Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simmons of Bethel; Misses Zaza and Ollie Chenoweth, Mrs. John Cody and children, Mrs. Dick Holstead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

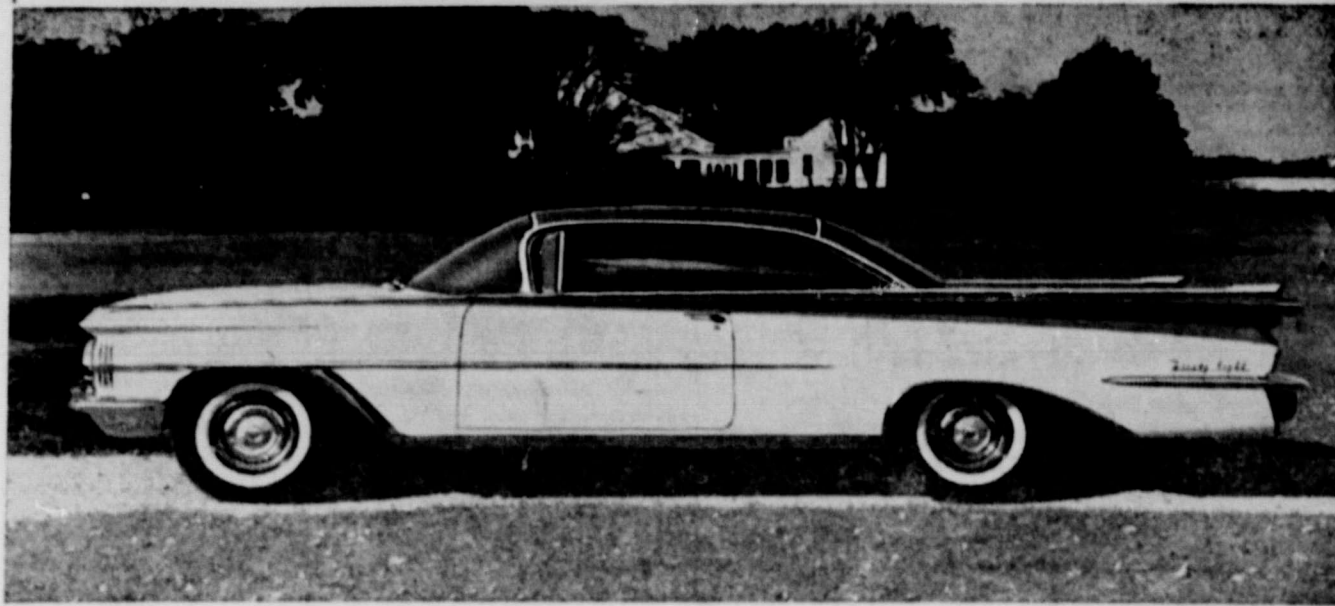
Members and families were: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Thomas, Austin Williams, Archie Wal-

lace and daughter, Ed Farley, Bud Farley and two daughters, Jack Fry and children, R. R. Holstead, Neuman Smith, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Tom McAnally, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Tom Crockett and Miss Ann Midgley.

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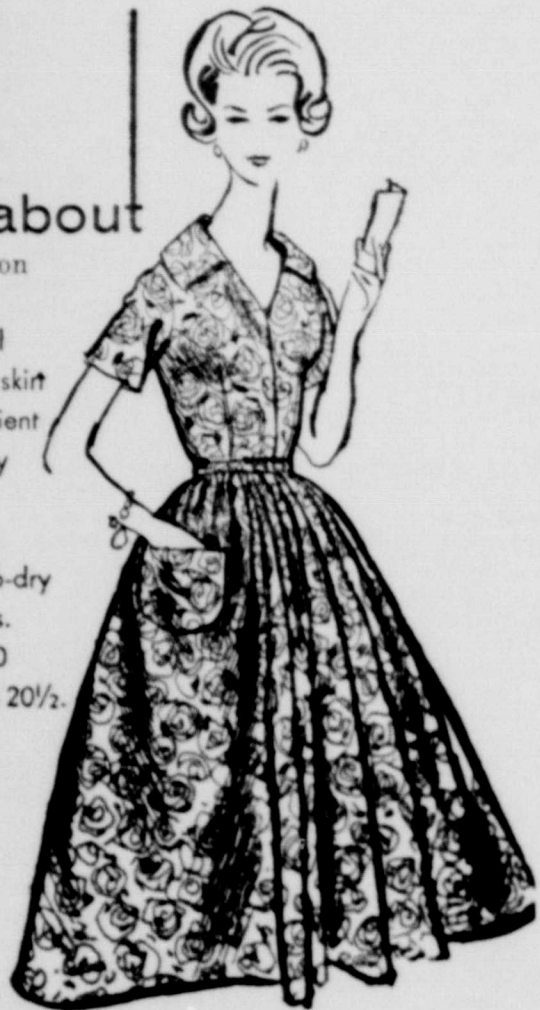
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## SOCIETY

**First Presbyterian U. S. Women Installation Service**

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. Women of the Church, was hostess to members Monday evening in her Eighth Street home, entertaining at the annual Christmas party and Installation Service.

Mrs. Stasney conducted the business. The devotional was given by Mrs. Felix Keys and the Rev. Felix Keys was in charge of the installation ceremony when the following were installed for the ensuing year: Holdovers—Mrs. Stasney, president; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Stultz,

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historian. New officers—Mrs. Paul Trimmer, vice-president; Mrs. Alex McGregor, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Hall, chairman of World Missions; Mrs. Paul Petty, general fund agencies; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, chairman of spiritual growth; Mrs. Max McCrazy Jr., chairman of annuities and relief; Mrs. W. B. Woody, chairman of Church Extension; Mrs. W. B. Hodges, stewardship chairman; Circle chairmen—No. 1, Mrs. Harry Lynn, No. 2, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; Evening Circle, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; Home Circle, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Special appointed committee chairmen were: Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, social activities; Mrs. K. V. Northington, Christian Social Service; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, program chairman.

For the program, Miss Maryatt Smith reviewed the book, "The Man That Stood at the Gate of the World," by W. E. Chubb.

Party rooms decor centered about the lighted Christmas tree and a snowman on the piano.

Candy flowers centered a brass star which held red tapers as a centerpiece for the tea table. It was laid with a red net cloth ornamented with red felt bells accented by sequins. Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw presided at the silver service. Sandwiches, cookies and candies were served.

Harry Lynn, dressed in a Santa Claus suit, presented the exchange gifts from the decorated tree.

Others present besides those previously mentioned were: Miss Olga Schawe, Misses Joe Cox, E. F. Balta, J. R. Lusk, Chester Cherry, E. S. Malone, A. Webb, R. E. Porter, Homer Price, Orland Middleton, E. F. Edwards, Gay Edwards, L. J. Campbell, W. C. Kopecky, M. E. Doggess, John Purifoy, Wesley Wood and W. R. Bogle.

**First Presbyterian Class Holds Christmas Party**

The Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., included their husbands when they held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday night in the church parlors.

Party room decorations emphasized the Christmas motif where Mrs. B. H. Erwin, class president, directed the program. Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the history of "Silent Night." The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Willie Hoover playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Harper McFarland distributed gifts from the lighted tree. A refreshment plate of fruit cake, hot fruit punch and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dora Spreen, Misses Edna Routh and Lillian McMillan.

**"Advent Tryst" Program Given At Home of Mrs. Buis**

Mrs. William Buis was hostess to members of the Women's

**Notice of Lease**

The Bola School Board is offering for LONG TERM lease for business purposes 4 lots, each 100' by 150' located on FM 765. These lots extend from the intersection of FM 765 and FM 381 west and joins the school campus. Interested persons are invited to visit property and submit bids on one or all lots. Sealed bids will be accepted any time during December and will be considered at the regular meeting of the Bola School Board the night of January 5, 1959.

Wood, Buis, Harper McFarland, R. E. Hancock, Rufus Allen and Miss Maggie Lilly.

Rev. Buis assisted in serving a refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee. Others were Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. Emma Killingsworth, Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mrs. John White, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Karen Flanagan, Peggy Green and Shari Buis.

**Whip and Whisper Club Meets For Christmas Party**

Mrs. Q. V. Miller was hostess to members of the Whip and Whisper Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Following a handwork period, gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, Troy Simpson, Estes M. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Harry Lynn, Frank M. Pearce and Miss Maryatt Smith.

The group made a visit to the home of Mrs. Warren Lynn, one of the club members, who is ill, where they made a Christmas visit and presented Mrs. Lynn with a bouquet of red carnations.

**Methodist Friendship Class Has Pancake Supper**

The men members of the First Methodist Friendship Class were hosts to their wives Tuesday night at a Pancake Supper which was held in the Friendship Hall at the church.

Ernest Caskey gave the invocation. Clyde Simmons, class president, presided for the business. Gifts of clothing and toys were brought by members

for the adopted family, and food will be brought to fill the Christmas basket. A gift was presented Mrs. Caskey, class teacher. Carols were sung by the group, followed by games.

Rooms were decorated with the lighted tree and other Christmas motifs.

Added guests were Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Brice. Members were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Simmons, Wylie Hearn, Derward Bissett, Tom Epting, Lanham Flynt, Taylor Russell, Morris Stokes, Claude R. Stone Jr., E. B. Underwood, W. C. Witt, Ed Davis, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. W. N. Selby.

**LATIN CLUB PRESENTS PLAY AT ASSEMBLY**

A Christmas Morality Play, "Christus Parvulus," was presented by the Sodality Romana Club of the Ballinger High School at the assembly program Tuesday morning. Members of the Latin classes taught by Miss Marryatt Smith comprise the personnel of this group.

The play, dramatized in three scenes and given entirely in Latin, was preceded by the prologue for which Bob Bissett was the narrator. It was a finished production, beautiful in every detail, with excellent costuming and striking backdrop, designed and painted by the students. Miss Smith directed in the presentation

and translated the English Carols into Latin. She is the club sponsor.

Major roles were as follows: Isalas, Wade Clifton; Gabriel, Jay Garrett; Maria, Kay Harris; Joseph, Ivan Estes; Zecharias, Tipton Lee; head shepherd, Chris Bissett; head angel, Gloriana Crawford; the Magi, Skeet Pearce, E. F. Edwards and Billy Witter; Shepherds, Billy Hudgins, Jerry E. Smith, Jerry H. Smith, Buff Hearn and Gerald Witt. The remaining students made up the angel chorus for which Mary Carpenter was accompanist.

Patty Sweeney was stage manager; Kay Mansell was song director; Karen Conner was make-up artist and Pauline James was prompter.

**FORMER BALLINGERITE IN BEAUMONT BUSINESS**

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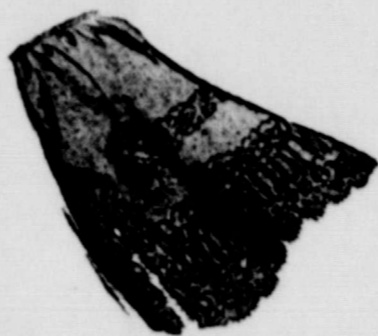
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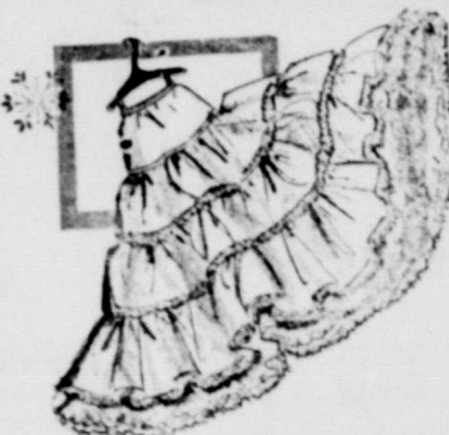
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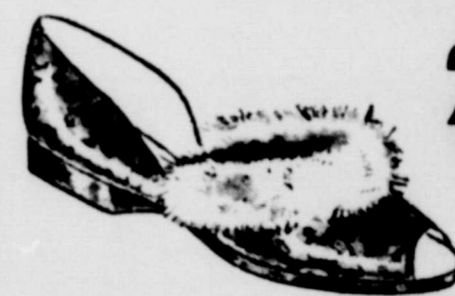
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NO. 8

## SOCIETY

### Miss Patricia Ann Tisdale Weds Jerry Wayne Bell

Miss Patricia Ann Tisdale became the bride of Jerry Wayne Bell Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. R. L. Bell and the late Mr. Bell.

The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the Herring Avenue Methodist Church in Waco, and former pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played the pre-nuptial music and also accompanied Bob Allford as he sang "Because."

The altar was appointed with a large central arrangement of white gladioli and red pompon mums before a branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. Candelabrum were on either side of the altar, and floralabra, entwined with huckleberry and red pompons, stood on either side of the sanctuary. The bridal path was laid with white damask and bows of white satin tied with holly marked the family pews.

Mr. Tisdale gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of candlelight satin

fashioned with a wide decollete neckline outlined with floral appliques of handrun Alencon lace, encrusted with clusters of tiny seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves came to points at the wrists. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back of the tightly moulded bodice into the oval shaped waistline marked by a hand rolled cord. Garlands of lace, traced by seed pearls, enhanced the flat front panel of the bouffant skirt, accented by a back bustle forming a wide court train.

Her veil of imported French illusion extended in tiers from a Juliette cap of illusion and pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of gardenias showered with love-knotted satin streamers and lily of the valley.

Miss Delle Tisdale was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Kay Northington, Mrs. J. E. Evans and Miss Janice Newsum, both of Lubbock, and Miss Beth van Maanen of Dallas. They were attired in gowns of red velvet lined with crushed sleeves. The elongated bodices were enhanced by full waltz length skirts. They wore hats of velvet poinsettia leaves and matching pumps, and carried cascades of

feathered red carnations entwined with holly.

Candlelighters were Mike Tisdale, brother of the bride, and Gary Goetz, nephew of the bridegroom.

Mack Pogue of Sulphur Springs was best man. Groomsmen were Spike Dykes, Weldon Brevard, John Riddle of Artesia, New Mexico, and Jim Knox of Lubbock. Ushers were Gary Ferguson, Jerry Turner, Tom Shelby of Lubbock, Dan Gurley of Dallas and Ken Talkington of Tyler.

Mrs. Tisdale wore a pale green chiffon dress with a mother-of-pearl hat and matching pumps. Her corsage was red rosebuds. Mrs. Bell chose deep blue satin with matching accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. W. C. Norwood of Coleman, grandmother of the bride, assisted in receiving. The bride's table was laid with a white net floor-length cloth over satin with clusters of white wedding bells at the corners. White mums and holly entwined with gold and white cording formed the centerpiece, which was flanked by white candles in branched silver candelabra.

Mrs. Tom Hunt of Coleman, aunt of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Jenkins of Fort Worth served. Miss Caroline Wood of Fort Worth registered guests.

Other houseparty members were Mmes. R. T. Hall, J. V. Williams, E. Y. Bailey, W. B. Woody, Herman Price, E. W. Stasney, C. F. Bailey, Billy Dykes, K. V. Northington, W. E. Moss, Woodrow Wilson, Sam Conner, H. M. Bramley, Cal Adair, O. H. Chandler, Weldon Brevard and Miss Marryatt Smith.

The couple will make their home in Shallowater where Mrs. Bell is a member of the Junior High School faculty.

Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the bridegroom, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Aca-pulco Cafe.

Wedding colors of white and red were used on the tables, combined with double ring designs highlighting all appointments.

Others besides the bridal party and parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Roland Bell, Miss Pat Bell, Jay Garrett, Mrs. Spike Dykes and Mrs. Weldon Brevard.

### Ballinger High Presentation Of School Favorites

"Candy Land" theme was featured at the annual presentation of school favorites and outstanding students, which was sponsored by the Paw Prints staff, Ballinger High School annual, and their sponsor, Mrs. W. N. Selby.

A candy house, giant-sized candy cones, lollipops, red and white crepe paper festoons formed the background for the stage. Red and white crepe paper streamers were at each side of the high school gym where Jerry Willingham acted as master of ceremonies.

Ralph Dankworth and Dorothy Smith, king and queen of the school, presented the awards to Jane Nixon, most popular girl and football sweetheart; Skeet Pearce, most popular boy; Martha Gallant, most typical girl, band sweetheart, and most outstanding in biology, typing I and band; Jim McWilliams, most typical boy; Sharon Cook, most beautiful girl and FFA sweetheart; Paul Price, most handsome boy; Bob Bissett and Pauline James, senior favorites; Rodney Hambright and Ellen Herring, junior favorites; Kay Pruser and Tommy Pleasants, sophomore favorites; Jerry Candier, most outstanding athlete, outstanding student in solid geometry; Jerry Beaver, FFA king; Chris Bissett, world history; Wade Clifton, plane geometry and English III; Ruby Cowlishaw, English II; Glorianna Crawford, choir; Clayton

Davis, physics; Pat Edwards, girls' physical education; Martha Grant, algebra; Barbara Hampton, Spanish; Kay Harris, American history; Becky Herbert, homemaking II; Jo Ann Huddleston, shorthand; Billy Ray Hudgins, Latin; Pauline James, English IV; Willie Johnson, boys' physical education; Bill Routh, vocational agriculture III; Dorothy Smith, typing II; Beverly Waiter, homemaking III; Leslie Whiteley, bookkeeping and civics; Eddie Wiginton, woodwork; Larry Wilde, drafting and Ronnie Wood, farm engineering.

Special music was furnished by the Ballinger High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite. Mary Carpenter played the professional and accompaniments.

A formal dance followed the presentation ceremony.

### Miss Pat Tisdale Honored At Dessert-Luncheon

A Saturday afternoon dessert-luncheon, followed by games of bridge in the home of Mrs. Sam Conner, was a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Pat Tisdale who will be married to Jerry Bell on December 22.

Mrs. W. E. Moss was co-hostess at the party where decorations were in white and red. In the living room the mantel was centered by Santa in a white china sleigh drawn by six prancing horses. Other appointments in the living room were a white tree and a white Christmas tree candle with sequin trim on a bed of white angel hair.

The polished dining table was centered with white poinsettias in a milk glass bowl flanked by white tapers in milk glass holders.

Decoration in the den was a nativity scene. Foursome tables were centered with green felt and candle holders with red candles, and the same candle design was on place cards.

The hostesses presented a gift to the honoree.

Others present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, and Mmes. Earl Zetsche of Midland, Howard Bramley, Doyle St. John, H. G. Agnew, K. V. Northington, W. B. Woody, C. F. Bailey, Jack Williams, R. T. Hall, E. W. Stasney, Price Middleton, George Newby, Herman Price, E. Y. Bailey, Ray

Fuqua, Albert Kitchens, Misses Marryatt Smith, Martha Kay Northington. Tea guests were Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. W. C. Norwood of Coleman, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Bill Bell.

### Dr. O. H. Chandler Home Scene Of Brunch Saturday

Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were hostesses at a brunch Saturday morning honoring Miss Pat Tisdale, bride-elect of Jerry Bell.

Party decorations were in white and red with a long arrangement of white tapers, white lacy fern, white and silver wedding bells and tiny red flowers on a white styrofoam base which centered the table laid with a red linen cloth.

The large mirror in the living room was outlined with greenery intermingled with small white wedding bells, and a large red ribbon bow completed the decorations. Red balls and other ornaments were on the large Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ted Tisdale, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the prospective bridegroom, served. Sarah Chandler and Dorothy Wilson assisted at the brunch table.

A gift was presented to the honoree from the hostesses.

Others attending the brunch were: Mmes. Spike Dykes, Weldon Brevard, Snooky Herring, Bobby Gray, John Duke, Misses Delle Tisdale, Pat Bell, Pamela Price, Midge Adair, Jackie Bramley, Karen and Janabeth Conner, Martha Kay Northington, Patricia Davis, Susan Lynn and Ellen Herring, Patricia Zappe, Carol Thompson, Nancy Hambrick and Margo Brunson.

### High School Choral Club In McDonald Home

Suzie McDonald, Glorianna Crawford and Jereea Summers, all three members of the Ballinger High School Choral Club, were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. E. H. Crawford and Mrs. Ray Summers, in hosting an in-honor Christmas party for members of the choir and their director, Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Third Street Thursday evening. Decorations

were in white, aqua and pink in the living room where Misses McDonald, Crawford and Summers greeted guests.

Silver and gold leaves and greenery were banked around a candlepiece holding red tapers which formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Following games, gifts were exchanged from the large white flocked tree with aqua and pink Christmas balls. The choir personnel presented a gift to Mrs. Postlethwaite.

Around 35 members were in attendance along with Mrs. Postlethwaite's little daughter, Sheila.

### R. E. Rubie Home Scene Class Christmas Party

Mrs. R. E. Rubie, teacher for the First Baptist Alathean Class, and Mrs. W. A. Forgy were hostesses to members of the class Thursday evening at a Christmas party held in the Rubie home on Third Street.

Entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with a green Christmas tree ornamented with silver balls and lights. A small lighted tree formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid with a white linen cloth.

Mrs. E. P. Talbot, president, directed the meeting and Mrs. M. S. Karmony gave the prayer. Mrs. West Talbot gave the Christmas Story, "A Journey Into Christmas" by J. G. Chute.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees.

Others present were: Mmes. J. M. Garlington, M. R. Brown, R. E. Truly, Annie Morrison, E. E. King, L. A. Fubion, Rae Whiteaker, A. O. Bartlett, A. E. Lowry, Joe Jones, J. A. Williams, R. P. Canady and Owen Aycock.

### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Erwin Halfmann was hostess to the Oldfen Home Home Demonstration Club for their annual Christmas Party Thursday, December 18.

Prayer by Mrs. Halfmann opened the meeting. Roll call was answered by the Christmas plans of each of the members.

Mrs. Alfred Multer was in charge of the recreation period in which several games were played. Winners were Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs.

Secret Pairs for the past year were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

At the social hour, Mrs. J. J. Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, and Lydia Halfmann served as co-hostesses, serving a salad plate and coffee to Mmes. Theo Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, Maurice Moeller, Edward Hoelscher, B. J. Gully and W. J. Eggemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batta of Abilene will be holiday visitors with Mrs. E. F. Batta and Mrs. Cordelia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis will visit his parents in Dublin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart will visit in Brownwood for the holidays and Mr. Stewart will hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer will visit relatives and friends in Gatesville this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and children will make a Christmas visit in Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders will visit in Abilene with relatives and friends Christmas.

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### Christmas Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and daughters will visit relatives in Bronte and Nolan County during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and son, Billy, will go to Brownwood to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Markham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom during the holidays will include Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cuniff and children of Sonora; Ted Newsom of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newsom of Carnation, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Lee and children, who have recently moved here from San Diego, California, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee. Also visiting in the Lee home will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and family of Stephenville. O'Brien Lee has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes Jr. and children of Abilene will visit their parents during Christmas. They include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shepard of Brownwood plan to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and children of Winters, Lucius Wood of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will be holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood.

Guests of Mrs. Vera Payne during the holidays will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens and family, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and family of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Payne and children of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Singleton and family, Durango, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bozeman of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne of Port Neches will visit their mothers, Mrs. Vera Payne and Mrs. Alex Saunders during the Christmas vacation.

The Chester Simpsons, W. C. Dodson and Duke Smiths will have as guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Onesa Fuller and children, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dodson and children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farley of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murrah and children, Marathon, plan a Christmas visit with the Ed Farleys, the Archie Wallaces and the Bud Farleys.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Balkum and Bobbie will be holiday hosts to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scharf and family, Las Animas, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson and family of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright, and Mrs. H. U. Jones will spend Christmas Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach.

Miss Ena Talbott of Lubbock will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott.

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

George P. Holman, Mrs. Virginia Nance and son, George, left Saturday for San Antonio. They will go from there to New Orleans, Louisiana, and later to Miami, Florida, for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Ida Guion and Miss Zadie Royalty will be Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd and Jerry of Big Lake; Miss Billie Maers of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key of McCarney; Naval Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Edwin Haas of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmond-

son and son, Hugh, will spend the holidays in Mineral Wells with Mr. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edmondson.

M. E. Sweeney will go to his hunting lease near Menard after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and daughter will go to Cross Plains and Talpa for their Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Delbert are visiting in Coleman and Dallas during the holidays.

Bill Beal who is on the Rice Institute coaching staff was a visitor here Friday.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patten will be Mrs. Estler Groves of Edinburg; Mrs. John Barton of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Groves of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Newcastle are here to be with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, for the holidays.

Miss Marilyn Sommer of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson for

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But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

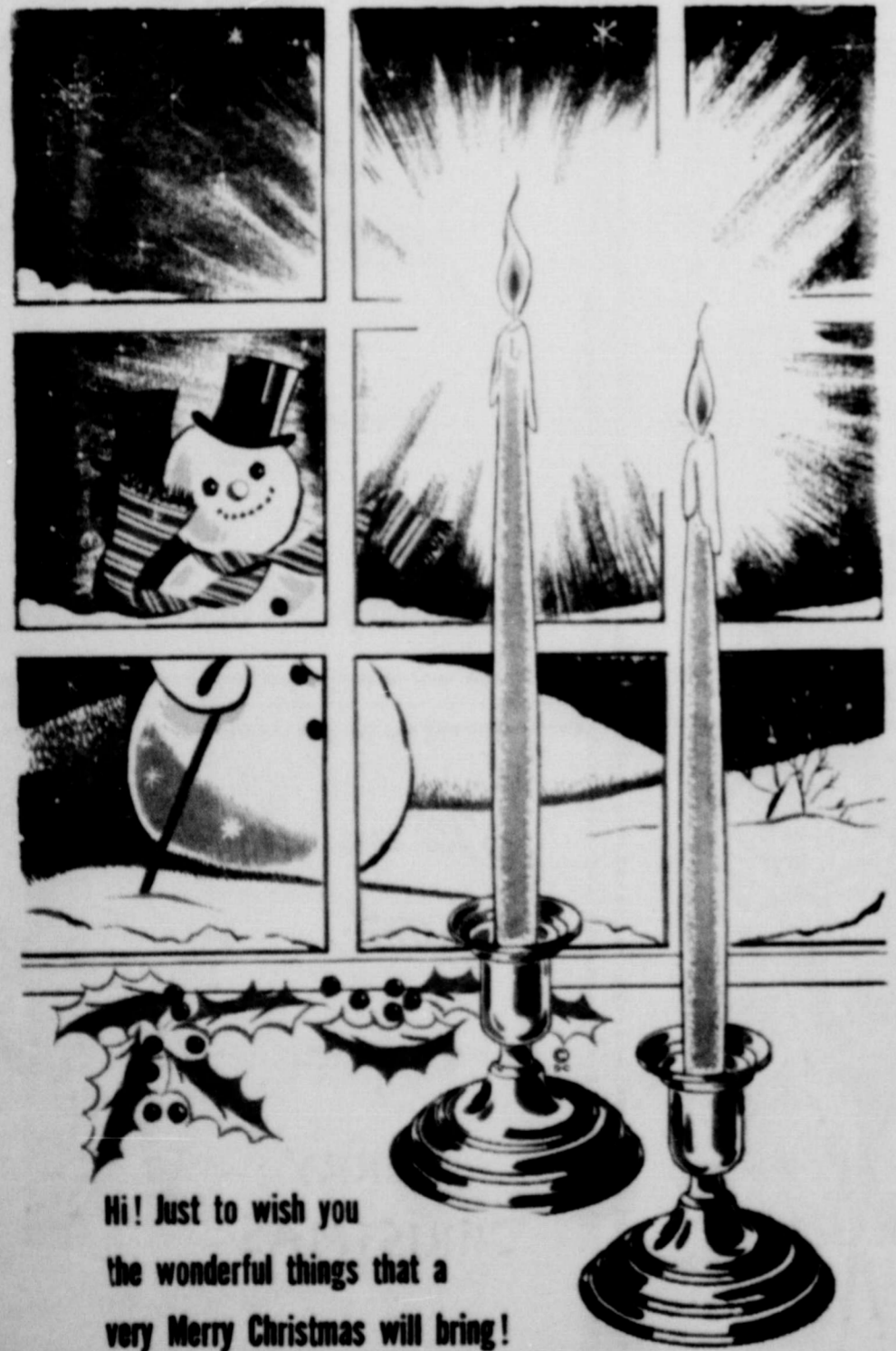
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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson and children of Haskell will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fowler. On Christmas Day they will all be with Mrs. Millie Pierce at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig, Candy and Sarah, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Alice Porter will be Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller of Itasca and Mr. and Mrs. Benton

Bearden of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson and children will visit Christmas in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin.

Mrs. John Coky and children will spend Christmas in Jasper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berryman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harding on the Sunday before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bryson and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Frederick and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Taylor and family of San Angelo.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Laura Howell at Winters will be Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harding and Mrs. Weldon Howell.

Sarah Chandler, student in Baylor University at Waco, will be home to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Curry and Tommy of Midland will be here for the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn.

Mrs. Willie Hoover will visit in San Angelo Christmas Day with relatives and friends. After Christmas she will have in her home Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and daughters of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Stacy of Water Valley, Mississippi, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy Jr.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor is spending Christmas in Fayetteville, Arkansas with Major and Mrs. Melvin Holt and Ricky. After Christmas she will go to Norwalk, Connecticut to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Copeland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price will spend Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. McMullen of Menard will visit Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wright.

Ronald Funderburk, student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will be here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and family will visit during the holidays in Floydada and Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Ramsey will visit in Honey Grove with relatives during the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of M. L. Belcher will be Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller and children of Portales, New

Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and children of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joe Denton and children of Sweetwater.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Malloy of San Antonio will be here for the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Buis. Dr. Malloy is director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews of the Southwest Texas area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haley and children will spend Christmas in Mason visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and children of Abilene will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ina Buchanan and with Miss Mary Ann Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, in San Angelo.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy and Will McElroy will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kasner of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ella Queen of Winters will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Queen.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins and Mike of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scoggins and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner will have as Christmas guests their son, Jerry, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and Mrs. Billy Gentry. Mrs. Gentry has recently returned from Orleans, France, where she spent a year with her husband, Pfc. Gentry will return home in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier will spend the holidays with Mrs. Brookshier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moon and children of San Angelo; Mrs. Mary Louise Wilson and



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children of Colorado City.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton will spend the holidays in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin will go to Big Spring where they will visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman, Christmas.  
Miss Bobbie Sue Stultz of San Angelo will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz.  
The family of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block of Miles will have a family reunion at Christmas time. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwertner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Block of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Block of Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Duffy and children will spend the holidays in Midland with Mrs. Duffy's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chid Stone will spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends at Stamford.  
After Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant will be Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hughes and family of Marion, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes and family of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes and family of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes of Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
Mrs. Frank Midgley, Linda and Patricia will go to Goldsmith to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Storey and son.  
Mrs. Sue Crews is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith, in McLean.  
Robert Reese, student in San Angelo College, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese Jr. and children of Fort Stockton will be holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish and children will go to Dardanelle, Arkansas, where they will visit Mrs. Parrish's parents.  
Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Parrish will be Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish Jr. and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa of Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Duke will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke. John is a student at NTSC, Denton.  
Bobby Gray, student at Texas Tech, and Mrs. Gray, will be here for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray.

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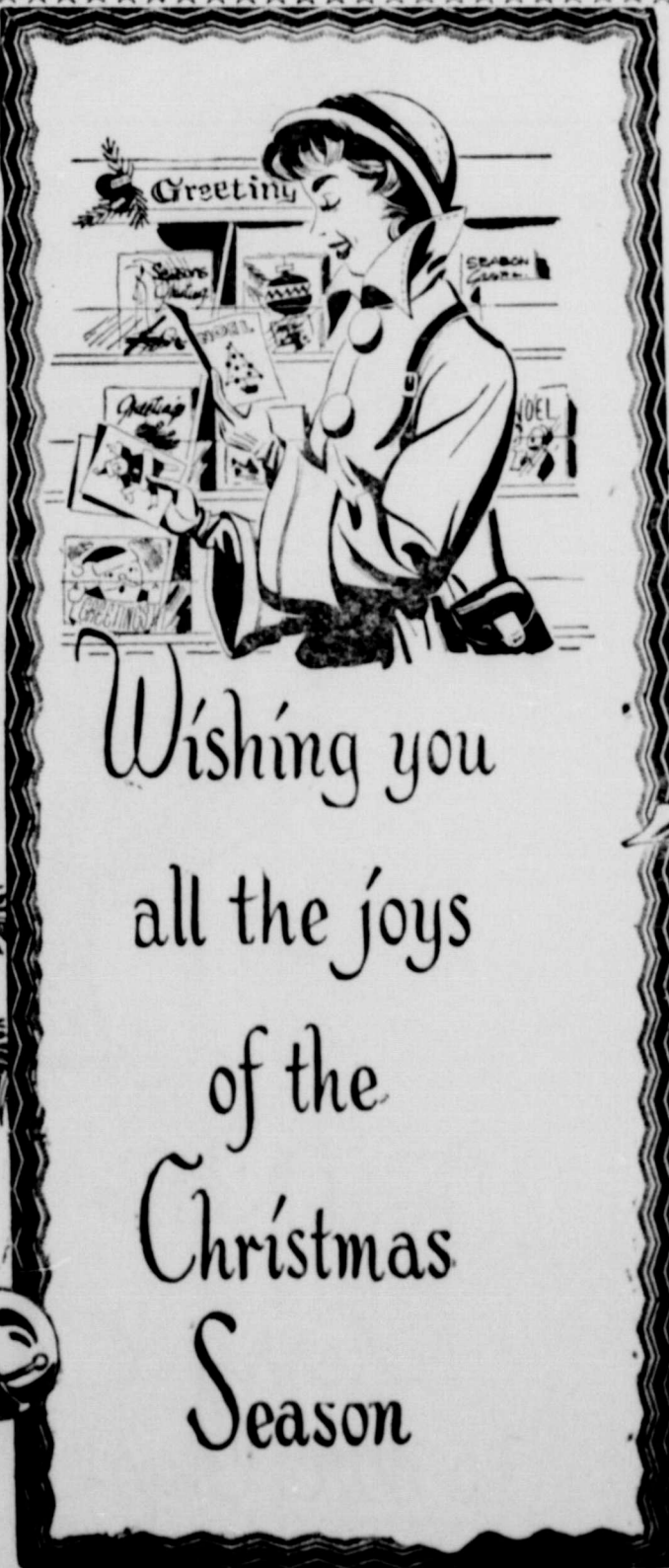
Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Orange.  
Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ekins are Mr. and Mrs. Zane Branham and Laura of Abilene who are moving to Vernon to be associated with Chevrolet sales and service.  
Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sargent are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCain of Alameda Naval Base, San Francisco, California. After their leave they will go to Bermuda for a two year assignment with the navy.  
A/3 Richard Morrish is spending a three-weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrish. He has completed eleven weeks training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and will report to Mayther Field in California on December 27 for duty with the USAF.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynt of San Angelo will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jim Flynt and Mrs. W. E. Harvey.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks and children will go to San Angelo and Brady for the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown and children will spend the holidays with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, in Abilene.



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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen will be Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hammonds of Greensboro, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen Jr. and children of Abilene will share the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bailey of Coleman will spend Christmas Day here with Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey and Bobbie Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and children of Vernon will visit with Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, during the Christmas holidays. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett and Gaston Bartlett and Mike.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. R. L. Bell will be Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Bell and Theresa of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and children of Brownwood; Jerry Bell, student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. They will be joined in the Bell home by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz and family.

Joe Vancil of Abilene will be here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

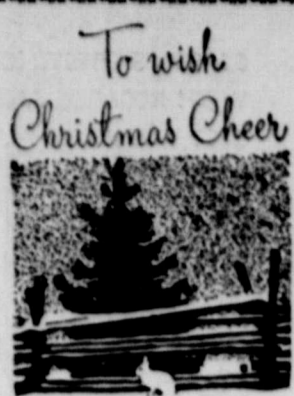
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black and son of Winters will join other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black Jr. and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black for a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and daughter, Geraldine, of San Angelo, will spend Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Black, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McLarty and children will make a holiday visit with their parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor of Greeley, Colorado, will join her mother, Mrs. Lee Evans, for a Christmas visit at Norton with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman will be Mrs. Jewel Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ver-



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Christmas Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and daughters will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. MacGowan and Phyllis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Herrington and daughters of Odessa for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pounders of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell will make a Christmas visit

non West and children of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hardegre and Carolyn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and children of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson and son will visit for Christmas with relatives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newby will join Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts Jr. for Christmas Day on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts near Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford will visit during the holidays with her parents at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Gibson and children will visit for Christmas with their parents in Mesquite and Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady will be in San Antonio Christmas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear will be joined by Powell Wear of Lufkin and Wendolyn Wear of Arlington for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fairchild of Brownwood will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lindemann and Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Lindemann will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann of Pecos; Miss Deanaus Lindemann, student at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howard and children will spend the holidays in Coleman with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and Mark will be Hugh Campbell, student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell of Jonesboro; and Damon Campbell, student at A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Parrish will spend the holidays in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke will visit relatives and friends in San Angelo for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weeks of Odessa will be here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle will go to San Angelo to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Woody is in Fort Worth where she will spend

the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purifoy, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bradley will spend the Christmas holidays in Coleman with relatives and friends.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and Cindy of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAden and children of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and family of Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche will join Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Boelsche of Houston for a Christmas Eve visit with Mrs. Henry Boelsche in Industry. The Edgar Boelsches will also visit in Austin with her mother, Mrs. John New, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles New.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielder and Sue of San Angelo will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and Sharolyn of Bangs will join Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler Jr. and sons for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

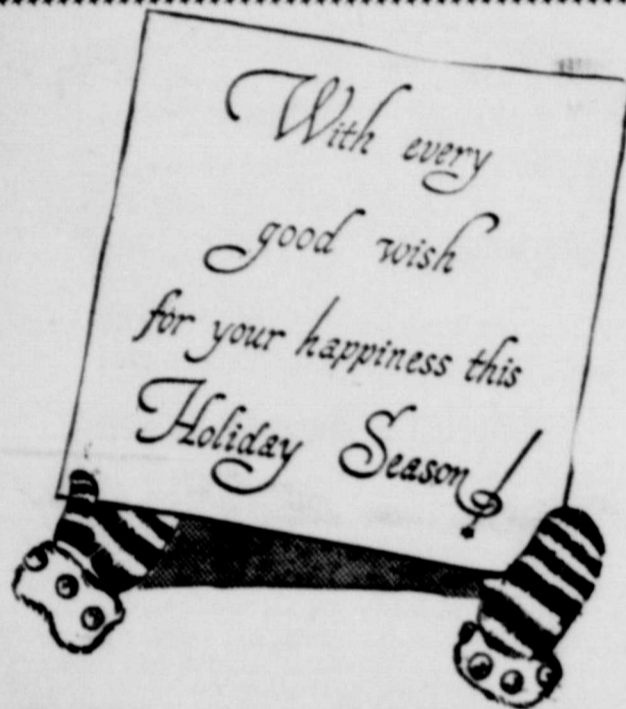
Hamp Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Oklahoma City will be New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr will spend Christmas in Junction

with his grandmother, Mrs. Vashti Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler Jr. and sons will spend Christmas day in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDaniel.



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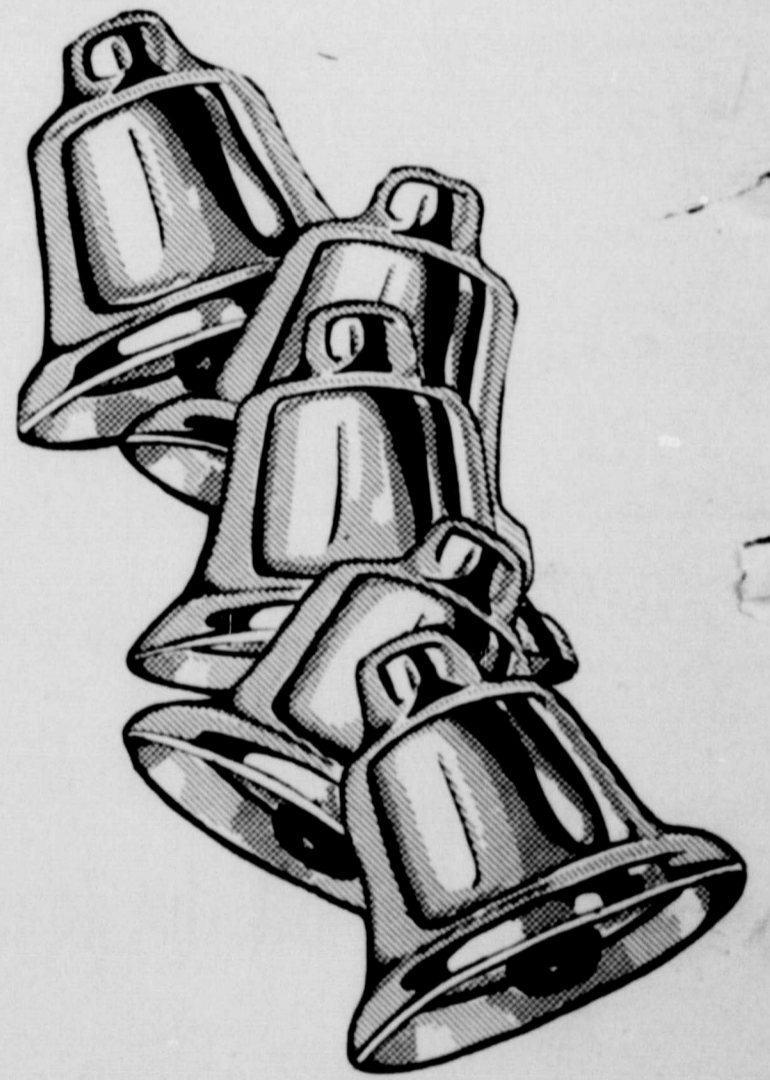
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### Christmas Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill of Lubbock will make a holiday visit with Mr. O'Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Magruder of Jackson, Mississippi, will join Miss Harriett Magruder here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magruder in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal will visit in Gatesville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Poe.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark will be Miss Faye Clark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and Randy of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Linton

Clark of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman will go to Austin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. F. E. Doss, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. H. Wagner is spending the holidays in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Wagner Jr. Mr. Wagner will head the band department of music at Tarleton State College

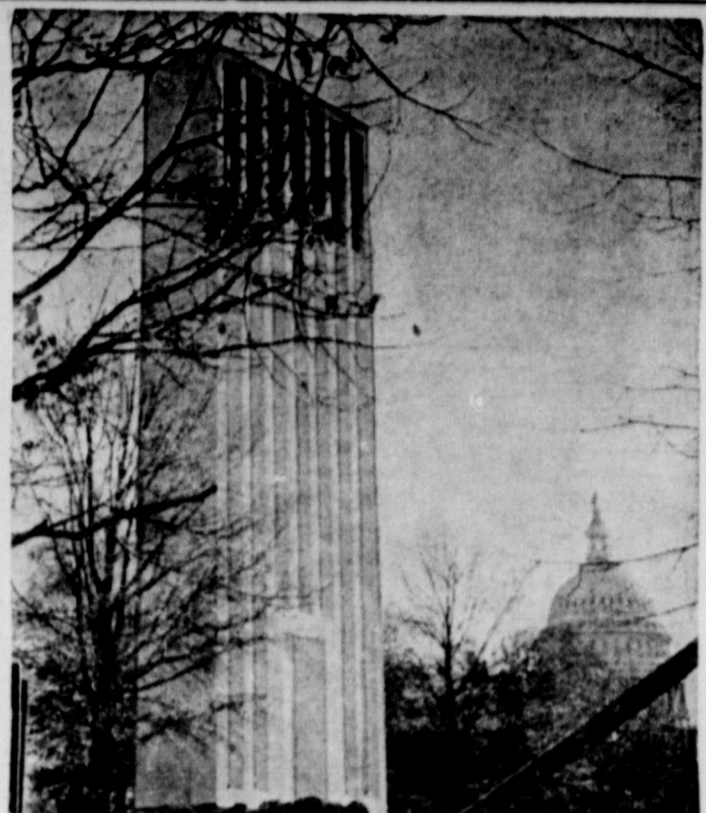
beginning January 1. They have been making their home in Fredericksburg.

Bill Moss, student at S. M. U. in Dallas, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey are visiting relatives and friends in San Marcos for the holiday season.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fry will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and daughters of McNeal, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Eisel Hall of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children of Brownfield and Miss Midge Adair, student at McMurry College at Abilene, will be here for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair and other relatives and friends.



**TOWERING TRIBUTE**—Towering 161 feet above ground near the nation's Capitol is the Taft Memorial Bell Tower. Constructed of Tennessee marble, it was erected in memory of the late Ohio Republican, Sen. Robert A. Taft. Cost of some \$900,000 was met with voluntary contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor and children of San Angelo will visit here with Mr. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, during the holidays.

Miss Marryatt Smith will visit in Fort Worth and Gainesville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Caddo, Oklahoma, and at Atlanta.



**PUMP DE LUXE**—Chalmer Lovdahl, of Mazonmouth, Ill., draws water at 110 degrees Fahrenheit from this well. The water started hotting up last fall. Illinois water experts offer no explanation for the phenomenon, but they do discount the possibility that Lovdahl's farm is sitting on top of a volcano-to-be.

## Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

**Santa Claus** In Person **Tuesday Nite**  
December 23  
A Free Gift For Every Child

**Special Christmas Shows**  
Wednesday and Thursday, 24th & 25th

ROBERT MITCHUM · ROBERT WAGNER · RICHARD EGAN · MAY BRITT · LEE PHILIPS

**THE HUNTERS**

Plus

Walt Disney Presents  
**SONG OF THE SOUTH**  
TECHNICOLOR

Friday-Saturday Also Sunday-Monday-Tuesday ROAD SHOW

FROM THE HILARIOUS BROADWAY STAGE SHOCKER!  
M-G-M Presents A JOSEPH FELLOS PRODUCTION Starring  
**Doris Day · Richard Widmark**

**THE FUNNEL OF LOVE**  
Starring GIG YOUNG · GIA SCALA · CinemaScope

WEDNESDAY NITE  
December 31  
Carload Nite  
GARY COOPER · MADELINE CARROLL  
**D. MILLE'S NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE**

Allied Artists' **SNOWFIRE** has all the thrill of a Walt Disney hit!  
LOUELLA PARSONS  
**SNOWFIRE**  
THE WILD WHITE STALLION  
In Radiant COLOR  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

PRE-NEW YEAR MIDNIGHT SHOW  
Saturday, Dec. 27  
Tickets on Sale at 10:30—\$1.00 Carload

The Big PLATTER PARADE!  
**THE IN-BETWEEN AGE**  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS RELEASE

with all Good Wishes for the Season

**Ben Franklin Store**

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin of Winters; Richard Ayers, student at North Texas State College, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dankworth and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Underwood, students at University of Texas at Austin, will share the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

Buzzie Underwood, student at the University of Texas at Austin, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flewilen of Austin will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller and sons of San Angelo will be here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer will visit in Waco, Temple and Houston during the holidays. In Houston she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimmer and children.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn will be Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown and children of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Vence Black and daughter of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Sharing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn and Mrs. O. C. Sykes will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and children of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.



**Wells Drug Store**



**A JOYEUX NOEL TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!**  
**Holbrook Office Supply**



**TINY CHURCH**—Ruth Drake sweeps out the tiny 4½x7-foot chapel at Wiscasset, Me., built by retired Baptist minister Rev. Mr. Louis W. West. Billed as the "smallest church in the world," it has room for two worshippers, a tiny altar and kneeling bench, and is decorated with two paintings by its builder.

WE'RE WISHING YOU the most wonderful

## OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

**Atnipp's Dry Cleaners**

Let us give thanks for Christmas which stirs new hope in our hearts, and creative faith in our minds.

With best wishes for a **Merry Christmas**

**Lintz's**



**NO DUTCH GARDEN**—Built by a Dutch immigrant in 1879, this restored windmill now stands in a city park at Wamego, Kan. It's one of only two such Holland-style wind machines known to have been built in Kansas.



**BEANS SUIT**—Soybeans in the wheelbarrow, left, are part payment for the suit Elmer Mollet is trying on in Mexico, Mo. Clothier Lowell Hagan, fitting the suit, offered \$2.30 in trade for every bushel of beans during the town's annual soy-bean festival.



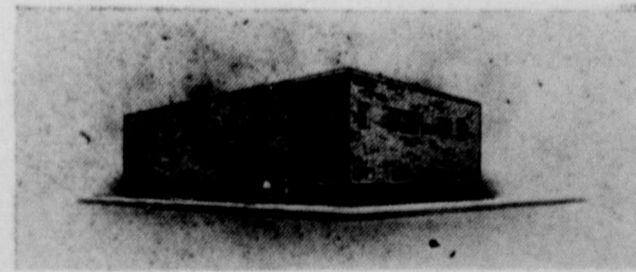
**Merry Christmas To All!**  
We will be closed December 25 and 26  
**ACAPULCO CAFE**

### Christmas Greetings

When the bells ring and the candles are lighted at Christmas time, they symbolize the new hope and the abiding faith which have exerted such a profound influence on the lives of men since the dawn of the Christian Era.

The years pass; everything changes but this glad holiday which has long been celebrated in many lands. Always, it has been an occasion to think of others and to give expression to such thoughts by words of friendly greeting.

And so in the old-time spirit of the day we extend to our depositors and friends, and to everyone in the community, our sincere good wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters, Texas  
Capital Accounts Over \$400,000.00  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuqua and children will go to Shreveport for a New Years visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood will spend Christmas in Post visiting relatives and friends.

Personals

Guests of the W. O. Wallaces during the holidays will be Mrs. Billye Jackson and Johnnie. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and Peggy, all of Abilene; W. L. McMillan of Tuscola and Bobby McMillan of Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and children of Houston will be in Ballinger for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby.

Miss Martha Northington of the University of Texas at Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington Jr. and son of San Angelo will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington Sr.

Dr. John Y. Pearce of Big Spring and Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pearce Jr. and children will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce Sr.

The C. L. Baker family will spend Christmas in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder will spend the holidays in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LaRoux, Carolyn and Gary.

Mrs. Frank Kemp will visit during Christmas in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Ceril Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald will have as a Christmas guest Miss Ann McDonald of Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson will visit during Christmas in Mineola.

Mrs. Artie Miller of Abilene will be a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman at Norton will be Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fagin and children, Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and family of Drasco; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hanner and family of Tulla; and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and family of Farwell. The group will hold a family reunion on the Sunday preceding Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann and family of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan and children of Dallas will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAnally will spend the holidays in Winters and Brady.

Guests of the Ralph Kettlers this Christmas will be their daughter, Marilyn, of T. W. U. in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frerich and son, Norton, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biederman, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann of Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann, Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenetschleager and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gully of Rowena will join the families of Messrs. and Mrs. Arthur Gully, Gus Frey, Hilary Gully and Roy Gene Hoelscher for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jennings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks will visit Christmas in Lueders with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burton.

Horace Atnipp will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp.

The Alfred Multers will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann and Lydia, and Curtis Multer of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moeller and family, Norbert Halfmann and family of Paint Rock; Erwin Halfmann and family, Arnold Fuchs and family, Walter Eggemeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, all of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Max Vorauer and family, San Antonio; Adolph Corneal and family of Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Orange will visit during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ueckert will have their son, Bill Ueckert Jr. of Midland as a guest in their home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington and children of Roswell, New Mexico, will share a Christmas visit with the Walter Bigbys and the K. V. Northingtons.

Mrs. Shirley Dickerson of Orange will come in Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rodgers Jones.

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas

Stone's



We'd like to gaily-bedeck your Christmas tree with ornaments of Health, Wealth, and Laughter!

Pearce-Bailey Drug



and, thank you for your patronage!

Dayton's Food Store Baker's Market



Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop

Visitors for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ester and son of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devlin and Mandy of Odessa.

Mrs. Marie Carter will spend her holidays in Sweetwater.

Naturally they're not thinking about the policy with the



They've Got It!

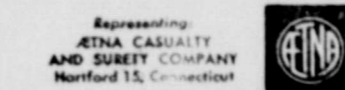
When the bass are biting no one thinks about insurance. But what's more important, there's no need to if you have a complete, planned program of protection for all your needs—home, family and business. With that kind of protection you can relax... knowing that whatever the trouble, whenever it strikes, you'll get prompt help with friendly Personal Service.

So why have needless worries? Come in soon and see us about a planned program for your needs with the policies with the P. S. - Personal Service.

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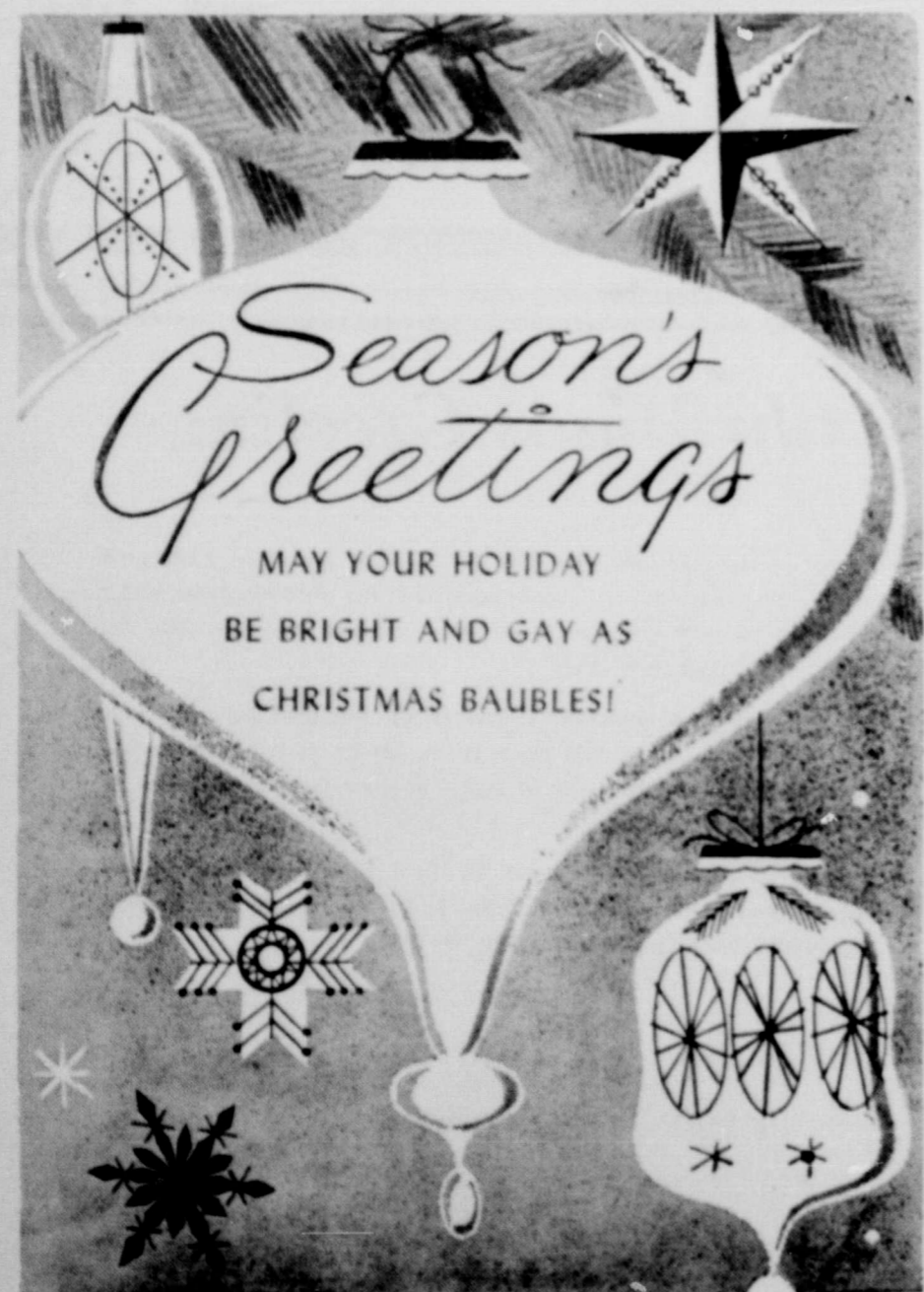
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenwood of San Angelo will visit over Christmas with the Tom Moreland family.

Visiting in San Angelo during Christmas with the Lee Carpenters will be Mr. and Mrs. B. Unsell of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rubie and children of Dallas will spend Christmas here with the R. E. Rubies.

Mr. Sim Ledford will spend Christmas in San Antonio with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Ledford.

Advertisement for Keel Drug Store featuring a large candle illustration and the text 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' written vertically. Includes the name 'Keel Drug Store' at the bottom.



To all our friends and many patrons... We wish the very best during the coming year!

Mansell Bros.



NOEL

Behold! the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings. Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

Wm. Cameron & Co.



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is merry and gay - one to recall as a heavenly day!

Loftin's Drive In Cafe

We will be closed from December 21 thru January 2



Ruble and will spend the R. E. will spend Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

**CUSTOM GLASS WORKS**  
Mirrors Cut to size & Polish Plate  
Table Tops  
Auto Glass and Windshields  
**DARBY'S**  
Phone 8011  
Ballinger—13th Street, Across from Compress



We've Framed A Christmas Wish For You —  
May It Be the Perfect Picture of Gifts Galore —  
Health, Wealth, Happiness and Abounding  
Good Cheer Throughout the Year. 219 XG Form 15

**GEORGE'S**

**SOCIETY**


**Methodist Workers Class In Brookshier Home**  
Mrs. L. C. Hill conducted the business for the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The meeting and Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier on Broadway.  
Mrs. A. L. Newby gave the prayer and Mrs. A. O. Strother brought the devotional. Mrs. W. E. Midgley read a story about Christmas Carols. Lee Brookshier, who attended school in India, gave a talk on "Christmas in India."  
The group voted to send a gift of money to Mrs. R. A. Williamson, a former class member, at Christmas. Mrs. Williamson is living in the Methodist Home. Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs.



Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very **MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!**

**George Ford Motors**

Lee Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hatton Laxson. The class adopted a needy family.  
At the social hour, Mrs. Tom Crockett conducted a Christmas contest. Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd at the piano. A salad plate was served with sandwiches and coffee.  
Others were: Mmes. Oliver Cochran, J. W. Barr, Hamp Byler, W. R. Clark, C. D. Harris, Lee Boatright, A. J. H. Borders, John Loveless, C. M. Gibson, Oscar McDaniel, Sally McShan and C. H. Midgley.  
**First Baptist T. E. L. Class Entertained at Party**  
Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. M. King.  
Christmas decorations were used throughout party rooms. A small tree was decorated with money gifts which had been



**Selby & Epting Service Station**



**Frank Flynt Olds-Cadillac**

★ TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

WISHING YOU ★ THE JOYS ★ OF CHRISTMAS

**Charles Hambrick, Jeweler**

December 22, at a bridesmaids' luncheon, for which Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Zetache, were hostesses.  
Home decor, which combined bridal and Yule theme, was in red and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors. Christmas colors gave festive accent to the chosen color theme.  
The dining table was laid with an antique white damask cloth, and was centered with a large white candle based in white pine cones and red and silver grapes. White wedding bells tied to streamers of red satin ribbons extended on each side of the centerpiece.  
Miss Tisdale presented gifts to the bridal attendants.  
Guests at the party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, her sister, Miss Delle Tisdale, who will be maid of honor; the bridesmaids, Miss Martha Northington, Mrs. J. E. Evans of Lubbock, Miss Beth Vav Maanen of Dallas, and Miss Janice Newsom of Lubbock; the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Norwood, and her aunt, Mrs. Tom Hunt, both of Coleman; the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Goetz; and Miss Pat Ranier of Lubbock.

**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Lyle Currie were hostesses to members of the Ballinger Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the Allen home on Tenth Street.  
Christmas appointments in the living room included a green Christmas tree dotted with varied-colored balls and lights, and mass arrangements of large Christmas balls and red candles were on the piano and coffee table. The dining table was centered with a holiday scene.  
Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducted the business. The club voted to adopt a needy family.  
Using a Golden Key theme, Mrs. E. L. Williamson installed officers for the ensuing year. They were: Mrs. E. F. Vogel-sang, president; Mrs. Rufus Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Alvin Spreen, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Bill Witter, treasurer.  
Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and gifts were also

presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Spreen, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Mrs. Spreen presented gifts to all club members. The names of secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn.  
Following the recreation period, hostesses served a Christmas salad plate with decorated cookies and coffee.  
Others present were: Mmes. Drury Hathaway, Felix Itz, W. A. Nance, Hatton Laxson, R. D. Midgley, C. C. Wood, E. S. Malone and L. C. Hill.

**Personals**

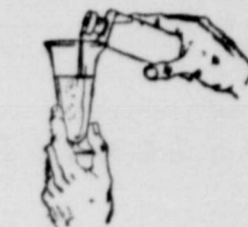
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral for the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Egan and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole Jr. and infant son, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and son of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and sons of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harral and children of Marfa.  
Miss LaNell Holbrook, student at Baylor University at Waco, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holbrook, for the holidays.  
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lillie Dietz for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dietz and children of Crews.  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker Jr. for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker of Rising Star.  
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Fowler Sr. of Cotton Valley, Louisiana; Dr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Fowler and sons of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Robert Holliday of Phoenix, Arizona.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgins and children will make a pre-Christmas visit with Mrs. Hudgins' mother, Mrs. Rowena Wilder, in Evans. Holiday visitors in the Hudgins' home will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rickel and sons of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Waterson will spend Christmas in Elgin and Tyler with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pilon will spend the holidays in Brady with relatives and friends.



Our prayer is for your happiness this Season!  
**BALLINGER FLORIST**  
Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Camp

**Your Doctor Knows**



WHEN YOU FEEL "out of sorts," when you have an ache or a pain, well-meaning friends will gladly prescribe for your ills. Their judgment is based on what they have heard from others, and they talk glibly of what happened to Pete, Sam, or John under similar circumstances. Such friendly interest may result in serious harm. When you need medical advice, there is just one person in the world qualified to give it. That is your family physician. See him promptly. Bring his prescriptions to us. They will be compounded with accuracy and dispatch.

**PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG**  
Where Pharmacy is a Profession  
We give you GREEN STAMPS



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.**

... and best wishes for  
**CHRISTMAS**  
To everybody... everywhere...

**Bowden Barber Shop**

**Christmas Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Penn and Mrs. Curtis Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cook and children of Dallas will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. The Doyle St. Johns will have as guests during Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. John Parifoy will fly to Washington, D. C. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty will have their children, Mack Petty of Texas A & M, and Jo Van Petty of the University of Texas, at home for the Christmas vacation.

Robert Wilson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

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**Merry Christmas**  
TO OUR FRIENDS  
**KUT & KURL BEAUTY SHOP**  
Leota, Jerry and Virginia

mas Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John and sons of Austin, and Mary St. John of San Marcos Academy, San Marcos.

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**YULE GREETINGS**  
... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

**Morgan Express**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell

To wish you  
**happy holidays**

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

**Dairy Barn Drive In**  
Mildred Jacob

**Hearty Yuletide Greetings for All of You**

**Tinsley's Food Market**

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over Christmas with the Claude R. Stones Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish and daughter of San Angelo plan to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite and daughter will go to Temple after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leach of Graham will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach and family.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater will visit over Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. James Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and family joined their mother, Mrs. Carl Williams of Santa Anna, for a pre-Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey and Miss Mildred Massey plan to spend their Christmas holidays at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckell Powell and Bishop will visit in Shannon during Christmas with Mr. Powell's parents.

Mrs. Ida Coffey will spend Christmas in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts of Brownwood will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Bales and Stephanie will spend Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paschal.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton will spend the holidays with her parents in Enid, Oklahoma. They will leave Wednesday and return Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matejovsky will spend Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway will have as their guests for Christmas Pvt. Wesley Conway, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Switzer and daughter of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Conway and children.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, a teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton will spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Nell Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prince will join other members of their family for a reunion of the Prince family in Goree on Sunday before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey will join Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey Jr. and son for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Pamela and Paul, will go to Eden for their holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ernst of St. Lawrence will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ernst and son of Rowena.

Also with them will be Mrs. Florene Marines and son of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and children will visit in Baird and Abilene with their families during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby, Tommy, and Billie Marie, will spend Christmas in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bishop of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flint and children of Pampa will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams will go to San Angelo during Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holstead and children will spend Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conway.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams during the holiday season will be Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmon of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamner, all of Ballinger.

Gathering for a Christmas Eve get-together, supper and Santa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann at Olfen will be their entire family: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange and children, Mr. and Mrs. Quillen Halfmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferlich and Charles, all of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoewher and Christine, all of Olfen.

Wishing You  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Hill's Grocery**

from our staff!

**Merry Christmas**

In newspaper parlance, it's about "30" for the Christmas season... in plain words it's about over. So, everyone here, printers, reporters, admen, publisher, pressmen, editors, bookkeepers, proofreaders, . . . all wish you a most delightful Christmas. May it truly be a memorable occasion and may the headlines of the New Year record only happiness and success for you and yours.

**The Ballinger Ledger**

**Holiday Greetings**

**McDonald Auto Parts**

**NOEL**

Greetings to our Friends  
**Ruby Williams Beauty Shop**  
Ruby Williams Gena Mathis

"Joy to the World" ... It is Christmas! We hope you have a very Merry Holiday!

**Lanham Flynt Ford Co.**