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Merry Christmas



Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May the peace and happiness of this holy season bring contentment to the hearts of our many friends.

Sincerely, Albert and Zee Luke and Neve

Eaglettes Split Comstock Games Here Last Week

The Sanderson Eaglettes split games with the Comstock girls here Tuesday night of last week. The B-team lost 13-19 and the A-team won 45-36. Jackie Bob Riggs was high scorer in the B-game with 7 and Marsha Monroe scored 4. Evangelina Calzada scored 2. Guards were Estella Calzada, Annie Adams, Faye Muller, and Petra Sanchez. In the A-game, Brenda took the scoring honors with 26, 12 points were scored by Christine, and Rhonda made 7. Gina also was a forward in the game. The guards were Susie, Mitzi, Nancy, Marilyn, and Lali. The results of the boys' games last week were not available.

Liquor Store Is Burglarized

Mac's Package Store was burglarized Friday night and Mrs. Eleno Marquez, who has been managing the business for Mrs. Carl Davis, owner, stated that approximately 10 bottles of liquor and three cases of beer were taken. Entrance to the building was made by forcing open the back door. Deputy Sheriff Dalton Hogg and Texas Highway Patrolman Malcom Bolinger investigated the burglary.

LT.-COL. E. F. PIERSON JR. CITED BY VIETNAMESE

Marine Lt.-Col. E. F. Pierson Jr. was recently awarded the Vietnamese Bronze Star for outstanding leadership during defense operations while serving as commander of the First Combined Action Group (Vietnamese and U. S. Marines) in Vietnam. Lt.-Col. Pierson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson. His wife and their four children are now residing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after former residence in Kailua, Hawaii.

MRS. M. A. ROBERTSON, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

In a Christmas card from M. A. Robertson of Las Vegas, Nev., a former resident, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant received word of the death of his wife, Mrs. Marie Josephine Robertson, on September 25. She died in her sleep. She is also survived by a sister and two brothers. Burial was in Las Vegas where they have been making their home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe were in Grapevine last week to attend the funeral services for his brother-in-law, Fritz Schramm.



V. G. Ortiz ...retired Dec. 1

V. G. Ortiz, water service mechanic here, retired December 1 after 56 years of service. He also had a perfect safety record. Ortiz is in Del Rio with his family.

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth attended funeral services in Eden Wednesday afternoon for an aunt, Miss Neclie Sudduth, who had died Tuesday morning at her home. O. T. Sudduth remained in Eden to be with his father who is hospitalized there following an illness.

Mrs. J. C. Halbert and Mrs. Grace Wheeler returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Johnson City and Lake Buchanan.

Holiday Visitors Highlight News This Week

Mrs. Seth Davenport and W. J. Vaughan left for Uvalde on Thursday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Joe Nichols who will visit there until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner returned home last week from Austin after taking his mother, Mrs. George Garner, who had visited here for several weeks, to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage were in San Angelo last Tuesday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart and children were in San Angelo last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Valadez of Soledad, Calif., their daughter, Mrs. Raul Aguilar, and her son, Pablo, visited here Thursday with Mrs. Jesus Calzada and family. They were enroute to Mexico City and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Munoz of Stockton, Calif., visited here with friends last week.

Mrs. Candelaria Perez went to El Paso Friday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter whom she had reared, Miss Eva Andrade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Expedito Andrade of El Paso. The wedding was Saturday.

Marine Sgt. Miguel Perez, who has returned home after a year's service in Thailand, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox went to Sweetwater Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. F. Cox, and his sister, Mrs. E. H. McCright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader of Santa Anna returned home last week after visiting several days in the home of their son, Darwin Schrader, and family.

Darwin Schrader with Sheila and Curtis have gone to Mason and San Saba to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler had their Christmas celebration last weekend and their guests included their two daughters, Mrs. Buster Holland, with her husband and son, Scott, of Marfa, and Mrs. M. J. Tinney, and daughters, Mary Ann and Betty Jo of Wichita Falls; Mr. Zuberbueler's sister, Mrs. F. J. Jenkins, and husband and their granddaughter, Kathy Phillips, of Camp Wood.

There was not a picture available in keeping with the Christmas season, so this picture of the Frank Harrell family at the Banner ranch on a 4th of July is used. The celebrations of this day grew to be quite an occasion in later years, some of them included a barbecue, baseball game, swimming, etc. The picture was loaned by Wilson Banner.



MRS. GEORGE SHAW DIES Mrs. Ruth Shaw, wife of George Shaw of Del Rio, died at a San Antonio hospital Wednesday after undergoing heart surgery. Funeral services and burial were in Del Rio Friday. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter.

MRS. PEAK'S MOTHER DIES Mrs. M. J. Hickman of Truth Consequences, N.M., died at an El Paso hospital Thursday morning. She was the mother of Mrs. Albert Peak and they were called to her bedside Tuesday evening. She had undergone orthopedic surgery after making her hip two weeks ago. Funeral services were in Marlowe, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were gone to Modesto, Calif., where they are spending the holidays with relatives.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell went back to Lubbock for a week to be with her mother, Mrs. Leola Hill, and returned home on Sunday to spend a few days at home. Mrs. Hill continues to improve satisfactorily from orthopedic surgery after fracturing her hip.

Chester Boyd of El Paso, a former resident, has been seriously ill in an El Paso hospital for two weeks with flu and complications.

Ervin Grigsby will probably be in a Fort Stockton hospital for another two weeks as he continues to recuperate from a recent heart attack. He is not permitted visitors at this time.

Mrs. Tol Murrah continues to recuperate satisfactorily in an Alpine hospital and is beginning to walk on crutches. She fractured her hip in a fall recently and had orthopedic surgery in El Paso.

Mrs. Douglas Duncan is in an Odessa hospital following a fall in which her leg was fractured last Wednesday. The news was received from Mrs. D. L. Duncan who has been in Odessa with her son and family in recent months.



Miss Sheryl Rath
... plans January nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldor Rath of Luling announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Sheryl, to Evan Whiteley Norton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. W. Norton of Beaumont. The couple has set January 28, 1969, as their wedding date and the vows will be solemnized at 6:30 in the evening in Emanuel's Lutheran Church in Seguin.

Miss Rath is a graduate of Edna High School and attended Victoria Junior College and the University of Texas and is employed as a junior accountant with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Houston. The intended bridegroom is a graduate of French High School and Lamar State

Office Supplies at The Times

A Joyous Christmas
May your hopes be fulfilled... may your joy be deep and lasting.

George's Barber Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To one and all, we extend our greetings for a holiday filled with joy and merriment.

C. G. MORRISON CO.



Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fletcher went to Tucson, Ariz., the first of last week to meet their son, ADJ2 Charles Fletcher, who is stationed in Miramar, Calif., with the U.S. Navy and they came home Tuesday. He will visit here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos and children arrived Saturday from Dallas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Alinas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose

College of Technology, Beaumont, and is employed as an oil movements scheduler with Shell Pipe Line Corp. in Houston.

The Raths were residents of Sanderson when he was the high school principal here.

left Sunday for Houston to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Barber, and family. While away they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little in Richmond.

Heidi Maddox, who is making her home with her uncle, G. W. Kyle, and family, went to Houston Friday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup has gone

to Barksdale to visit her son Lowell Jessup, and family and will spend Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carson Jr., and family.

Mrs. Herman Chandler and daughter, Kathy, are living in the house belonging to Mrs. B. Louwien on Highway 28. Mr. Chandler, who is in Houston, N.M., will join them here later.

It's Christmas!

We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!

Ochoa's Grocery and Shoe Store



IT PAYS TO DO THINGS THE EASY WAY - - -

- - -for instance, it takes only 14 muscles to smile, but 72 to frown.

TAKE TIME - - -

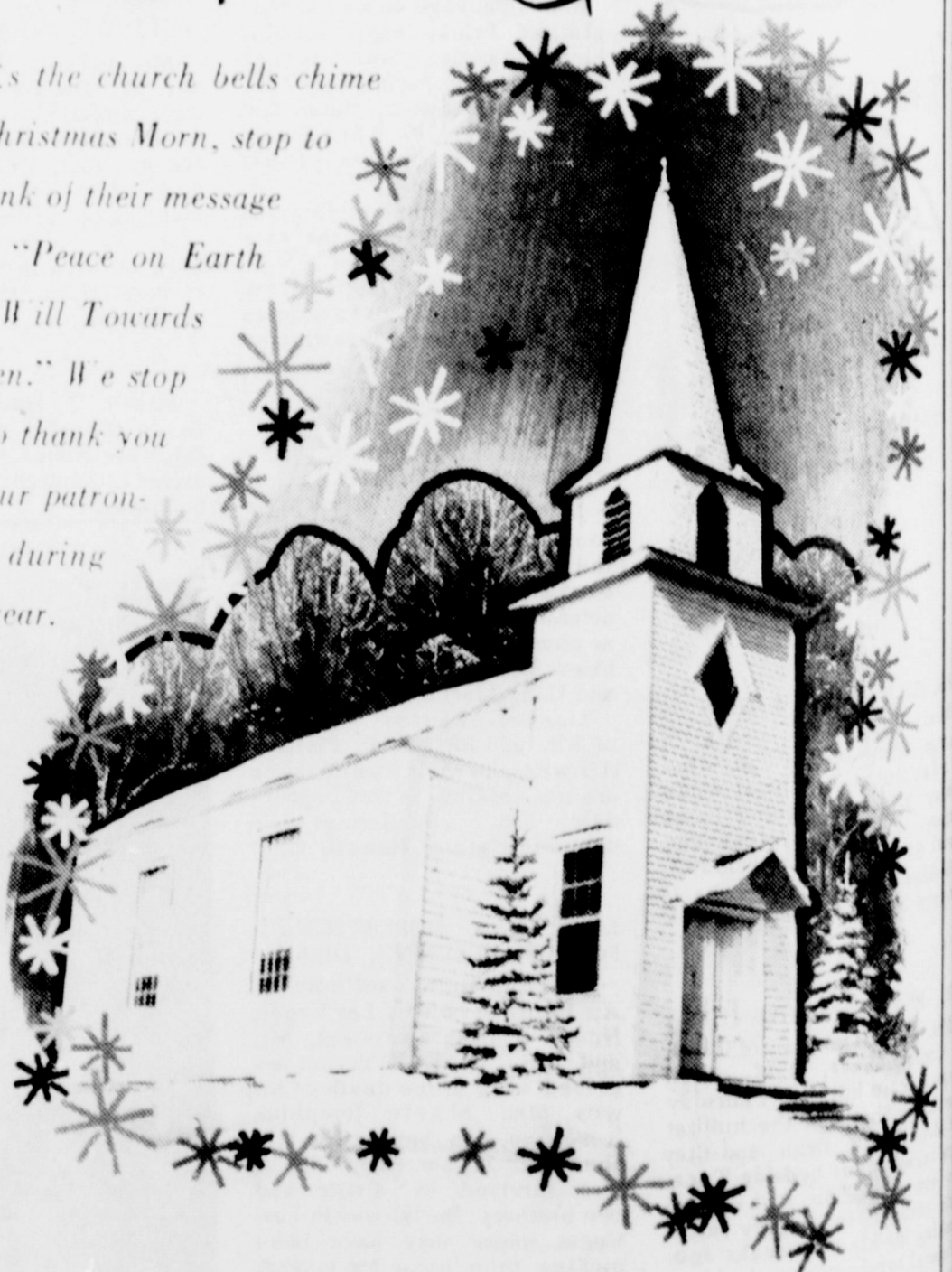
- to think - it is the source of power
- to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth
- to read - it is the fountain of wisdom
- to love - it is a God-given privilege
- to be friendly - it is the road to happiness
- to laugh - it is the music of the soul
- to give - it is too short a day to be selfish
- to work - it is the price of success
- to pray - it is the greatest power on earth



Christmas Blessings **Word Auto Supply**

The Spirit of Christmas

As the church bells chime
on Christmas Morn, stop to
think of their message
... "Peace on Earth
Good Will Towards
Men." We stop
now to thank you
for your patron-
age during
the year.



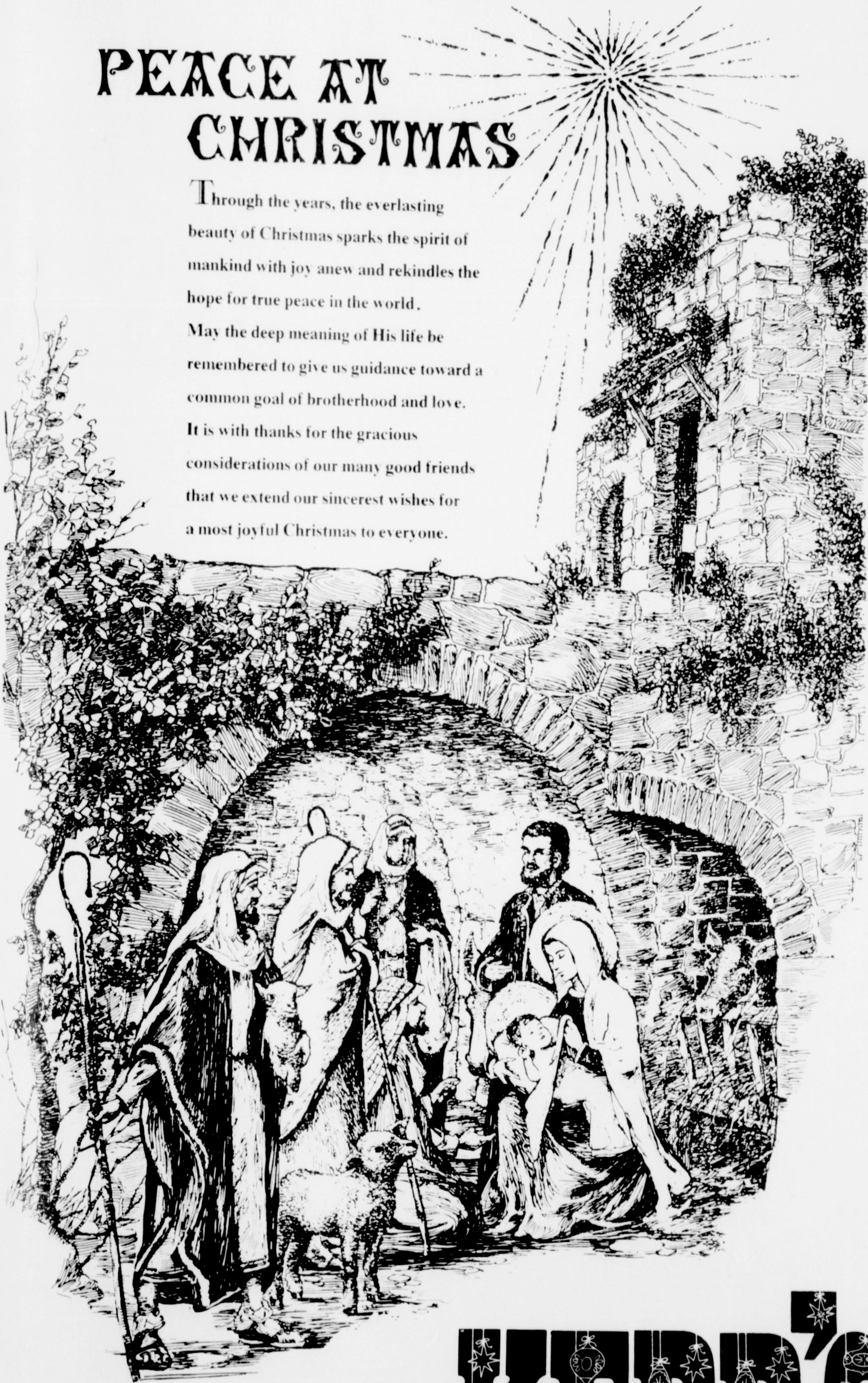
Terrell County TV Cable

PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

Through the years, the everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind with joy anew and rekindles the hope for true peace in the world.

May the deep meaning of His life be remembered to give us guidance toward a common goal of brotherhood and love.

It is with thanks for the gracious considerations of our many good friends that we extend our sincerest wishes for a most joyful Christmas to everyone.



KERR'S



If you are willing to forget what you have done for others and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more in the foreground; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look for a place to sow seeds of happiness — if you are willing to do these things even for a day, then you can keep Christmas.

Believe that the needs and desires of little children are to be considered; and remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts. Believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil and stronger than death. You will be Keeping Christmas.

Christmas Carols From Many Lands

A part of the Christmas celebration in America is the singing of yuletide carols. We hear them from groups of carolers outside our doors, from choir lofts in our churches as well as radio and television. The Christmas season is enriched by favorite carols.

Early settlers from European lands brought us three of our favorite carols. "Away in a Manger" from Germany; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" from England and "Cantique de Noel" from France. "Adeste Fideles" belongs to no country, however, it has been translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed by Edmund H. Sears, an American, in 1849. In 1859 Dr. John Henry Hopkins Jr. composed "We Three Kings Of Orient Are". Dr. Hopkins was an American and the writer of "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" in 1868. Phillips Brooks, was an American too.

Largest Lighted Tree

It is believed that a tree in California's red wood forest stands 364 feet tall. This tree was first decorated and lighted in December, 1945.

Christmas Card History is Cloudy

It is generally believed that the first card designed as a Christmas greeting, was done in England by J. Horsley in (1843). Actually the search for the "first" is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting. The New York historical society, some 30 years before the Horsley card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of ST. NICHOLAS, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1932 Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "Beadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Welff, a Philadelphia printer. The sheet featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The visit of St. Nicholas" and carried a greeting "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year".

The first commercial Christmas card business was in 1863 by an English firm.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year. At this time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.

It is the custom in Britain to leave toys under the trees until afternoon on Christmas Day. During the Christmas visit by Santa, the stockings are filled. It was an accident, according to British Legend, that the

stocking custom was originated. The story goes that Saint Nicholas dropped some coins as he was going down the chimney. The coins did drop into a stocking, but the stocking had been hanging by the hearth to dry.



During this beautiful time of the year, we send you and yours glad Christmas greetings and wish you all the blessings of the season.

DAIRY KING
GENE AND EARLINE

Just like jolly old St. Nick, we want to bring you a bag-full of best wishes for a happy, hearty holiday season. May the gifts of good health and good cheer be yours.

Ray Hodgkins
Jolly Harkins Pelham Rose Stavley
Marcella Harrison Raymond Fierro
Your Postal Employees

GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you, we send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

RIGGINS
Charlie, Teeler, Tina
Missy, and Mr. Smith

Joy at CHRISTMAS

As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

Frank's

CHEVRON TRUCK STOP
CHEVRON STATION
BEAUTY REST COURTS

PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kyle and Elizabeth moved last week to the Little home which they have bought. They were residing in the Carlos Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley and Vicki will spend two days in Jal, N. M., for Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Armstrong, and family.

Mrs. W. D. Hoover and children of El Paso will return home Thursday after visiting here for almost two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parra, and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Underwood are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood, and children of Arcola, Miss.

Mrs. Cecile Bell is here to spend the holidays with her son and daughter, Bert Bell and Mrs. H. B. Louwien, and their families.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Littleton and Bill at Dryden are all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boyd of Abene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. Littleton of Midland, and all of their children; also Mrs. Littleton's mother, Mrs. J. G. Townsend, and her son, Mike Townsend, with his wife and daughter, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose left

Sunday for Dallas to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Silverthorne, and family. Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Judith Streigler, will accompany them as far as Fort Worth and stop there for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Gibson, and husband.

Clayton Stubblefield is joining relatives in Sheffield Christmas Day for a dinner to be in the community house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Candalario Barron Jr. and families attended funeral services in Austin Thursday for their aunt, Mrs. Maria Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell of San Angelo arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg are spending the holidays in Beeville with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Will Edmondson.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders and children visited in San Antonio the first of the week with her relatives.

Lloyd Goldwire, student at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, arrived Thursday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire, and Alice.

Raymond Farley, who has been in Del Rio with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Brotherton, since he had cataract surgery, was in San Antonio last week to have a check-up by the ophthalmologist and he will have to remain in Del Rio until February.

Mrs. E. E. Farley went to San Angelo Friday for her daughter, Miss Beverly Farley, who was ill with the flu. Miss Farley is a student at Angelo State College and will spend the holidays here.

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring of mince pie was said to represent the rich gifts the wise men brought to the Christ Child.

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 14th day of January, 1969, 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:
 Horace Fletcher, Judge
 Carlton White
 Ray Caldwell
 Mrs. Sam Harrell
 GREENE COOKE, President,
 EDWARD KERR, Secretary.

Wednesday Bridge Club

For the first party in her new home, Mrs. Herbert Brown used the Christmas motif for beautiful decorations when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week.

Baked turkey and dressing and the traditional Christmas dinner items were featured on the menu for the luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock. The guests were at quartet tables centered with corsages of peppermint carnations arranged around a large candle in a brandy snifter. The corsages were given to the guests for favors.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. C. P. Peavy, second high to Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, and slam prize to Mrs. Austin Nance and Mrs. Ed Kerr.

Also present were Meses Jim Kerr, John Harrison, W. W. Sudduth, Worth Odum, J. T. Williams, Worth Evans of Fort Davis, J. A. Gilbreath, James Caroline.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Jessup, and Mr. Brown were luncheon guests.

Members exchanged gifts in the family room around a tree flocked in silver.

IN GERMANY

The children in Germany begin the Christmas season with the hanging of a calander. The calander shows a painted house. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.



Blessings
 May you and yours enjoy a Christmas rich in blessings.
Modern Beauty Shop
 Althea O'Bryant

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
The Sportsman

GREETINGS
Let us remember especially the gift of love, to make this Christmas a joyous time for all.
C & C Station

In the Spirit of Christmas . . .
With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas.
Ramona Olivares & Lali



Noel



We join in wishing you a happy Yuletide. May the season bring you much happiness.

GANDY'S
 Santiago Flores

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.
BIG BEND GAS CO.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. S. D. Harrison Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Card as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, vice-president, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup gave the Christmas narrative in story and legend for the program. Miss Robie Harrison gave several readings as the story unfolded and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath with a group of Girl Scouts sang appropriate songs and hymns. The group joined them in singing "Silent Night" in closing. The Scouts included Glenda Shoemaker, Vicki Haley, Nancy

Maples, Barbara Freeman, Alice Goldwire, Billie Kay Cooksey, and Brenda Bollinger.

Gifts of food were brought for a charity project.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with an ecru-crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations flanked by holly-decorated green candles. Mrs. C. F. Cox served the fruit salad in lettuce cups and Mrs. Mary Cox presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Other Christmas goodies on the table were candy, fruit cake, cookies, and nuts.

There was a beautiful Christmas scene on the buffet.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, L. H. Gilbreath, H. C. Goldwire, and E. E. Farley.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club and several guests were invited to the home of Mrs. C. H. Stavley last week for their Yule party. She served a luncheon featuring turkey and dressing.

The house was decorated throughout in the seasonal motif including several potted poinsettias and a beautiful decoration on the mantel. The members exchanged gifts from the tree.

High score prize went to Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, second high to Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar, and Mrs. G. E. Babb was low. Mrs. Worth Odom and Mrs. C. E. Litton won the slam prizes.

Also present were Mmes. Bill Rose, Vic Littleton, Mark Duncan, W. H. Goldwire, Dan Riggs, James Caroline, and Jim Kerr.

James Word Jr., of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Word, and his brother, Al Word.

Mrs. C. D. Grimes of Lubbock arrived last weekend to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, and family.



Happy Christmas

May all the joys of the season be yours in great abundance!

DR. OMER PRICE



Greetings

May the happiness of the holidays be with you always.

Barron Cash Grocery

Peace on Earth



GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

The blessed wish of the Christmas season is expressed anew, as we join our heartfelt prayers with yours, that peace and good will may soon endure for all.

The Cookseys
 BILL, BENNIE, ERIC, CANDACE
 BILLIE KAY, TERRELL, LESLIE,
 AND WAYLAND



CHRISTMAS 1968

In a world where trips to the moon are in the offing, where the spoken word may be transmitted instantly to every nook and cranny of the earth, where genetic science is unlocking the mysteries of man's existence, the awesome simplicity of the Christmas story seems a striking contrast to the restless spirit of today.

Yet, with all our man-made advances, the spiritual leadership of Christ Jesus—its message of hope and peace—makes man's material accomplishments but a pause in the passing parade of humanity.

In the love and companionship of family and friends, let us ponder the Christ spirit and seek to reflect its inspiration in our daily lives. While the physical wants of Jesus were limited, his compassion and love for his fellow-man were boundless. Isn't there a lesson in the life of the Man from Nazareth for us, too?

BANNOCKS IN IRELAND

Bannocks, with holes in them, like our doughnuts, are made especially for New Years in County Antrim, Ireland. The Scots prepared "hot pot", spice, sweetened ale, sometimes with spirits added; when the clock struck midnight, the family drank together.

In Lithuania

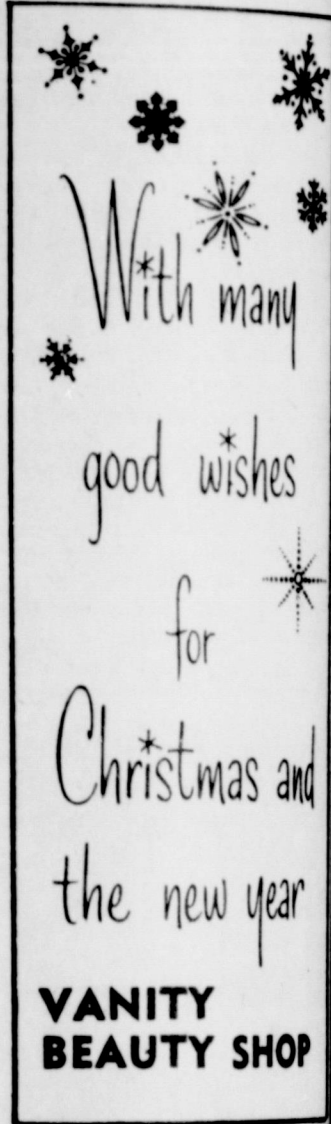
Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem. An unconsecrated wafer, symbolizing the love, harmony, and good will of the season, is shared by all the members of the family.

Best Wishes for a Bright and Merry CHRISTMAS



Joe's Chevron Service Station & Cafe
 Joe Vasquez Dryden

Dear Santa Claus:
 It's the night before Christmas! Confusion! Confusion! Some of my goofs were high amusin'. I wrapped my shoes sure hated to tear open the package but I needed the box. It would take pages to list all the wonderful things my host friends have done for me this year, so I will just ask that you leave the true Spirit of Christmas in every house you visit tonight.
 Merry Christmas!
 Louise Causey.
 P. S. If you get hijacked in Cuba, get me some whiskey. Blackie needs a wig for his tail.



With many good wishes for Christmas and the new year

VANITY BEAUTY SHOP

GLAD TIDINGS



The greatest news of the year comes to you once more bringing with it peace and joy to every heart.

Josephine's Cactus Shop

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Centuries ago, Romans decorated their homes, public buildings, and temples on festive occasions, and we have followed this ancient custom. In most communities, at Christmas there are beautifully decorated store windows, often depicting the holiday scenes.

The merchants along New York's famous Fifth Avenue vie with each other in originality and spare no expense in the creation of luxury and beauty. The final displays attract such crowds that special roped-off areas are necessary and the public is kept moving by uniformed guards. In many cases the air is perfumed with some special fragrance and music accompanies the changing scenes of animated figures inside the windows.

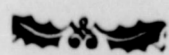
Weeks before Christmas a giant Christmas tree is set up with much ceremony in the center of Rockefeller Plaza, decorated with huge colored baubles, and the lighting of the tree is the official opening of the Christmas season. The entire length of Park Avenue is lined with its own lighted Christmas trees, and it is a beautiful sight in snow. Many New York skyscrapers, always dramatic against the night sky, are also aglow with red and green lights in honor of the occasion.

While New York goes all out for brilliant, sophisticated Christmas emphasizing luxury with a touch of frivolity, other cities celebrate in their way. In some where traffic hazards do not prevent, the downtown streets are festooned with colored lights, bells, stars, candles, and other yuletide emblems.



We wish you the happiest of holidays,

with all the joys and delights of the season.



Troy Druse Agency



COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

Little is recorded in the histories of Christmas in Colonial Times. This is because the history is more often concerned with wars and politics. The colonists in Virginia, Maryland and Georgia brought over the English customs whereas in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, the customs came from Holland, Sweden, and Germany. The quakers near Philadelphia did not observe holidays, and in New England, the whole idea of Christmas was frowned upon.

WHY THE TINSEL

It is a children's story about how little spiders helped trim the tree.

cedars lining Van Ness Avenue had been lighted with colored bulbs for a quarter of a mile. Then, in 1959, more than 300 stately trees had been festooned with lights, and over 121,000 people visited the unusual scene.

The Mummings Were Outlawed

From early times in the British Isles there were bands of Mummers, masqueraders, guisers (going about in disguise, reminiscent of an old Roman custom at the Saturnalia) who went from hall to hall, singing, dancing, or staging rude plays. The latter usually contained such characters as St. George, the Dragon, Hector, and Alexander The Great.

In 1337, a "mummerle" was given before Richard, son of the Black Prince. When Henry IV observed Christmas at Eltham, he was visited by twelve alderman and their sons as mummers. Much later, Henry VIII sent out a proclamation against mumming or guising (a person could be jailed for three months for this offense) because many crimes, even murders, were committed during the mumming season.

Manger Scenes

The setting up of manger scenes of the Nativity has become a popular custom. The idea started in 1223, at Greccio, Italy. St. Francis of Assisi assembled such a scene with real people and live animals. He wanted to make the story of Christ's birth real to his followers.

This movement spread through Italy and to other lands, especially in Southern Europe, where manger scenes rather than the Christmas trees formed the center of the holiday observance. In the United States each year more churches, clubs, and homes use displays, both indoor and out.

The Moravian family sets up an elaborate Christmas scene - the "Patz" - which pictures not only the Holy Family, but also village scenes showing the life of the people.



May your Christmas

be richly filled with the spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

DUDLEY'S



Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, we wish a very blessed Christmas, and may the miracles of this wondrous season fill every heart with happiness and contentment.

SHAMROCK TRUCK CENTER

SLIM MULLER

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol.



Royal Cleaners

And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery red-breast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the newborn Christ Child.

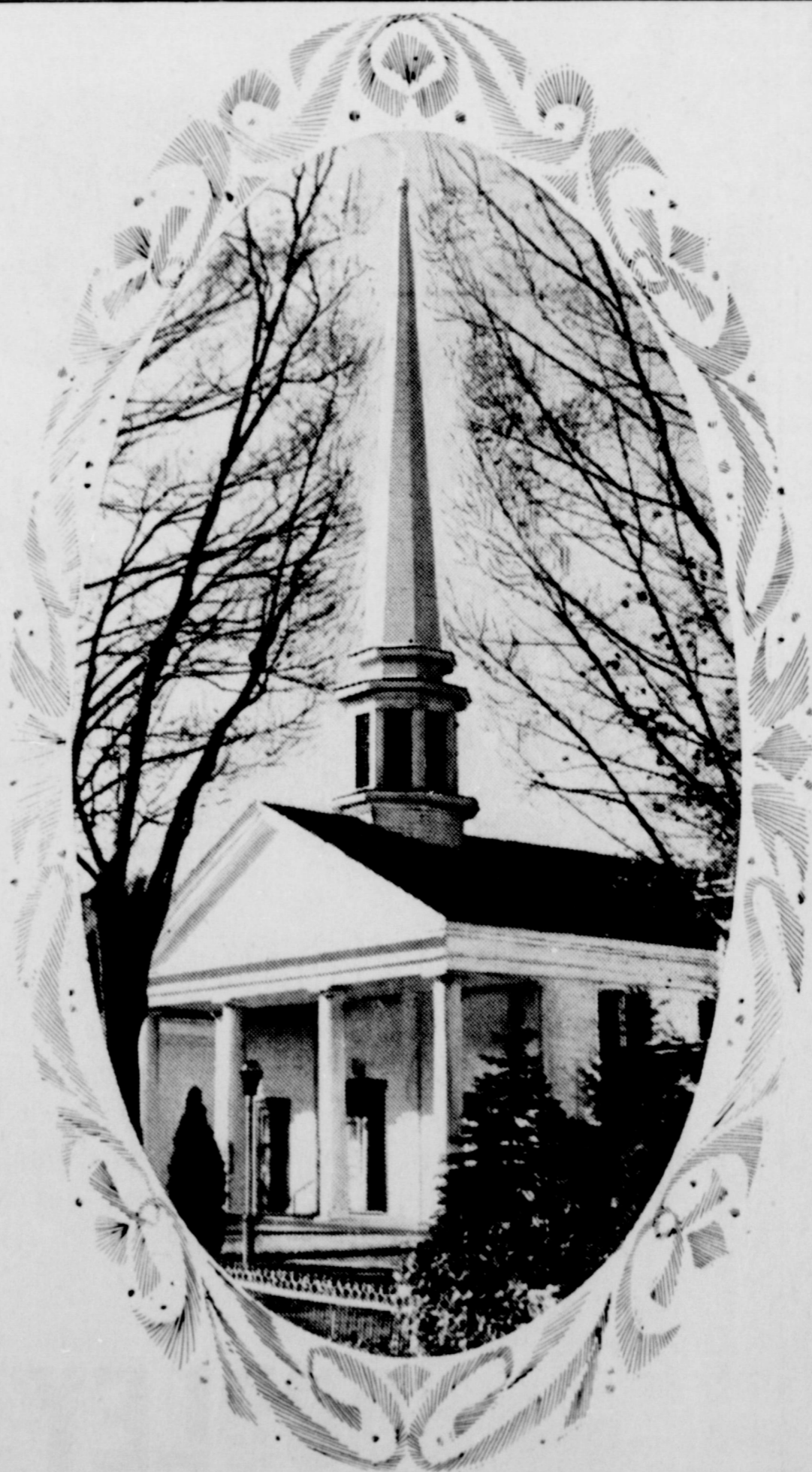
The robin seemed to understand that something wondrous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that the stable fire was dying. Only a few coals smoldered.

In a valiant attempt to revive the flickering embers, the robin swooped down to fan the fire.

Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



Rev. & Mrs. M. A. Walker



Merry Christmas

The joy of Christmas is be our hearts with happiness and cheer. May you find peace among family and friends. Please accept our sincere greetings. Merry Christmas.

H. M. W. & S. Pollards



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant gold.

Through the night he fanned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin has worn a red vest, symbolizing his gift.

As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift, and he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper

meaning — the giving of one's self — the legend notes.

Merry
CHRISTMAS to ALL

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.

We will be closed Christmas Day

Club Cafe
Alton and Dorothy Yeary



Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity . . . hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness . . . peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

Cook's Food Market



Christmas

is here, filling
business and good
pleasures
please add our
Merry Christmas.

M. & Son
Pollards

Bethlehem Busy At Christmas Time

Since the first Christmas Christians have followed the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is even poorer than most people would believe. A recent visitor said "Wanderers fill the streets — anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the Inn."

Every Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem, had to be especially watchful that the sheep did not trap themselves in the barbed wire separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has been sorely affected by the hostility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry: the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood, Dead sea stone and mother of pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims are so few that the profit had gone from the business.

On Christmas eve, however, the dusty city takes on new life. Christmas diplomats living in divided Jerusalem expect to be escorted to the little town over the unusual highway through no-man's land. Pilgrims from the Israel side pass through the Mandelbaum Gate.

Rich and poor pilgrims worship together in the fourth century church of the Nativity. There is a high mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through the Mandelbaum Gate.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, The Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago: "Glory To God In The Highest", and on earth peace and good will toward men.

THE WAITS

An important part of early English Christmas was the group known as the "waits". At first they were minstrels who sang and played at the court; afterward, watchmen, used to guard the streets. Finally the word was applied to the people who went from home to home singing Christmas carols; for their efforts they received small gifts or their suppers.



Our wish is that you may know all the joys of Christmas.

SANDERSON
Mobil

Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Barrera Jr.

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids. They attributed great

power to the plant. It was supposed to prevent disease and keep away witches, as well as encourage fertility and good luck.

Mistletoe means "all heal".

GREETINGS
Thank you for letting us serve you — best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.



Harvey's Restaurant
Closed Dec. 25 & 26
Sunset Siesta Motel
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley



A Joyous Christmas

Our wish — that the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and all hearts filled with its peace and good will.

American National Insurance Co.
MARY E. KYLE, Agent



GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

Spears-Duncan Drug

New Year Gifts Custom of Old

The giving of presents on New Year's Day is an old habit. Some say it started first to propitiate the gods, then the rulers, later the lawmakers. Finally, it was practiced for selfish reasons only, in many cases. Some sources claim this originated in southern Asia, before the time of Christ, while others attribute the idea to the Romans. The practice was mentioned by such writers as Tacitus and Suetonius. Julius Caesar once declared he had dreamed that Roman senators were presenting him gifts on the first day of the new year.

The notorious Caligula used to stand in the hall of his palace on New Year's Day to collect offerings from his subjects. This became such a "racket" in Italy, that, in 458, Pope Leo the Great abolished the custom, declaring it a "relic of heathen superstition".

Ancient Egyptians had a special New Year's gift, an earthenware flask (with a neck shaped like a lily), called "pilgrim's bottle." On it was an inscription — a wish that the receiver would have only good fortune in the New Year.

The New Year's greeting card is really a form of gift; this custom is credited to the Chinese, who have sent such cards for over a thousand years.

New Year Songs In Austria

Chimney sweeps in Austria went around on this date singing New Year's Songs. When these boys were not looking, people tried to steal some of their broom straws, which they tied together and preserved as a token of ensuing good fortune. Also, to foretell events in the following months it was customary to drop melted lead in water; then from the shapes the metal assumed, individuals tried to figure out future happenings.

After Columbus

The first observance of Christmas in this country was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria was beached on Christmas and his men were unable to free her. The ship was stripped of as much gear as possible. Since the Nina was unable to accommodate all of the Santa Maria crew some of them were left behind in a fort. That, in honor of the season, was called Le Navidad, the Nativity.

Christmas Cards

The volume of Christmas cards we mail today amounts to an estimated 150 million dollars. In addition to that, the mailing amounts to about 50 million.

New Year Omen In Scotland

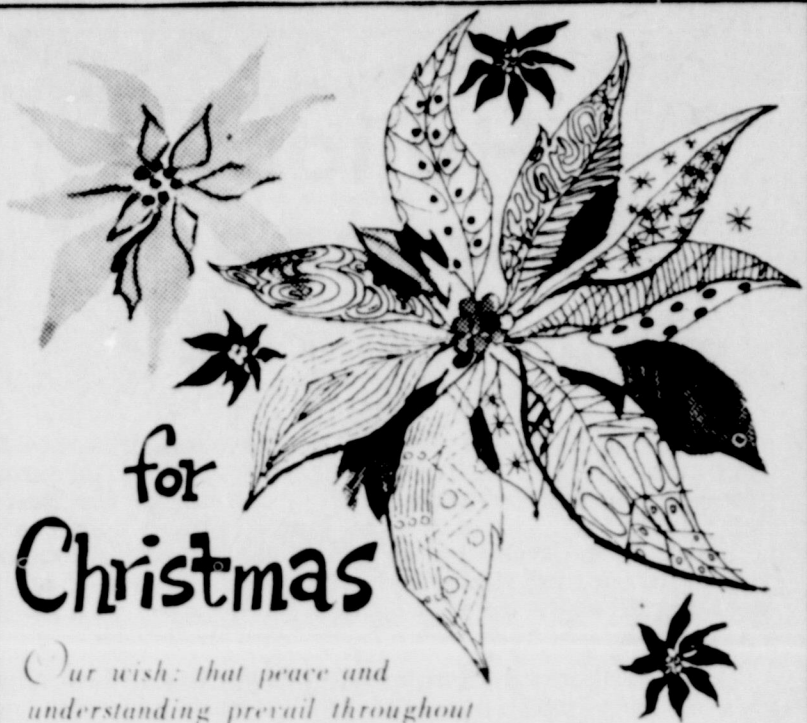
In Scotland if one met a beggar, sexton, gravedigger, or a person with empty arms on New Year's Day that presaged ill fortune. However, if one encountered a rich man, or someone with his arms loaded, this was a sign of good luck. And in Lancashire to share a lighted match with another was sure to bring him harm. In some localities, chimneys were cleaned out to assure prosperity. It was a belief of the Spaniards that if a person had a gold chain in his pocket on the first day of the year, he would never lack for cash in the coming months.

GOOD LUCK TOKENS

The Romans sent friends good-luck tokens, sometimes exchanging small copper coins with the head of Janus on one side, and a boat on the other; for he was the protector of ships and trade. Little Roman presents, such as gilded nuts, were known as "strenae". Gradually presents became more costly, and the Roman rulers exorbitant in their demands for expensive gifts.

FIRST NEW YEAR

The first to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand.



for
Christmas

Our wish: that peace and understanding prevail throughout the world, bringing men tasting hope and love.

**PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY
LEMONS ABSTRACT CO.**

BASIL CAKES

On New Year's the Swedes serve a meal that is much like the Christmas feast. It begins with many appetizers, followed by lutefisk, served with cream sauce, boiled potatoes, ham, and their special rice pudding. In Switzerland housewives pride themselves on a distinctive bread, containing milk, butter, eggs, raisins, as well as other ingredients.

For years it was the habit of an Austrian family to serve a big noon-time dinner. The Hungarians, at their New Year's feast, served a roasted pig, with a four-leaf clover or an apple in its mouth, as the chief article of food. Greek women bake "Basil Cakes" (the Feast of St. Basil falls on January 1), while dressed in their best attire. Even wealthy ladies, when baking such cakes, don their finest jewelry.

THE FIRST CABLE

The first message was cabled across the Pacific on January 1, 1903. The cable ship "Silverton" arrived in Honolulu on that date after successfully laying down 2,600 miles of cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

MAY THE
JOY AND PEACE
OF CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH
YOU
THROUGH
ALL THE
YEAR

Earl Pierson

BEST
WISHES
for a
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

McBride
Barber Shop

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time.

PRINCESS THEATRE

**GLAD
CHRISTMAS
TIDINGS**

All the world is happy... it's Christmas Day, the bells are ringing those special Christmas wishes of joy and happiness to all. We are taking this perfect opportunity to express deep appreciation to you, our valued friends and customers.

CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD

your  man



Holiday Greenery

Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walls, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonies). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will".

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of Lon-

don as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening greenleaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.

Story of Wreaths And Advent Candles

A native Christian in New Guinea described Advent thus: "At advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmas time?"

The four Sundays preceding Christmas are observed as Advent Sundays in many churches, with a special emphasis on the Advent, or coming, of the Lord. To remind people of this season several interesting and helpful devices have come into being. The Advent House, generally made of cardboard is so constructed as to make it possible to open a window each day of the Advent weeks and find back of it an appropriate Scripture Verse.

Slightly more elaborate and proportionately more beautiful is the Advent wreath, which is hung at a convenient place and receives a red candle each Advent Sunday and a larger one on Christmas.

THE FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration, were precious items of the day — gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

IN SYRIA

The holiday season in Syria differs from that in most countries. It begins on St. Barbara's day, Dec. 4th and continues until Epiphany, Jan. 6th. St. Barbara was outstanding in goodness. This eve, sacred to her memory, a table of sweetmeats is arranged, prepared from nuts, sugar, honey, and wheat, the latter in memory of the dead and signifying the resurrection of the soul.

Season's Greetings

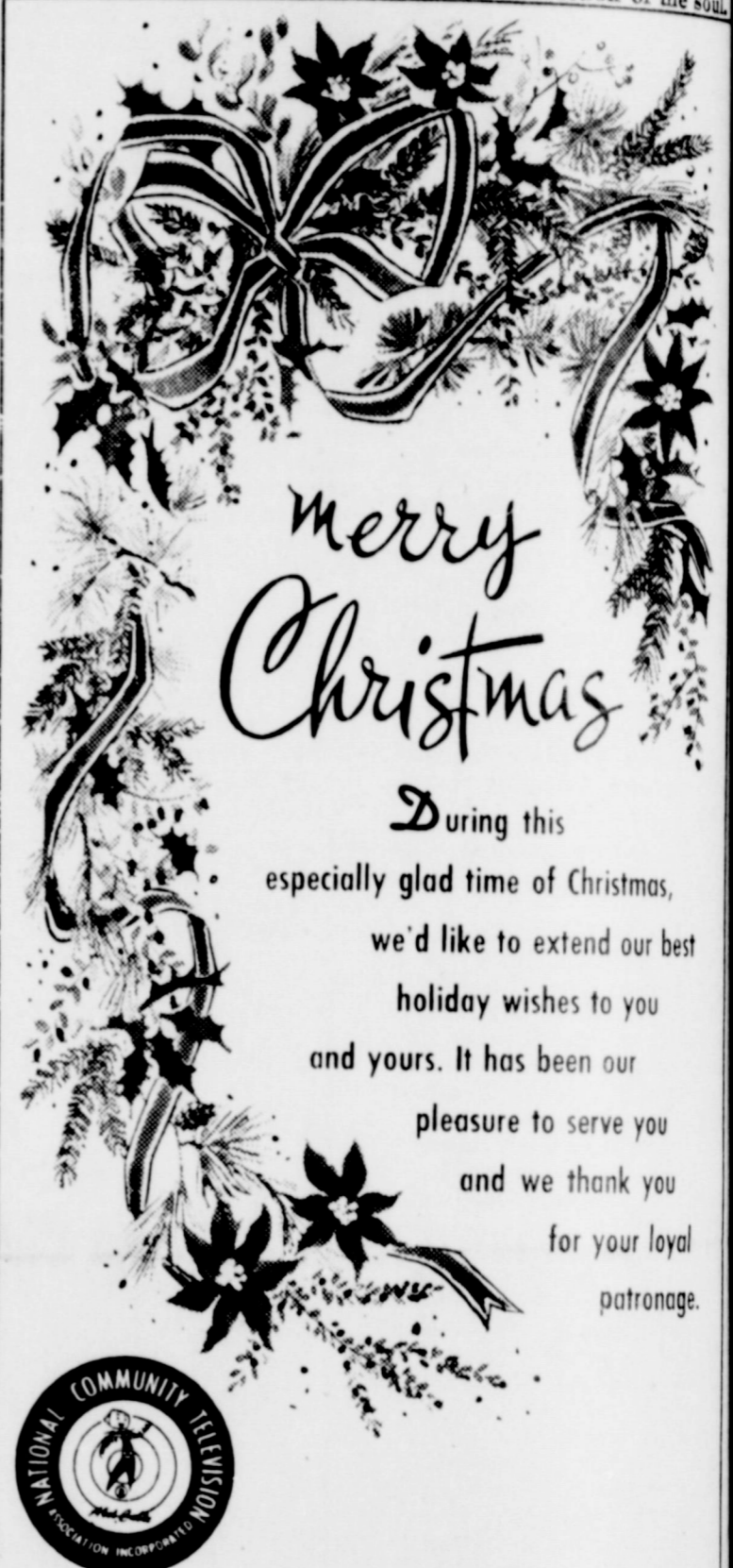
And Thanks

To All of You!

for electing me to represent you again.

I pledge my best efforts in the 91st Congress.

Congressman
Richard C. White,
16th District of Texas



Merry Christmas

During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your loyal patronage.



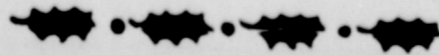
Sanderson Cable Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Nance

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

SANDERSON STATE BANK

Member F. D. I. C.



**MMSC CHARLES FLETCHER
IN FLEET EXERCISE**

Aviation Machinist Mate
Class Charles L. Fletcher,
USN, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis H. Fletcher of Sanderson,
participated in operations
"Beef Trust" with Fighter
Squadron-114 off the coast of
Southern California.

Designed to prepare U. S.
ships for the conditions encountered
in Southeast Asia and
throughout the Western Pacific,
the exercise consisted of missile
firing exercises, bombing
practice, close air support and
anti-submarine warfare.

Cruisers and destroyers fired
their guns at the San Clemente
Land Range and at a target
all the ex-USS Jesse Rutherford,
while guided missile ships
tested their batteries against
aerial targets in the Pacific
Missile Range.

Carrier and land based aircraft
flew strikes against the
San Clemente Island Range,
while the entire task force
warded against two U. S. submarines
playing aggressors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullings
have gone to Stockton, Calif.,
on a visit during the holidays.

LEGAL NOTICE

LIQUOR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given
that Walter William Young
is making application to The Texas
Liquor Control Board at
Austin, Texas for a
Package Store Permit to
be located at 125 Oak
Street, Sanderson, Terrell
County, Texas to be
operated under the
Trade Name of "Mac's
Package Store".

Applicant:
WALTER YOUNG



Holy Night

At this Christmastide,
we gratefully wish for
all our dear friends the
season's many blessings.

**Dryden
Mercantile**
Dryden, Texas

Preparations for Christmas
in Norway traditionally start
six months before December
24. The celebration itself lasts
three weeks. This period is
known as Julafred, or the peace
of Christmas.

The Presepio, or crib, is as
characteristic of Christmas in
Italy as is the tree in other
countries. People bring gifts of
nuts and apples to the Presepio,
which they place in the hands
of life-sized figures.



Joyous
Christmas
Greetings

The bells are merrily
ringing with joyous notes
of good cheer to bring you,
our customers, special greetings of
the holiday season and our special "thank you."

SANDERSON GULF STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marquez

Three lovely carols were
written by Americans.

In 1849, Edmund H. Sears
composed "It Came Upon A
Midnight Clear". In 1859 John

Henry Hopkins Jr. composed
"We Three Kings of Orient
Are". Phillip Brooks wrote "O
Little Town of Bethlehem in
1868.



To all of our
friends... may the
peace and joy of
this beautiful season
always be yours.

GREETINGS

for Christmas

**Kate and Walter Thorn
and employees of
DOUBLE-T GROCERY**



**Peace,
good will
toward men**

At this joyful season, may there come
to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit
of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we
rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.
315 W. OAK ST. SANDERSON, TEXAS

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS
New subscribers to The Times include Tommy Hall of Sanderson and L. J. Rochat of San Saba.

Renewals have come from M. i. Jonas and Maria Renteria of San Antonio; Mrs. Wiley Holland of Alpine; W. S. Forth, LaCoste; Lt. Col. E. F. Pierson Jr., FPO San Francisco; J. M. Davis and Community Public Service Co., Sanderson; Jose Alvarez, Fort Stockton; George Turner, Pandale.

Christmas Cards 2/3 off! at The Times.

Greetings
We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.



Dalton, Henry Beth and Johnny Hogg

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our lovely friends and neighbors for the food prepared, flowers, cards, telegrams, words of sympathy, and kind deeds shown us during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Joe Nichols.
Mrs. Bernice Peace
The Seth Davenport family
W. J. Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath were in Fort Stockton Friday for dental work.

New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. James Beard was born a daughter, their first child, in a Fort Stockton hospital on December 5. She was named Tammy Lynn.

Mrs. Beard is the former Nikki Northcut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut Jr. of Fort Stockton, former residents.

The baby is the sixth great-grandchild for the M. G. Northcuts.

To Sheriff and Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey was born a son, their sixth child, in an Alpine hospital Tuesday, December 17. His birth weight was seven and one-half pounds and he was named Wayland Mills.

They were brought home last Thursday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills of Goldthwaite, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stavley were business visitors in Del Rio Friday.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy is visiting in Abilene during the holidays with her grandchildren and their father, Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfulness and thank yous. So we're taking time to say just that, and wish you a very Happy Holiday.

The Crosswells

HURRY! OFFER ENDS DECEMBER 31!

Free ELECTRIC INSTANT HAIRSETTER



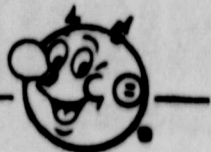
with your purchase of any new electric clothes dryer for installation on our lines

Your winter clothes drying worries are over when you choose a flameless electric clothes dryer. And if you buy on or before December 31, you get an electric instant hairsetter at no extra cost. All you do is select a new electric clothes dryer from any dealer, take proof of purchase to our office and pick up your FREE electric hairsetter. The set includes rollers with clips, heating posts, electric cord and carrying case. The instant hairsetter gives you a complete new hairdo in just 10 minutes from first roller to brushout. See your electric dryer dealer soon . . . time is running out on this special offer!



COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

Your Electric Light & Power Company




Happy Holidays

Happy holidays, good fun and cheer . . . we send these wishes to all our customers with a note of thanks for their patronage.

Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop
Helen Massey

GREETINGS



It's Christmas, so we're taking this joyous time to wish our fine customers all the best of the holiday and to express thanks for your patronage.

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