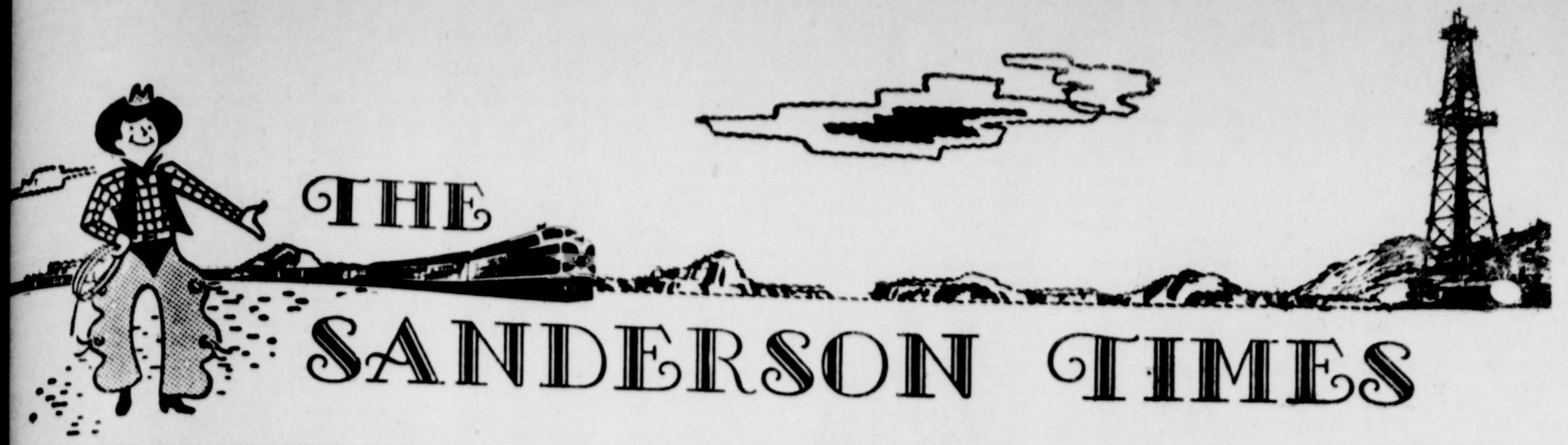


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# Merry Christmas

## LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert: ---  
We heard somewhere, some-  
one, that someone said: "Isn't  
it too bad that a rose, being so  
beautiful, grows in the midst of  
thorns?" Another person, so we  
heard, said: "Isn't it wonderful  
that such a thorny bush can pro-  
duce such a beautiful rose?"  
Sanderson, and all of its citi-  
zens, has been beset by one ca-  
tastrophe after another, it seems  
this year. Those things that have  
hit us individually directly,  
we hit us through our friends  
loved ones.  
And coming at this time of  
the year, when "joy" seems to  
be the intended spirit, the sor-  
row of the occasions seem to be  
magnified.  
But isn't it wonderful that the  
season of the year brings such  
wonderful news to us again!



Hark  
the  
Herald  
Angels Sing...

"For unto us is born this day  
in the city of David, a Savior  
which is Christ the Lord!"

## In the Spirit of Christmas

May the true spirit of Christ-  
mas dwell in our hearts through  
this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Choice  
and son, Billy, of Austin, are  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bly Harkins, and family. He is  
a graduate student at Texas Uni-  
versity and she is teaching near  
Austin.

### Mrs. Mike Chavez Dies Here Friday

Mrs. Santos Torres Chavez, 72,  
died at her home Friday after-  
noon after several years of fail-  
ing health. Following funeral  
services Sunday morning in St.  
James Catholic Church with Rev.  
N. Femenia officiating, inter-  
ment was in Santa Rita Ceme-  
tery under the direction of Janes  
Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. Chavez was born in Sabi-  
nal on January 12, 1893. She  
was married to Mike Chavez on  
May 13, 1913, in Sabinal and  
they made their home here for  
many years until after his retire-  
ment as an SP employee when  
they had spent much time in  
Sabinal. They celebrated their  
golden wedding anniversary two  
years ago.

Besides her husband, survivors  
include an adopted daughter and  
son, Mrs. Paul Galvan of Sande-  
rson and Pedro Chavez of Sabi-  
nal, and five grandchildren.

Among out-of-town relatives  
and friends here for the funeral  
were Mr. and Mrs. George Agui-  
lar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mike Aguilar and sons, Mrs. Joe  
Etienne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gut-  
ierrez, Mrs. Joe Mays, Mrs.  
Maria Chavez, and Mrs. Janie  
Hermann, all of San Antonio;  
Mrs. Esperanza Borrego, Pedro  
Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo  
Chavez, Mrs. Wicho Castro and  
daughter, and Mrs. Lalo Moran,  
all of Sabinal; Messrs. and Mes-  
sames Pete Vianes, Valentin  
Maldonado, Joe Maldonado,  
Florencio Galvan, and Salvador  
Castro and Mrs. Luis Esquivel.

### Pageant Tells Christmas Story Sunday Night

The annual Christmas pageant  
and candle-lighting service by  
the First Presbyterian Church was  
Sunday night.

The project is an effort to put  
forth the story and meaning of  
Christmas for the benefit of local  
citizens.

Mrs. W. G. Downie was the  
director; Mrs. Sid Harkins in  
charge of costumes; and Mrs. R.  
S. Wilkinson was organist.

The choral readers and choir  
who provided background music,  
and read the scripture, consisted  
of Suzanne and Christine Downie,  
Beverly Farley, Karol Phillips,  
Kay Hatchel, Marsha Monroe,  
and Robie Harrison.

The "wise men" were Monty  
Harkins, Raymond Welch, and  
Travis Harkins.

Steve Harkins and Carla Dunn  
portrayed Joseph and Mary.

The angel was Cathy Binegar.  
Shepherds were Boyd Wood,  
Joe Williams, Jimmy Hill, and  
Glen Haynes.

Tommy Couch and Jack Wood  
were the candle lighters.

T. J. Stewart took his son,  
Ronnie, to Midland last week  
for medical treatment.

### Mrs. Maria Escudero Dies In El Paso

Funeral rites James Catholic  
morning in St. James Catholic  
Church for Mrs. Maria Escudero  
with Rev. N. Femenia, pastor,  
officiating. Burial was in Santa  
Rita Cemetery.

Mrs. Escudero died Tuesday  
in the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Frank Agueros, in El Paso  
after a short illness.

She came to Sanderson as a  
child about 12 years of age from  
Mexico where she was born, the  
daughter of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. Ambrosio Hernandez.

Her husband, Merejildo Escu-  
dero, died in 1933.

She is also survived by a son,  
Otilio Escudero, of Sanderson  
and nine grandchildren.

### Mrs. I. G. Robertson, Former Resident, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Elsie Robertson died sud-  
denly in San Antonio Monday,  
December 13, the victim of a  
heart attack.

Funeral services Tuesday and  
interment were in that city.

Mrs. Robertson was the wife  
of I. G. (Robbie) Robertson and  
they formerly resided here when  
he was an employee of the S. P.  
Railroad. She was a native of  
Uvalde, and they had resided in  
San Antonio for the past 16  
years.

Besides her husband, she is  
survived by two sons, William W.  
Robertson of Austin and Ivy G.  
Robertson Jr., Corpus Christi; a  
daughter, Mrs. Norma Swift of  
San Antonio; six grandchildren  
and two great-grandchildren;  
also a sister and two brothers.

### Choir Presents Cantata Monday

The Community Choir, under  
the direction of Mrs. T. J. Stew-  
art, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, or-  
ganist, presented "The Music of  
Christmas", a cantata, at the  
First Methodist Church Monday  
night. Rev. J. C. Hancock was  
the reader of the scriptures  
between the musical numbers.

Rev. M. H. Stroup gave the  
invocation and Rev. Moises Ya-  
nez the benediction.

The cantata consisted of ten  
songs.

### Accident Figures Told for Year

The annual accident report by  
the Texas Department of Public  
Safety shows that there was total  
property damage of \$30, 126.00  
in the county as a result of 38  
accidents in which there was one  
death and 15 persons injured.

The statistics cover the first 11  
months of the year.  
During November there were  
two accidents with total property  
loss of \$480.00.

### Michele Treloar Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held in  
the First Presbyterian Church on  
Sunday afternoon for Michele  
Ann Treloar, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert D. Treloar,  
with Rev. Bob Moon, pastor, of-  
ficiating. Burial was in Cedar  
Cove Cemetery directed by the  
Owen Funeral Home of Fort  
Stockton.

The baby girl was taken to a  
Fort Stockton hospital Thursday  
and the seriousness of her illness  
was not realized until Friday  
evening. Death came about 2 a.  
m. Saturday. She was born in an  
Alpine hospital on December 15  
last year.

Besides her parents, she is sur-  
vived by a brother, Robert Doug-  
las Treloar, and grandparents,  
Mrs. George Treloar and Mrs.  
W. E. McMannis, both of Riv-  
ers, Manitoba, Canada.

The pallbearers were Irvin  
Robbins, F. G. Hardin, Jolly  
Harkins, Thomas Corbett, W. E.  
Hill, and Gary Harrell.

### Boys Lose and Girls Win In First Dist. Tilt

The Sanderson Eagles lost the  
first game of their conference  
season last Friday night to Ozona  
by 28-44. None of the Eagles hit  
in the double figures with the  
scoring divided between five of  
the players.

Ozona jumped out into a long  
first period lead and maintained  
it the rest of the way.

Tommy Gray, Butch Jones,  
Carlos Garza, Ernie Ayres, Joe  
Mendez, Randy Brown, Travis  
Harkins, Steve Harkins, Andrew  
Riess, Terry Whistler, and Bob-  
by Allen played in the game.

The score by periods:  
Sanderson 4 13 22 28  
Ozona 13 27 35 44

The Eaglettes came from be-  
hind to win their game by 44-41.  
In a real thriller which had the  
visitors leading all the way, the  
Eaglettes began a rally in the  
final frame and overcame a 7-  
point deficit for the win.

Pam Stavley had 24 points in  
the winning cause, Vicki Rogers  
had 16, missing only one hook  
shot from the floor, and Jodie K.  
Tronson had 3. Mary Pena also  
saw some action as a forward.

The guards were Suzanne Dow-  
nie, Carla Dunn, Beverly Farley,  
and Lucila Galvan.

The score by periods:  
Sanderson 6 15 27 44  
Ozona 8 22 34 41

January 14 is the date of the  
next home game for either team.

Misses Barbara Cates, Pixie  
Mansfield, and Dee Gray are at  
home for the Christmas holidays  
from Baylor University to visit  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.  
Cates, J. A. Mansfield, and O.  
D. Gray.

### Mike McAllister Is Buried Monday

Michael Scott McAllister, 19,  
son of Superintendent and Mrs.  
Kenneth C. McAllister, was  
killed and five persons injured  
in a two-car collision at a rain-  
slick intersection in Fort Stock-  
ton Saturday afternoon.

Young McAllister had arrived  
in Fort Stockton Friday from El  
Paso where he was a freshman  
student at Texas Western College  
and his parents had gone to Fort  
Stockton Saturday to meet him  
for the trip to Sanderson to spend  
the holidays. It was while riding  
around with three other youths  
that the accident occurred. Terry  
F. Gilley, listed as the driver of  
the car, is in a Fort Stockton  
hospital with a broken arm,  
bruises, and cuts. Glen Draper  
and William Harvey Hardwick  
have a knee and back injury.  
Harold Hollingsworth, 38, of  
Fort Stockton, driver of the sec-  
ond car, had cuts and bruises.

Funeral services were held on  
Monday morning in the First  
Methodist Church in Fort Stock-  
ton and interment was made in  
that city.

Besides his parents, he is sur-  
vived by a brother, Kenneth Dale  
McAllister, of Snyder; a sister,  
Carol Ann McAllister, and his  
paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lil-  
lian McAllister, of Sanderson.

### Rotary Club Has Christmas Party Wednesday Night

The annual Christmas dinner  
for the members of the Sande-  
rson Rotary Club with their wives  
and several friends among the  
invited guests was last Wednes-  
day evening in the dining room  
of the Oasis Restaurant.

A dry arrangement in the sea-  
sonal motif was in a cranberry  
red vase on the speaker's table.  
Red candles were down the cen-  
ter of the U-shaped table. Small  
Rotary calendars were given to  
the members by the president,  
E. J. Hanson, and beautifully  
wrapped packages for the Rotary  
Anns added to the decorative  
note.

Rev. Miller H. Stroup gave the  
invocation.

The traditional turkey and all  
the trimmings were featured on  
the dinner menu.

After each Rotarian had intro-  
duced himself, his Rotary Ann,  
and his guests, Christmas carols  
were sung with Miss Suzanne  
Downie, club sweetheart, as pi-  
anist, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirke  
McKenzie, guests, leading.

Miss Downie presented a group  
of children to sing seasonal songs  
in the group were Blaine and Jay  
Chriesman, Robie and Maje  
Harrison, Christine Downie,  
Maurine Riess, Rosalie Kerr,  
Barton Harkins, and Bryanann  
Stavley.

Office Supplies at The Times

### Culture Club Has Yule Party

The Sanderson Culture Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Higgins with her daughter Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, as hostess. The National Anthem was sung after the opening prayer by Mrs. S. D. Harrison, president.

Mrs. Harrison read Christmas greetings from Mrs. William H. Hazenbrook, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and also from Mrs. J. L. Jennings, president of the TFWC.

The club members voted a contribution to the National Honor Grove which honors the 283 surviving recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for

bravery over and above the call of duty.

Attention was called to the November edition of the Texas Clubwoman which had advertising for the Sanderson section from 17 local business firms. The magazine is the publication of Texas' largest organization of women.

Mrs. Harrison presented the program on "The Christmas Story Told in Song, Verse, and Legend". Four girls, Maje and Robis Harrison, Christine Downie, and Susi Robbins, sang several songs mingled through the program with Mrs. Hinkle playing piano accompaniment.

Decorations in the living room consisted of a tall cypress Christmas tree, and arrangements of red pyracantha berries, long-leaf

pine and pine boughs and cones sprayed in gold.

Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered in a gold damask cloth and centered with a Christmas decoration of pyracantha berry-tipped spines on bear grass with bayberry candles bumping in red and gold holders on either side. Illumination in the room was from old-fashioned kerosene wall lamps and lighted lamps on the buffet. Mrs. Harrison served creamed ham and asparagus in patty shells and Mrs. Higgins served tea and coffee from a copper service. Cookies, fruit cake, nuts, and other Christmas "goodies" were also on the table.

Members present were Meses. E. H. Jessup, A. D. Brown, E. E. Farley, L. H. Gilbreath, H. C. Goldwire, Mary Cox, R. A. Gatlin, W. H. Savage, N. M. Mitchell, C. F. Cox, and Harrison.

Members brought items of food for a large box for a charity project.

### Legion Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown Tuesday evening.

The Auxiliary voted to send in the registration fees at once for a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin, the girl to be chosen later.

Mrs. W. H. Savage gave a report from the legislative bulletin.

Following the disposal of routine business and adjournment, Mrs. Brown and her co-hostess, Mrs. Jack Riggs, served cake, hot tea, and coffee.

Christmas decorations, including a large tree, were in the living room.

Those present were Meses. C. P. Peavy, Clyde Higgins, E. E. Farley, L. H. Gilbreath, E. McSparran, Savage, Greene Cooke, and M. W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant were business visitors in Odessa Tuesday of last week.

### Wednesday Club Has Yule Party At Townsands

Mrs. Web Townsend and her mother and co-hostess, Mrs. J. W. Happle, served the annual Christmas luncheon featuring turkey and dressing to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in the Townsend home.

Potted white azaleas, white poinsettias, and white candles decorated the party rooms. The white Christmas tree in the living room was decorated with birds and jeweled ornaments in pastel shades.


On the buffet there was an arrangement of white roses in a silver bowl surrounded by a choir

of white figurines and flanked by white candles in silver candelabra.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. Jack Riggs and second high to Mrs. M. Lou Kellar, with Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. S. H. Underwood holding the slam prizes.

Also present were Meses. Herbert Brown, Tol Murrain, J. Kerr, J. T. Williams, August Nance, E. J. Hanson, S. H. Underwood, S. L. Stumberg, C. Peavy, and W. W. Sudduth.

Sheriff Bill C. Cooksey underwent surgery Monday morning at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. The surgery was for relief of pain in a nerve which was damaged by the bullet which went through his thigh when he was shot on November 4.




**Silent Night**  
May the manger and its miracle live in your heart. And to you, Christmas joy.

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Joe Vasquez  
Dryden



**Christmas Greetings**  
We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.

O. J. & Lena Cresswell



**May PEACE**  
bless mankind this Christmas and remain in our hearts for all the days to come.

GANDY'S  
Santiago Flores



## Joy and Peace

May your Christmas be blessed with the joy and peace of that Day, when the angels sang the glory of God whose Son lay sleeping in a manger.

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Bill and Mary Lois Ten Eyck and Children



**TO WISH YOU Christmas Blessings**  
May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.



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# Smiles Brighter and Hearts Lighter As Community Greet Christmas

Season's Sights, Sounds Proclaim  
A Joyful, Peaceful Time

By ANNA MANG

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, help the needy. It's Christmas, time to sing a carol, light a candle, trim a tree. It's Christmas, time to send a card, surprise a neighbor, give a child. It's Christmas, time to welcome visitors, spread the festive board, gather the family together for everything from food to fellowship.

Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming wonderful news.

Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic — too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the joy of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

## Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and some of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

## For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

## Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas?

One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but

one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

## Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.



## Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.



## What's in a Name? Shakespeare Called Play 'Twelfth Night,' But He Chose Different Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth

Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater," "Lady Bluestocking,"

"Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch, Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only speculate upon what might have been if he had taken "Twelfth Night" for his theme as well as his title.

Boxing Day, December 26, is a holiday in England.

# NOEL



We're singing a chorus of "Merry Christmas!" Won't you join us? It's a wonderful custom... this wishing the best of the Season to friends, old and new. It's one of our favorite customs of the entire year.

We look forward eagerly each year to giving a "Merry Christmas" to all. To you, whose friendship is so important to us, we sing an especially rousing chorus of this Yuletide Wish!

## Sanderson Cable Co.



# Carolers Were Once Dancers

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopaedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Of all carols, it has been said that the one most often sung by host when the saviour was announced to the shepherds on Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

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**Birthday News . . .**  
 "Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

With an appreciation for your very friendly patronage and with the hope that your Holidays will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer.



Merry Christmas

Mac's Package Store

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

**First in Latin . . .**

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

**"The Boar's Head" . . .**

"The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the

version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

Sincerest Wishes for CHRISTMAS



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MRS. HELEN MASSEY

Send a Merry Christmas to You, too!

SANDERSON GULF STATION  
 SAM MARQUEZ

to Our Friends

With many good wishes for CHRISTMAS

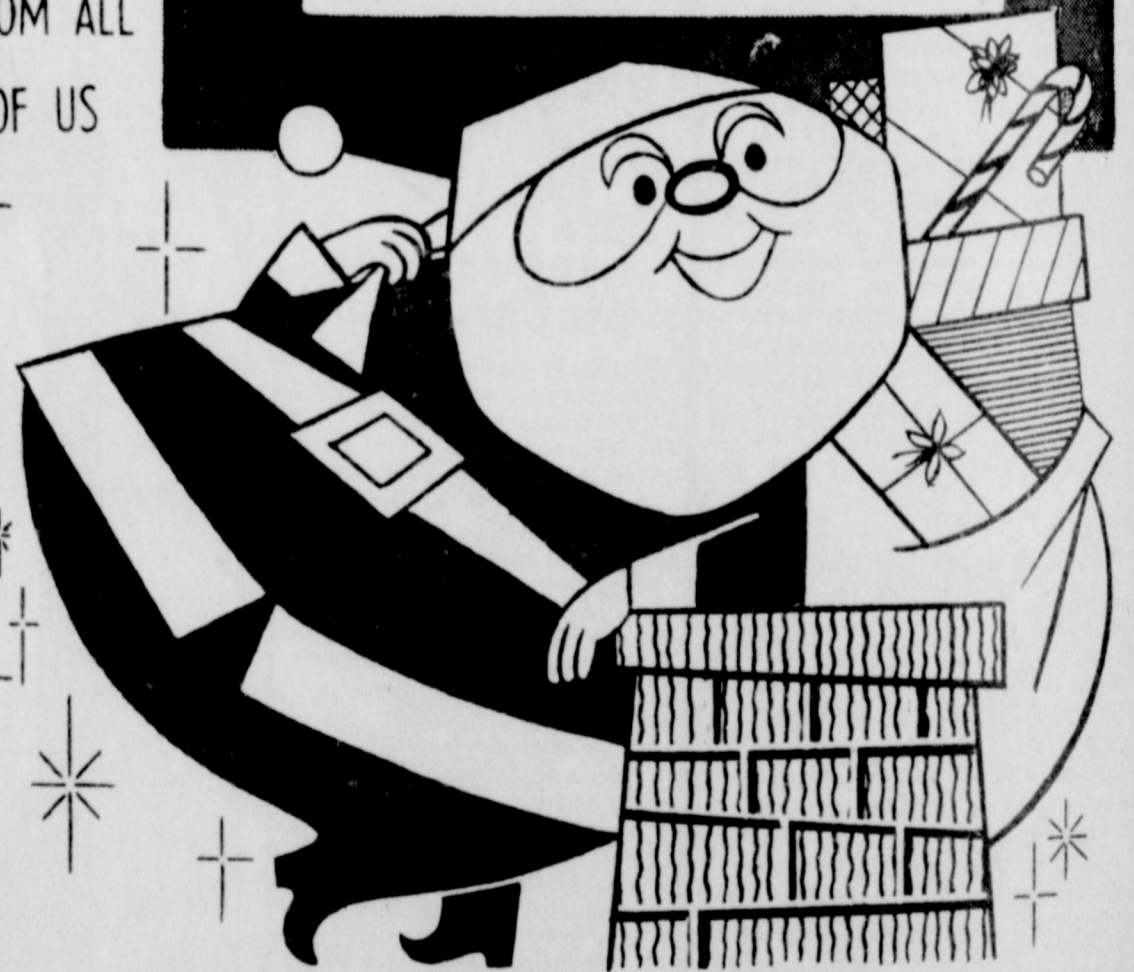
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There is a Santa!

Santa Claus lives as certainly as love and devotion exist. Santa Claus is the faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance that represents the creative good in man. As long as there are Christmases and children, Old Santa shall pay his annual visit. As long as we have the opportunity, we shall look forward to the occasion to wish for our friends everything that is good and all that is joyful.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FROM ALL OF US



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# White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for

his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

## Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.



Happy

Holidays



TO THOSE whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend cordial and appreciative thanks.

# GOOD

*Tidings of great joy*



May Your Christmas be in tune with a peaceful world

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN . . .

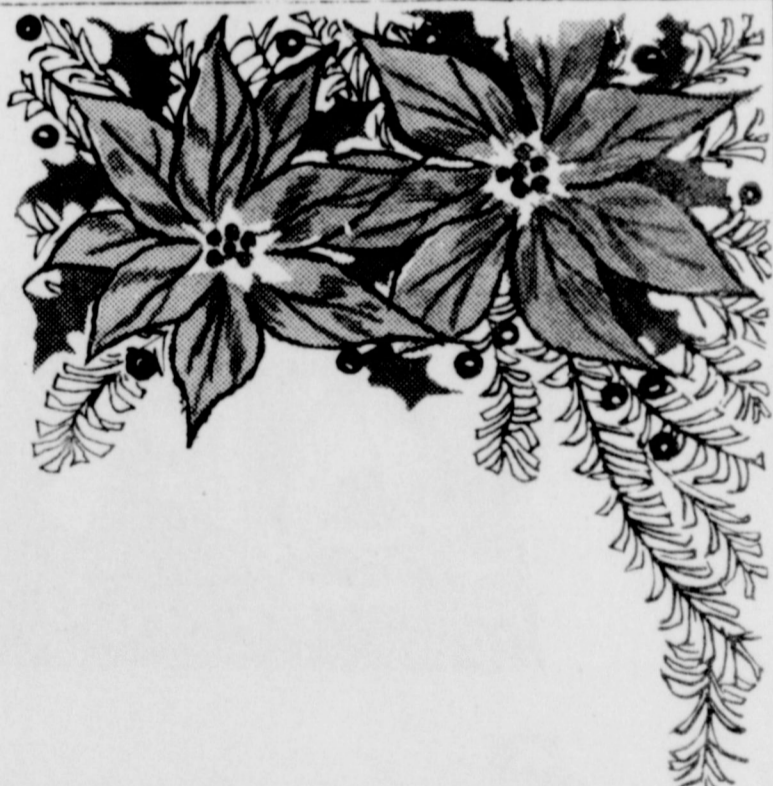
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## Dudley's Texaco

# Merry Christmas



# Happy New Year

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## Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

### Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant

garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

### Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

### TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars

### IN NEW ZEALAND

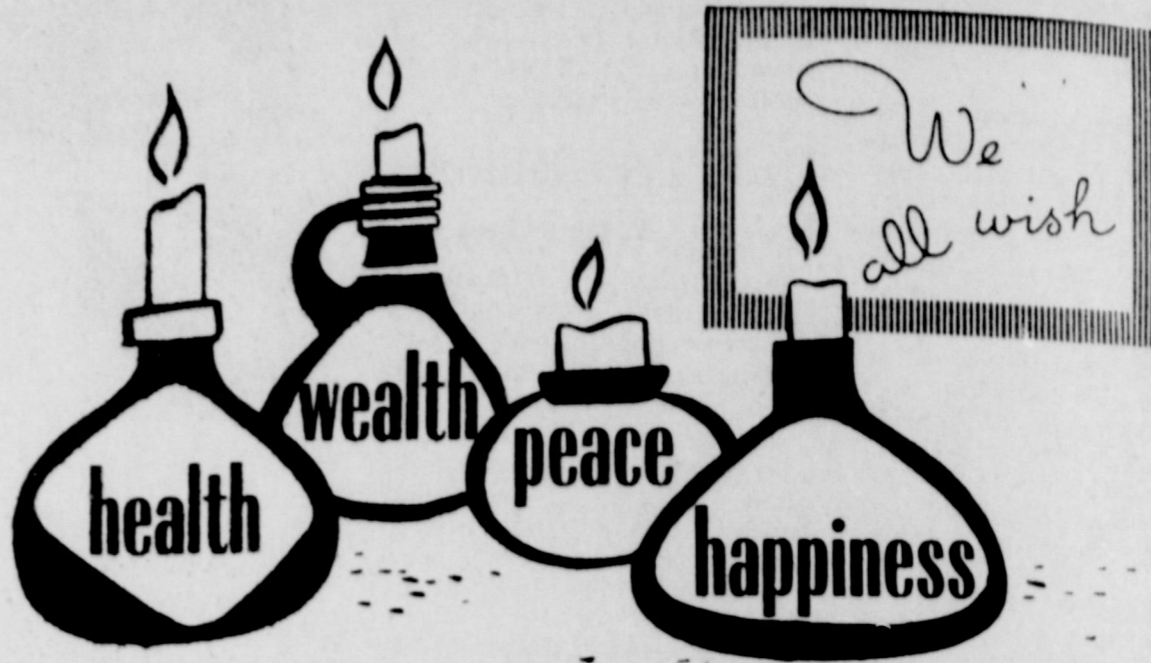
Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red

flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

### In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of

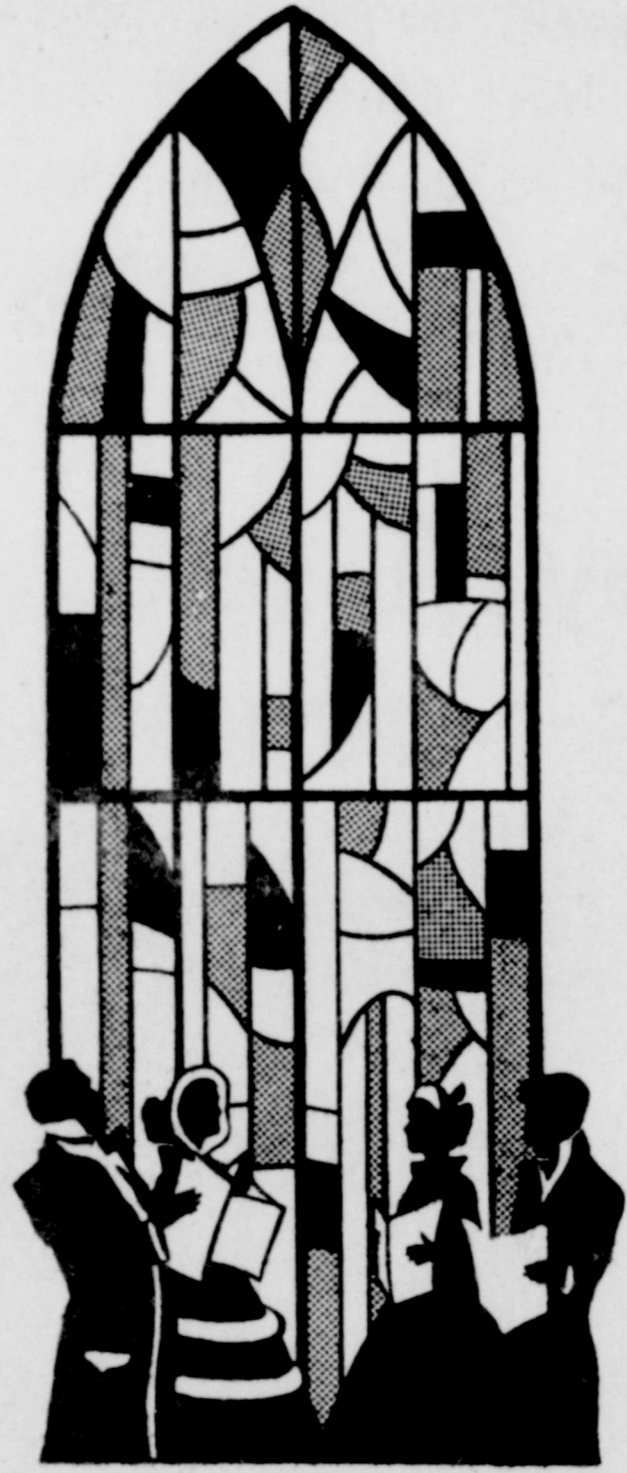
which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.



to you and yours during this festive season and all the days that follow.

### AUTOMOTIVE SUPER SERVICE

## GREETINGS



As we again celebrate the birth of the Christ, let us remember the hope of Peace that was born at Bethlehem. It is our wish that this hope be with you at this Christmas Season and in the days to come.

**BIG BEND GAS CO.  
and Staff**



We wish you a ringing, rousing MERRY CHRISTMAS! A Christmas alive with joy, and glowing with promise... A Christmas so wonderful, that the spirit of the day will carry undiminished for another 365 days!

to our friends

**KERR'S**

tree, Until nmed ough e or- luced, rred

### Feast of Stephen . . .

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."  
This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.  
St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.  
Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

### Shepherd Maiden . . .

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."  
More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.  
"Dou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century,

by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

Phone Your News to The Times



# Greetings

Have a serene and happy holiday season.

### In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the

girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.  
If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught

with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you today



PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY

LEMONS ABSTRACT CO.

"Behold I bring you tidings of great joy." . . . Luke, 2:10



May yours be a  
**WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS**

WEST TEXAN MOTOR HOTEL

Well, anyway . . .



CIRCLE C GROCERY  
Violet and Family



# A Prayer for Christmas

- ... to give thanks for all the gifts received — those wrapped in shiny paper and those wrapped in a smile or a wish of good health.
- ... to give of ourselves — a gift without price tag which can mean so much.
- ... to remember that the real reason for celebrating this Christmas season is the birth of our Lord.
- ... to keep the "spirit of Christmas" all the year round.
- ... to wish all our friends the blessings of the season and the hope of Peace on Earth.

Kate and Walter Thorn and employees of

# Double-T Grocery

# Early Paintings Tell the Christmas Story —And the Story of Changing Times

From earliest times, artists found, in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it, a source of inspiration and a challenge to their talents. The Madonna and Child, the Holy Family, the Magi, the manger scene — these are the subjects that have engendered some of the world's most famous paintings.

And, as students of both art and history know, such paintings not only portray a scene, they also tell something of the times in which they were painted.

As the Middle Ages drew to a close and the Renaissance dawned, new light was spreading over the world.

Mid-15th-century artists were turning from theories of painting which depicted more stylized poses and ornate detail, liberally touched with gilt, to an approach which emphasized more realistic, lifelike figures and landscapes, as seen in paint-

ings of humble peasants adoring the Christ Child, true-to-life stable animals and even blacksmiths working in the background of the manger.

In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni di Paolo which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of fields dotted with crops, crisscrossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing — and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular) painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has

an idealized, other-worldly atmosphere.

Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground — typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo.

Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity," also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking another advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

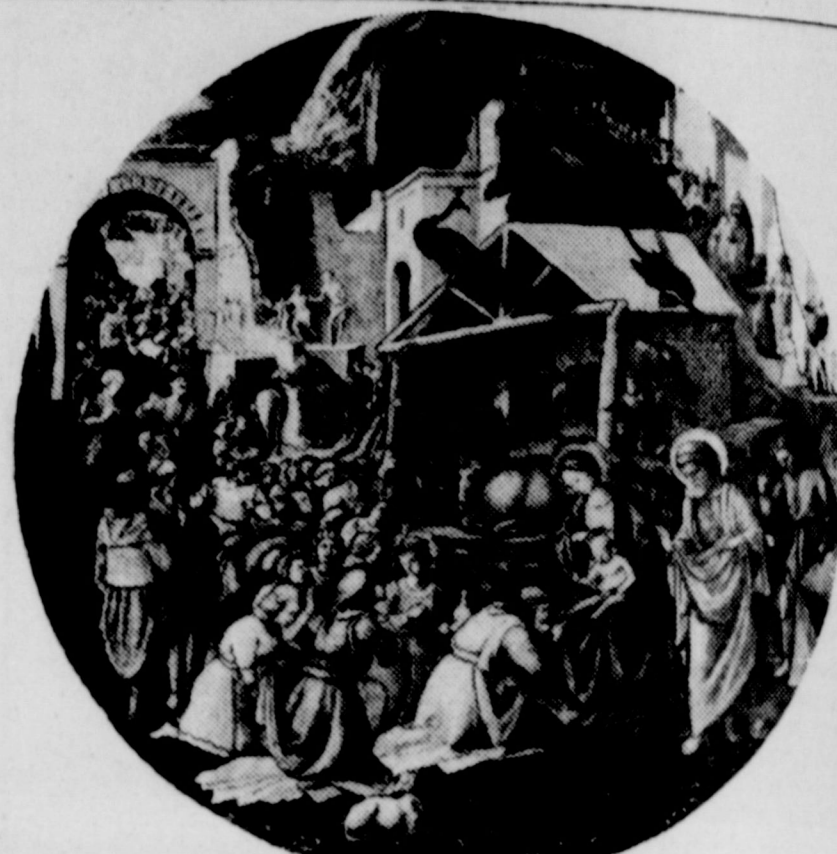
A study of "The Nativity" shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural

and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the Christ Child a lifelike newborn Baby. Space perspective, too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, these 15th century artists became the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Thus, as the darkness of the Middle Ages faded, artists, in more than one way, spread the light of the Renaissance.

Two artists painted the "Adoration of the Magi" — at right — begun by Fra Angelico and completed by Fra Filippo Lippi about 1445. Samuel H. Kress collection.



### In Holland

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh. The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

### FROSTED AND FRINGED

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.



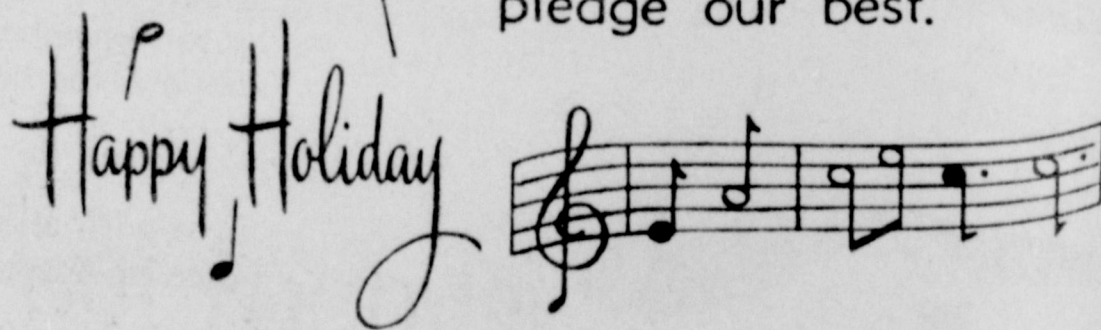
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A firm like ours could not exist without such friends as you. So, once again, in appreciation of your good will, we pledge our best.



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Carlos, Mary, Frances, Norma





# Christmas

May the miracle of the Christ Child be upon your home and in your hearts this Christmas Day. May the good Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones.

**MARQUEZ GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Marquez & Son



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!

**JIM TURNER TRUCKING**  
— and Family —

## Watch Over Young And the Elderly During Holidays

At holiday time, Americans are asked to be particularly watchful over small children and elderly persons who are too often the victims when fire occurs, the American Insurance Association said today.

The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age or over, largely because they are often unable to help themselves escape from a burning building.

The next highest death rate is among children under 5 years old, and again they become victims because they do not know what to do in a fire emergency.

If you have elderly people or small children in your home, draw up an escape plan under which adults and older children will see to it that the elderly

## Ideas Vary On Customs Of Yule

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare and the young get out of the house if fire occurs.

their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas captoni, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U. S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

### SIGHTING ROBINS

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."



You'll not find Santa in this picture. He's busy ... filling stockings, putting those extra special gifts under the tree.

Although we know he's in a hurry, with thousands of calls to make, it is our hope that he will spend a little extra time at your house and leave you with a Christmas filled with wonderful memories.

Our sincerest good wishes to you and your entire family at Christmas!

*Wishing you Holiday Joy*

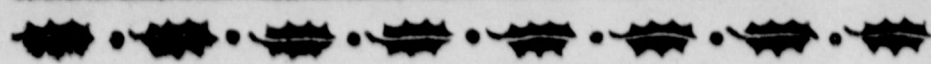
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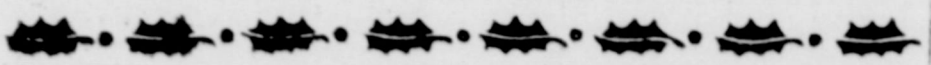
**In Japan**  
December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and

the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."  
Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.



Greetings  
TO WISH YOU A  
**HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON**

**D-R FURNITURE OUTLET**



It is our sincere wish that this will be a season of great joy for you and yours. You have been wonderful to us in the past and we welcome the opportunity of expressing our thanks to you at Christmas.



**MAY** you have a  
*Wonderful Christmas*

**VANITY BEAUTY SHOP**



**THANKS  
AND** *A  
Merry Christmas!*

**RIGGINS JEWEL & GIFT SHOP**



## Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

*"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9.*

*"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.*

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone

in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

SUCCESS Calendar refills for 1966 available at The Times.

# Why wait till 8 or 9 p.m. Sunday to call Long Distance?

Your lowest Long Distance rates are in effect all day Sunday. Telephone anywhere in the continental United States (except Alaska) for \$1\* or less.

*\*Three minutes station-to-station*

**Southwestern Bell**



so large a part in giving Christmas a spirit of gaiety — couldn't be suppressed for long, and many great writers such as Martin Luther and Charles Wesley and composers including Felix Mendelssohn and Friedrich Handel began to take an interest in this form of music.

In the England of Charles Dickens' time, the practice of "wassailing" or group singing of carols from house to house at Christmastime was popularized.

The happy memories that are revived each Christmas are composed of many ingredients — the smell of the fir tree, the glitter

of tinsel, the taste of a Yuletide treat — but of all of them, perhaps the most evocative is the sound of carol playing and singing in the home.

**IT'S A HOLIDAY**

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.



Called noels in France, le pas-  
soli in Italy and Weihnacht-  
lieder in German, carols are  
the welcome sound of Christmas  
everywhere.  
But did you know that origi-  
nally carols were not songs but  
dances? It's a fact! These  
"round" dances were part of  
early Christian worship, and one  
of the first "carollers" was St.  
Francis of Assisi, back in the  
12th century.  
When was the first carol sung?  
Probably as an accompaniment  
to early nativity plays. And one  
of the earliest of the choruses of  
the Mass, gloria in excelsis deo  
(to God in the highest).

can be heard in church services  
to this day.  
The custom of outdoor carol  
singing is many hundreds of  
years old. According to research-  
ers at the Aeolian Music Founda-  
tion, it seems to have started  
in the Middle Ages when groups  
of people went from house to  
house singing by torchlight.  
Yet despite these joyous be-  
ginnings, the Christmas carol  
eventually ran into rough going.  
As Puritan influence grew,  
carols became gloomy and grim;  
finally the Puritans made it a  
crime to print or sing carols  
publicly!  
But the carol — which plays



Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give unto you: not as  
the world giveth, give I unto  
you.—(John 14:27).

When we pick up the news-  
papers and read the disquiet-  
ing fearful things about the  
world around us, let these  
words of Jesus take away all  
fear. The peace of Jesus Christ  
is here now, in our minds and  
hearts, and in the hearts of the  
people all over the world. His  
power is working now to re-  
make the earth. "Let not your  
heart be troubled: believe in  
God, believe also in me."

# Merry Christmas

To wish you  
all the  
truest joys  
of Christmas



**PIERSON BUTANE CO.**



as the  
**CHRISTMAS  
SEASON**  
approaches  
we want to say  
"thank you"  
and wish all  
good things  
to come your way

**HARVEY'S RESTAURANT**

We will be closed December 24 25

May there Come to you at  
this Holiday Time an Abundance  
of the precious Things of Life;  
Health Happiness  
and Enduring Friendships

The spirit of Christmas lives on through  
the year and through the years — yes, even  
through the centuries. It is the spirit of  
friendliness that finds expression in every  
thought, every word and every deed. It's  
the spirit of Christmas that prompts an  
interest in the happiness and well being of  
others — that brings mankind closer together  
in the bonds of brotherly love, tolerance,  
peace and good will.

**Cooke's Food Market**

**Sunset Siesta Motel**



## Dolls Play Dual Role

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role — as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment. Historians report the doll

originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in

another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed

for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat

piece of pottery or wood. Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.



# CHRISTMAS

Yes... Merry Christmas to All

**BUSTER'S GARAGE**



TO OUR GOOD PATRONS

**SHAMROCK TRUCK CENTER**

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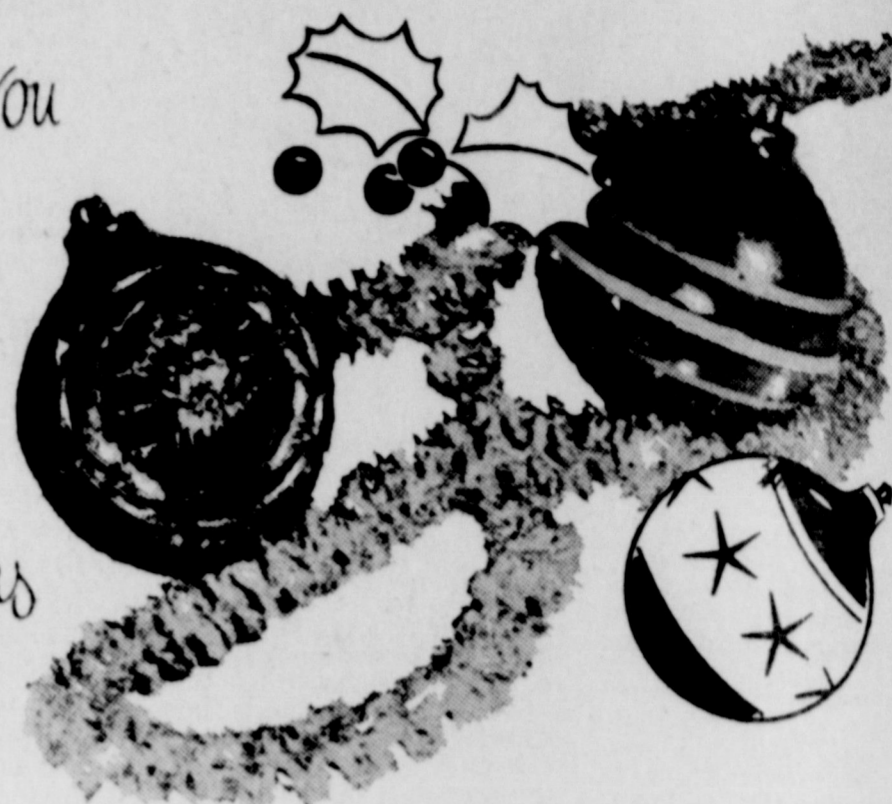
May the  
YULETIDE  
SEASON  
Be One  
of  
Many  
Joyful  
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Best wishes  
for Christmas

**FERGUSON MOTOR CO.**

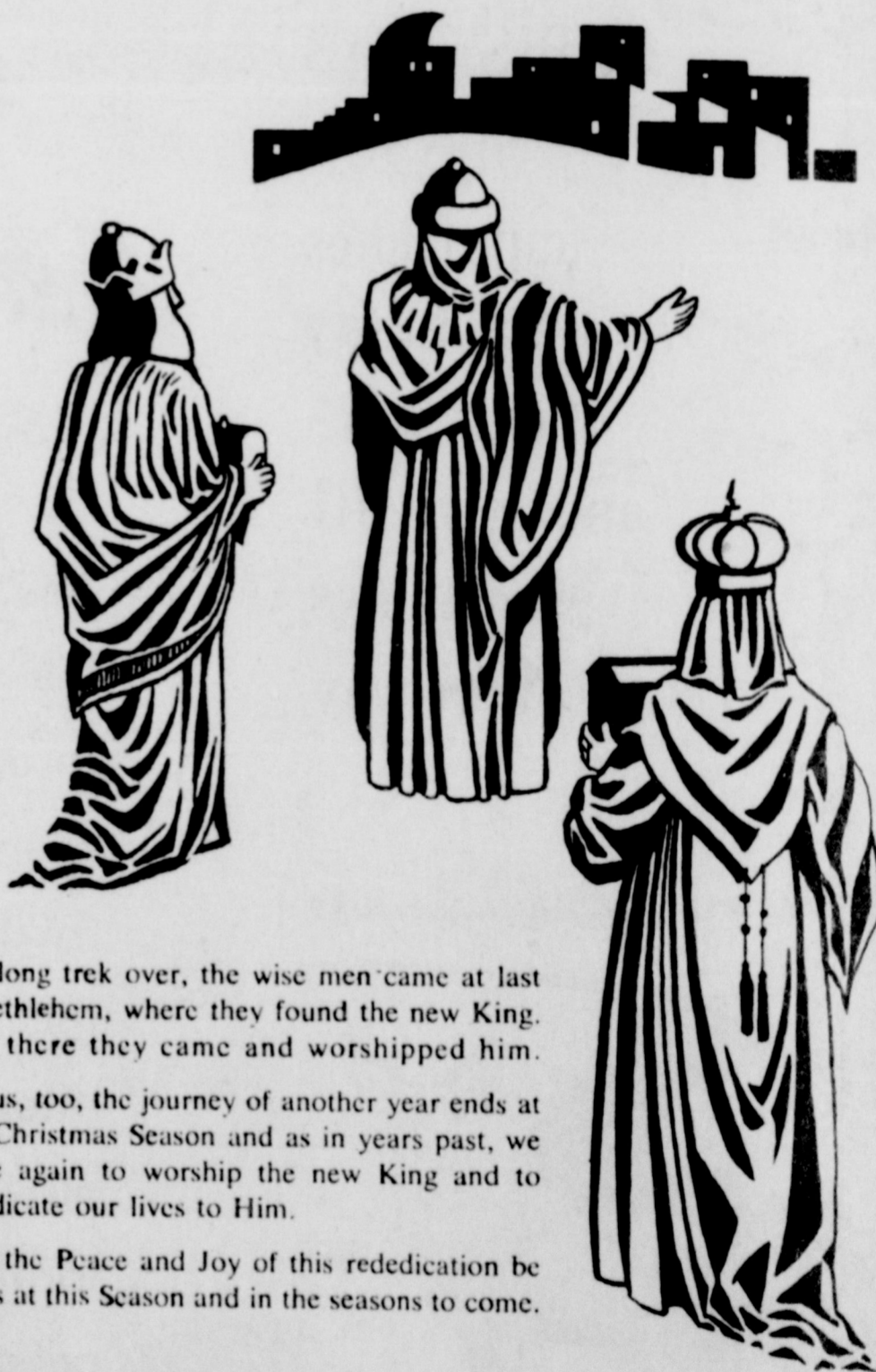
Wishing you  
A  
Joyous  
Christmas  
Season



**WESTERN HILLS MOTEL**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weigand

## JOURNEY'S END



The long trek over, the wise men came at last to Bethlehem, where they found the new King. And there they came and worshipped him.

For us, too, the journey of another year ends at this Christmas Season and as in years past, we come again to worship the new King and to rededicate our lives to Him.

May the Peace and Joy of this rededication be yours at this Season and in the seasons to come.

**James Word Motors**  
and Employees



Miss Carlie Sue Hunter ... to wed Tom Burdett

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter Jr., Kerrville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carlie Sue, to Thomas Lee Burdett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burdett of Kerrville, formerly of Sanderson.

The announcement was made at a family tea given at the Hunter home Sunday afternoon, December 19.

Miss Hunter is a sophomore music major at the University of Texas. Her fiance holds a degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas, where he is now a second-year law student and a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

A June wedding is planned at the Earl Garrett Street Church of Christ in Kerrville.

**BIRTHS**

The fourth child and daughter was born in a Del Rio hospital on Wednesday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Shepherd, former residents, when he was stationed here with the Immigration Service.

**Mrs. Worth Odom Is Hostess For Thursday Club**

The ranch home of Mrs. Worth Odom was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif for the party honoring the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Green ornaments decorated the Christmas tree and mistletoe was banked around the miniature tree on the table.

Turkey and dressing were featured on the menu for the luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock.

In the card games, Mrs. G. E. Babb held high score, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg was second high with Mrs. A. J. Hahn and Mrs. Dan Riggs holding slam prizes. Mrs. C. H. Stavley was low.

Also present were Mmes. Weldon Cox, J. L. Schwalbe, Austin Nance, Jack Riggs, M. W. Duncan, F. J. Barrett, and W. H. Goldwire.

**Two Girl Scout Troops Have Caroling Party**

Cadette Scout Troop No. 1, Cadette Scout Troop No. 1, and Brownie Scout Troop No. 9 met at the Scout House Saturday night for a caroling party. The leaders are: Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald, and Mrs. T. R. McClellan and Mrs. Bob Moon.

The group went caroling and returned to the Scout House for a party and refreshments.

**Dear Santa Claus:**

All I want for Christmas is a dam -- one big DAM or five or six little dams. Now if you can't give a dam give a bucket. Fill it with Christmas cheer (not liquid for heaven's sake), good friends, understanding and Peace. I've found we can always "bail out" when we all can work together.

Hope you can find us - we're not having a blackout - our Christmas lights washed away. Feel free to sit in the big chair and read all those papers - it's flood material. I'm going to make a scrap book!

Gotta go get my tree.  
All the Season's Blessings.  
Louise Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell visited in Llano with relatives Friday and returned her mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, who had been visiting a daughter and family in Bryan.

Misses Eloise Farley and Joan Wood, students at Texas Tech in

Lubbock, are visiting their parents, Mrs. E. E. Farley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood.

John Cates, a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cates.

**GREETINGS**  
Glad tidings to all... and our sincere wishes for a happy and holy Christmas Day.

**Troy Druse Agency**

TO WISH YOU  
A  
**Merry Christmas**

**SANDERSON DRIVE-INN**

Ben & Gwynne Martin



**CONOCO TRUCK STOP and CAR WASH**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.



**George's Barber Shop**

**PRAYER**  
of the  
**PEOPLE**

May we always keep the faith, hope, and love of our fellow-man. May these edifications guide the way to a world of peace.

We offer you our thanks and best wishes for a Christmas of Peace and Happiness.

**Sanderson Wool Commission Co.**

**GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS**

Bells ring out merrily for all

our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage.

**For Sale -**

**FOR SALE** - My home in Sanderson, two bedrooms. Clayton Stubblefield, Box 1115, Crane, Texas. 41-tfc.

Beautiful colored glassware for gifts. See it at the Oasis Restaurant. 42-tfc.

**FOR SALE** - Lot in Cargile Addition. Phone DI 5-2295. 45-tfc

**Want To Buy**

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Any Kind - Any Number Call 392-2038

**Ottist Pridemore**  
Box 636 Ozona, Texas

**For Rent -**

**FOR RENT** - Newly-painted 3-bedroom furnished house. Will sell new 16" diamond saw. M. T. Hill, DI 5-2244, 415 E. Mansfield. 38-tfc.

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom furnished house. Phone DI5-2235. tfc

**BABYSITTING** - Mrs. Vina Diehl, phone DI 5-2580. Itc.

**NOTICE**

The business firms of the town with the exception of cafes and service stations will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. P. Peavy, secretary of the Sanderson Retail Merchants Association.

W. J. Ferguson Jr. underwent surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital Friday morning. His brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Hinton J. Baker of Silver Spring, Md., arrived in Fort Stockton Monday night by plane to visit with him and Mrs. Ferguson.

**Bonhomie Club Has Yule Party**

The ranch home of Mrs. C. F. Cox was the place chosen for the annual Christmas party for the members of the Bonhomie Club last Wednesday afternoon.

A silvered tree decorated in pink Christmas balls was in one corner of the living room where gifts were piled around it and later exchanged by the members during the meeting.

On the dining table was an angel standing in front of a silvered dry arrangement decorated

in pink balls for the centerpiece.

Assorted nuts and home-made candy were available during the period devoted to conversation and visiting.

For refreshments she served turkey salad on a lettuce leaf, party crackers, German fruit bread of Stollen, a fruit dessert topped with whipped cream and a cherry, tea and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. F.

G. Grigsby, E. F. Pierson, L. R. Hall, J. Garner, H. P. Boyd, O. J. Cresswell, Marion Batson, C. I. White, Ray Caldwell, J. W. Carruthers Jr., and Mary Cox, guest.

Joe Hill returned home Tuesday from a Houston hospital after a medical check-up. He will return in two weeks for further tests.

**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 11th day of January, 1966, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

The following named persons will act as election officers:

- Carlton White, Judge
  - Ray Caldwell
  - Mrs. W. E. Grigsby
  - Mrs. G. E. Babb
- GREENE COOKE, President,  
EDWARD KERR, Secretary.

*Season's Greetings  
and Best Wishes for the New Year*

We are taking this means of extending the traditional, yet heartfelt wish to you - our friends in Sanderson, Dryden and Terrell County. It would be virtually impossible to send individual greetings to each of you, and there is not one whom we would skip.

Your cards, good wishes, flowers, gifts, visits, consideration of the children, and prayers in our behalf since our trouble came so suddenly on November 4 have reminded us time and time again that we indeed have much for which to be thankful. We are truly grateful to each of you and ask only that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

Again may this season be the most joyful ever for you and yours. God bless all of you.

The Bill C. Cooksey family  
Bill, Bennie, Eric, Candace,  
Billie Kay, Terrell, and  
Leslie.

Say  
Merry Christmas

with pretty flowers ---  
Best wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year

Ruel & Ruth Adams

**Howard Campbell Co., Inc.**

wish their customers and friends  
in Sanderson

**Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year**

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*A  
Christmas  
Wish*



*We wish to thank you for your good  
will and hope your Christmas is a merry one.*

**J. R. Hodgkins**  
**Jolly Harkins**      **Mrs. Ross Stavley**  
**Mrs. Felix Harrison**      **Joe Bravo**



**Season's Greetings!**

Reddy Kilowatt and the Community Public Service employee family extend warmest best wishes to you and your family. They hope that this Holiday season will be your happiest ever, and that your electric service will play a part in making each day of the New Year a little more pleasant than the last.

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