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Spirit Of Christmas Spreads Good Will And Good Cheer

In churches and homes, in city streets and stores, across the countryside — the spirit of Christmas spreads its joy and its contentment. Soon now, the last-minute hustle and bustle will give way to the highest moments of holiday celebration. It's a time for fun and feasting, a time for light-hearted laughter and heartfelt prayer, a time when friendships are renewed and family ties are strengthened.

Throughout this community, and indeed throughout all the communities where Christmas is celebrated, the spirit of the season finds expression in innumerable ways — among them, the gladness of gift-giving, the merriment of parties, the happiness of health and home and, above all, the solemn hush of midnight, traditionally the symbolic time for heralding the Birth of Christ.

From the holly wreath on the door to the packages under the tree, from the gaily decorated windows of stores to the manger scenes in the churches, the customs of Christmas contribute to the meaning of the Day — just as early Christian leaders meant that holiday customs should.

When Christmas first began to be observed on December 25th, churchmen welcomed the idea of incorporating ceremonies and traditions from earlier beliefs into the celebration. They thought that people would feel closer to the new religion if former ways and rituals were not abolished, but instead united with the new rites to honor the birth of Christ.

Today, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas because Christmas belongs to everyone. For the Christian believer, Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of paramount importance, and as a time meant for joy and festivity, too.

For people of many faiths, Christmas is beloved is a happy holiday, a secular celebration that gives meaningful expression to universal good will and good cheer.

GIVING GIFTS
Since the Wise Men gave of their treasures to the Christ Child, giving has been part of the tradition of Christmas.

The idea of gifts as homage dates from even earlier times, when kings demanded special tribute from their subjects during holiday seasons. Thus the Wise Men, in offering precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, expressed their reverence for the newborn King of mankind.

Giving to celebrate a happy time was a familiar part of many pagan festivals.

The Romans honored Saturn, their god of agriculture, with a winter festival called the Sautunalia. During this joyous feast, they exchanged gifts — was candles, clay dolls and various trinkets.

When these pagan customs of exchanging gifts were transferred to the celebration of the birth of Christ, church leaders added a new idea; selfless giving. Through the ages, giving to help the less fortunate has been a special tradition of Christmas.

SENDING GREETINGS
Perhaps even more than the

giving of gifts, the sending of Christmas greetings symbolizes the seasonal spirit of good will.

The personal exchange of good wishes at holiday time is a custom that's older, probably, than Christmas itself. In ancient winter festivals the coming of spring was linked with the renewal of friendships.

Through greetings and Christmas have long been associated, the printed greeting card is a relative newcomer to the Yule scene — introduced little more than a century ago. Nowadays, Christmas greeting cards go out by the billions, carrying their messages of "happy holiday" and "best wishes."

In the glad tradition of sending greetings, today's edition of this newspaper presents the special greetings of local merchants, as



Montie L. Guthrie III

Montie L. Guthrie III Will Represent Tarleton In Who's Who In Colleges

Stephenville, Tex.—Montie L. Guthrie III, a Tarleton State College junior from Santa Anna has been named to represent Tarleton in the 1967-'68 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The nominating committee of Tarleton, which suggests for final approval, is made up of the heads of each department, who select two male and two female students from their departments. The student's grade-point averages are then calculated and their extracurricular activities and service to the school taken into account. The president and vice-president of the student body then choose from this list persons who are well-known on the campus. Some students are selected on the basis of grades. The list is then sent to the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities organization, which confirms the choice. Thirty-one students were selected from Tarleton this year.

Guthrie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Jr., of Santa Anna, is majoring in

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle spent Sunday in Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle and Mike. Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and Danita of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Radle, Saturday. Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman was a Monday evening visitor.

they express their good wishes and gratitude to customers and friends.

BURNING THE LOG
From a miraculous star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over the holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength. Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

RINGING BELLS
Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12,

a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas. Today, church-spire bells and carillons ring out the glad tidings of Christmas.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
We're glad its the Christmas season again. It's our favorite time of the year, and the spirit of Christmas is already at our house. Our stockings are hung, and our tree touches the ceiling. We hope you'll like it all as well as we do.

As you travel, Santa, please remind those who tend to forget that Christmas is our Saviour's birthday.

Would you — could you leave a bike and dolly cradle at our house? And don't forget mommie and daddy.

Love,
Greg and Raelene Perry,
1819 Spillman
Austin, Texas.

Wm. Sharpton Dies Monday

William T. Illet Sharpton,

33, of Robert Lee succumbed Monday morning, December 11, 1967, at 2:00 in the Santa Anna Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Stevens Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Ray Martin, pastor of Valera Baptist Church, the Rev. Howard Johnson of Water Valley officiating. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery.

Born February 23, 1884 in Montgomery County, Texas, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharpton. A member of the Baptist Church, he married Miss Alice Lenora Fleming, September of 1905 in Rockdale, Texas. He had resided in Coleman and Coke Counties since 1921.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. T. Sharpton of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. John B. Parker of Santa Anna and Mrs. Marquette Skelton of Robert Lee; one son, R. C. Sharpton of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. M. McGuee of Houston and Mrs. Etha Chancellor of Houston; 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Alvin Burden, Leon Springer, Bill Story, C. L. Diver, R. L. Hill and George W. Neill.
Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

Happy Birthday

December 22:
Mrs. J. T. Avants
Blake Williams
Billy Campbell
Gariand Morgan
Bennie Holt

December 23:
Mrs. Dick Bass
Victor Diaz
Terry Lynn Buse

December 24:
Susan King

December 25:
Tom Todd
Walter Hetzel
Ruth Ann Walker

December 26:
Danny Tucker

December 27:
Mrs. Pleas Williamson
Roland Curry
Sandra Walker
Allyn Gill



Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Wallace Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, with an open house at their home, 311 Ave. C, Sunday, December 24, from 2 to 5 p. m., the children of the couple will be hosts.

Miss Minnie Bess Martin and D. L. Wallace were married on December 24, 1907, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, four miles south of Santa Anna. They have lived in Santa Anna community all of their

married life.

The couple have eight children, 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the celebration.

Hospital News

- Admissions:**
Elder W. B. Robinson, Fort Worth
Mrs. Inez Garcia, Brady
I. O. James, Coleman
Mrs. Anne Kinnison, city
A. L. McGahey, city
Mrs. Ida Watson, Coleman
George Moore, Coleman
Mrs. Lela Wilkinson, Rising Star
Joseph R. Brown, city
Mrs. Leo Bradley, city
Mrs. James Howell, Bangs
Mrs. Gladys Buford, Coleman
Mrs. Della Linn, San Saba
Mrs. Daniel Siller, city
Tony Harding, Gouldbusk
Mrs. Carl Bowers, Rising Star
Mrs. Jesse Latimer, city
Miss Estelle Rowden, Coleman
Wilburn Brewer, Brownwood
Mrs. Lupe Castillo, Coleman
Mrs. Donald Cornett, Brownwood
E. K. Jones, city
George Wagley, Coleman
Mrs. Jessie M. Brown, city
Mrs. Austin Miller, Coleman
Mrs. Harry Gordon, Coleman
Mrs. Iva McMillan, city
Mrs. Winnie Tucker, city

- Dismissals:**
Mrs. Neal Green, Coleman
Mrs. Amanda Nelson, Bangs
Miss Elsie Lee Harper, city
A. B. Dodgen, city
Edward R. Perry, Brownwood
Elder Ben Leach, Dallas
William Homer Burden, city
O. C. Moss, city
Mrs. Dale Tubbs, Winters
J. H. Dixon, city
Mrs. Odessa Martin, Talpa
Mrs. Ida Calhoun, Coleman
Tommy Lewis, city
Mrs. Ernest Massey, Brownwood
Mrs. Isaiiah Terrell and baby, city
James W. Harris (deceased), Coleman
Frank Valdez, Rockwood
Elder W. B. Robinson, Fort Worth

- I. O. James, Coleman
Mrs. Anne Kinnison (deceased), city
Mrs. Lela Wilkinson, Rising Star
Joseph Roger Brown (de-

Mrs. Norval Wylie Hosts Nitia Daniel Christmas Program

On December 6, the Nitia Daniel Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie for a Christmas program and party. Mrs. Wylie opened the meeting with a prayer after which Mrs. Modera Gilmore played recorded Christmas music. Then a recorded history of the Bible until the birth of Christ was played. Mrs. Gilmore read the Scripture and gave an explanation of terms used in the story.

A clever Christmas story was read by Mrs. Wylie, fol-

Open House Honors Mr. Aud Mrs. Virgil Newman

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman were hosts at an open house Sunday honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the Newman home, five miles south of Santa Anna.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. John C. Brown, and in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Newman and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gerke of Austin. A granddaughter, Mrs. Alfred McCreary of Santa Anna secured names for the register.

Mrs. Harold Warren and Mrs. Edgar Parrish of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bessie Hall of Dallas, served cake, coffee, and punch to guests. The table was laid with an ecrusse lace cloth over gold satin,

ceased, city
Mrs. Daniel Siller and baby, city
Tony Harding, Gouldbusk
Mrs. Jesse Latimer, city
Mrs. Lupe Castillo, Coleman.

Births:
Robert Gerald was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Siller of Santa Anna December 13, at 4:25 a. m. and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

lowed by a prayer by Mrs. Gilmore served a Christmas plate of congealed salad, chifon pie, and cranberry bread with coffee. Those present for the meeting beside the hostesses were: Faye Mobley, Mildred Galloway, Opal Little, Mary Jackson, Lucille Dean, Hettie Scarborough, Barbara Leach, Margaret Crews, Dorothy Watson, Lillian Herndon, Nadean Harris, Tommy Tate and Coyita Bowker. Mrs. Percy Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman were guests.

and centered with a massive arrangement of gold mums and chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl. Gold satin wedding bells at the base of the arrangement extended into streamers with "Virgil and Lula, 1917-1967." The arrangement was flanked by crystal and silver candelabra. The five-tiered cake was white with gold decorations, white roses and spun-sugar wedding bells. A gold malle ruffle surrounded the cake on the crystal tray. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Arrangements of gold and yellow chrysanthemums were placed on the buffet, piano, and other vantage points throughout the house. Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo, Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. William Brown displayed gifts, and also in the house party was Miss Vicki Warren of Fort Worth. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Roy Newman at the piano, accompanying members of the family in appropriate vocal selections. 115 guests called during the party hours.

Virgil Newman and Miss Lula Ferguson were married December 17, 1917, in the home of her mother, the late Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, where the couple now live.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

The beautiful Christmas tree in the south living room was decorated Thursday, December 14, by the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. There are hand strung popcorn decorations and others by the ladies and residents. The group served refreshments after the tree was finished. Each one expressed their appreciation for the sorority's annual tree trim.

Mrs. Henry Sorrell and Mrs. Letha Watson were visiting Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Annie McIntire on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie McMeans and Mrs. Lyda Miller of Valera visited last Sunday with Mrs. Eula Mitchell. Mrs. Edd Jones also visited Mrs. Mitchell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Moore Sunday.

O. B. and Ola Alvey of Coleman were visitors with Mrs. Cal Fuller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Braetgain of Comanche signed the guest book.

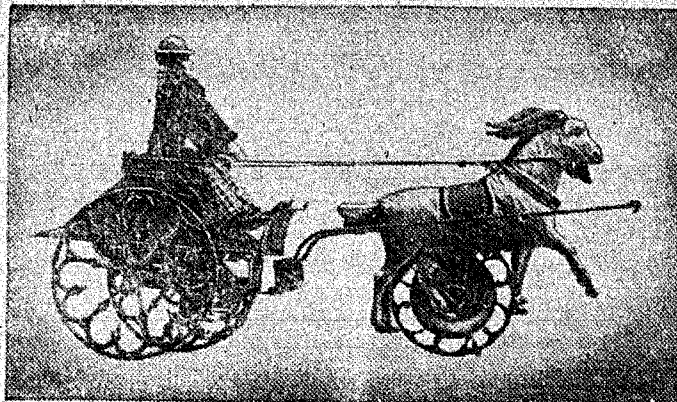
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Gorman visited his father, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stainback visited Mozelle, his mother.

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AMONG THE FIRST to make playthings in quantity for American children were the tin-toy manufacturers of the 1850s, says Mary Childs Black, director of the Museum of American Folk Art. Often, the tin toys were wheel toys, with delicate, open-spoked wheels repeated in a wide variety of vehicles and styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brandon visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin of Fayette, N. C. visited Mrs. Lou Brandon.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Poote visited friends at the Inn.

The Elworth Brandons visited his mother and Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Visiting several friends at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCulloch.

David and Tim Tucker visited with Mrs. Winnie Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abernathy visited guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine visited their sister, Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the Sunday afternoon service.

Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman will be in charge of the Sunday, December 24, afternoon service, at 3 p. m.

Last Monday the John Loyds entertained the residents at the Inn.

The Egberts, a singing group from Brownwood, sang Tuesday night.

Dr. C. M. Henner showed pictures Friday night.

Percy Stewart of Midland is a new resident.

Mrs. Chap Eeds is a resident of the Inn until after the holidays.

There will be an art display by local artists over the holidays. Each and everyone interested in Art is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lillie Archer will celebrate her birthday anniversary, Sunday, December 31.

The Harry Brimmers of Coleman visited the Frank Crowders.

Mr. Carroll was out for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkson of Rising Star and Mrs. Calhoun are new guests at the Inn.

The mother of Clem Campbell was out to visit him.

Edd Spencers' granddaughter visited him.

Mr. Miller's wife came to visit at the Inn.

Several of Mrs. McIntire's daughters have been her visitors.

Mrs. Dodson's daughter of Bangs came to visit her.

Elder Ben Leach visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

B. F. Mitchell visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell and the George Simmons.

Mrs. Folk had her daughter as a visitor.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

C. C. Weise and others visited with Mrs. Minnie Lane.

enjoy. Thank you, Mrs. Petty.

Visitors to see P. B. Snook have been Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Henry Rice, Ruby Harper, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, W. H. Thate, Mrs. Henry Newman, Curtis Collins, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Ora Hunter.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Christmas cookies low in shortening should be baked three to four weeks before the holidays and stored to develop flavor. Cookies rich in fruit, or tender soft cookies may also be baked early. Store them in an airtight container. A cut piece of apple or orange in the jar helps keep cookies moist; change fruit frequently. Rich butter cookies are best when baked shortly before using. If you

have freezer space, they may be baked ahead of time and frozen.

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BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER WONDERLAND, paintings such as "Winter Scene" by the Flemish artist Hendrik Avercamp seem to capture the mood and reflect the spirit of the holiday season.

son. Avercamp devoted his talents to depicting the winter landscapes of Holland. This painting, which is in the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam, appears in the Grolier Book of Art, a 10-volume encyclopedia.

Catfish Farming Continues To Expand in Texas

College Station, Dec. 21—The production of catfish for commercial purposes has continued rapid growth in 1967, announces W. G. Klussmann, Extension specialist in wildlife conservation at Texas A & M University.

From 300 acres in production in 1960, catfish farming has grown to an estimated 3,000 acres in 1967. Klussmann says about 20-25 million pounds of catfish were harvested in 1966 compared to a few thousand in 1963.

"By 1970, the number of farm-raised catfish will likely increase from 100 to 200 per cent," he said.

For many people in Texas fish farming is a profitable sideline, but for many more it is a full-time business. A few are losing money fish-farming but this is mainly because of merchandising and marketing problems, Klussmann points out.

At an initial stocking rate of 1,500 yearling catfish, the farmer can expect an average yield of 1,600 pounds per acre, per year.

With prevailing market 35 and 75 cents a pound and

the costs of raising the fish, including feed, from 25 to 30 cents a pound Klussmann said the profit may vary between \$80 and \$800 a year per acre. This wide variation in expected profits is probably the result of the unorganized nature of this new industry and the variations in management and marketing abilities of the individual producers, Klussmann said.



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Home Accidents Rate Second Only To Highway Deaths

A home accident can dampen Christmas spirit quickly. The death toll in home accidents rates second only to highway deaths and usually goes up during the holiday season.

For holiday safety, Jay Arrington, Extension home management specialist at the Texas A & M University, suggests using a sturdy ladder for placing decorations. A small ladder may be your wisest investment for the holiday.

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WALLCOVERINGS

McMinn's House Of Color
West of Post Office Coleman

Use only those decorations with lead-free paint. Decorations should be flame-proof. Many ornaments, especially imported types, have no safety regulations covering them, she adds.

Safe toys are decorated with non-toxic paint and sturdy with no sharp edges. Beware of toys where plastic keys and other small items

might tempt a youngster's mouth.

A Texas child died this month when a plastic toy piece lodged in his throat.

Although angel hair will not burn it will cause tiny cuts and should be kept away from children, Miss Arrington warns.

Home accidents account for two-thirds of all accidental deaths among children and for about half those of people 65 years of age or more. Falls make up half of the home accidents and burns and fires cause many others.

Many fires occur during the Christmas season and the major cause is the tree. Be cautious with Christmas trees, keeping them away from heat sources such as fireplaces, television sets and heating units. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks, advises Miss Arrington.

To prevent drying, keep the tree in water. Dry needles and branches ignite easily. When the tree becomes dry, discard it.

To insure tree safety, keep the lighting system in good order, free of frying insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles and remove the Christmas wrappings as soon as possible, but don't burn them in the fireplace. Flames flare easily into the room.

Unplug the lights before leaving the house or going to bed.

Use only extension cords which carry an Underwriters Laboratory seal, distinguished by UL symbol on the tag, advises Miss Arrington.

Nine out of ten home accidents are preventable.

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GREETINGS

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FARM FOR SALE: 251 acres, 7 miles southeast of Coleman, 188 acres in cultivation, nice rock house, well improved. Natural gas service. Artie Irby, phone 348-3539, Santa Anna, Texas. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used TV's and refrigerators, automatic washers, wringer washers, clothes dryers and gas cook stoves. Terms to suit you. George D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Miss Lena Boyd visited last Wednesday with Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick at a Brownwood Rest Home.

FOR Sale: Ruth Berry Water Pump, plastic and steel pipe. George D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas.

For Sale or Trade

DO YOU NEED Shelled pecans for your holiday cooking at \$1.00 per lb? If so see L. A. or Wilma Welch. 4c

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FOR SALE till Jan. 1st: 17-acre of land 2 miles from Santa Anna on highway. Call 8-3391.

Help Wanted

WANTED: RN's and LVN's. Santa Anna Hospital. Call Mrs. Wristen for appointment, 348-3121.

LAZY WRAPPING
When wrapping gifts, place a lazy susan in the center of the table and put seals, tape, scissors and other items in the various compartments. Several members of the family can work around the table and have wrapping materials within reach.

Miscellaneous

WHEN YOU THINK of grinding, mixing and pelleting, think of Hollingsworth Feed Mill, Coleman, Texas. 50tfc

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Miscellaneous

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FOR LEASE: My farm south-east of Santa Anna, 120 acres in cultivation, 28 acres in pasture. Contact Corinne Wallace Mathews, 1106 Morris Ave., Brownwood, Phone 643-1795.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To: Sammie Holguin
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1968, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 35th District Court of Coleman County, at the Court House in Coleman, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19 day of July, 1967.
The file number of said suit being No. 9184-A.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
LILLIE HOLGUIN as Plain-

Merle Norman
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Legal Notice

liff, SAMMIE HOLGUIN as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce on the ground of more than three years abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1967.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at offices in Coleman, Texas, this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1967.

(Seal) G. A. Hensley, Clerk
Court Coleman County, Texas
By Louise Thompson, Deputy

Joe Brown Dies

December 16th

Joe Roger Brown, 33, died Saturday, December 16, in Santa Anna Hospital. Services were Monday, at 1:30 p.m. in Northside Baptist Church with Elder H. B. Petry, Seventh Day Adventist and Rev. V. D. Parnell, Northside Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, in Brown County, directed by Hosh Funeral home. Grandsons were pall bearers. Brown was born in Robinson County, October 1, 1934. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Santa Anna; Four brothers: Felton Brown of Brownwood, Joe Brown Jr. and Baylous Brown of Fort Worth and Jack Brown of Oklahoma; Four sisters, Addie Wallace of DeLeon, Idell Coker of Gentry, Ark., Ona Bishop of Aztec, Mexico, Clara Bell Hubbard of Lubbock. One brother, Walter Brown of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Fannie Albertson, Josie Murphy of Brownwood, Julia Wagley of Brownwood and Nancy Reynolds of Merkel. Thirty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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Last Merchants Drawing To Be Held Thursday Night at 7:30

The last drawing for the gift Certificates given by the Santa Anna Merchants Christmas program will be given away Thursday Night at 7:30.

Santa Anna Eastern Star Have Christmas Dinner Dec. 18

Santa Anna Chapter 247, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday, December 18, at 6 p. m. for their Christmas dinner. Turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style from a table laid with white cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink roses, gold fern and Christmas balls. A silver tree with pink balls was point of interest. On buffet was an arrangement of pine cones and Christmas bells.
After the dinner the group met for a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, where Mrs. Henry Newman, worthy matron and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Richard Bass, member of Fraternal Visitation Committee of Grand Chapter, was introduced. She brought the Worthy Grand Matrons instruction. The chapter closed and assembled in Fellowship Hall for the annual Christmas tree, where Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

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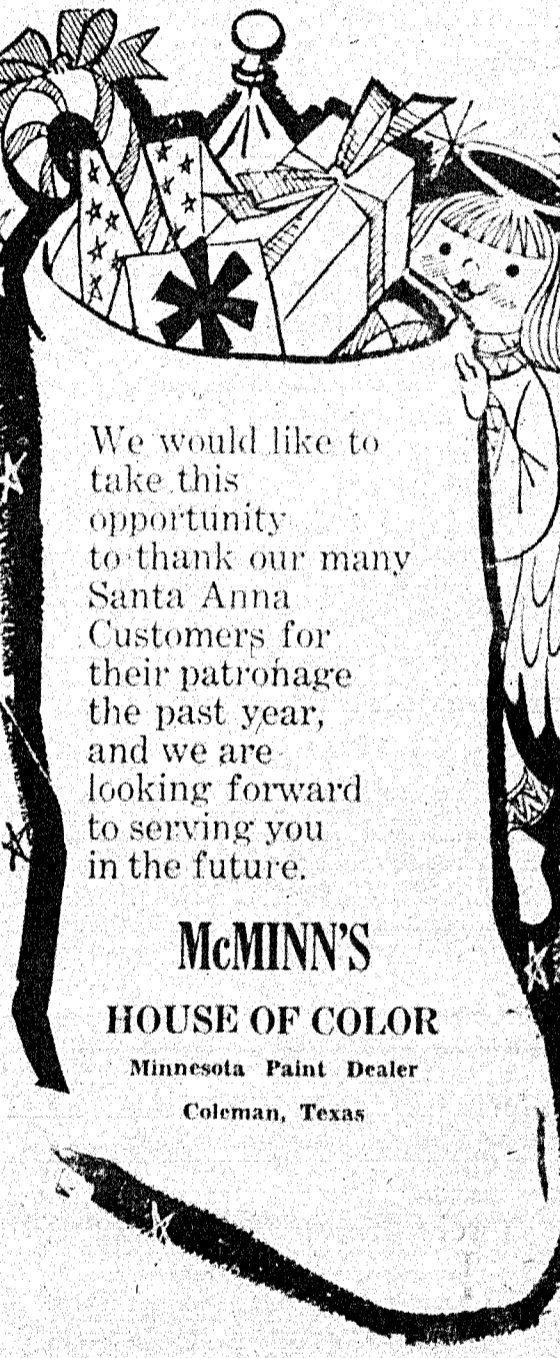


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Local Entries Are Reported For Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth—Santa Anna F. A. of Santa Anna will have Delaine, Hampshire, South-down Sheep in the Junior Classes competing in the 1968 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 26 through February 4.

With the entry closing for cattle, horses, sheep and swine just past Fort Worth Stock Show officials, led by Show President and Manager W. R. Watt, started the task of computing 1968 entries. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until January 15, 1968 to submit their entries. "Although its still too early to tell," said Watt, "it looks like we've got some fine entries and should have another great show."

In the Fort Worth Rodeo Arena Watt's sure there's a great show lined up. Led by guest star Rex Allen with the "Men of the West" the Fort Worth Show will be packed with entertainment. Specialty acts include "Big Loop" Roping, Championship trick and fancy riding and an unusual exhibition of dressage performance. Rodeo action will be plentiful with over 450 top cowboys competing for nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees on some of the roughest stock in the business. Stock producers for 1968 are Tom Steiner-Hoss Inman and Associates.

Mail order tickets for the 68 Fort Worth Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

During the next couple of weeks Santa Anna Claus will come down the chimney, the football players will "bowl out" the season, and the Internal Revenue Service will send you the 1967 income tax forms. There are actually people who file their tax return on January 1 or January 2—so the good folks can not keep the tax forms until April 10th to accommodate most of us taxpayers. In the years before computers, it didn't make too much difference if you happened to lose the tax forms that you got in the mail between Christmas and New Years—since you could go down to IRS or the Post Office and pick up some more. However, in the "WC" age, you should use the forms that have your name, address and taxpayer identification number punched in or printed on the return. Keep these tax returns in a good safe place so your tax return will say "hello computer, remember me?" instead of the computer saying "But, I never heard of you."

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Roger Gilpin, the former Vita Rehm, will be honored with a baby shower, Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Rockwood Community Center, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin and her young son, Judd, of Laredo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

John Henry Rutherford and Graham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Tony Rehms.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Saturday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica. Randal spent the night in Santa Anna with his grandfather, Oscar Lovelady.

Sabrina and Britt McIver of Abilene spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steward returned home last week following some six and a half months away in the grain harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson took their son, Nikki, to San Angelo Monday, when he left for Oakland, Calif., enroute to Viet Nam, after spending a leave with home-folks.

A. L. King is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. Frequent visitors with him are Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs, Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman. Mrs. King is at his bedside. Travis King of Nacogdoches spent last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and girls of Houston are visiting this week. Other callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston were here this weekend and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes in the Rolling Hill Lodge in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were in Coleman Monday afternoon, visiting at the Rolling Hill Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday an packed cookies for the shut-ins. Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Holiday Hill and presented Cookies to Mrs. Lee Miller, and at the Rolling Hill Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Estes. They visited with Mrs. R. A. Milligan at Holiday Hill.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman visited Monday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and family. Grandson, J. W. Fulbright, is leaving Wednesday for the state of Washington, enroute to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. Box is on the sick list this week.

Junior Brusenhan visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, in Eden Rest Home.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent last Wednesday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson and brother-in-law and family, Ray Gleaton.

Kitty Phillips of Waldrip spent Tuesday night of last week with Judy Brusenhan.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Henry Smith visited the Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon, presenting Christmas cookies to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Montie Sheffield of San Antonio spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. The Coopers and Monte visited Saturday evening with the Elec Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the weekend at their deer lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane went to Dallas Sunday to meet their son, Stanley, who is stationed in Chicago, Ill. in the Navy. He will spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Mrs. Kate McVain Monday afternoon.

Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colo. came Monday to spend the holidays with Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper.

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Santa's sleigh may be the safest vehicle around this holiday season from all indications. The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 55 motorists will lose their lives on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays which will begin at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 p. m. on Monday, December 25.

Another 45 are predicted to lose their lives during the New Year holidays which begin at 6 p. m. on Friday, December 29, and end at 11:59 p. m. on Monday, January 1.

The following tips from Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc., of Austin can help make this holiday season happier for your friends and loved ones and at the same time, help cut down on this tragic loss of lives.

First of all, make sure your car is safe. No driver can consider himself a safe driver if the car he drives is not safe. Mechanical failures and human errors are the two major causes of highway accidents.

Next, obey all traffic laws. Between 90 and 95 per cent of all traffic accidents occur because someone thought they could get away with breaking some well-established and recognized safety rule. This year saw Texas take a giant step forward by passing new and needed traffic laws, but what good are laws if the motorists don't abide by them.

Leave your bottle at home over the holidays. If you do drink, sober up before getting behind the wheel. Sure, the holidays are a time of fun and relaxation. For many, this includes the use

of alcoholic beverages. Don't forget that in order to enjoy this festive season, there is one vital ingredient—life! Over 50 per cent of all traffic deaths occur because someone mixed alcohol with a ready deadly weapon—the automobile.

If you're planning an out-of-state trip, be sure and check on the traffic laws and the laws concerning the reporting of accidents in that state. The differences in the state laws can involve out-of-state motorists in serious difficulties.

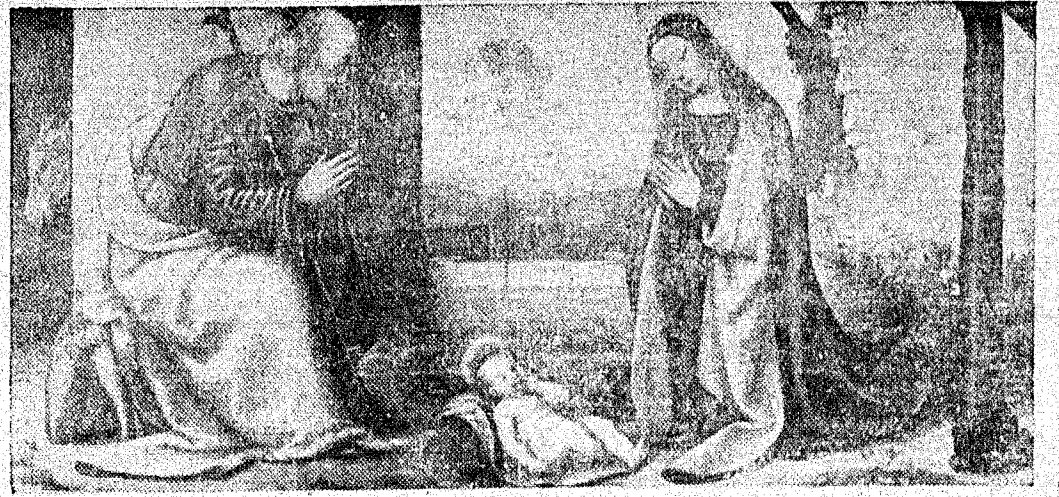
Be sure and start on your trip early enough so you won't have to rush or speed to get there. Drive defensively and enjoy the holidays.

Children Create Holiday Wrap

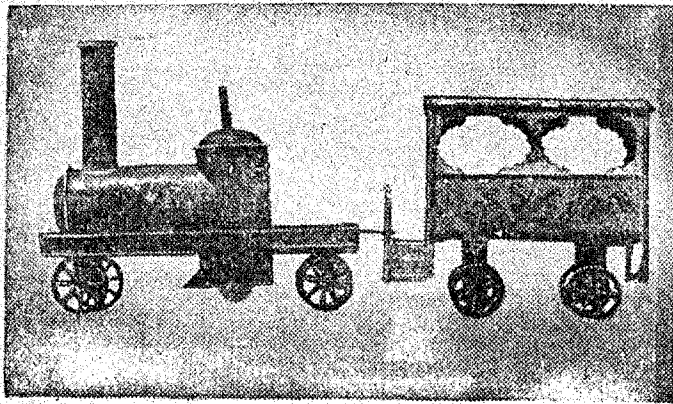
Wrapping Christmas can cost more than the gifts! Why not have the children create their own wrappings.

Save paper bags and encourage the youngsters to decorate them with cut out pictures, their own drawings and their imagination. With a large box of buttons, trims, yarns, fabric pieces and other odds and ends the possibilities are limitless, says Lucille Moore, Extension recreation specialist at Texas A & M University.

Decorating is fun for any age, and all children need encouragement.



FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine painter Mariotto Albertinelli (1474-1515). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting, and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the rocky caves which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence, Italy.



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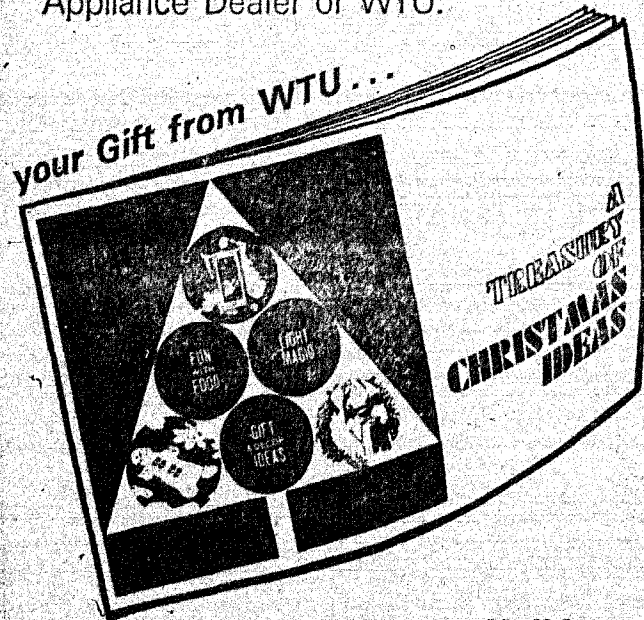


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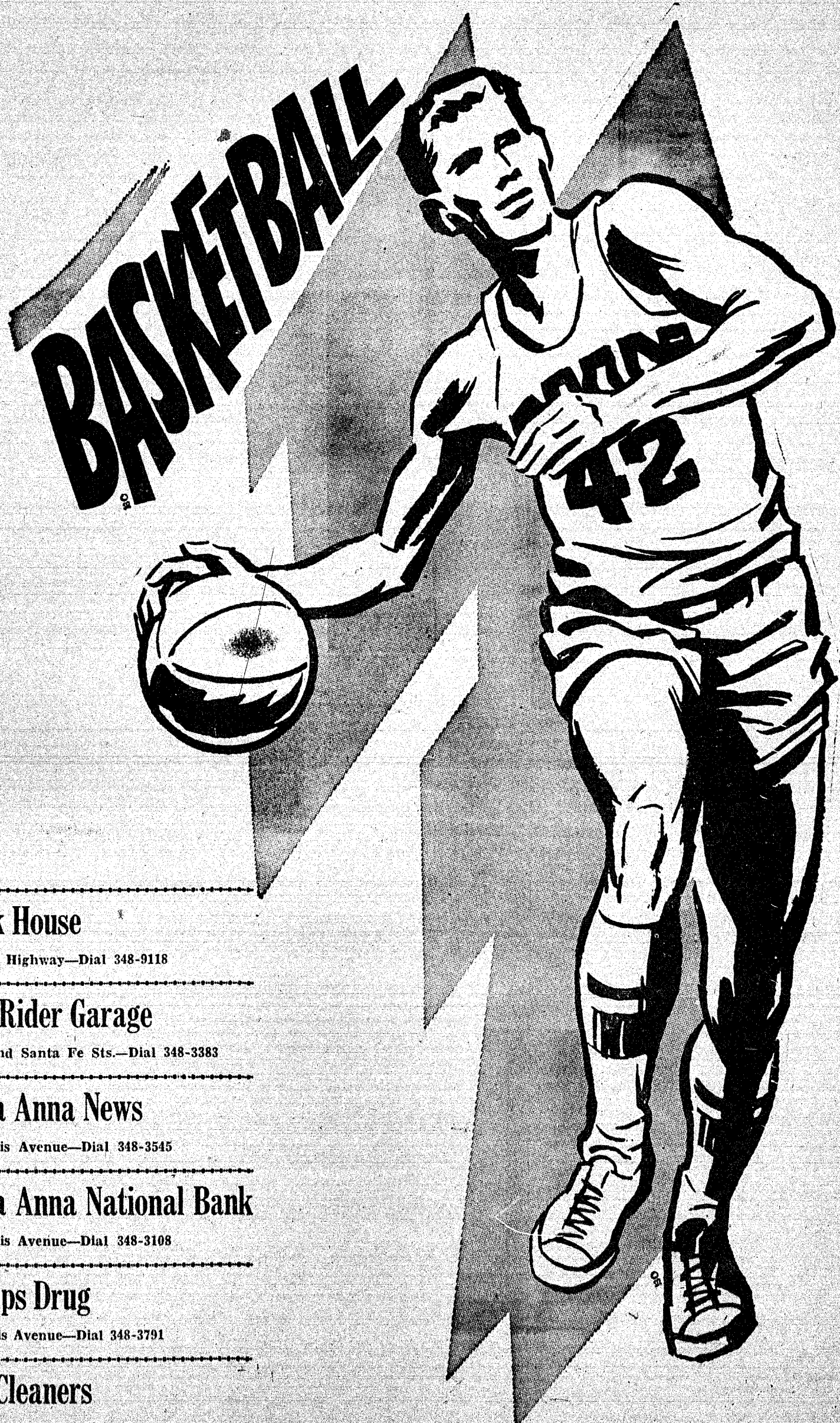
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LaNell Anderson and Bobby Morgan Wed December 8th

Miss Margaret LaNell Anderson and Bobby Edward Morgan were married Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p. m. in Central Baptist Church in Coleman. The Rev. Ray Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Edna Anderson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan of Santa Anna. The altar was under an archway of flowers and two candelabra and greenery. Mrs. Earl Clark accompanied soloist Mrs. J. O. Grimes, Jr., who rendered "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Weldon Anderson, wore white slipper satin gown with handmade roses, crocheted by her mother, a pillbox type veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bibbie. Her only jewelry was a rosecut diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Virginia Baxter, and the bride's maid wore identical dresses of blue lace over blue satin, wearing pillbox type headress, carrying single long stem white carnations.

Best man was Billy Don McCrary of Santa Anna and groomsmen were Larry Avants of Santa Anna.

Ushers and candlelighters were Jimmy Martin and Harry Eucher of San Antonio.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue bonded net, with black accessories. Mother of the groom wore a light blue jersey net, two-piece suit with black accessories.

A reception followed the wedding at 8:15 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother at 301 West 9th St. Coleman.

The bride's table was covered with white lace over blue, centered with two blue candles and centerpiece of blue flowers. Napkins were embossed with "LaNelle and Bobby." Miss Donna Anderson was at the register. Miss Jerry Nall, Miss Chere Rondot and Miss Mary Lou Anderson served the four-tiered wedding cake and blue punch.

When the couple left for San Francisco and Edwards, Calif., the bride wore a two-piece suit of royal blue wool, with black accessories, diamond necklace, gift of the groom, and a corsage from her bouquet.

The couple will live at Petaluma, Calif., the groom is stationed at Hamilton Airforce Base.

Mrs. Morgan is a 1964 graduate of the Coleman High School and a former employee of Life of the Southwest. The groom is a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Out of county guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holland of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and Kim of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Burkett, A2c Harry Euchers of Lackland Airforce Base, San Antonio.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The ice spell we had last Friday night put us out of telephones down here, and no one could talk. We have also been without electricity part of the time, but are thankful it was not any worse. So we went get very much news this week as we get most of it over the telephone.

Mrs. Melvin Storm of Brownwood visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were Saturday evening visitors. Other visitors last weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIver of Garland.

Visitors with Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Gray were their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins and baby, Ted, of Midland, who visited Wednesday to Friday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Mrs. Roy Laughlin and brothers, Jack and Albert Cole went to Fort Worth on Sunday to visit Ivey Cole, who is very ill in All Saints Hospital. He has been in the hospital for several weeks.

The Oscar Boenicke's visited Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Tom Reager in the Bangs Rest Home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Reager was suffering from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley. The Oscar Boenicke's were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mary Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Monday evening.

The Fred Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Sunday night.

Christmas will be here before I write again. I want to wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Telephone Pole Knocked Down In Accident

The only accident reported in Santa Anna during the icy storm was a 57 model Ranchero pickup driven by Linda Cornett, who was heading east on Willis Ave., lost control of the vehicle and hit street markers, veering off and hitting a telephone pole, knocking it into three sections. She was taken to Santa Anna Hospital and reported in fair condition.

New Date Set For Concert

The band concert by the Santa Anna high school band which was cancelled last week because of the inclement weather, will be held at the Santa Anna High School Auditorium on Friday, December 22, at 7 p. m.

Christmas music and novelty music will be rendered at the concert. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Riddle of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Lura Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Jo Grant and Mrs. Fred Hicks attended the singing at Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton and son, Terry and friend Jerry Rippetoe of San Antonio spent last weekend with Mrs. Lee Boardman and Mrs. Tom Upton, returning home Sunday.

Sabrina Yvette was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Terrell, December 10, at 4:20 a. m. in the Santa Anna hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney, Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children of Whon visited Saturday evening.

CITRUS BUYING:
It is citrus time in Texas. When buying choose fruits that are heavy for their size. Smooth, thin skinned fruits have the most juice. Avoid fruits with withered, sunken or soft areas.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Do you really feel like it has been a year since our Christmas season? And a year since I sent each of you my very deepest Christmas wishes for one more Christmas season. Wishing for you a prosperous coming year. And a year since you remembered those you have by sending Season Greetings and gifts and a year since you especially gave thanks on our Savior's birthday. So many things have happened and yet it seems it has been such a short period of time, this year of 1967.

Please accept this, my Christmas wish to each reader. To those who have been so nice to me in every way during the past year. May each and every one have a very joyous season, with no sorrow to mar your celebration. A Merry Christmas to all!

Wimpy Watson returned to his farm here during the past week from Lubbock and visited the Tom Rutherford's Thursday night. He spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson in Coleman.

Among the many other things our community has been thankful for the past week, was our electricity which came on Monday following several days existing without electricity. We had moisture, ice and then rain.

Some moved the contents of their freezers to lockers in town. We all truly trust we don't have to live through another dark age!

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were transacting business in Coleman and Santa Anna on

Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and son, Neil, were in Brady Saturday afternoon. Kathy Waydell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jahu Degal in Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited Mrs. Bert Turney in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Warren Gill of Brownwood was on the ranch Monday.

Lloyd Rutherford of Coleman was out with his dad, Tom Rutherford, Tuesday.

A Merry Christmas to Each and Every One.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton and Mrs. E. S. Jones were in San Angelo Sunday and attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Due to the ice and no telephones, I could not get the news this week. Hope to have all of it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks spent Saturday with his parents at Haskell. They plan to spend next weekend with her parents in Belton.

Mrs. Jewell Powers spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam and family. The son, Dale Gilliam, was home on leave from Fort Polk, La.

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Nilla Michelle Tubbs was born in the Santa Anna Hospital, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tubbs at 4:18 a. m. She weighed 4 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banasik of La Cross, Wis., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 13,

Banasik is the former Judy Ann Luedtke. The baby is the great-grandson of Mrs. Pat Earnhart, weighing 8 pounds. Mrs.



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CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN!

Toys and Dolls Bring Ageless Delight

Under the Christmas tree of today, the walking doll struts, the baby doll cries and takes her bottle, the fashion doll displays her wardrobe and the talking doll shows off her vocabulary.

Side by side with the dolls are toys equally fabulous. The model train winds its way through a realistic mo-

del town, while electrically-powered miniature racing cars execute exciting maneuvers along intricate stretches of track. Milk trucks, fire trucks, police patrol cars and a myriad wheel toys come equipped with "real life" features.

Recent years brought great changes in the variety and intricacy of dolls and toys—so much so that even young parents, not many years removed from "waiting for Santa" themselves, now find their children's Christmas playthings beyond their experience.

What about toys of yester-

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year?

One toy manufacturer, it is said, includes these instructions with "to be assembled" toys: "Caution: Adults, hands off! This toy can be assembled only by a child."

If Christmas doll-and-toyland is strange and wondrous place for the not-so-older of today, how would it have seemed to the child of yesterday? Would a little boy or girl of the 1880's, for instance, have found the modern array of toys and dolls amazing or bewildering?

To yesterday's child, the wealth of packages under today's Christmas trees might well have been bewildering. Until quite recently, Christmas gifts were few in number, though their very rarity made them at least as prized and cherished as the modern Yuletide bounty.

As for amazement, today's toys and dolls are marvels of mechanical ingenuity — yet that ingenuity would not have seemed so very strange to yesterday's youngsters. Complex though they are, modern playthings have their counterparts in the

wonders of the past.

Following Fashion and Invention.

Since earliest times, dolls have followed fashion, and toys have copied man's inventions. In some cases, toys may even be said to have sparked inventions — witness the velocipede, a favorite toy a century ago. Inspired by foot-powered hobby horses of the early 1800s, the velocipede in its turn became the forerunner of the bicycle.

Toys today reflect modern living — and so did toys of long ago, in their day. For instance, toy racing cars came onto the gift market early in this century, when the automobile industry was getting its start.

As for dolls, the electronically — motivated walking, talking wonders of today are only the latest development

Sidebar To Toy Story-Fashion Dolls

College Station, Dec. 14.— Before you buy your preschool youngster a fashion doll—wait!

Think why the child needs dolls—to love and hug. But can they baby a fashion doll which seems much older than themselves?

As little girls cuddle baby dolls, they learn how to be a girl, they identify with their mother.

Children like to pretend. This develops their imagination and creativity, says Miss Jennie Kitching, Extension family life education specialist at Texas A & M University.

They pretend dolls are thei-

in a long line of magical, marvelous dolls. Yes, modern dolls are fabulous in their complexity—but dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries were frequently even more elaborate.

babies. They love them, spank them, restrict them, bathe them, and talk to them.

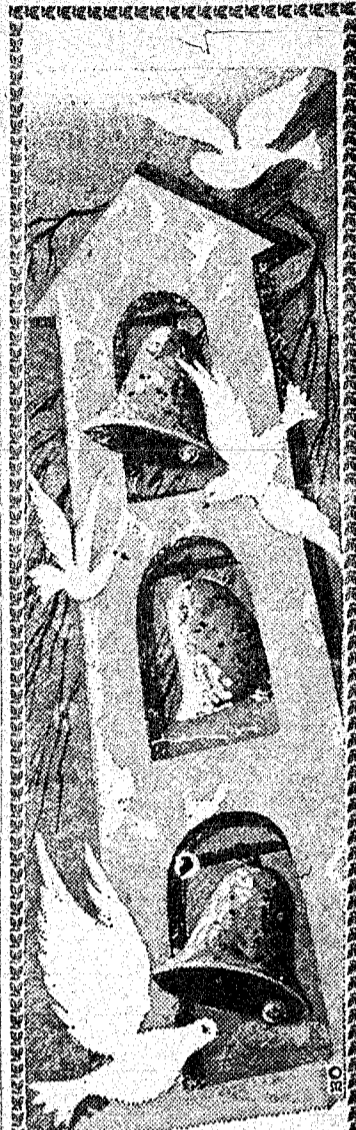
But a fashion doll is too old and grown up to be a baby. Her features are too small for clumsy pre-school fingers to dress.

"With baby dolls, girls can play at being active, nurturing mothers and housewives," said Dr. Alan Leverton, director of Pediatrics Health Unit, University of California Medical Center.

"With fashion dolls girls learn to expect to be valued by an ever-increasing wardrobe and their ability to manipulate their fathers and later husbands into buying

clothes and more clothes," he said. So consider these points about fashion dolls, advises Miss Kitching: can they be mothered, are they easily managed by small hands, do they encourage pretending, and can you afford their ideas?

A large variety of envelopes at the News office.



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They Go Together - - - Feasting and Festivity

During the Christmas season, merry sounds ring out, pleasing sights greet the eye — and tantalizing aromas fill the air. Good food is as much a part of holiday tradition as bells and carols, greens and gifts. At this festive time, people delight in serving their families and friends an abundance of choice foods.

The custom probably began with the ancient festivals. In the course of time, naturally each nation developed its own treasured customs in connection with the Christmas dinner, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

SERVING THE "BIRD"
On American tables, the center of attraction is usually the turkey. This custom has its origin in the English "Christmas bird" — usually a goose, capon or chicken, rather than a turkey.

In medieval times, a large bird was standard fare at English Christmas dinners among the common people. In castle and manor, however, a "bird" wasn't always the main dish.

To the tune of the old carol, "The Boar's Head in Hand I Bear," the boar's head was borne to the table in solemn procession. Then followed

other courses — and what courses! The most lavish of dinners usually featured a boar's head.

For a medieval feast, a typical menu included 17 main dishes — everything from roasted swan to a kid with a pudding in its belly!

BREAKING BREAD
Everywhere, a widespread use of breads and pastries is customary for the Christmas feast.

This has its origin in pre-Christian and early-Christian customs of the agricultural nations of Eastern Europe, where the peasants offered thanksgiving for a good harvest, usually of grain, during the winter season.

Special holiday cakes were thought to bring good fortune and good health.

More directly connected with the religious meaning of the season is the "Christ-bread" traditional in many countries. This is a long cake, and its shape is meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Both mince pie and plum pudding began as national Christmas dishes in England. Like the "Christ-bread," early mince pies were baked in symbolic shape — an oblong meant to represent the manger.

TOASTING THE HOLIDAY
As today's punch or eggnog bowl attests, favorite beverages and friendly toasts go along with the good cheer and good feasting of the holiday.

It all began with the English "wassail" bowl. The wassail, a holiday beverage of medieval times, was served hot in a large bowl, and it was compounded of ale, apples, eggs, sugar and spices.

The name comes from "Was Hæle," a Saxon greeting which means, "Your health." Gradually, the word "wassailing" began to mean any kind of Christmas revelry accompanied by a festive beverage.

Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

Cash register paper at The News office.

SYMBOLIZING VICTORY

In legend, the laurel and the bay have told the story of victory and triumph since the days of ancient Greece. Ivy was the convivial green of pagan holidays, and was supposed to express the joyousness of Bacchus. The yew and the cypress symbolize eternal life.

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Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly! The hurry and flurry of Yule preparations is over... it's time for the fun and the frolic. Enjoy it well... and accept our thanks for all you've done to make our season, and our year, a most happy one. Merry, merry Christmas!

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Tommy Horton Completes Basic

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 28—Seaman Recruit Tommy W. Horton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Horton of Santa Anna, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instructions under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.


All Good Wishes for Christmas



For you, Santa brings a sleigh full of heartfelt thanks, cheer and a host of good wishes for the happiest of holidays!



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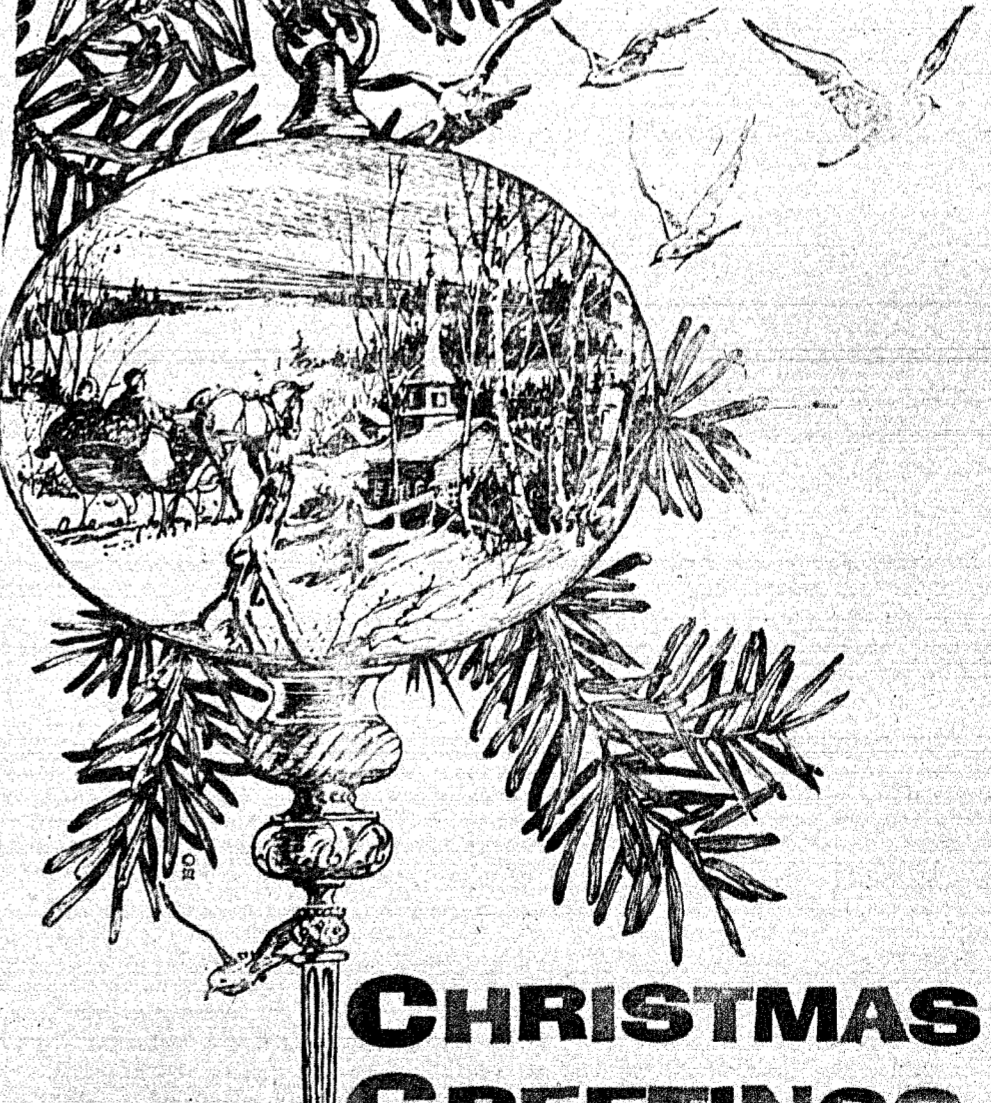


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Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

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Popular folk customs of nations after nation have been absorbed into the international legend and lore of the Yule-tide. Yet virtually every nation — and every home and family, too — has its special way of celebrating Christmas, and its special memories of Christmas past.

CARRYING IN STRAW
Straw is a traditional part

of Christmas celebrations in Sweden — in probable remembrance of the first Christmas when there was straw in the manger.

While "carrying in the Christmas straw" is a tradition rather than a modern custom, Swedish people still make straw and wooden figures to hang on their Christmas trees.

"SAN TAN LOU YIN"
In Hong Kong, Santa Claus goes by the name of "San Tan Lou Yin."

The Hong Kong department stores employ elderly men who are specially costumed for the season. Just like Santa Claus, San Tan Lou Yin is present for the purpose of holding the youngsters on his knee and listening to their requests for gifts.

LOG HAD CHARMS
In ancient Germany, the Yule log was known as the "Christbrand." One belief held that if the charred log was placed in a cornbin, it would act as a charm to ward off mice.

If the weather turned stormy, the Christbrand was quickly brought back to the fire. While it burned, super-

stition said, the house was safe from lightning.

GOING "MUMMING"
"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

FOR DECORATIONS

Not all peoples use living greenery in their festive holiday decor. In Scandinavia, where greenery is symbolic of mourning, people use bright-colored papers, ribbons, fringes, fancy balls, sweetmeats, flowers and fruits for Yule decorations.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

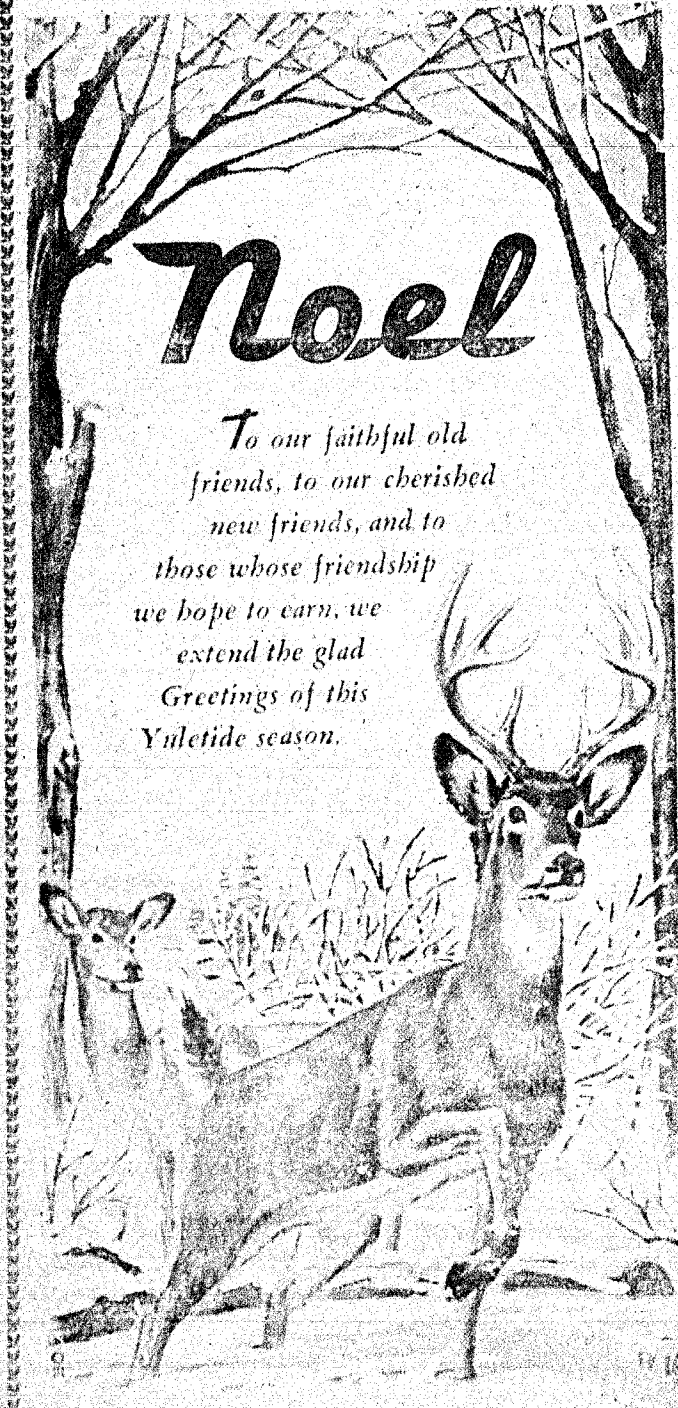
Legend says that St. Nicholas and the Italian gift-giver, Befana, rang bells on their way down the chimney to deliver Yule gifts.



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Noel

To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the glad Greetings of this Yuletide season.

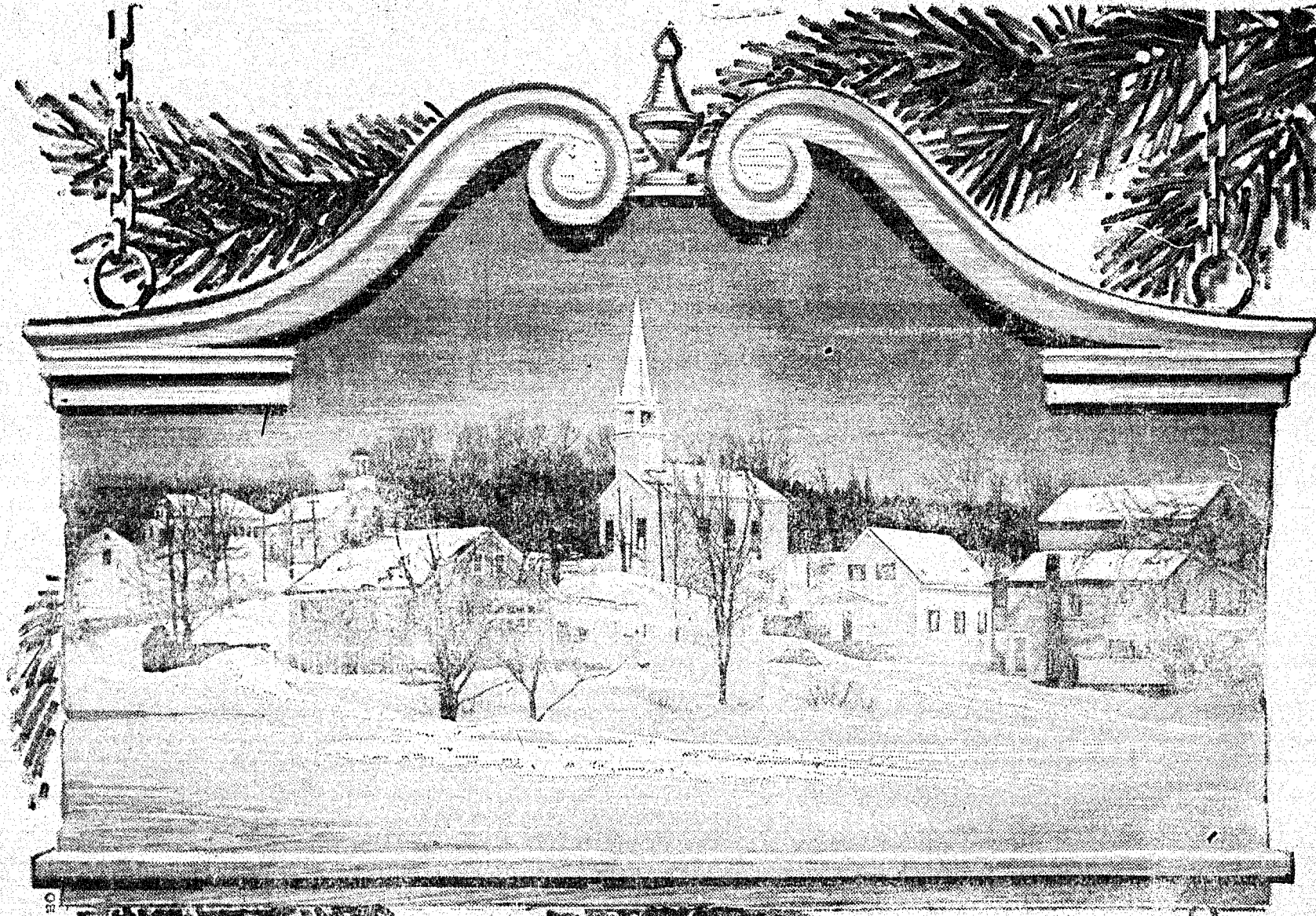
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Good Tidings of Great Joy

May the spirit of Christmas be ever present in your home, bearing the gifts of peace and contentment, happiness and good cheer, for you and your families, now and always.

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GREETINGS

of the Christmas Season

In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons ... their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

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STATE **Capital NEWS**
By VERN SANFORD

Austin, Texas—Texas' vet-track again. Veterans land program, derailed; According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of

\$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans. At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. The amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,600,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1945.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP
Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

COURTS SPEAK
The State Supreme Court agreed with the lower courts that the election which resulted in consolidation of the Robert Lee School District and the Silver Peak Common School District of Coke County is valid.

High court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

* A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as a result of assembling nuclear weapons.

* A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a city park.

* El Paso jury verdict that cut a special condemnation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$8,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right of way.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that the former State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying Houston First Savings Association an application for a branch office.

MARTIN FILES SUIT
Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

The suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. The hearing is set for January 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act.

State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered January 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

TOURIST CONFERENCE SET
A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference here January 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. The state will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and in-

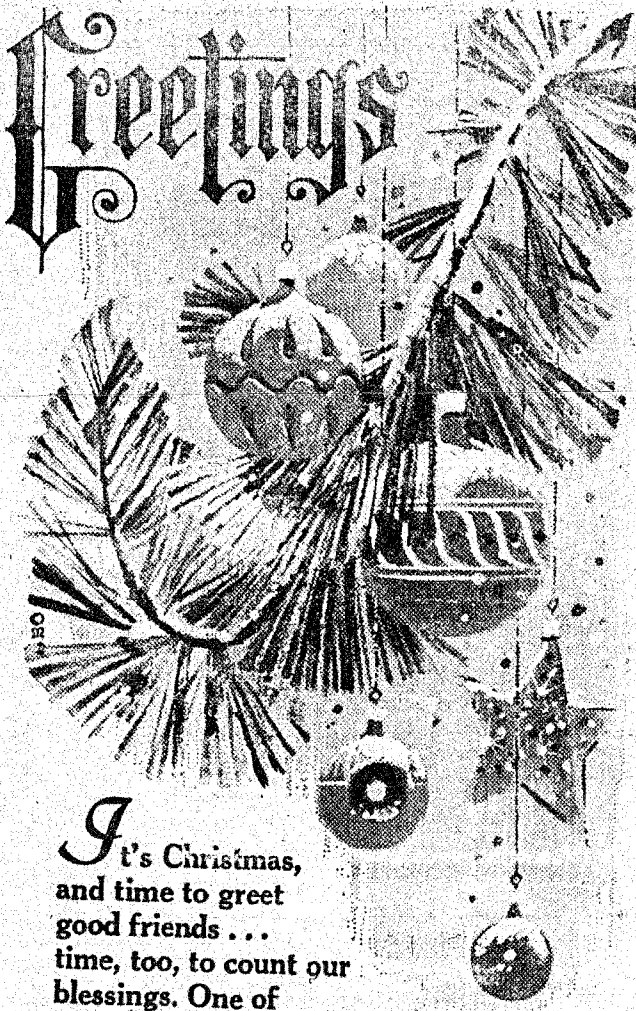
form the tourists. Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected at the HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions

and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED
Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice-president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol. A. F. Rodriguez of San Antonio

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Greetings

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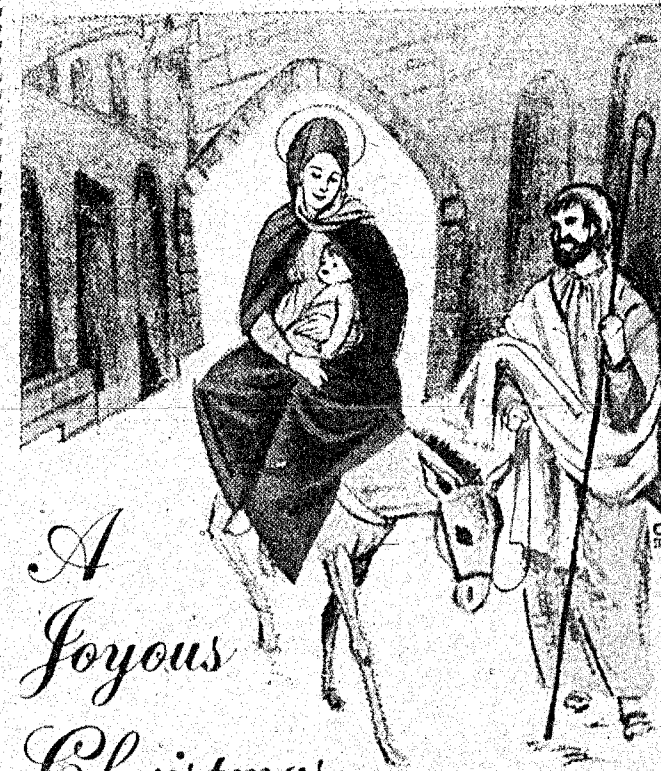
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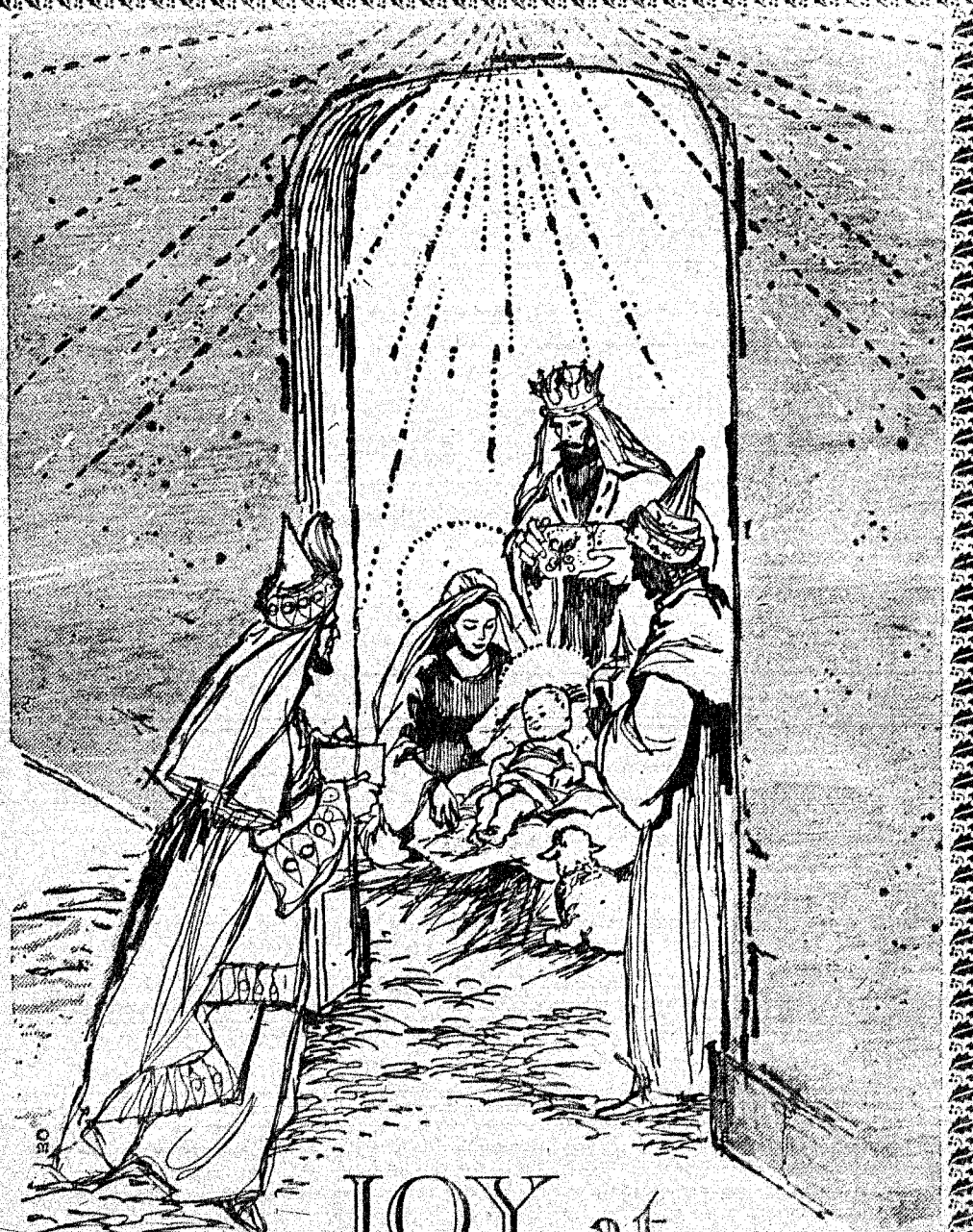


A Joyous Christmas

To all, a wish for a Christmas richly blessed with peace and joy. And to our patrons, our heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving you.

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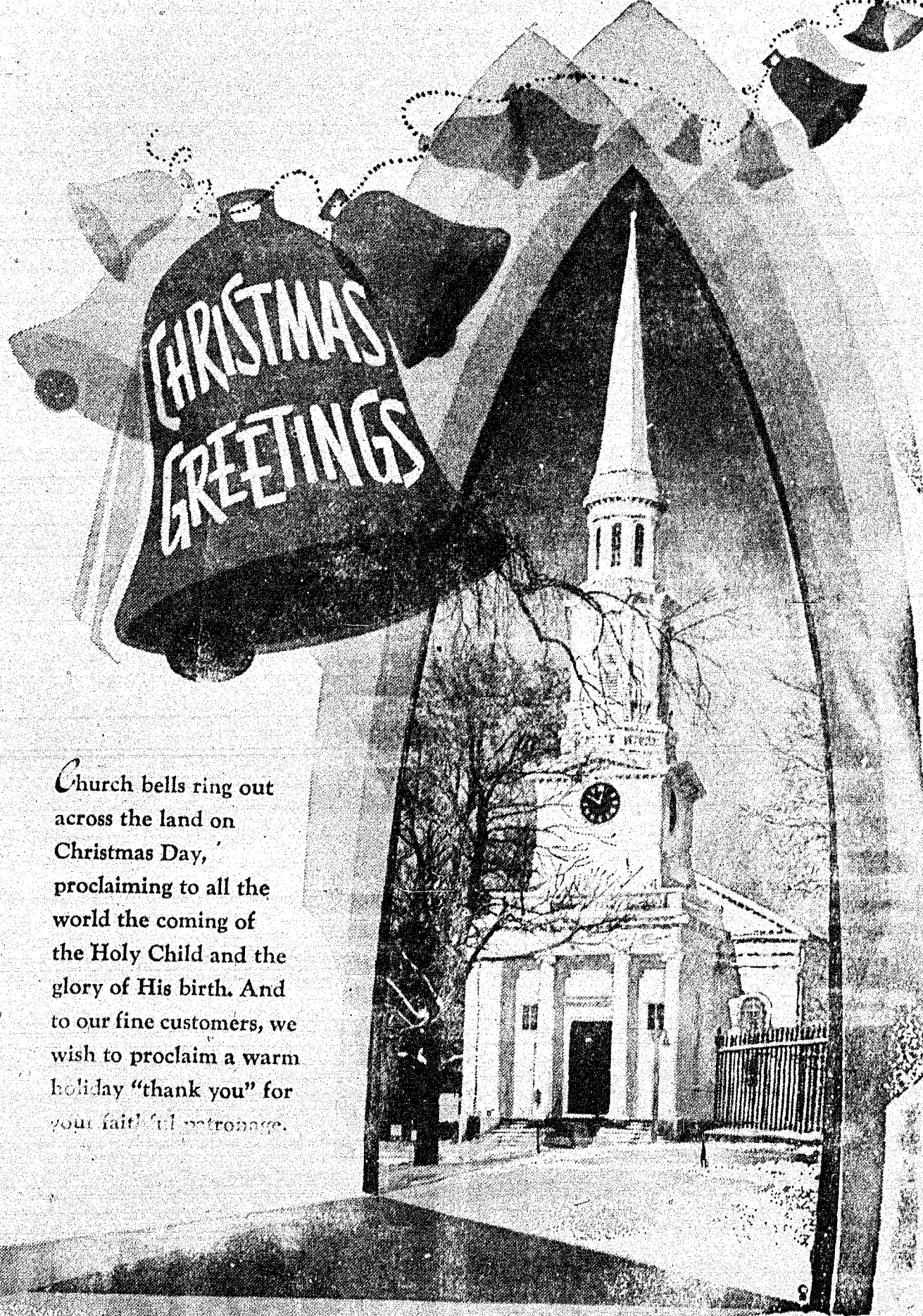
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JOY at CHRISTMAS

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—A Bill commonly referred to as the "Truth in Lending" has just been voted out of the Banking and Currency Committee. The purpose is to require the banks and most stores to disclose the exact credit charges paid by customers. What ever may be the merits of such legislation, it would seem nothing could really replace the customer's sense and intelligence.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, which has jurisdiction over airlines, has established penalties up to \$200 to be paid to "bumped" customers. Holiday travelers run the risk of being "bumped" because airlines often reserve more seats than they are able to provide. The last travelers to get in line may be left at the boarding gate even though they hold confirmed reservations and have paid for their tickets. It has been estimated that about 50,000 a year have found themselves in this fix. The proper use and development of lethal weapons is under test and study in order that police and other

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I don't have a maid any more but you are still sending me the Social Security tax form I used to fill out for her. How can I get this stopped?

A—if you do not expect to be paying any taxable wages

law enforcement officers can better control crime and riots. These include tear gas and nauseating chemicals, pepper extracts, itching powder, adhesive and barbed tape, slippery confetti, foam generators, water cannons treated with dye for marking individuals, blinding lights, certain sound effects, bullet proof shields and clothing, and armored police trucks built somewhat like tanks. Technology is developing an entire new anti-crime and anti-riot arsenal to meet obvious need.

In many cities conditions have reached the point where even the hospitals, including ambulance and supply vehicles, face such hostility that perimeter security similar to that maintained on military installations is essential. And armed guards at entrances, rapid movement of victims from areas of violence, no changing of shifts during hours of darkness and armed motorized escorts for ambulance mercy drivers are considered first steps. Firemen, of course, need protection so that they can do their job of saving people and property.

De Gaulle of France may leave his path of egomania actions a communist party as his successor. The General has been so busy attacking the American dollar that he has neglected about every thing else. The French Communist Party is stronger than it has been in the past 20 years. He has been so consumed by his injured ego by Churchill and Roosevelt in World War II that he has never recovered. If the United States would make the proper demand that he repay the billions spent by the United States to bail France out of chaos, the shoe could quickly be placed on the other foot.

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Q—I've been renting a house to my parents at less than I usually would get. Can I deduct as a loss on my tax return the difference between what they pay me and what I would otherwise receive?

A—No. The difference is really a contribution to your parents' support and is not deductible. In addition, depreciation and other expenses of property rented to a relative or friend at less than fair rental value may only be deducted to the extent of the rent received.

The contribution you are making to your parents in the form of reduced rental can be counted as a contribution to their support. If you provide over half their support for the year, and other tests are met, you may claim them as dependents for tax purposes.

Q—I'm a recent widow. Is there any change I should make in my withholding?

A—No. You need not make any change in your withholding in the year of your husband's death. However, if your husband was claiming withholding exemptions for you, your dependents (if any) and himself, you may file a new Form 4-W, claiming such withholding exemptions yourself. Of course, you may not claim a withholding exemption for your husband after the year of his death. Furthermore, for withholding purposes if you qualify as a surviving spouse, for the two years after your husband's death the tax will be withheld at the same rates as for married persons.

Q—Is there any penalty for not paying your estimated tax?

A—Yes. There will be a charge of 6 per cent per year on the unpaid amount of any installment.

Q—Our church is having a special offering this Thanksgiving and is asking for contributions in food as well as money. Will either be tax deductible?

A—Yes, contributions of food or money to a qualified organization such as a church will be deductible. Gifts to individuals are not deductible.

Q—My return was audited and the agent wouldn't accept checks made out to cash as proof of some of my deductions. Why?

A—To substantiate a deductible expense your records must indicate, among other things, the purpose of the expense, and to whom paid, as well as the amount.

A check made out to cash or to yourself gives no indication by itself of the nature of the expense. This kind of check must be supported by other records, such as receipts, to be useful in proving any deductions you claim.

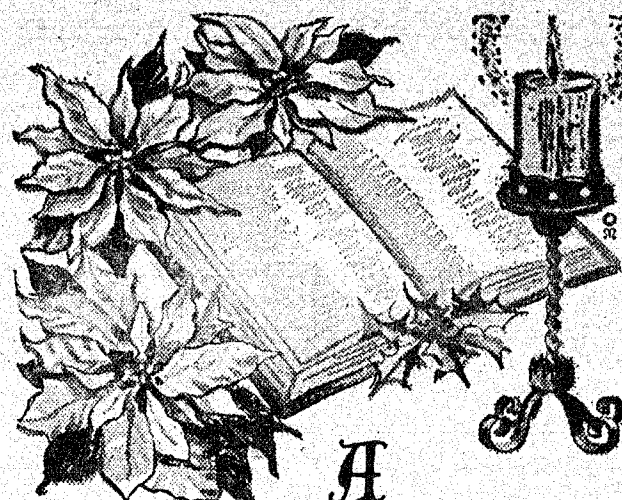
A check made out to a specific organization or person, a charity or a doctor for example, may well be sufficient to establish that a deductible expenditure has been made.

Q—I'm working part-time to earn some extra spending money this Christmas. Can I stop Social Security withholding on the second job since my regular employer already withholds the full amount?

A—No. Each employer is required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first

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\$6,600 of income paid each 1967, because you worked for two or more employers, then the excess should be taken as a tax credit on your 1967 wages for Social Security in income tax return.



A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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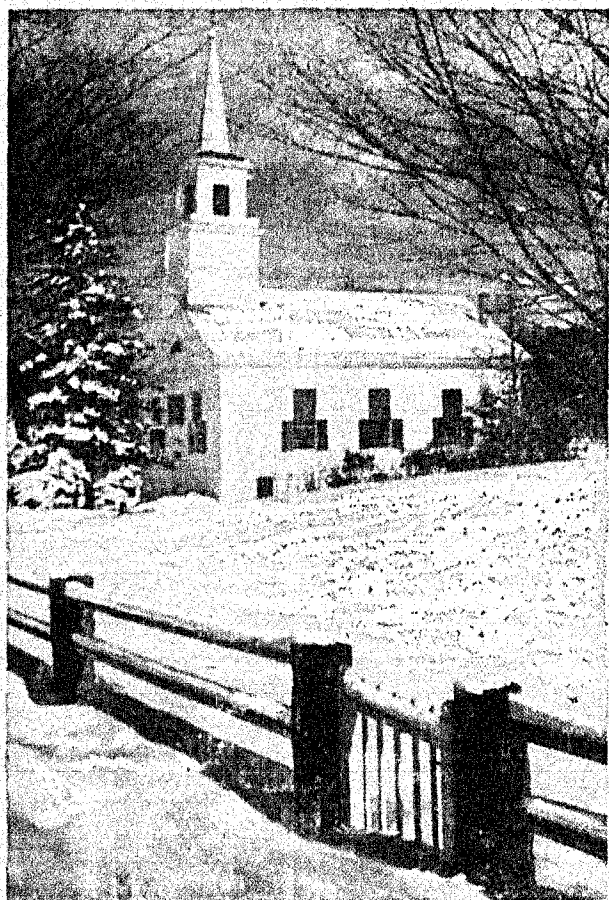
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Joyous Christmas

It's the season for all to love, share and show their care. We care about you our loyal customers. Heartfelt thanks.

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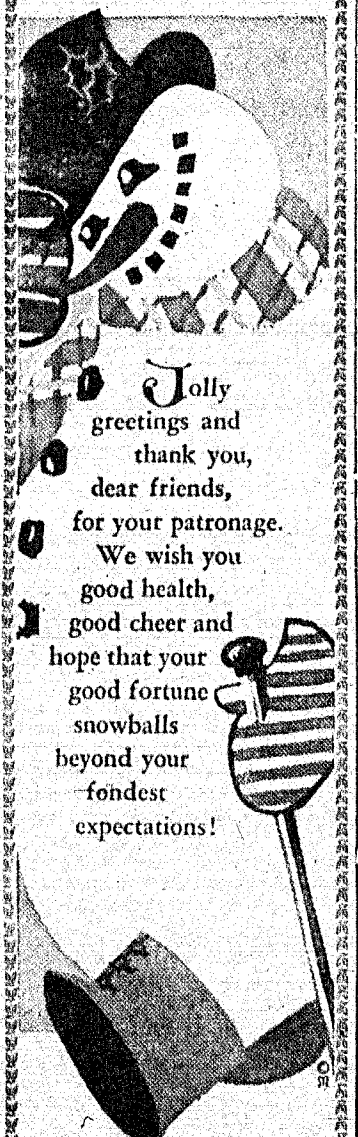
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

In the snowy hush of a winter landscape, a church steeple seeks the sky . . . and we see the quiet contentment of Christmas, spreading its joys everywhere. That your joys be many, is our holiday wish for our valued friends and customers.

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Merry Christmas

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GREETINGS

We hope you're enjoying a cozy Christmas those you love, you, friends!

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Greetings

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY
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Christians Celebrate Holiday With Joy and Prayer

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward

men." Luke 2:13-14
In church services this Christmas season, Christians everywhere gather to commemorate the miracle of a holy night nearly 2,000 years ago. The message of Christmas lives anew — in candlelight and carols, in pageants and prayers.

For Finer Monuments
COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS

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Joyfully, the happiness of Christmas finds expression in music and song. Choirs sing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, and sacred hymns and carols reflect the spirit of rejoicing. Even as the herald angels sang to shepherds long ago, so now exultant voices join in proclaiming the Birth of Christ, with "on earth peace, good will toward men."

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

"And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:15-16

Along with the joyous exultation, there is a spirit of thankful humility in celebration of this holy day. In both church and private devotions, Christians ponder anew the word of the Christmas story, as it was told by two of His disciples, Matthew and Luke. It is read and reread, remembered and reflected upon. And it is beheld, symbolically, in Nativity scenes that, by treasured tradition, recreate the manger of His birth.

Prayerfully, each congregation and each individual celebrates Christmas, keeping always in memory that the glory of His coming was first revealed to humble shepherds, and that the Holy Child was born in a simple manger. Worshipers give thanks to God, for the Miracle and its meaning.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

— Matthew 2:11
The Wise Men, says St. Matthew, followed a Star to seek and find the Babe of Bethlehem. Their joy at beholding Him and their precious gifts in homage, express much of the wonder today. Yet in those gifts was a prophecy, a poignant reminder of the sacred solemnity, the highest meaning of Christmas.

Gold was a precious treasure, fitting gift for the newborn King. Frankincense, an ingredient of incense, expressed the legendary belief that "incense owns a deity nigh."

The third gift was in sad token of great sorrow to

come. Myrrh, used by the ancients in funeral rites, symbolized Christ's own supreme gift of life and foretold His death upon the Cross.

At the manger, there was the shadow of Calvary. Thus Christmas is celebrated, joyfully, prayerfully, solemnly, with dedication to its sacred meaning: The Child born in a manger was the Son of God, destined to take up the burdens of mankind, and bear them to the Cross, where He died that the spirit of man might live forever.

drinking song, "A Pie sat on a Pear Tree," say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

As a ballad, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in

a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line.

Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters.

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"On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree."

So begins "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a traditional and favorite song of the holiday season. The ballad tells the story of the gifts a lover sends to his lady on each of the 12 days from Christmas to Epiphany.

The first gift, a partridge in a pear tree, may have been inspired by an old

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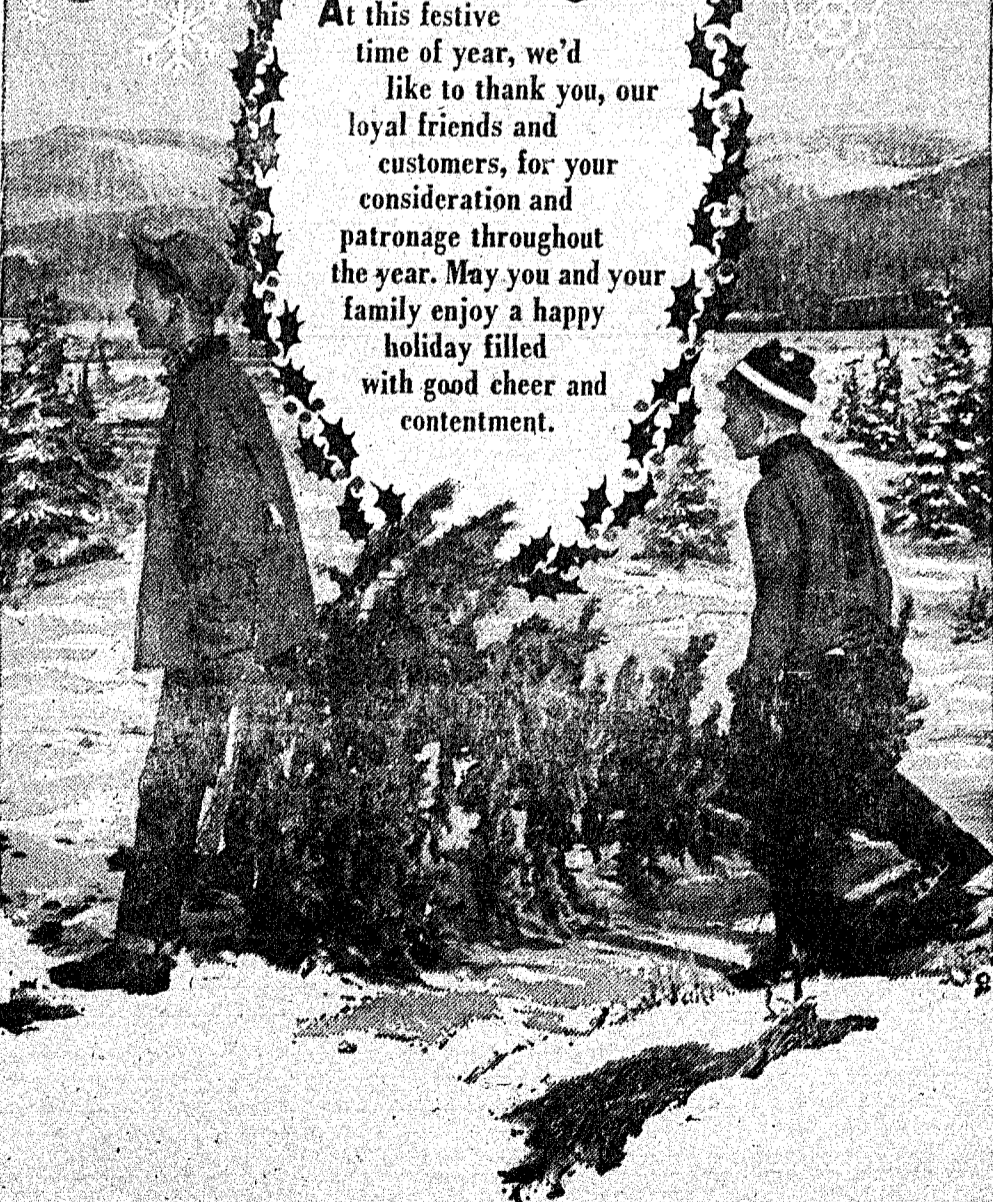
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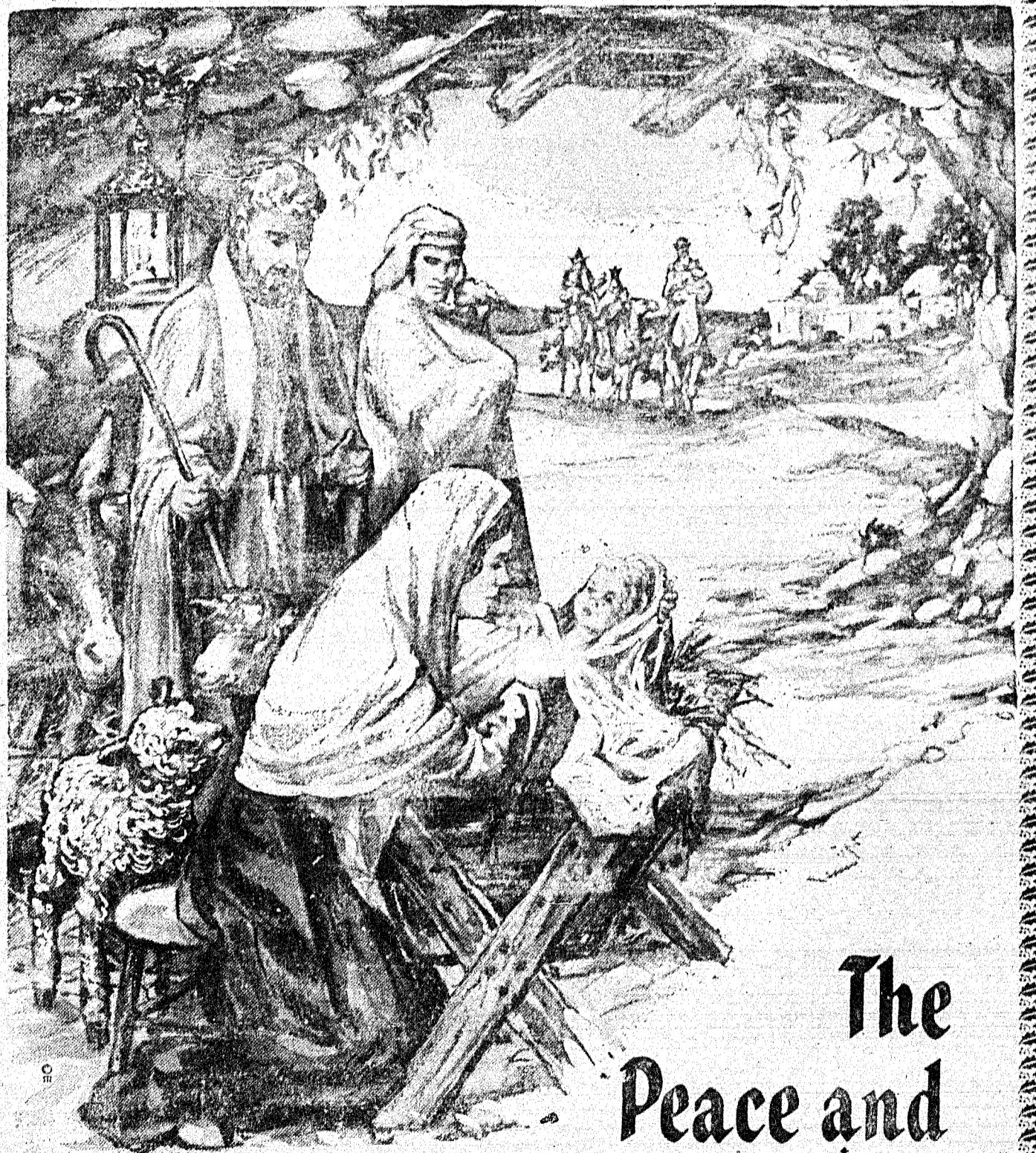
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.



COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.
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The Peace and Promise of Christmas

Humble shepherds and mighty kings gave witness to the wondrous event of the birth of the Christ Child, and knew the great joy and peace that fills every heart on Christmas Day. May this gladness and contentment remain with you and those near and dear to you, enriching your lives in fullest measure.

Coleman County State Bank
Coleman, Texas

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has A Story To Tell

"It's fun to get a doll for Christmas." This statement comes from a real authority, who is a former Marine, a world traveler and international airline ex-executive — and who is also a man who has more dolls than almost anybody except Santa Claus!

Collector Samuel F. Pryor is the founder of the International Doll Library in Greenwich, Conn., where more than 8,000 dolls are gathered in fabulous variety.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, the still-growing collection includes hundreds of dolls searched out by Mr. Pryor himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some of the thousands of visitors to the Doll Library — hence Mr. Pryor's personal knowledge that a doll under the Christmas tree is truly a source of delight.

The Doll Library, so named because every doll has a story to tell, is attractively housed in a 1792 barn, remodeled to provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

Here, there are antique dolls, historic dolls, craft dolls, religious dolls, dolls of every land and every era. The dolls indeed have much to tell to the serious student of world history and world civilization.

But to Mr. Pryor, the important thing about the dolls is that they are objects of affection — cherished by little girls waiting for Santa, and by everyone who loves dolls, to play with and admire.

Along with their legacy of love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity. Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-century beauty who turns her head, flutters her eyelids, heaves her bosom

Yule Greens Set Scene For Festivity

From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas tree glowing with lights and bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on the mantel or table to the sprig of mistletoe with its promises of kisses and laughter, greens and plants set the scene for holiday enjoyment.

Many of the greens now used for Christmas decorations once adorned pagan rites, and were credited by the ancients with certain mystical powers and virtues.

and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden music box.

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplishments are by no means limited to the dolls of today. For instance, a group of early American dolls includes the "Autoperipatetikos" — a walking doll patented in 1862.

Another kind of ingenuity is manifest in the craft dolls, lovingly fashioned by thoughtful hands from virtually any and every convenient material — pen wipers, shells, newspapers, wishbones, sponges, corn cobs, pine cones, pipecleaners, clay pipes, even an old potato masher.

Among them are "Mr. and Mrs. Crab," dolls with faces made from crab claws. These do-it-yourself dolls were featured in "Godey's Lady's Book" for May 1967, with illustrations of Mr. and Mrs. Crab and "how to" instructions.

Among the Library's little inhabitants, dolls of other lands form a miniature United Nations. A turbaned Brazilian dancer, a Spanish matador with cape and sword, a Japanese geisha, a Belgian lady, a German tourist, an Arabian desert prince, an Argentinian gaucho — the list is seemingly endless.

Differences may divide nations — but not in the Doll Library. Mr. Pryor's dolls get an opportunity to enact the holiday spirit of peace and good will, all year. As a pastime, he likes to bring dolls of many nations together in friendly groups.

Today, using greens has become holiday custom, regardless of religious or symbolic significance.

ABOUT TREES
Perhaps the most common use of the holiday greens is seen in the lively decorated Christmas tree found in many homes at this time of year.

There are many legends concerning the origin of Christmas trees. One belief is that the first Christmas tree was a palm tree brought from Egypt. The 12 parts of the palm were supposed to represent the 12 apostles, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

The use of pine and cedar Yule trees is generally thought to be of German derivation. The introduction of the evergreen Christmas tree came to English-speaking peoples after the marriage of Victoria of England to the German prince, Albert.

MISTLETOE MAGIC
Ancient followers of the Druid religion were the first to regard mistletoe as a sacred plant, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge. They supposed it to have panacea virtues in warding off every — thing from witches to disease.

Each year, about the time Christmas is celebrated today, there was a ceremonial rite in which Druid priests, using a golden sickle, cut the mistletoe leaves from the "sacred oak" and distributed them among the people.

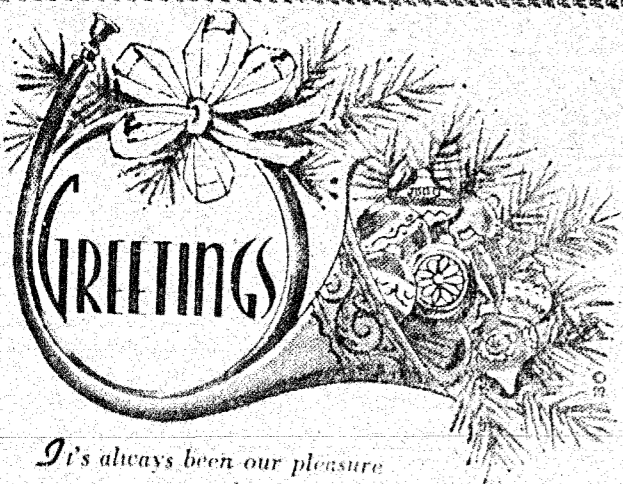
The Saxons also valued this plant; they were the first to call it mistletoe. To them mistletoe symbolized everlasting peace.

HOLLY IN LEGEND
In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they protected the home from evil spirits. Later, Christian believers

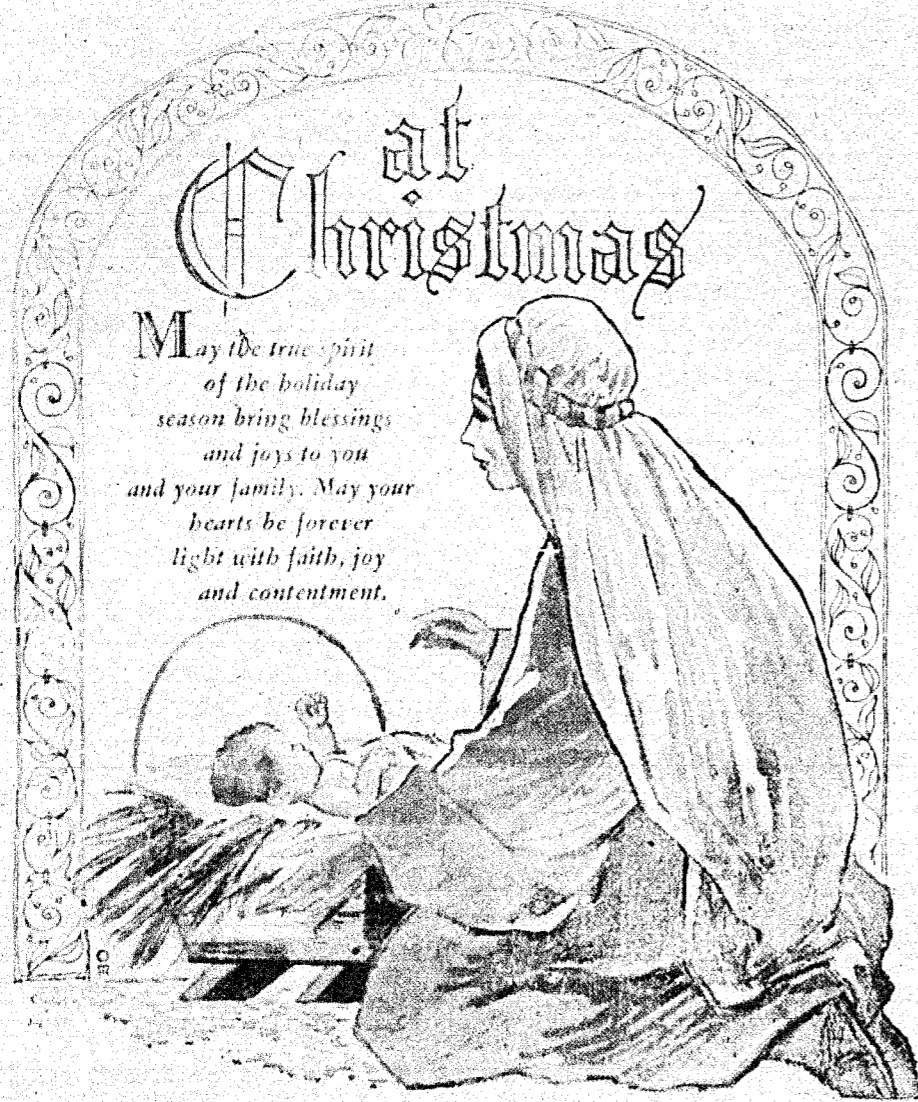
saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.

P7ELSNICKLE "rewarded" naughty children at Christmas, says legend. Here, he's pictured as he appears in the Doll Library.

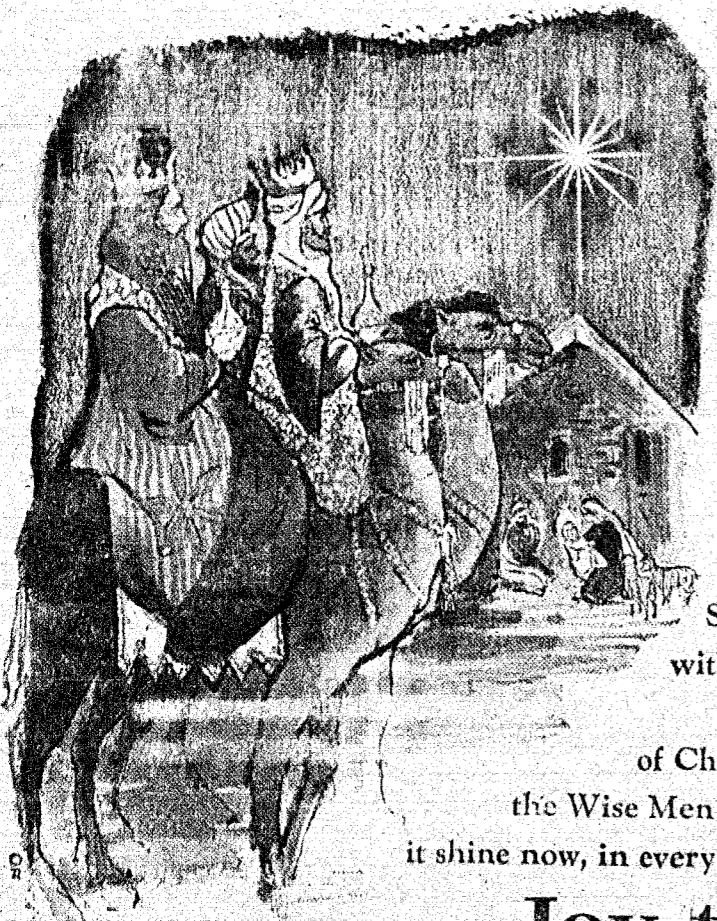


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"And, lo, the Star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As the light of Christmas shone for the Wise Men long ago, so may it shine now, in every heart and home.

**Joy to You
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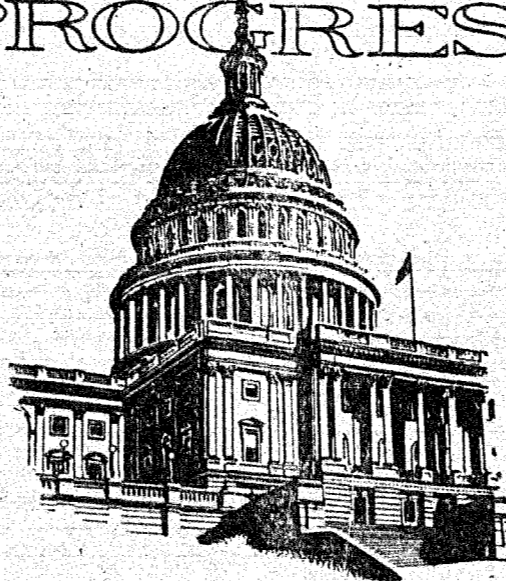


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GREETINGS

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*Sincere
Good
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We hope that you spend your holiday happily, in the company of those you hold dear. May you

enjoy the peace, love that is Christmas!

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Highlights

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tonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

The Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENT DANGERS TOLD

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates that 55 persons will die in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend and 45 on New Year's weekend.

All highway patrolmen will be on duty as much as

possible during the December 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in patrol duty. Similar "death watch" will be kept December 29-January 1.

The Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, Texas Motor Association, Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Automobile Association's Award of Merit for its outstanding pedestrian safety performance, as reported in National Pedestrian Safety Inventory for 1967.

LOCAL PARK FUNDS

More than \$10,000,000 has been allocated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

About \$5,500,000 has been approved for state park projects and another \$4,600,000



DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GO TOGETHER — and this doll with her golden curls and golden harp seems to symbolize the happiness of the season. She's one of more than 8,000 dolls in the Samuel F. Pryor International Doll Library, Greenwich, Conn.

for city, county and river-authority parks. Half of the money came from state coffers and half from the national government.

Four more state-park projects costing \$209,330 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

SHORT SNORTS

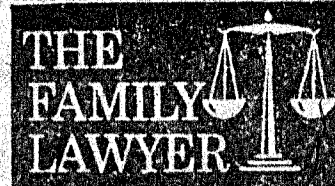
Secretary of State John L. Hill expects to resign about January 20 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans to serve out his term as governor and has no prospects for high government or private appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate

will be necessary to raise the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held that county tax assessor-collectors must deposit tax funds in county de-



Getting Out On Bail

"He's in prison now, being punished," said the Queen to Alice in Through the Looking Glass, "and the trial does not begin till next Wednesday."

It is to prevent such punishment, before guilt has been established, that our system of bail is designed. The accused is given his temporary freedom, after putting up a certain sum of money to guarantee his ap-

pearance in court. Is every accused person entitled to get out on bail?

Almost. Traditionally, the main exception has been in the case of a capital crime when there is strong evidence of guilt. The theory is that anyone facing a possible death penalty would be sorely tempted to jump bail and go into hiding.

But the vast majority of defendants do in fact go free on bail. Those who remain in prison usually do so not because they are not entitled to this privilege but because they cannot afford it.

How high should bail be set? The Eighth Amendment to the Constitution requires that it shall not be "excessive." Various factors may determine, in a particular case, how much bail is excessive. For example:

Bail, even though high, was held not excessive in one case because the accused had already jumped bail 3 times. Obviously, he could logically be expected to do it again.

But high bail was held excessive in another case, because the accused was charged with just a simple misdemeanor.

What if the man is indigent? Even low bail may be beyond his reach, forcing him to languish in jail solely because of his poverty.

To meet this common problem, reforms have been undertaken in many communities. Generally they eliminate bail altogether for the indigent defendant who, on individual appraisal, seems a good bet to show up in court when he is supposed to.

Does the man have a job? Does he have close family ties? Is he a long-time local resident? With such roots in the community, he is less

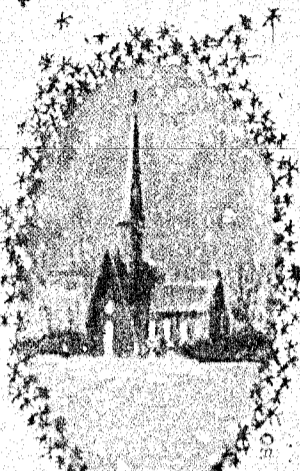
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Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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