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'Errands of Love' Program Topic For Presbyterian Ladies

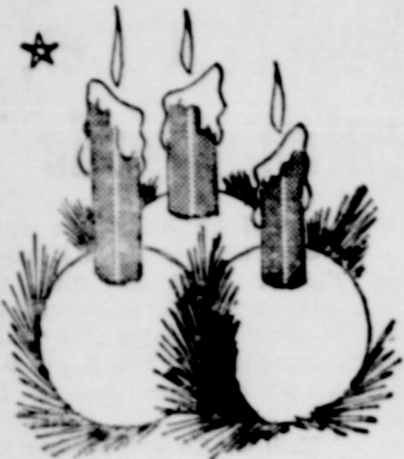
The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Byrd presiding and opening the meeting with prayer

"There's a Song in the Air" was the opening hymn sung by the group. The Bible passage Luke 2:8-20 was read responsively.

Mrs. J. L. Whistler presented the Christmas program "Errands of Love". After she had told of the use to be made of the Joy Gifts for the ministerial relief

ON CHRISTMAS DAY...

May happiness surround you and yours. It has been a pleasure to us and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which Christmas offers for the expression of good wishes and messages of appreciation to those who make possible our continued progress.



May every Christmas happiness be yours

K & W Cash Grocery

Kate and Walter Thorn

Merry Christmas



Troy Druse Agency

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more we come to the day of greetings and family gatherings, the day of Peace and Joy and good will. It is the Season when we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our pleasant and friendly association during the past twelve months.



COOKE'S FOOD MARKET

the members made their annual offering for that cause. Mrs. J. D. Nichols offered prayer.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction after the hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" had been sung.

Also present were Mmes. E. E. Farley, R. A. Gatlin, C. C. Mitchell, W. H. Savage, E. F. Pierson, Sue B. Moseley, and N. M. Mitchell.

Culture Club Has Yule Party

The Sanderson Culture Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown with Mrs. H. E. Ezelle as co-hostess. For the meeting, a Christmas scene was on the mantel and piano in the living room and a large red candle on the coffee table.

Prayer by Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, president, opened the meeting.

During the business meeting, members voted to participate in the fourth annual GFWC Fashion Sewing Contest. A chairman will be named and plans announced later.

In keeping with a statewide project of saving bottle caps and box tops from Texsize products, the local club voted for the members to participate in the project and also ask their friends and neighbors to save tops and caps which have a monetary value. The proceeds will be used toward the maintenance of the headquarters building in Austin.

For the program, Mrs. Ezelle gave a very interesting discussion of "The Ancestral Religions of Hawaii and Democracy", noting that there are representative groups of all the world's great religions in Hawaii.

Food items were brought for a large basket for a needy family.

Christmas carols were sung before adjournment with Mrs. W.

H. Savage playing piano accompaniment.

The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments served from a table covered in a lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was of silver leaves, red candles and poinsettias. A Christmas scene was on the buffet.

The Christmas motif and colors were noted in the refreshments consisting of a lime molded salad, mints, nuts, and stuffed celery. Mrs. E. E. Farley served the cake and Mrs. Gatlin was at the silver tea and coffee service.

Also present were Mmes. C. F. Cox, F. E. Curry, Will J. Murrain, H. C. Goldwire, L. H. Gilbreath, S. D. Harrison, John W. Byrd, E. E. Farley, and N. M. Mitchell, and two guests, Mrs. D. L. Duncan and Mrs. R. A. Kornegay.

Study Club Has Story of Mary By Mrs. Dick Sullivan

The Evening Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. R. Hall last Thursday evening with Mrs. Irvin Robbins as co-hostess.

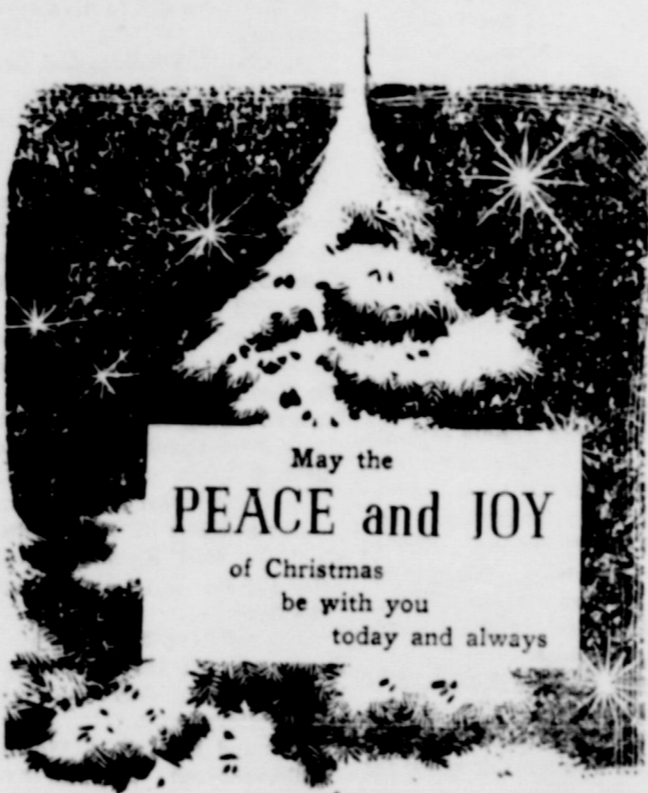
The club voted to sponsor the annual March of Dimes next year but the project will be in the hands of the homemaking class of the Sanderson High School and directed by their teacher, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mrs. Dick Sullivan read the scripture and told the story of Mary, mother of Jesus, continuing the programs on "Women of the Bible".

The members brought gifts for a basket of food for a needy family.

The hostesses served a congealed lime salad, apricot bread, salted pecans, mints, tea, and coffee.

Also present were Mmes. Virgil Franks and Weldon Cox and four guests, Mmes. H. P. Boyd, W. E. Hill, F. E. Curry, and Cliff Wilson.



Red Bluff Station



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HINKLE OIL CO.

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WE CHERISH-



the happiness our old friends and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season offer our sincerest wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity in the days to come.

Best Wishes

CLUB CAFE

It's Christmas... THE DAY!

It's the day for children when all their dreams come true... when their laughter rings throughout the house. It's the day for adults, too, the day when man's faith in mankind is renewed. It's the day when each of us should reverently acknowledge His presence and to be grateful for Him whose birthday we observe at Christmastime. It's Christmas... a wonderful day... a glorious day for all. May it truly be one of real happiness for you, our friends.



Bringing You Christmas

GREETINGS

ALAMO LUMBER CO.



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The Legend Of The Mistletoe

Mistletoe was believed to be a gift of the gods because birds could be seen carrying it to the earth in their beaks. This Christmas greenery, whose little berries signified Christ's pure life has always been a sign of peace and hope.

The Druids in England believed mistletoe to be sacred, symbolic of the link between Heaven and earth, so it must never touch the ground. They sacrificed white bulls and even humans when cutting it. And men holding sheets of pure white cloth under the tree, was insurance that none of the plant touched the ground.

There is a legend which says the mistletoe used to be a large tree, like the oak. But Christ's cross was made of this mistletoe wood and after His death it was so ashamed of its part in the Crucifixion that it shrank until it became only a parasite, destin-

ed to live off other trees for the rest of time.

One custom of mistletoe which started centuries ago and has come down to modern time is the sight of a young man holding mistletoe over the head of a girl so he may rightfully claim a kiss from her.

Though customs and legends have evolved and changed down through the centuries, the mistletoe remains a familiar symbol of Christmas time.

Many years ago in England it was believed that mistletoe was

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

In various central European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

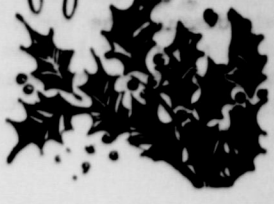
The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns which was placed on the brow of Christ at the Crucifixion and the berries the drops of blood.

As traditional as the poinsettia in America at Christmas time, is the edelweiss, or Alps snow flower, in Switzerland.

The poinsettia plant, so popular at Christmas time in this country, was discovered in Mexico in 1828.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
...and the best of good wishes

Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day



CACTUS MOTEL
MR AND MRS. HARRY EAKEN



FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS

Better friends we could not wish for
Nor a happier occasion
than this Christmas to wish them
joy, success and happiness.

GANDY'S MILK AND ICE CREAM
S. A. FLORES

OUR BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL

ROYAL CLEANERS
JOHN AND MARILYN HUEY

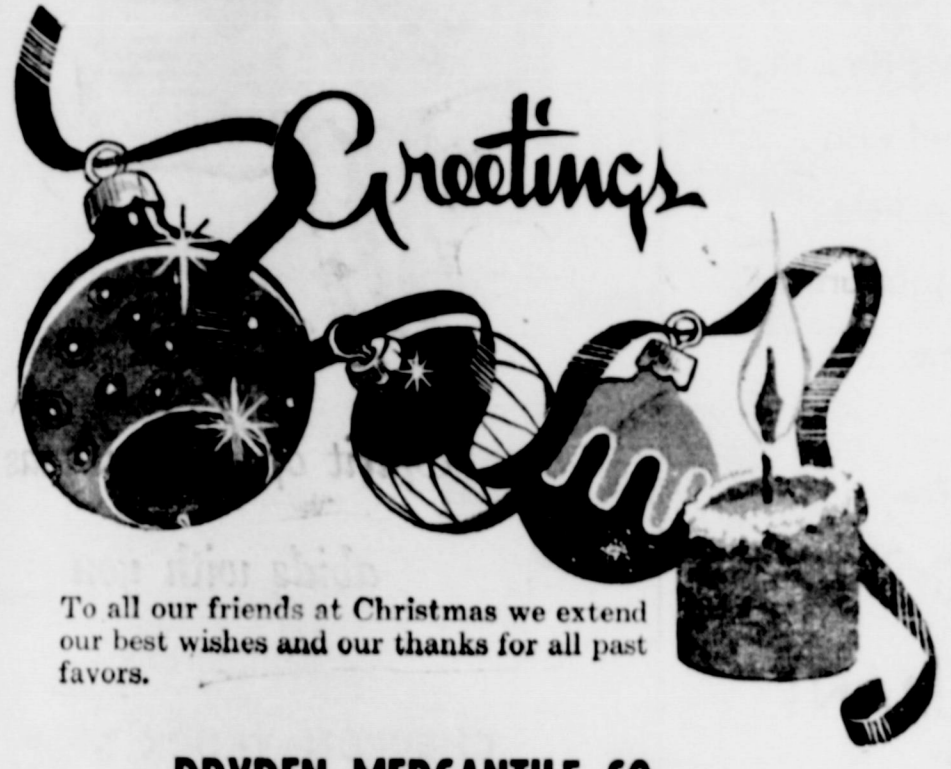
Not a creature was stirring...

GREETINGS
For a Merry Christmas



...not even a mouse

MAC'S PACKAGE STORE



To all our friends at Christmas we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

DRYDEN MERCANTILE CO.



GLAD TIDINGS

All the world renews the story of the coming of The Prince of Peace. This renewal of faith each year at this time is ageless... grows brighter each year... gives hope to all who hear it. In this season of glad tidings, we find an extra measure of gratitude in our own hearts for everyone.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.

the door to the REAL CHRISTMAS



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Through two thousand years of wars, oppressions and changing times... mankind's continuing faith has always begun at this door. It is from within this door that the simple teachings of the Prince of Peace are nurtured and passed to each succeeding generation.

As once again we celebrate His birth, we extend to you our best wishes with the hope that the spirit of Peace and Love be yours today and in all the days to come.

THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.

Legends of Christmas Holly

Among the legends of Christmas, holly is symbolic of joy and peace. The ancient Druids of England believed its green leaves proved that the sun never completely deserted the earth.

There are many legends concerning the evergreen leaves and bright red berries of this Christmas greenery.

One such legend states that holly concealed Christ when His enemies were hunting Him. As a reward, it was allowed to keep its green leaves all year long, therefore becoming a sign of immortality and a promise of life eternal.

Another legend tells us holly berries used to be white. But Christ's thorny crown was made of holly and His blood caused the berries to turn red and they have

been red since.

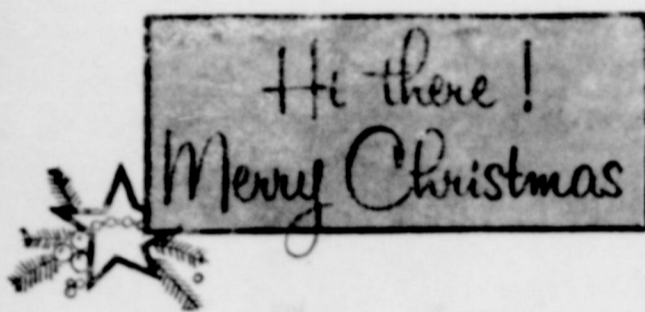
It used to be believed that whoever brought the Christmas holly into the house first, husband or wife, would be the one who would rule the household the coming year.

These and many other legends about this traditional Christmas greenery have become dim with passing years, but the brilliant colors of holly have continued to add to the festive decor of Christmas in our time.



Peavy Insurance Agency

Jettie Peavy



On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Automotive Super Service



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and son left Thursday for their home in Arnold, Neb., after visiting for several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Drake and sons of El Paso spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg. They were en route to Eagle Pass where Mr. Drake will join them for the trip to Beeville where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel have gone to spend the holidays with relatives in Mississippi and Alabama, including their son, James, who is attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. King, and family in Lafayette, Calif.

Mrs. Will J. Murrah and boys left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson. Mr. Murrah will join them there later for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and boys have moved back to their ranch near Dryden. While here they resided in the Nunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose left Wednesday for Terrell where they will meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silverthorne, and baby of Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. Silverthorne's father. They will also visit relative in Fort Worth before returning home.

Phone Your News To The Times

Warmly wishing you the Season's happiness
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Always we wish the best of everything for our friends and customers. But it is particularly at Christmas time that we express a special kind of wish... one that will bring you complete happiness and joys which you can treasure in the days to come.

We will be closed from
8 p.m. Dec. 24 to 6 a.m. Dec. 26

OASIS RESTAURANT
HIGHWAY 90 WEST

"...and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

MATTHEW 2:11



CHEVRON TRUCK STOP

When Ornaments Are All in Place...

When there is a Christmas smile lighting every face... when the carolers sing... and good friends meet... and all the world is full of good cheer... and there is Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward men... then it's time to exchange



HERE'S OURS... WITH A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR ALL PAST FAVORS.

WESTERN HILLS MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weigand



with our special thanks for your continued loyalty... we say, "Greetings" and

BEST WISHES

BIG BEND GAS CO.

YULE LOG



Yule log and holly... one of the familiar sights at Christmas time. The gala green and red tells us what a joyous time this merry season is. Another familiar scene is meeting an old friend and wishing him the best of the season.

This is a favorite custom of ours... so to you, and all our other loyal friends, we extend our wish for a

Merry Christmas

HARVEY'S RESTAURANT
Harvey and Ernestine

We Wish You **JOY** for Christmas

SANDERSON DRIVE-INN

Ben and Gwynne Martin

It isn't far to Bethlehem.
It's anywhere that Christ Comes down and finds Peace and Welcome Shining in the face of Someone.



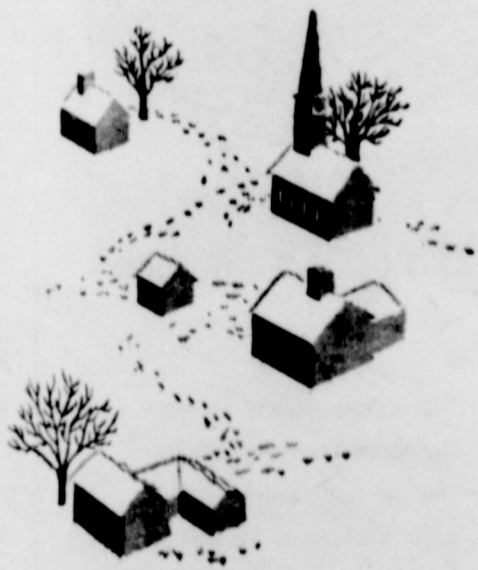
MAY EVERY CHRISTMAS BLESSING BE YOURS

LAWRENCE JANES CO.



OWL TRUCK LINES

Milam and M. G.



May peace and joy abide with you at this Holiday Season.

Best Wishes of the Season

DUDLEY'S TEXACO

The idea of St. Nicholas Day started in Asia Minor in the 4th century when a bishop appeared on his saint's day, December 6 riding a white horse laden with gifts for children. By the 11th century St. Nick was making a regular appearance in Germany and Austria, still on December 6.

Germany's greatest contribution to Christmas is the "Tannenbaum" or the Christmas tree. Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of loyalty from their subjects.

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Legend of the Christmas Bells

In olden times, bells were considered almost human. They were said to have the power to ward off enemies and evil spirits and stave off storms. They were given names of Saints and baptised at elaborate ceremonies.

Many people believed if church bells were not baptised, they would have no power and harm could come to them. Supposedly two bells not baptised, were stolen by the Devil and drowned in a pond. The only time were were again heard ringing was at Christmas time.

Another story tells of a very sinful town in Holland where Christ walked the streets in the form of a beggar. He asked for food and shelter but the townspeople being very wicked, laughed and made fun of Him. So Christ sent great waves to cover the whole town, but on Christmas Eve the sound of church bells could be heard coming from the exact spot where the village once stood.

In many countries it was cus-

tomary to ring the biggest bell as is for a funeral, for one hour, before midnight. It was called "tolling the Devil's knell". At the end of this hour all the little bells were merrily rung. This meant the Devil had died and at midnight Christ was born.

In Germany, an old belief is that bells that had been buried in the ground during the war for safe keeping, could be heard ringing again on Christmas Eve

by all who listened with the right faith.

So this year, as in many past the joyous pealing of bells at Christmas will ring the rejoicing news to all mankind that the Christ is born in Bethlehem.

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

Sincere good wishes for **CHRISTMAS**

Let us rejoice during this, the most glorious season of them all

Johnny Whistler's Barber Shop



Tony's Pastry Shop

TONY ESQUEDA

TO GREET YOU WITH BEST WISHES

Merry Christmas

Perez Bros. General Merchandise



MAY PEACE

Be Your Gift at Christmas And Your Treasure in the Days to Come

O. J. Cresswell, Contractor

Cresswell Studios

We're Glad



... To have had the friendships of people like you... to have enjoyed the associations they have made possible... to have the opportunity of expressing our thanks for all you have done for us... and of course, to wish you a tremendously

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

MC RADIO & TV

Wishing You Peace

★ Happiness and ★

★★★ the True ★★★

Spirit of Christmas

SUNSET SIESTA MOTEL

THE JACK TURNERS

TO WISH YOU



for the **YULETIDE**

Hodgkins Adjustment Co.

It Has Been Our **GOOD** Fortune

— to do business with the finest people on earth and the spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May it always be our good fortune to serve you. We hope to merit your continued friendship and patronage.

Merry Christmas

George, Viola, and Frankie Turner

May the Peace and joy of Christmas be with you today --- and always

Orchid Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring

Will be Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26

a happy christmas

Always we wish the best of everything for our friends and customers but it is particularly at Christmastime that we express a special kind of wish... one that will bring you complete happiness and joys which you can treasure in the days to come.



to our friends

VANITY BEAUTY SHOP

Gail, Alicia, Susana

Legends of Christmas

Legends and superstitions are part of every theme of Christmas today. There are tales about yule logs, Christmas decorations, legends of carols and Christmas hymns, and even superstitions of animals and trees at Christmas time.

One belief was that as the hour of Christ's birthday approaches, all the cattle fall on their knees and honor Him. Many people saw this happen and even though we, today, know cattle always rise hind feet first, with front knees still on the ground, it still makes a beautiful story.

Also, at this hour, there was a widespread idea that oxen were able to speak. Many people were said to have heard the oxen talking but "the listeners never heard anything good of themselves."

An old Irish superstition says that at midnight on Christmas, the gates of Heaven open, so anyone who dies can go straight to Paradise without entering Purgatory first. Often, if people were dying, but friends or relatives

thought the sick might last until after midnight, they were "helped along" before the gates closed.

Christmas morning could bring good luck or bad for the coming year, depending on many things. If the chirping of a cricket was heard on this morning, it was a sign of good luck just as to bring anything made of leather, into the house was considered unlucky. A woman or girl entering the house first was bad luck and a dark-haired boy meant more good luck than a fair-haired boy.

Young girls approaching marriageable age could learn a little about their future husband. On Christmas morning she would knock on the door of a pig sty. If an old hog grunted first, her husband would be an old man, but if a young pig squealed, her husband would be young.

It used to be believed every Christmas a number of angels were sent from Heaven to awaken an infant child from its first sleep so it could be taken to Paradise to sing a carol in honor of the Christ Child.

These superstitions, the pretty and the fanciful alike, are anti-

quated today but they still make for interesting story telling.

The 1st Christmas In America

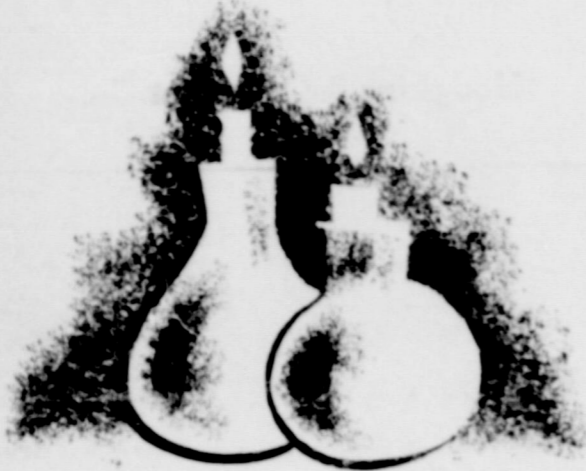
A little island in the middle of the St. Croix River, just a few miles out of Calais, Maine, although deserted today, possesses a deep significance at this time of the year. According to well-known authorities, the first recorded observance of Christmas on the North American Continent was held on St. Croix Island.

The colony had been founded by a group of Protestants and Catholics in 1604 and each observ-

ed the birth of Christ according to their particular convictions. This band sailed from France in 1604, and selected the tiny island because it seemed a natural place to defend against Indian attacks.

On the first Christmas in their new home, the colonists held religious services and prepared holiday feasts. A member of the colony, Samuel Champlain, explorer, navigator, and writer, recorded his description of North America's first Christmas observance.

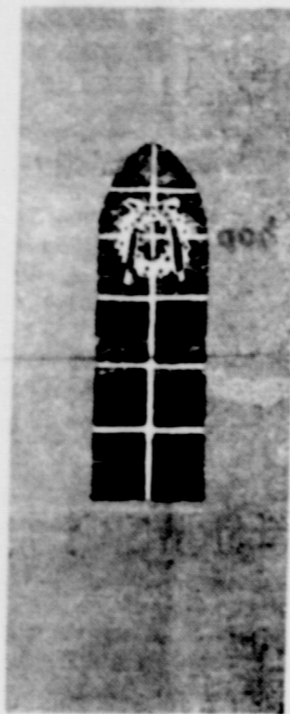
The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.



May all the days of your Christmas season be bright with Peace and Happiness.

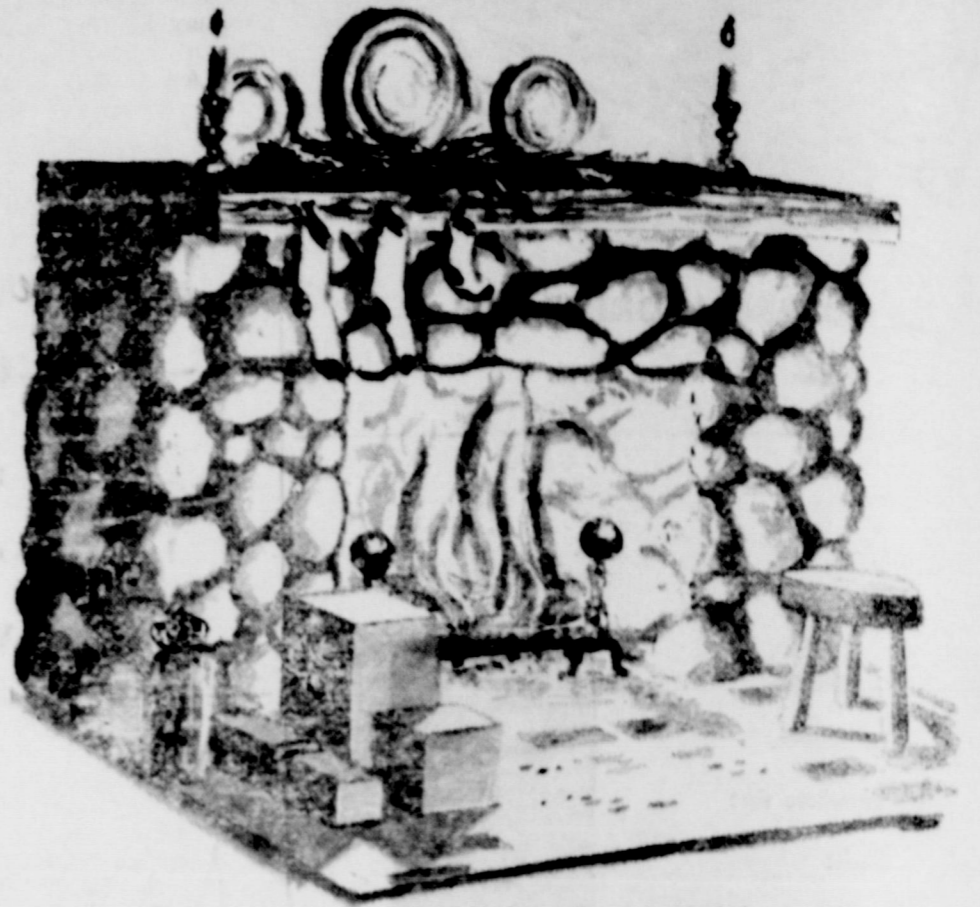
RIGGINS JEWEL & GIFT SHOP
RIGGINS BEAUTY SHOP

Wishing
You A
JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS
SEASON.



We are grateful for your friendship which has made our progress possible . . . and we want to thank you especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesy.

FARLEY'S AUTO CLINIC



The fireplace: still symbolic of warmth, security, and family closeness.

May your Christmas season burn bright with warmth and happiness and may His love draw your family close at this Holy Season.

Our thanks to you and

Merry Christmas

SANDERSON CABLE CO.

Wishing You the Best there is for the Holidays
GREETINGS



As the carolers sing outside your home, we hope they look into a room filled with warmth and true Christmas happiness. This year, along with our sincere thanks for your continued loyalty and friendship, we wish you an especially memorable Christmas.

C. G. MORRISON CO.



Our sincere thanks for your continued friendship and loyalty go with our wish that your Christmas be one of happiness and joy, filled with memories wonderful to recall.

MERRY * CHRISTMAS!

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE & BEAUTY REST COURTS

Mrs. G. E. Babb is Hostess To Thursday Club

Mrs. G. E. Babb entertained the Thursday Bridge Club with a Christmas luncheon served at

1:00 o'clock in her home last week. Seasonal decorations were in the party rooms and members exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree in the living room.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. M. H. Goode, second high to Mrs. W. E. Stav-

**There's No Business Like...
YOUR Business**

and there's no time like Christmas to express our sincere appreciation!

Mobil Home Shop
R. T. Key, Jr.

Warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas

Dr. Omer Price



Joyous Christmas to all our fine friends

Princess Theatre



Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler

THIS Changing WORLD

Has brought much that is new and good but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas.

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oil Industries Life Insurance Co.
W. E. Stavley

ley, and Mrs. Vic Littleton was low. Slam prizes were held by Mrs. Goode and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

Also present were Meses Fred Barrett and Dan Riggs of Dryden, Weldon Cox, Earl Davenport of Pumpville, C. H. Stavley, M. W. Duncan, Virgil Franks, Edward Kerr, A. J. Hahn, Austin Nance, Roger Rose, and Jack Riggs.

Teachers Have Christmas Party

The local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas banquet. Christmas decorations were featured in the room and on the tables.

Mrs. W. J. Morris was at the organ and Mr. Morris played violin accompaniment for the group to sing Christmas carols. Gifts which created much hilarity were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The guests included the husbands and wives of the faculty members and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueller.

May this Christmas be a Jewel you will always treasure

BUSTER'S GARAGE
B. G. Maples

Mrs. H. M. Petty Leads Program For W. S. C. S.

Mrs. H. M. Petty was the leader of the Christmas program for the Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service which met Monday afternoon in regular session in Fellowship Hall.

She read appropriate Bible verses and led in prayer to open the program. Mrs. L. G. Hinkle played piano accompaniment for the group to sing several Christmas hymns as Mrs. Petty told of the spiritual significance of Christ's birth.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins and Mrs. Petty sang a duet and Mrs. Robbins sang the hymn of the year as a solo.

Rev. F. E. Curry, pastor, told about the stewardship program to be carried on through the church during the entire month of January. Mrs. Hinkle will be the expediter and her committee of ten helpers was named.

The members brought gifts for Rev. Noe Montez and family. He is the pastor of El Buen Pastor Church.

Dainty refreshments in the Christmas motif were served from tables covered in Christmas cloths and decorated in red pyracanthus berries and pine boughs. Mrs. Curry served the salad and Mrs. M. W. Duncan presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Cookies, minis crackers, and pecans were on the tables. Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Higgins and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

Also present were Mesdames Ida Bodkin, C. H. White, J. C. Green, John Neal, W. T. Attaway, L. H. Gilbreath, and L. R. Hall. A pot of red poinsettias, pyracanthus berries and pine boughs decorated the speaker's table. On a table at one side was a nativity scene with ceramic figurines arranged against a background of pink poinsettias.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams of Round Rock are spending the holidays on the ranch with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farley and daughters are leaving Friday for Beaville to spend the holidays with her father and other relatives. Mrs. C. A. Brotherton of Carta Valley will be with her father, B. C. Farley, while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams went to San Antonio last week to attend to business matters.

Tommy Werneking arrived in Sanderson Tuesday from Texas Western College in El Paso and will visit here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Harris Jr., and family.

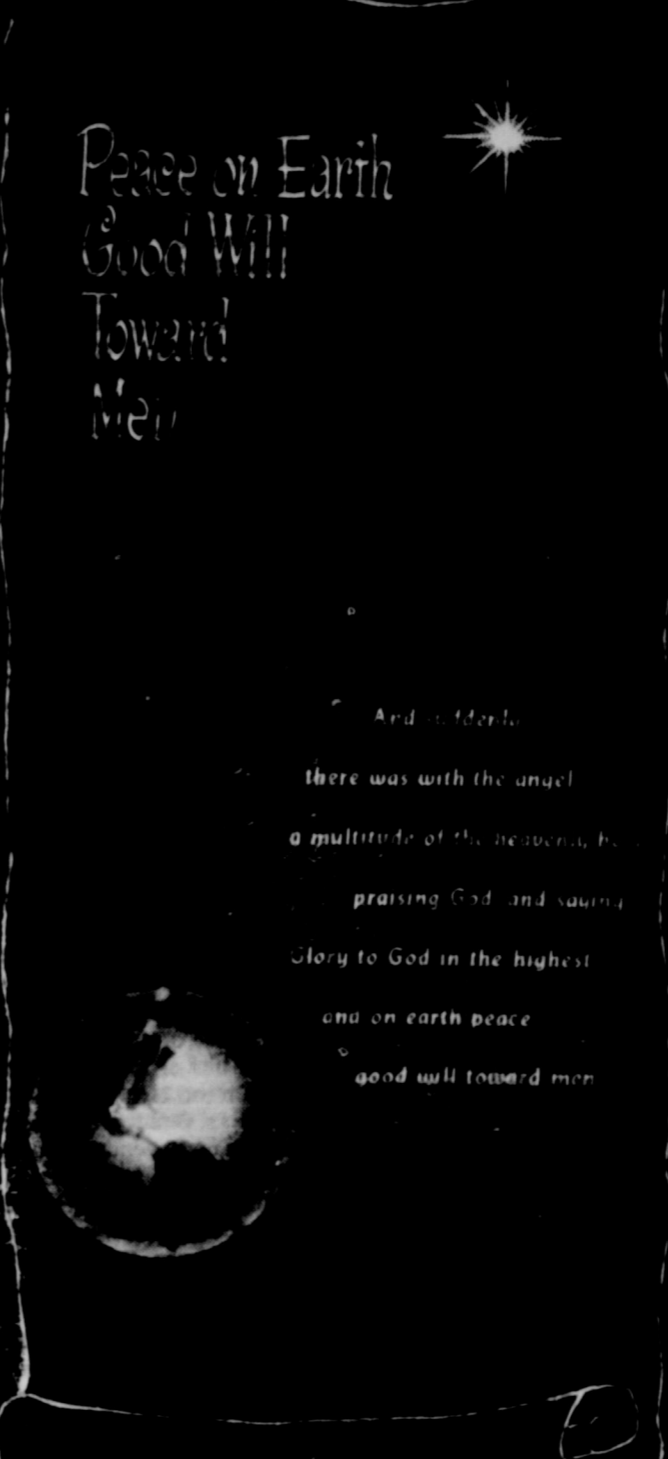
Mr. and Mrs. John Huey and daughters will spend the holidays in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Courtney, and family.

Frankie Turner, Don Little, Julian Rodriguez, and Miss Barbara Sudduth, Texas Tech students, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with their families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldwire with Lloyd and Alice returned home Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in San Angelo, leaving her son, Ronnie right, for a longer visit with his grandparents there.

Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

HAL S. TYLER
Electrical Contractor and Refrigeration



Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

And in that
there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly hosts
praising God and saying
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace
good will toward men

Rio Grande Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

Reddy's Check List
for last-minute shoppers

GIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY

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- Electric Skillet
- Coffeemaker
- Hair Dryer
- Toaster
- Vanity Lamps
- Rotisserie

FOR DAD

- Electric Shaver
- Shop Tool
- Lawn Edger
- Reading Lamp
- Juice Blender
- Hedge Trimmer

FOR THE CHILDREN

- Clock-Radio
- Corn Popper
- Record Player
- Portable TV Set

FOR THE HOME

- Electric Range
- Dishwasher
- Electric Dryer
- Electric Washer
- Food Freezer
- Portable Heater

See Your Local Appliance Dealer


COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE



All Aboard for a MERRY Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS as we are not sending greeting cards this year.

Bill, Maybell and Jon Stavley



To wish you a very Merry Christmas

May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

Model Cleaners
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New FEATHER DUSTERS for 79c and \$1.19 each. The Times Large selection of Baby Record Books in white and colored bindings. The Times. adv

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Personals . . .

Brucks Bader, Jerry Monroe, Bobby Beckett, W. J. Vaughn, students at A&M, and Buddy Monroe, student at S.T.S.C. in San Marcos are in Sanderson for the Christmas holidays with parents, relatives, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children are leaving Friday for Colorado City to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrison and daughter, Sharla Sue, of Waco arrived Wednesday night for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, and his brother, S. D. Harrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and Betty visited in Odessa last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates returned home Monday from Houston where he had a medical check-up. They also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah were in Alpine Monday for him to have medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and children left by train from Monahan Tuesday morning to go to

Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BEXAR

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court, 73rd Judicial District of Bexar County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, 1960, by the Clerk thereof in the case of W. J. Adecock, Jr., doing business as Adecock Pipe & Supply, vs. Jessie Briggs, Cause No. F-127,377, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 1961, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of Terrell County, Texas, in the City of Sanderson, Texas, the following property, situated in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, and described as follows:

Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Blk. 11, of the townsite of Dryden, according to map or plat of said townsite, as the same appears of record in Vol. 22, Page 127, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of December, 1960, and to be sold to satisfy a Judgment dated August 11, 1960, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 76, Page 624, in favor of the Plaintiff, W. J. Adecock, Jr., doing business as Adecock Pipe and Supply, against the Defendant, Jessie Briggs, for the sum of \$1,841.27 and 6% interest per annum from August 11, 1960, and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale.

GIVEN under my hand December 7, 1960. COLEMAN BABB, JR., Sheriff of Terrell County



With the holidays close on our heels, Christmas presents to the and wrap, kids home from school and all the festivities that come along this time of year, who, wonder, has time for the preparation of elaborate meals? But you will want wholesome ones.

So this suggestion for quickly made Savory Veal Hash should prove helpful. Heartily recommended for flavor and economy, it's also good made with other kinds of cooked left-over meat.

With this meat and potato main dish, serve hot soup, a green salad and spiced old-fashioned applesauce. Then, add candle-light to soften shopping-weary faces and to give an extra-warm glow to the meal.

SAVORY VEAL HASH

- 2 cups Minut. Sliced Potatoes 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 green peppers 1/2 teaspoon sage
1 cup chopped onions 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup butter 6 eggs
4 cups finely chopped cooked veal 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup broth or bouillon

Cook sliced potatoes as directed on package. Meanwhile, cut tops from peppers and scoop out seeds. Cut at widest part into 6 rings. Chop remaining pepper and set aside. Place pepper rings in a small amount of water. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Drain.

Saute chopped pepper and onions in 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet until onions are tender but not browned. Remove from skillet and combine with potatoes, veal, broth, and seasonings.

Melt all except 1 tablespoon of the remaining butter in the skillet. Top with potato mixture. Brown over medium heat without stirring. Make 6 depressions in the top of the potato mixture and lightly press in the pepper rings. Break 1 egg into each ring, sprinkle with cheese, and dot with remaining butter. Cover, reduce heat, and poach until eggs are set - 5 to 10 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Youngstown, Ohio, for the holidays. Spanish children do not hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve. Instead, they hide their slippers for the Wise Men to fill with goodies.

Donna Hill, who attends school in San Antonio, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill, who went for her Thursday.

Hal, Mike, and Jean Goldwire of Irving are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, who met them in San Angelo Thursday for the trip to Sanderson.

Tom Breeding of Niland, California, arrived Saturday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, until after the first of the year.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. D. L. Duncan will include her son, Monte, who attends the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, and her son, Douglas Duncan, and family of Odessa.

Monte Corder was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at the ranch. He was brought to Sanderson and given treatment by a local physician before being sent to San Angelo.

Mrs. C. A. Adams was taken to an Alpine hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment following a cerebral hemorrhage.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1961, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers: John W. Byrd, Judge Dudley Harrison, Judge Mrs. G. E. Babb, Clerk Mrs. W. E. Stavley, Clerk GREENE COOKE, President EDWARD KERR, Secretary. 45-3tc

at her home. Her son, Ruel Adams, returned home Wednesday morning and reported a slight improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Austin Nance accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose to Dallas Tuesday and will return to Sanderson Thursday with her daughter, Miss Vannah Jo Nance, who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. H. P. Boyd left early Sunday morning for San Angelo after receiving word that her mother was seriously ill, having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre and Tommy were week end visitors in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey and children have moved from the apartment at the Turner Hotel to one of the Mitchell apartments.

Roland McDonald, Misses Jessie Mae McDonald, Darlene McDonald, and Mary Duncan, all Sul Ross College students, are in Sanderson for the Christmas holidays with their parents, relatives, and friends.

Charles Stavley and his cousin, Miss Mary Lynn Lamebrson, Sul Ross College students, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley, over the holidays.

Miss Barbara Wilcox, Miss Ana Calzada, and Richard Carroll, all Sul Ross College students, are visiting their parents, relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Elton Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carroll, and a student at San Angelo College, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

DEAR SANTA:

Thought I had better tell you I'm in a new brick house this year. Thanks to all my customers who cooperated to veneer my house for me.

Really, Santa, I've had Christmas all year, so pass me by, but be sure to leave all my friends some luck, good health, happiness, and the makings for the Merriest Christmas ever.

LOUISIE CAUSEY. adv

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the lovely cards, letters, and flowers you have sent me since I have been ill. It has helped me so much to know that anyone as thoughtful as you remembered us with so much consideration and kindness.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood

May every I happiness be yours this Christmas JOE'S BARBER SHOP

Thanks and Merry Christmas Althea & W. D. O'Bryant

Christmas -

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al steam bath, called a "sauna". Following the sauna, the family gathers around the table while the head of the family reads prayers and sermons.

The Finnish house is prepared for Christmas eve by suspending from the ceiling a framework of straw, decorated with paper stars. Straw is also placed upon the floor, reminiscent of the birth of the Christ Child on the floor of a manger. Children sleep on a manger-like bed.

Season's Greetings To wish you all the joy and blessings of this happy Christmastide Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DRUSE

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As the Holiday Season approaches, it is a pleasure to express our sincere gratitude for the cordial relations we have enjoyed with you during the year. BEST SEASON'S GREETINGS to our Many Friends and Customers Adams Hobby & Gift Shop Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel..." ST. MATTHEW 1:23

As we observe this, the greatest of all occasions, may we fully realize the significance and blessings with which His ministry is reflected today. Greetings of the Season

F. C. Flores Grocery & Market

Best Wishes May the Star of Christmas shine abundantly in your heart and life during this Holy Season and in all the days to come. Northcut's El Paso Station

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas brings us the heart-throb of the Gospel of God's grace. It was love Divine that made Christ's Incarnation possible. Love for a lost, sinning humanity. Love for sinful men - men not only indifferent to God but rebellious against Him. Every sinful soul on the earth has God's revealed love resting upon him! (John 3:16)

1. God loves us, each of us, as if there were no other creature in all the universe but ourselves.

2. God not only SENT His son - He GAVE Him. God's matchless GIFT, His Son, was given VOLUNTARILY and WHOLEHEARTEDLY, to deliver us from the dreadful PERIL of SIN. God's Son was WILLING to COME and TAKE our sins upon Himself, "He was MADE SIN FOR US, Him, who knew NO SIN, that we MIGHT BECOME the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God BY FAITH IN Him" (2 Cor. 5:21).

3. Christmas is a celebration of the love of the Son of God for a world that was HOPELESS, and still is, WITHOUT Him.

4. Christians are INVOLVED in loving Christ's lost world, too. It is a MATTER of SHARING God's love in our hearts with OTHERS. HOW MUCH do we love the UNSAVED and UN-CHURCHED friends of our own community? HOW EAGERLY do we SEEK to win them to a PERSONAL, SAVING FAITH and TRUST in this wonderful Savior of ours? HOW MUCH DO WE CARE about GIVING the Good News about this ONLY SAVIOR to ALL mankind?

5. WISE men came to WORSHIP Him. Here is the magnificence worshipping Simplicity, Wealth at the feet of Poverty, Strength bowing before Weakness, Dignity honoring Lowliness, Knowledge at the cradle of Innocence and Age adoring Infancy.

Please don't make Christmas a mere holiday, without acknowledging the Kingship and Saviorhood of Christ. Don't celebrate a Christless Christmas. Don't subordinate Christ to your family and friends. Don't degenerate it from Joy to Gaiety. Yes, "Good Will among men" but most of all, "Glory to God in the Highest." God bless all of you and yours!

IRL R. RICHARDSON, Pastor FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Greetings to my friends in Sanderson. Hope to be back after the first of the year. G. W. Seemands, 1007 Chicago Blvd., San Antonio 10, Texas

Hope your Christmas is a happy one EVA'S PLACE