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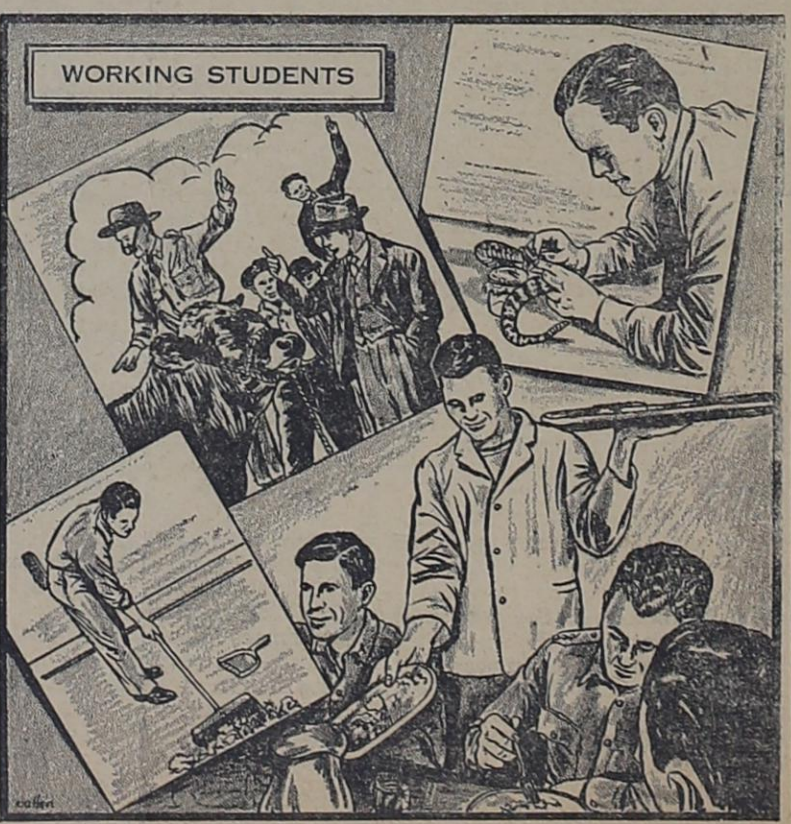
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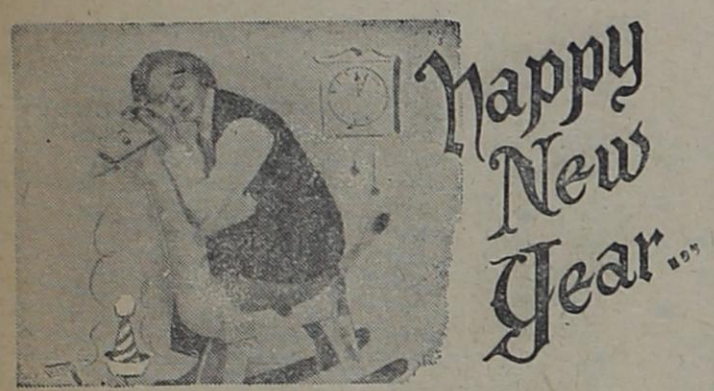


Many and ingenious are the ways Texas boys have found for earning all or a part of their college expenses in order to secure an education. The old standby jobs of janitor and mess hall waiter have long been popular with working students at the A. and M. College of Texas, while others have found new and novel ways of their own after the standard jobs were filled. One of the Southwest's leading auctioneers today worked his way through school as a student auctioneer at A. and M. A present member of Congress divided his working time between the horse barns and mail delivery. Many biology students have earned extra money catching poisonous snakes for study or to "milk" them of their poison for sale to manufacturers of medicines. One enterprising lad raised beavers on the campus and sold their pelts. Records of working students at A. and M. show that on the average their grades are as good, if not better, than those of those who have to earn a part of their own expenses.

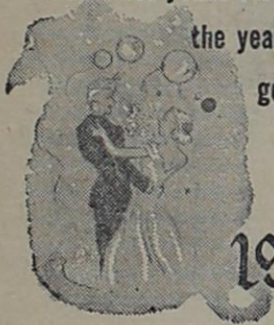


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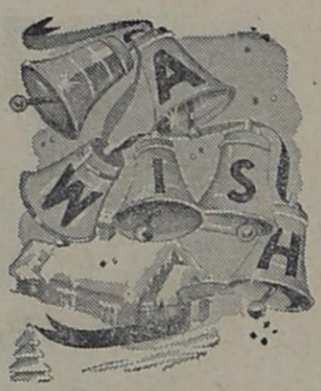


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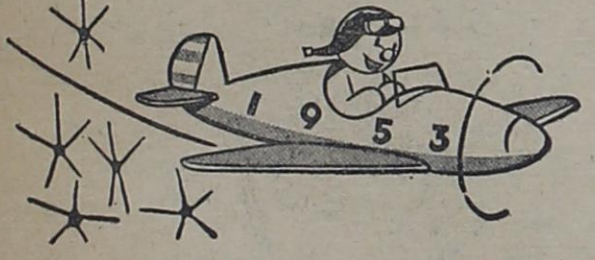
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Desdemona News

Now that the Christmas Holidays are a thing of the past may be we can all get down to work and get ready for the new year that's just ahead of us.

Little Sharon and Ray Grisham who spent several days recently with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Bennie Belyeu, returned home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Gene Grisham, who had come for them just before the Holidays.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden and Gwen and Mark spent the holidays with his parents, the W Wardens, and Francis, and her mother, Mrs Nina Lohman, and a sister, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim, Mike and Dwayne.

Major Keith is still on the sick list.

Uncle Tom Northcutt shows no improvement since last report.

Several of the children and their families of the M J Keith's were home for Christmas. They are Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit, Mr and Mrs B M Keith and Vicki of Odessa, Mrs Weldon Taylor, Jean and Darrel, Mack Keith, Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson, Randal, Judy, and Jo of Odessa, and Mr and Mrs Fred Newton and Dean of De Leon. Other visitors on Christmas day were Mrs Ethel Petit, her daughter, Mr and Mrs Tommie Gare, and children of Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Horace Kullebery of Austin, Mr and Mrs Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star, Mr and Mrs Lyman Northcutt of Kilgore, Mrs Elizabeth Williams and Mr McDonald of Dallas, and Mr and Mrs Tommie John Williams of Seattle, Washington spent Christmas day in the home of Mr Tom Northcutt and Mrs and Mrs Virgil Northcutt.

Mr Jim Row Wimberley of California and Mr and Mrs Bill Wimberley of Levelland visited the week end in the Joe Quinn home.

Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Freer and Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy and children, Stephenville spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy and Mr and Mrs Jessie Sparkman.

Mr and Mrs Bob Miers of Oil Center, N M were Holiday visitors with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner.

All the children of Mr and Mrs Dave Griffith were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs S W Walker of San Angelo spent part of last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Williams and children spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs H H Williams. This is the first time in 4 years the Williams family have all been together at the same time. They were joined late this week by a brother, Mr and Mrs Debert Williams of Kermit.

Mrs Claudia Buckley and son, Mickey, who have been at Marshall for an extended visit, have returned home and Mickey has entered school here. He had been attending school at Marshall.

Mrs Nina Lohman and daughter, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim, have moved to Gorman where they can be close to their work. Mrs Lohman is employed at Scotts Cafe and Mrs Pilgrim works at the hospital.

Mrs Ethel May had a wire from her son, Autrey, who has been serving with the armed forces in Korea for the past several months, that he has arrived in the U S.

Mr Billie May and his sister and family of Houston visited during the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs Kate May.

Mr and Mrs Earl Parks of Pre-mont spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Parks. Mr and Mrs Travis Hillard and children of Odessa spent Christmas day in the Parks home.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A NEW actor that don't get a hand when he does his stuff is probably the prize hard-luck guy. He really feels terrible about it. He may have only a small part, and nobody knows that he wants a hand. Then again, he may be the whole show, and if he don't get applause then, he's ruined.

And still, some actors get high-hat at first. They got the idea that the public don't know a good thing, and that they must be awful good, because the public don't notice them at all.



There was a ham actor from a small town that had a try-out in a Chicago vaudeville house. He did his best.

There was a woman from the home town to see the ham actor act. She called on him the next afternoon at his hotel, to congratulate him.

"Oh, you were in the house, then?" says the artist.

"Why, sure, I was there, right in the front row, and grinning at you all the time. I thought you'd notice me."

"Ah, so you were there."

"Well, yes, you must have known that. I was the one that clapped my hands, you know."

I reckon the ham had it coming to him, too.



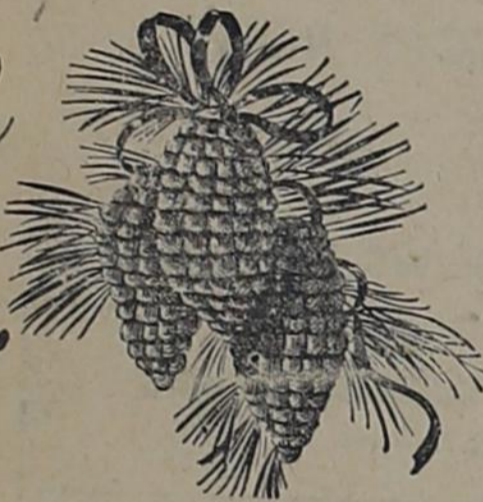
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CAMAY SOAP 3 Reg. Bars	23¢
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SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can	79¢
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CLOVER FARM PORK & BEANS 2 Tall Cans	21¢
WIDE — AMERICAN BEAUTY EGG NOODLES 3 5-Oz. Pkgs.	33¢
DUMPLINS American Beauty 2 5-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢
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JOY LIQUID 2 Large Bottles	55¢
MARGARINE Clover Farm In Quarters Lb.	23¢
DUZ Giant Box	61¢
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HOMINY WHITE SWAN No. 300 PIM PEP Can	9¢
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RANGER PREXY RESIGNS JOINS STATE LAND OFFICE

Grover C Boswell has resigned as president of the Ranger Junior College, a position which he had held for 11 1/2 years. His resignation was submitted on Saturday.

Mr Boswell goes to Austin where he has accepted a position with the general land office. He was an educator over a period of 40 years and was associated with the colleges, McMurry, Texas Wesleyan, and Weatherford Junior. The latter he had served as president.

The president of the college board, A E Crawley, is reported to have stated that the successor will be named in the "not too far distant" future.

J O Y CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Members of the J O Y Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs Daisy Peveto on Friday, December 12th for a covered dish lunch of chicken-a-laking with traditional Christmas dishes.

A social service activity was completed with White Christmas Gifts.

Enjoying dinner and exchanging gifts were the class teacher, Mrs Tom Small, Mrs Norman Parks, Mrs Ben R Townley, Mrs Eldon Shipman, Mrs Bill Bettis, Mrs Alex Phillips, Mrs W D Preston and the hostess.



Do you have enough Fire Insurance? Let me save you money. C. J. Thompson, Box 69, Phone 590, Comanche, Texas. State Farm Insurance Companies.

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THE big day for a lot of men is when they can get up and tell the boy scouts what a hard time they had getting started. The poor kids must be scared to death from all the hard tales they hear about how the successful men all started sweeping chimneys or sorting garbage.

Well, there was one rich fellow that always used to tell every meeting that he spoke to all about his hard luck at the start.



"When I landed in this here town," he says, "I had only three dollars to my name."

He got away with this tale for twenty years, and one day a fellow of his own age happened to hear it.

"Yes," says this wise geezer to the one that sat next to him, "that's the truth, all right. And you know how he spent his three bucks? For two of them he got drunk, and the third he used to wire home for a thousand dollars."

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VISITORS COMPLIMENTED WITH DINNERS AND PARTIES IN COMANCHE

Teenager musicians from Denon, David Flyn and Sylvia Brummett and Lu Ellen Durham of Comanche, guests for several days during the past week of John Edward Kimble, were complimented on numerous occasions by friends in Gorman and relatives and friends of John Edward in Comanche.

On Christmas night the visitors with their host were guests at a party given by Mr and Mrs Floyd Prather in Comanche. On Friday night the group attended a party given by Lu Ellen Durham in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs L C Durham.

Annye Kate Blair was host at lunch in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Blair, on Sunday. Her guests were David Flyn, Lu Ellen Durham, Sylvia Brummett, Joe Moake of San Antonio, John Edward Kimble, Janey Thompson, Linda Speck, Linda Cloninger, and Dianne Emmons of Breckenridge.

Janey Thompson entertained in the home of her parents, Mr

FRANCE STOPS LEAK FOR UNITED STATES YOU TELL US WHY

Paris, Dec 17 (Reuter's). - Quoting Fort Worth Star-Telegram news item.

"The French national assembly Wednesday night passed a law requiring young Americans living in France for a year or more to serve in the French army for 18 months. You tell us why AMERICANS WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE should be living in France while other young Americans FIGHT TO HOLD BACK THE RED TIDE.

Can it be that thousands must stop the bullets so others can get a so-called "higher education", burnish their artist talents, and see Gay Paree?

It is a bit irony that France attempts to stop this leak. It is very true that the U S has selective trainees.

and Mrs J O Thompson, on Saturday night with a chili supper. Her guests were David, Sylvia, Annye Kate, Lu Ellen, Linda Cloninger, and John Edward.

Illness In Gorman

Ray Burns was a patient at Blackwells last week.

Mrs Mabel Murphy continues to be a patient at Blackwells. However, she was expected to be returned to her home this week where she will await arrangements to enter a Galveston hospital.

Mrs John Kirk experienced an operation at Blackwells during the holidays.

John Ed Kimble has recovered from a minor operation performed during the holidays. Floyd Sims of Sipe Springs was a patient at Blackwells last week.

The condition of Mr Emory Hill continues to be critical.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN FOLK ATTEND BAKER FUNERAL

Out-of-town folk who attended the funeral of Mrs W G Baker were Mrs S B Shelton and Edgar of Tyler, Mrs S S Smith, Mr and Mrs Earl Barton and Bill of Hutchins, Mrs Ben Henderson, Mrs J B Chrisman of Dallas, Mrs Winnie Watson and Mr and Mrs Howard Burnett of Odessa, Mrs Bob A Meller and Jackie of Ft Worth, Mrs Lorene Aliver, Mrs Clara Landers, and Mr and Mrs Earl Pittman of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Jim Watson of Cisco, Mr Harry C Hall of El Paso, Rev and Mrs J L Roden of Denton.

Those from De Leon were Mr Haley Johnson, Mr and Mrs Jeff Tate, Mr and Mrs Roy Tate, Mr and Mrs Gordon Grisham, Mr and Mrs Bert Frazier, and Mr and Mrs Lowell Pittman.

The ballbearers at the funeral were Check Smith, Dick Jay, George Moore, Oda Monroe, H H Pullig, and John Kimble.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Avery Yarbrough wish to extend their thanks to Mr Junior Hart of Alameda and the Gorman Fire Department for their prompt action and efforts in fighting and subduing the fire which had broken out in their home last Tuesday, December 23rd. Through their efforts and assistance we feel that our home and personal belongings were saved. Mr and Mrs Yarbrough

Mr and Mrs J H Guyer and children of Denton, Conway Perry and Miss Mary Young Jones, were holiday visitors of Miss Callie Lowe and Mr F S Perry.

Mr and Mrs Robert F Hodge of Midland spent the holidays in the home of Dr and Mrs Ed Wyatt. Mrs Hodge remained to visit for another week.



NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... The immense 87-year-old Western Newspaper Union business and production plant at Dallas, Texas, has a new owner. W. E. Reid (insert above), who has managed the branch, has purchased the entire business from WNU and has formed a new company, Western Newspaper Supply, which will continue the business as usual, in the same building, 600 S. Akard St. The company has been in this location for over 50 years. The newer 3-story part of this building was erected in 1930-31. The company will continue to handle all kinds of new equipment and supplies, including all major lines of fine printing equipment, as well as newsprint, ink, metal and other supplies. Reid has been in the printing, publishing and machinery business for more than 38 years.

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Make regularly weekly deposits in The First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it.

LOST - Brindle half-bull dog with bob-tail, near Bill Simpson place. Notify Edwin Hattox.

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS BEAUTY EXCEED THOSE OF OTHERS YEARS



By Royce Fields

THE JOLLY SANTA, ringing his bell in an appeal for contributions for the needy, grinned his thanks as Dick Slater dropped a bill into the kettle. The donation was a salute, not only to the Yuletide spirit, but to Dick's own good fortune. He had a home, a lovely wife named Jean, and a smaller reproduction of himself named Pete. What more could a man want?

One other thing made this a great day for Dick. He was on his way to fulfill a dream. While they were still engaged, he had bought a strand of simulated pearls for Jean. Somehow the feeling had grown on him that, until he could replace the phoney baubles with a string of real ones, he wouldn't be a success in the eyes of his dark-haired, brown-eyed Jean.

"Put this card on the outside of the package," he told the clerk who wrapped his gift. On the card he had written: **TO A REAL PEARL—A STRING OF THEM!**

It was beginning to get dark when Dick got off the train in suburban Roseville where he lived. He started to walk briskly toward his home, two blocks away. Happy in the glow of having at last realized his cherished dream, he didn't see the figure lurking in the dark alley till the man stepped out and thrust the gun into his abdomen.

"This is a stickup!" the thug snapped hoarsely. "Turn around and get your hands up!"

A feeling of relief flooded Dick as he remembered he had spent most of his money on the necklace. Then the thought hit him — the necklace itself was in his pocket!

"Listen fellow," he pleaded, over his shoulder, with the gunman, "I have a Christmas present for my wife in my pocket. Take my money, but leave me that."

The hoodlum didn't answer. Methodically, he continued taking everything out of Dick's pockets. As his hand started to remove the precious little package, Dick Slater went wild! He whirled, slapping with his left hand at about where he thought the gun would be. He caught nothing. The thief merely stepped back and brought the heavy gun crashing down on his victim's head.

AS THE DARKNESS cleared away, Dick became aware that he was in a hospital. Gradually, he realized Jean and little Pete were beside his bed.

"Oh Dick!" Jean half sobbed, half laughed, "I've been scared! The doctor says you only have a slight concussion, though, and you're going to be all right!"

As his head continued to clear, the realization of his loss overwhelmed Dick.



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"I had a present for you, Jean..." he began.

"I know, Foolish," his wife cut in, "and you almost lost your life trying to save it."

"But it was the string of real pearls I've always wanted you to have, Jean. You know how much they meant to me!"

"Yes, I've known the silly obsession you've had about my wearing simulated pearls," Jean said almost sternly. "It never seemed to occur to you that my husband and little Pete were the real pearls in my life!"

"Well, this is going to be a bum Christmas for you," Dick said glumly, "and I thought it would be the best yet."

"It's going to be," Jean told him. "Look!"

She put her arm under his shoulder and lifted him to a sitting position. In one corner of the room was a beautiful little Christmas tree. Piled high under it were the gifts he and Jean had wrapped for little Pete. Jean went over and brought back two of the packages. One was her present to him—a watch he had wanted. The other package... Suddenly, he recognized it—the pearls!

"Yes," Jean said, "my pearls. When the police caught the thief, he hadn't time to open them even."

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Members of the Luncheon Bridge Club were welcomed on Wednesday by their hostess Mrs S E Cloninger, with a Christmas Greeting.

Ecstatic aromas of holiday food symbols of Christmas, a dainty tree on a transparent table, all contributed to the atmosphere of gaiety.

Plates were laid in popular quartet style, the centerpieces being red candles nestled in silver leaves.

For courtesy of serving the hostess, wearing a black crepe frock, had donned a party apron that was at once the envy of her guests — The apron was red net with poinsetta trim.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS HAVE WHITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church early in the holiday season enjoyed a "White Christmas" Party in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell.

Members of the class brought clothing and other miscellaneous gifts which they packed and sent to the Buckners Orphan Home.

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FRUITS OF TEACHERS LABOR - OPERETTA WELL RECEIVED

The operetta presented Thursday night was well received by a crowd, the weather with about 34 inches rain, could not detain. The splendid presentation was fruit of the labor of the fine teachers, Mrs Lois Buchanan, Mrs John Henderson, and Mrs E C Bramlett, with the elementary students.

About 100 children were in the cast, a group representing seven nations and various other groups. Comments about town say the operetta was an event of culture of great value to the participants and the audience.

In behalf of the Public the Gorman Progress expresses thanks to Mrs Buchanan, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Bramlett, and the children.

PERSONALS

Mrs Wayne Eaves and son have returned to their home in Goldsmith.

Mr Harold Gray of the Fort Worth Office of the Empire Southern Gas Co was a visitor in Gorman on Thursday.

Mrs Robert Henson of Ranger will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Johnny Burns. James Burns of Odessa is also home for the holidays.

Betty Cloninger of Baylor University arrived on Friday to be with her parents, the S E Cloningers, during the holidays.

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Mr Babson founded Babson In-

stitute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs Babson, developed Webber College for Women, - both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded Utopia College, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. Recently, he has been active in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

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We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that very one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.



By Lorna Boone

NEVVY WISHED his worn shoes wouldn't make so much noise on the cobblestoned alley. In the darkness, he saw the discarded Christmas tree standing tall beside a trash barrel and even the rank odors of the alley couldn't drown out the faint fragrance of pine needles.

Nevvy shivered, taking his hands from the dubious protection of his pockets to pull his one mitten on. The tree, his tree! (Just as he hefted it, he heard a shout.)

For an eleven-year-old Nevvy was fast, but the shout came again and then hard, pounding steps. Then, abruptly, he stopped as a large hand grasped his shoulder.

The grip on Nevvy's thin shoulder tightened as a loud voice demanded, "Where're you going with our tree?"

Nevvy twisted around to face a husky boy in a letterman's sweater. "You threw it out!"

"Does that mean you can take it? You alley kids start in young." "It wasn't stealing," angrily, Nevvy heard his voice shake. "Tomorrow the trash man would have got it."

The light from a neon sign spotlighted them. "You are young," the boy said, letting him go. "Thirteen," Nevvy spoke quickly.

"Don't lie," the older boy countered sharply. "Look, this is my tree..."

"All right, so I'm eleven and I know it's your tree." "But today's the third of January," the boy said, in a friendlier voice.

Nevvy wanted to say "You couldn't understand," but then he looked at the tree, still green and fragrant even if the needles were shattering, and spoke carefully. "We haven't had Christmas at our house yet and... and we need a tree."

"That's tough," the boy said, "how come?" "Reasons."

"Tell me why or I won't give you this tree." NEVVY let the tree go, watched it rock back and forth on its standard, and, thinking of his mother, hardened his voice. "Reason we didn't have a tree is we couldn't afford it. No job for my dad, no dough. And the reason we didn't have any Christmas sooner was because of my mother. She was in the hospital having a baby. Then they let my mother come home, right before New Year's, 'cause there wasn't anybody to keep care of the little kids 'cept me when my dad was job hunting."

"Tell me the rest," the boy said. "Not much to tell. Only the hospital kept the baby 'cause it's pre-

mature and they aren't sure it's going to live. But the little kids—there's five of them—we promised them Christmas and we're gonna have it. I was going to take this tree home for a starter. Me and my dad have been making presents, but, my gosh, you gotta have a tree! Even they know that."

The boy was quiet a long time. Then, "Your brothers and sisters still believe in Santa Claus?"

"Oh sure. I gave them a story about Santa Claus waiting until my mother got home to come to our house. They're beginning to wonder though."

"Listen," the boy's voice was eager, "let me be Santa, will you? We have a suit I could wear with some pillows. How about it?"

Nevvy felt the boy's enthusiasm. "Sure," he answered, off-handedly.

Nevvy knew then that the boy really wanted to do it. "Heck no," he said sincerely, "they'll love it. Look, I'll give you the address and you come down in an hour—I'll leave the toys outdoors for your pack. Oh, and I'll have the window—the front one—open for you. It'll take me awhile to get the tree up."

"Swell," the boy sounded excited. "Merry Christmas," Nevvy called after him and picked their Christmas tree up, not caring how much noise his shoes made as he ran down the alley.

BIRTHS

Charlotte Merline Adams born to Mr and Mrs Doyle Williams Adams of Sipe Springs, December 15th, weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all the wonderful friends who have been so kind to our loved ones, Ray Burns and Jerry Lee Yates, during their convalescence after their accident.

Mrs Ray L Burns Mr and Mrs W R Yates

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

We hear James Hattox is head driver of the USA Motor at Ison Alaska. Must be some work in that 47 below weather.

Raymond Emerson has had a mix up on his enlistment and induction papers. As things stand now Raymond will be drafted on January 7. Seems the induction papers beat the enlistment examinations to Hdq.

Mickey Parker has arrived home. The Jesse Parkers had Christmas dinner on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Gene Parker of Colorado City were home for the week end.

Mrs Donald Cook plans to leave Christmas Eve to spend the Christmas holiday with her husband, Donald Cook, at Lackland A F Base, San Antonio.

A/3 Rayford Battenfield will spend Christmas holidays in Washington D C where he was sent in November for a few months schooling. He reports having a fine time and with two weeks off for Christmas holidays he hopes to do lots of sight seeing.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs Mabel Murphy has gone to Galveston whert she entered a hospital for examination and treatment.

Mr N F Morgan, who has been ill during the past month, was returned to the local hospital. He is at present, however, with his daughter, Mrs Davis Smith, and it is believed his condition is improved.

Nita Joyce Hart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carter Hart, was hospitalized on Wednesday night. Her condition has improved sufficiently for her to return to her home. She is a granddaughter of Mrs Eugene Baker.

Mrs F C Eaves was a patient at Blackwells on Friday.

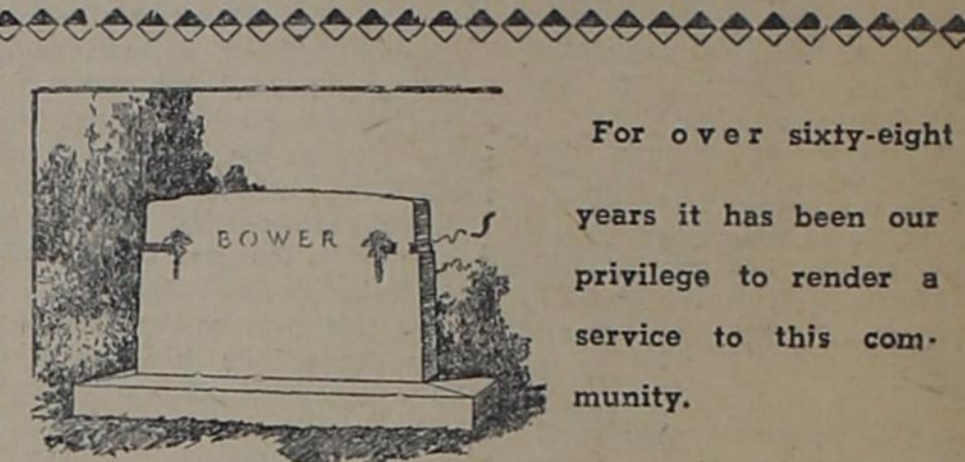
Mrs N C Crawley was being treated for a throat infection at the hospital this week.

Ray Burns continues to improve.

Mrs Frank Dean will have as her guests on Christmas, her children Jimmy Dean and family, Mrs Neal Rose and family, and Mrs Paul Ormsby and family. Other guests will be Mrs Onie Anderson and son, Arnold of Stephenville. Mr and Mrs J A Baze expect to have their children, Graydon and family of Boling, J B and family of Ft Worth, and Ray Neal and wife of Carbon, with them on Christmas. Clarence and wife will visit them during the Christmas week end.

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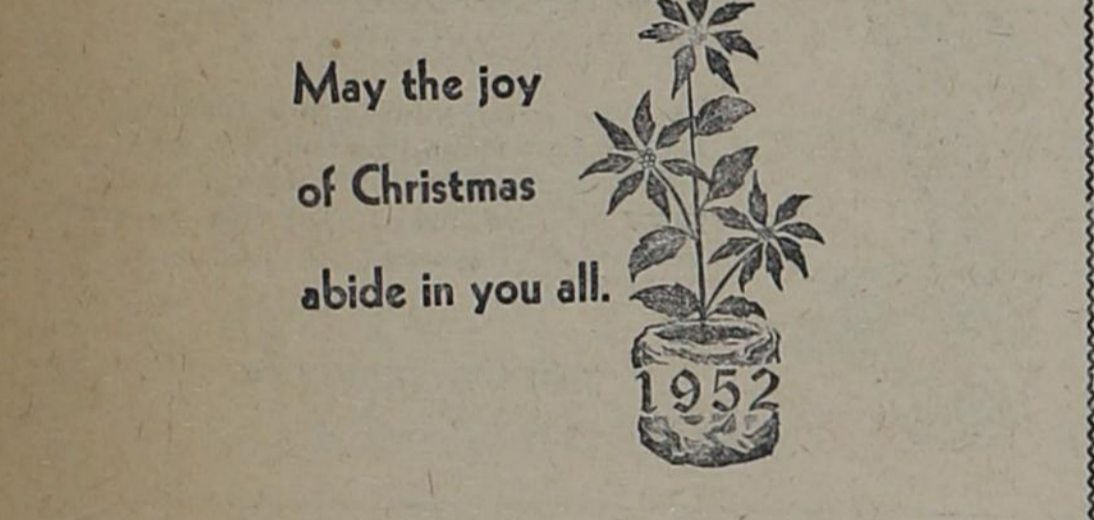


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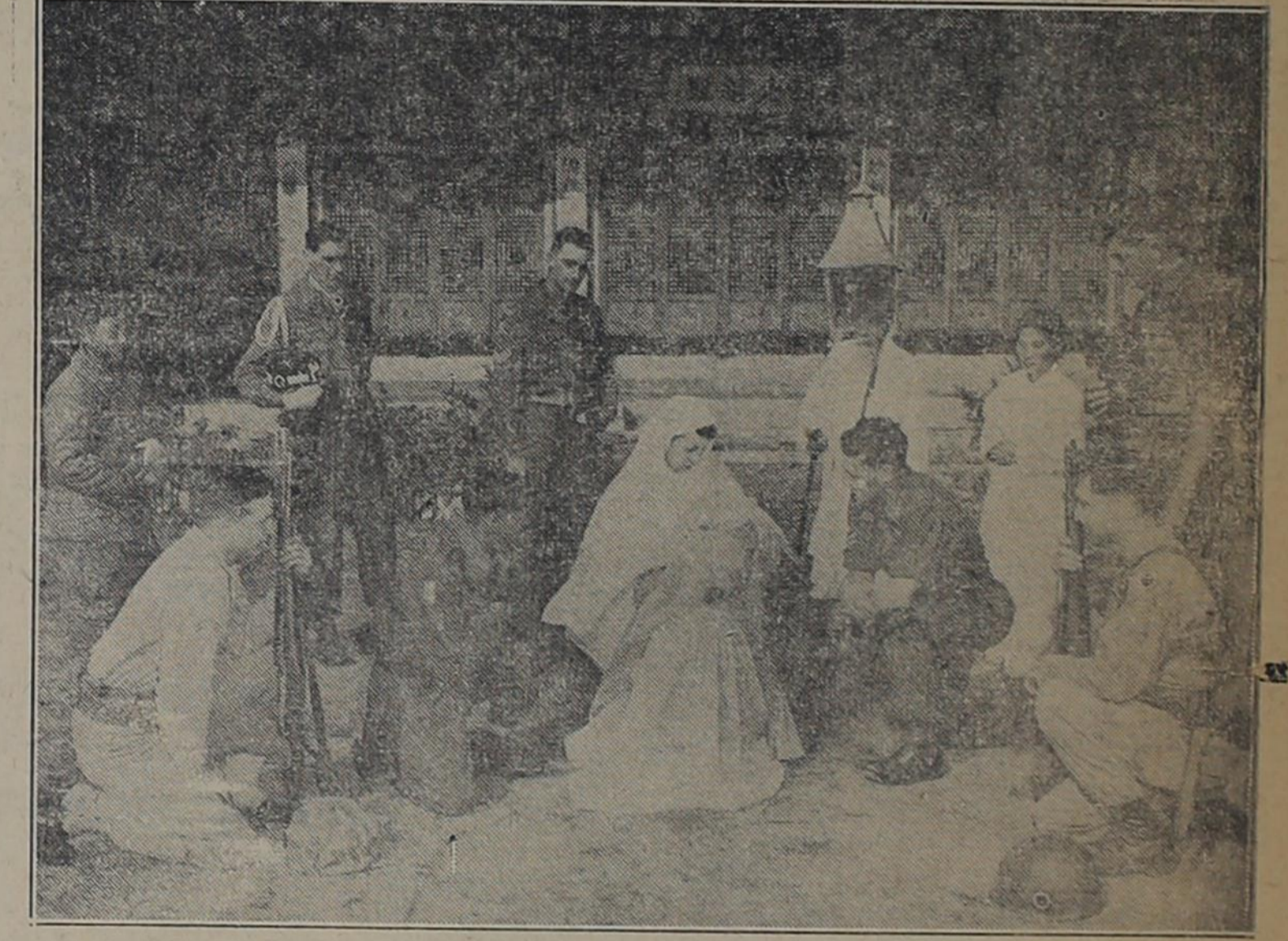
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ODDFELLOWS - REBEKAHS CELEBRATE WITH PARTY ON DECEMBER 19TH

On Friday night, December 19, the annual joint Christmas Party of the Odd Fellow Lodge No 413, and Rebekah Lodge No 345, was held in the Gorman Lodge Hall.

Some 125 members, their families and friends, had an enjoyable get-together and a tasty turkey dinner with all the trimmings. For entertainment a local string band furnished music and the popular Kendrick Quartet of Cisco was on hand for some good singing.

While the musicians and singers were out for coffee it was the pleasure of our Odd Fellow Lodge to present service buttons to the following Brothers: T L Acrea, 35 year button; G R Sanders, 25 year button; J C Cook, 25 year button, and O O Munn, 25 year button.

Last but not least, when the lights were turned down low, Ole' Santa Claus slipped in and passed out presents to the kiddies, and old folks too.

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Milton Dale Jackson born to Mr and Mrs LaVern Jackson of Carbon, Star RED on December 5th weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Mrs Jackson is the former Dorothy Nelle Guy of Gorman.

Stacy Eugene Reece born to Mr and Mrs O'Dell Reece of Comanche on December 12 weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Janice Gail Carbery born to Mr and Mrs Norman Alfred Carbery of Comanche on December 12 weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Hal Dwayne Lasater born to Mr and Mrs Hulon Lesley Lasater on December 20 weighed 7 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Wayne Neal Leevies born to Mr and Mrs Wayne Jackson Leevies of Rt 1, Sidney on December 26 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND CAREER GIRLS VISIT

Miss Bobbie Jean White of Waco spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs E M Hancock. She visited with friends during her stay. Bobbie is a student at Texas State College for Women. She is majoring in art and designing.

Miss Jo Olive Greer spent several days with her parents, the Tom Greers of Gorman and Carbon, during the Christmas Holidays. Jo Olive will finish her nurse training in June. She will do nursing in Dallas for a specified period following her graduation. Mr and Mrs Jimmy Greer also visited his parents during the holidays.

Janet Isbell who is associated with a Dallas bank and Lucille Joiner who works in West Texas spent the holidays in Gorman.

Other students seen about during the holidays were Roy Rawls and Bob Brogdon of Texas University, Joe Brandon of Tulane, Jerry Mehaffey, Billy Check Smith and Gary Rhymes of NTSC, James Brown of San Marcos State, Cecil Robertson, Martin Bailey, June Eldridge, Joe Mauney, all of Tarleton State.

CAROLERS VISIT GORMAN SHUT-INS

One of the nicest Christmas Celebrations and a gift that came truly from the heart is that of Christmas Caroling.

One Friday evening, preceding Christmas, eleven Junior girls gathered at the home of Mrs J W Ramsey, where they took off in the cars of Mrs Ramsey and Mrs W T Shell, their teacher and assistant teacher, for caroling to shut-ins.

Winding up their tour they came to the Shell home for a party, Christmas Tree and refreshments.

On Sunday night, December 21st, the M Y F group, lead by their sponsor, Arlon Smith, made their annual caroling pilgrimage through cold mist to the hospital and the home of numerous shut-ins.

The W C Brownings have been giving folks a treat with carols played at their store.

NEPHEW FLIES TO VISIT MR. AND MRS. UNDERWOOD

Mr and Mrs Walter Underwood were the happy recipients of a most unusual Christmas gift.

Mrs Underwood, while preparing a late breakfast for her husband, who has been confined to his bed over a period exceeding

two years, was summoned to the door by a knock. Both she and Mr Underwood were speechless in the moment following the entrance of her nephew, Mr Glenn Story.

Mr Story, who maintains his private plane, had flown from his home in Gonzales for the

Christmas visit. He left in the afternoon to have six o'clock dinner with his own family.

Mrs Ferrell Anglin, a niece of Mr Underwood, was also a visitor of the Underwoods. Mrs Anglin and family spent Christmas with her parents, the Floyd Nunleys.

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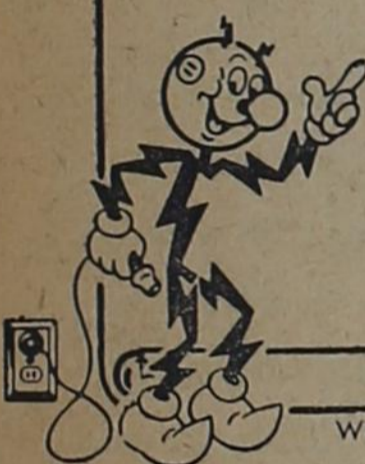
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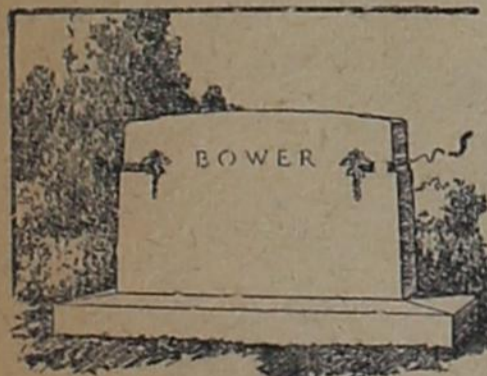
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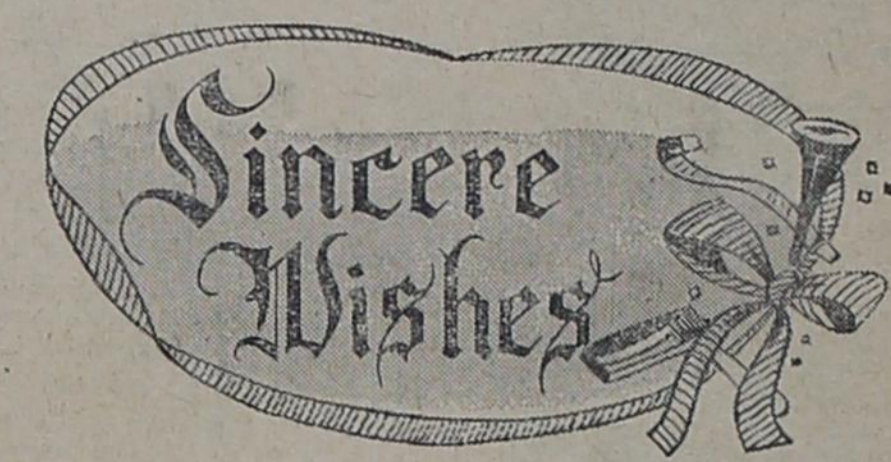
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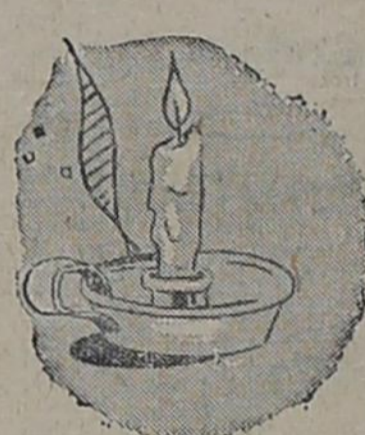
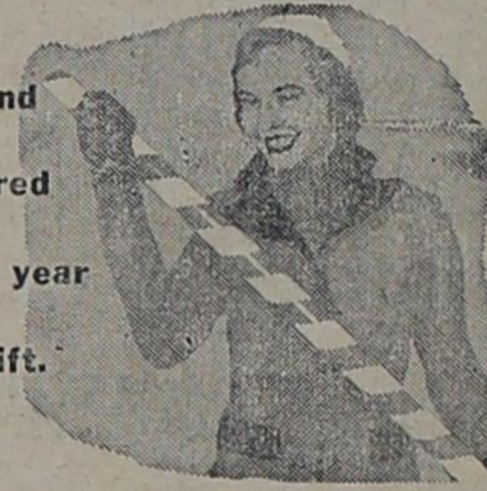
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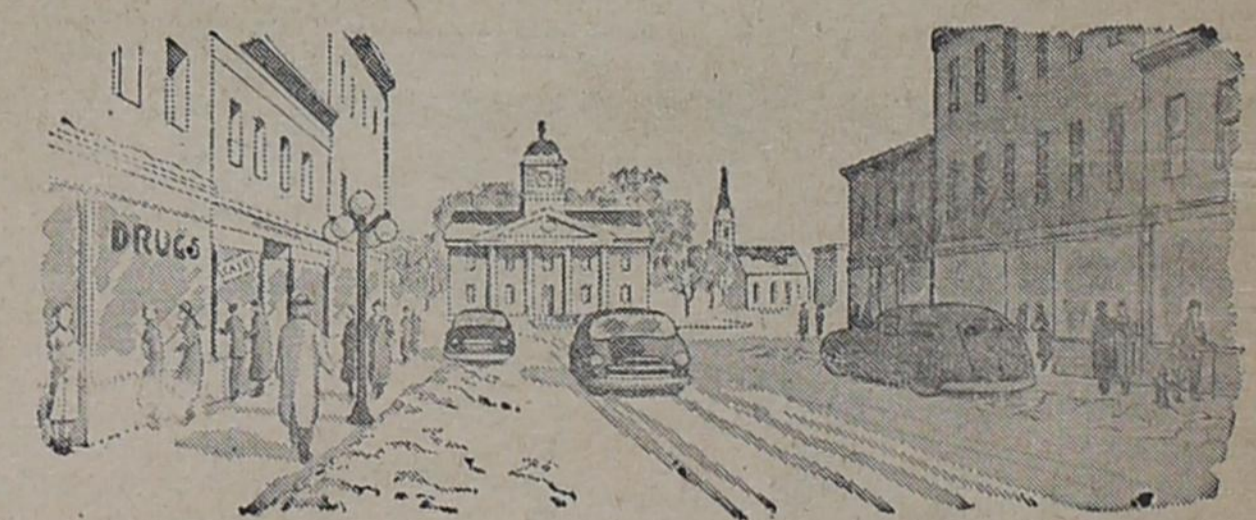
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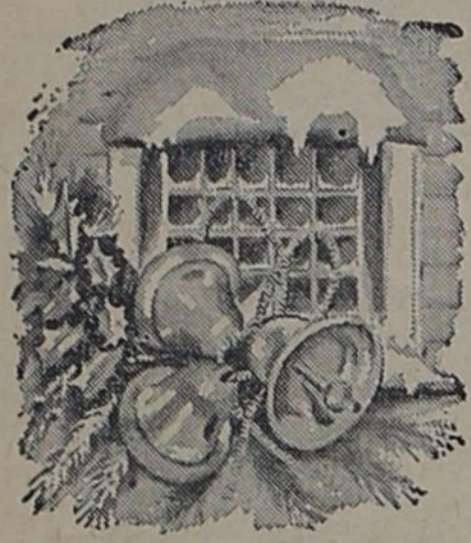


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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We have been looking over our Christmas cards again after the rush is over and enjoying again the few words of greeting in each one. One from Mr and Mrs F H Buchanan of De Leon said, "I enjoy reading your news column. It is almost like seeing you and talking to you."

The little note and this date, December 30, takes me back to this day ten years ago. This is the tenth anniversary of the death of Hubert Buchanan, son of Mr and Mrs F H Buchanan, who lost his life in World War II. His plane was shot down somewhere along the English Channel.

Hubert was working for us and left from our home to go into the service. It was almost like seeing our own son go. At that time our son was 13 years old. He is now in the armed forces. Hubert thought he was giving a life to keep our son and others like him from being taken away from home.

We wonder if it will just go on and on through every generation? Some think that our new president can do something to stop it. To me, it looks like a job too big for mere man to do. We should stand behind him with our prayers and live in such a way that those prayers will be answered.

Mr and Mrs Hardy Parker of Eastland and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hirst and Derrell Wayne of Gorman, visited Sunday, December 21 in the B A Hirst home.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry visited Sunday, December 21st with his mother, Mrs Perry, in De Leon.

Jimmy B Bryan and family and his mother, Mrs Woody Johnston of California, have been visiting relatives here.

John Woodall and family of Sundown visited relatives here and at Rising Star during Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Irby Mauney and son and Mrs James Anna Atchison came from Goldthwaite to celebrate Christmas with relatives. Mrs Atchison stayed for an extended visit with her children here.

Mrs Lula Brandon of Crane and Mrs Harvey O'Neal and family of Breckenridge were with their parents, the D L Bonds, for Christmas. All the Bond children and grandchildren were home.

Mr and Mrs W B Day visited in the J E Daniels home the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels had five of their children home for Christmas. They were Wanda of Monahans, Mrs Alvis Scitern and family of De Leon, and the newly weds, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Daniels of Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Velton Setzler and Donald are here from Monahans spending the holidays with their parents, the C C Setzlers and other relatives.

Mrs Mamye Love of Abernathy and Press Park of Ranger were also in the home of their sister, Mrs C C Setzler for Christmas.

Mrs Cava Love of Gorman visited Christmas day with the C C Setzlers and the G D Lindleys.

Wanda Bailey of Abilene and Martin Bailey of Stephenville spent Christmas with their parents, the H O Baileys.

Euell Westmoreland spent Christmas here with relatives. Mrs Westmoreland and children returned with him to make their home at Goldsmith where he is employed.

Chesley Atchison and family of Amarillo and Jessie Elwyn Atchison and family of Biloxi, Mississippi spent the holidays here with home folks.

The Norman Wodall family spent Christmas week with relatives at Amarillo, Borger, and Phillips.

Mr and Mrs O C Reid spent Christmas in Hamilton with their daughter, Mrs H Tomlinson, and family.

John Mathis accompanied his sister, Mrs Susie Evatt of Odessa and her daughter, Mary Ellen of Midland, to Pasadena, Texas to spend Christmas with their 83 year old mother and their sister, Mrs Edwin Howell, and family.

President Grover Cleveland vetoed more than 300 bills, for an all-time record.

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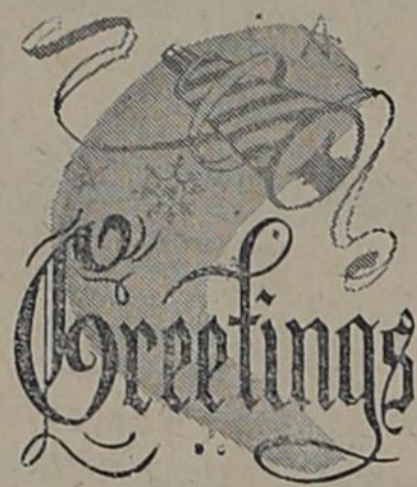
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Trombone FOR Paris

By Shirley Sargent

STEVE ROLLED from the bed where Marge slept and started toward the living room. The glow of Christmas tree lights betrayed the children. Young Stevie—there was a boy for you—had one hand in his stocking. Julie was whispering, "Go on, see what's in it." Only Doris, the tall, older one, was quite still.

Paris turned just as Steve said "Merry Christmas," sarcastically.

Young Stevie, with the engaging grin, whipped around, "Hi, daddy. Can we open our presents? It's almost daylight."

"Daylight, my foot—it's barely two."

"But Santa Claus has already been here."

"Bed," Steve commanded. Steve and Julie hugged him, leaving without argument, but there was defiance plain on Paris's face.

"Under the tree, dad, I don't see anything long and sort of curved."

That Paris, an odd one. An eleven-year-old kid wanting a trombone. It beat Steve. "I don't either," he agreed, meeting his son's eyes. "Look, you're too old to believe in Santa Claus, and too young to realize how expensive a trombone is."

Paris looked down at the mounds of gaily wrapped packages. "Okay," he said in a flat, old-sounding voice "so I get a couple of new shirts and Stevie gets . . ."

"Stevie gets what?"

Paris ground his bare foot into the rug. "Nothin'. I was just talking."

"Good night, son," Steve watched Paris out of the room before he unplugged the tree lights and sank into a worn armchair.

Paris was right. Stevie had everything he'd asked for piled under the tree. Even an electric train. Cost a lot to keep a kid happy these days, but a trombone . . .

Like the one out in the trunk of the car that was going back to the store first thing Wednesday morning. A man made only so much working in a laundry, trying to save enough to buy a half interest, so Marge went ahead and bought a Trombone without a by-your-leave.

First Paris had to have lessons, then a rented horn to practice on. Now he wanted one of his own. Paris, a funny kid. Never listening to the football games like Julie and even Stevie did. Always wandering off for hikes and bringing home strange, ragamuffin kids. Happy when he could tinker with all radios, happier yet when he could listen to highbrow music. That stuff. Steve didn't understand him and that was a fact. From



"Look, you're too old to believe in Santa Claus."

a distance he heard the voices of carolers and, upstairs, the warring notes of the rented trombone. That Paris!

EVEN AS STEVE swung up the stairs, to the attic, he heard the sureness in the music. At first Paris had practiced in the attic by request, but Steve had to hand it to him. He had worked hard; two-three hours a day until he could really play. Looking in on him now, Steve saw that the rented instrument gleamed.

"You love to play, don't you?" Steve asked.

A smile the like of which Steve had never seen before crossed his son's face. Then, shyly, "Mr. Baxter wants me to play in the school band."

It was hard to keep his pride from showing, but Steve only said heartily, "That's fine, Paris," before sending him back to bed.

Steve went downstairs, searching under the tree until he found young Stevie's electric train. The box was heavy in his hands as he considered. Toys didn't matter too much to Stevie—he liked active things, in which a father could share.

When Steve came back in from the car, he felt like Santa Claus as he put the shiny leather case that was long and sort of curved

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Business and Financial Outlook For 1953

Business will start the year 1953 in high gear. The pace will slacken, however, as the year unfolds, with total business volume for 1953 smaller than for 1952. The powerful supports for the Great Boom — construction and automobiles — will lose strength as the year advances.

2 Barring World War III, 1953 will find business operating under less government control than any year since the outbreak of the Korean War. But don't expect removal of price controls to help profit margins.

3 Salient economic feature is the fact that our productive capacity has now been expanded to the point where, barring World War III, output can be care of both arms and civilian needs.

4 The handwriting is on the wall against inefficient operators. Their days are numbered. The successful business man next year will be the one who can control his costs and stay out front in

his market.

5 I strongly urge my business friends to get out and SELL, and SELL HARD next year; but hire the best cost accountants you can for the back office. "Order takers" will find fewer jobs as 1953 moves along.

War and Peace

6 My forecasts for 1953 are made on the assumption that World War III will not strike during the year. However, I want to make it clear that "all bets are off" the day Stalin dies or retires.

7 The H-bomb gives us another lease on time. Our first lease from Hiroshima in 1945 to the Russian A-Bomb explosion in 1949, was frittered away in idle bickering. This time we will have another "breather". It may be our last chance.

8 1953 will be most important in the struggle for World Peace. We will need more than an H-bomb to win the peace. We shall need a great rise of spiritual strength, which is not now evident.

No New Business Boom

9 The long business boom following World War II was beginning to run out of steam when the Korean War gave it a new lease on life. However, the stimulus of defense spending is already fading. Barring further international troubles, defense activity in 1953 will be a floor under, and not a stimulus to, business activity.

10 Capital expansion will move into a readjustment phase sometime in 1953. This has been an outstanding economic force behind our long period of good times. Nevertheless, I do not anticipate any sharp break in business. If a slide starts it should be gradual, not steep.

11 Big credit expansion has been a powerful "shot in the arm" for business during the past two years. I predict that in 1953 loan repayments will become more important than new credit advances. This could handicap overall business unless advertising expenditures are increased.

12 Under an Eisenhower Administration I do not look for expansion of our money supplies as a result of increased deficit financing. Thus, another stimulating force will be absent next year despite the better confidence following the Eisenhower landslide.

More Conservatism in Government

13 Although General Eisen-

wer ran far ahead of his ticket, there has been a considerable gain in the conservative complexion of Congress. The margin in favor of conservatism is not measured by the slight excess of Republicans over Democrats. It results from the fact that several Democrats can be counted in the conservative column. The emphasis will be on purifying Bureaus and Commissions.

14 All government departments will be at the service of the Republicans after January 20. Never before in the history of the United States has a conservative government had such a powerful bureaucracy at its fingertips. In 1953 we shall see the use of these bureaus to AID rather than HANDICAP business.

Hang Onto Your Jobs

15 Unemployment will be no problem for the workers of the nation during the early months of 1953. The demand for and the supply of labor promise to hold in good balance. Later, however, unemployment will increase, reaching its highest point toward the end of the year.

16 While employment runs high during the first part of the year, strikes will continue to plague management Unions, however, will be cautious so that they will not bring down on their heads the legislative wrath of a conservative Congress.

17 During the early months of 1953 amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act will be moderate. Great labor turmoil would surely result in severe restrictions on labor being read into the Act. All in all, I forecast a decline in strike totals for 1953.

18 Looking to the year 1953, I am urging my friends and their children to work more faithfully at their jobs. They should not be fooled by present high demand for labor. Early 1953 should be used to "dig in" and work harder. Drifters will be the first to be let go.

Price Forecasts

19 Barring World War III and severe droughts, the supply of most raw materials, form products, and manufactured goods promises to be adequate during 1953. Even the so-called invisible inventories in the hands of consumers are high as a result of heavy buying since the outbreak of the Korean war. I anticipate few shortages next year.

20 Do not forget that there is always a big IF in the supply situation with regard to farm products. Severe drought could cause havoc. One is already long overdue. Scan closely weather reports from the nation's "bread basket."

21 The demand for goods will be stronger in the first half of the year than it will be during the last half. Disposable income will hold close to current high levels during the first half of '53.

22 Total pay rolls will hold well, with prospects favoring a slight drop during the late months of 1953.

23 Farm gross income will strengthen along seasonal lines during the first four or five months of 1953. If we then avoid drought, I look for a lower farm income during the second half of the year.

24 The trend of wholesale commodity prices will remain in a basic long-term down swing. Look for temporary price recoveries in many groups during the early part of 1953, but do not let them fool you.

25 Unless more international troubles or drought strike hard, living costs should average some lower in 1953 than in 1952. Here again the tapering off will occur late, not early in the year.

Retail Trade

26 Over-all trade in 1953 will be close to 1952 levels as far as physical volume is concerned, with a moderate decline in dollar totals. The most attractive merchandising investments should be: (1) Super-market groceries; (2) Variety chains; (3) Mail order stores; and (4) Department stores, excepting a few in the largest and most congested cities.

27 Demand for capital goods will hold strong during most of 1953. A definite slowing, however, will take place at some time. 1953 sales of consumer durables should about equal 1952's total sales, which were restricted by the steel strike.

28 Movement of soft goods during 1953 should be about the same as during 1952. Some freshening of demand in the early months may be offset later by a renewed lull.

Real Estate

29 Barring World War III, rent controls will be a thing of the past in most areas by the end of 1953.

30 Home building will be less in 1953. Prices may weaken during the latter part of the year. Building costs should edge lower. Only small new houses will be in demand.

31 In my opinion, the cost of mortgage money will tend somewhat higher during 1953.

32 Construction of municipal and public works should rise moderately in 1953 as compared

with 1952. This may be stepped up sharply late in the year if business falters. There may be a surplus of tax-free bonds.

33 A moderate slide-off in the sale of commercial farm properties can be expected. No bad break, however, seems likely in 1953. Fear of World War III, moreover, should help farm prices.

34 Population trend is away from the big cities. Fear of possible bombing and automobile overcrowding will continue as a drag on city realty values. Continued migration from the urban centers will help suburban properties.

35 For those who plan buying new homes in 1953, I strongly urge the purchase of acreage in suitable suburban areas. Surely, the H-bomb experiments should quicken the trend toward subsistence farms.

36 As public housing programs are far behind schedule, the new Congress will not promote such in 1953 unless the need for pump priming becomes much greater.

Tax Easing Will Be Slight

37 Tax relief will come mostly from expiration of present laws rather than from a new enlighten tax program. Barring further international problems, the present corporate excess-profits tax will be permitted to expire at the end of June, 1953.

38 If the need for new taxes continues high, after expiration of the excess-profits tax, the new Congress may consider additional excise or manufacturers' sales taxes. They may also serve to discourage consumer spending, if war danger becomes acute.

39 State and local taxes may be increased moderately here and there during the year 1953. However, I do not look for total advances in such to be so great in 1953 as they were in 1952.

40 There will be no increase in capital-gains taxes during 1953; but read paragraph 46 below. Income taxes may be reduced.

Foreign Trade Outlook

41 Exports will fall again in 1953. The drop in imports will be much less than in exports. The new Administration will be urged to promote foreign trade instead of foreign aid. Only by buying our neighbors' goods can we get them off the relief rolls. To save ourselves, I predict, we will buy more abroad, although this will be hard on some United States manufacturers.

42 I look for no change in the official United States buying price for gold. We won't "monkey with" the mint price of gold until the nation gets really "hard up."

Conclusion: Profits Prospects Stocks and Bonds

43 For the year as a whole I look for business profits to be slightly lower than in 1952. Earnings will be better during the early months, with a decline occurring later in the year. Profit margins will be cut by stiffer competition from both domestic

and foreign sources.

44 Recently upped wages, plus some additional 1953 boosts, will also put heavier cost pressure on profits.

45 Some companies that have been hard hit by excess-profits taxes may show improved earnings when the excess-profits tax expires June 30.

46 There will be a cushion under falling profits provided by the current very high tax rates. If profits slide, Uncle Sam will share the heavier loss. This very fact, however, will make it difficult for Congress to reduce the rate of taxation.

47 Stocks are high historically. We are approaching the end of a long period of prosperity, much of which is based upon artificial measures. Therefore, sometime during 1953 I forecast lower stock prices than exist today.

48 Yet, do not forget that the stock market was at about the same price point when President Hoover won by a landslide in 1928. With business prospects good for early 1953, confidence might again cause a temporary boom. If an "Eisenhower bull market" develops, I strongly urge readers to take profits and build up reserves. Within 12 months after

Hoover entered the White House the Industrial Averages fell 100 points.

49 New Administration will not favor "soft money" policy. Therefore, some further rise in interest rates seems probable. For this reason, I favor high-grade, short-term bonds, rather than long-term.

50 Finally: Wise investors are taking no action unless prepared to follow a carefully planned and supervised investment program. The keystone of this program will, in 1953 as in 1952, prove to be a policy of diversification and selectivity. Among those groups which offer safety and good yield are certain fire insurance stocks, bank stocks, variety chain store stocks, food processing companies, and telephone companies. EVEN THESE MAY FAIL US UNLESS OUR NATION HAS A REAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. THIS MUST INCLUDE BOTH YOU AND ME.

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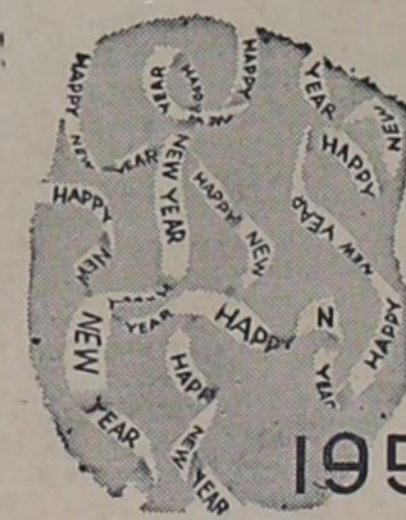
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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Albert Westmoreland of Lubbock came Sunday, December 21st and his mother, Mrs Laura Westmoreland and Larry and her parents, Mr and Mrs W D Smith, accompanied them home for Christmas holidays. They returned home on Saturday.

The E F McCormacks had as their guests for the holidays their son, Floyd, Louise and Janet McCormack. Also two nieces, Mrs Thora Huff and Fanny of Lake Bay, Washington, and Mrs Dan Cheatham, and family of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Hupp Morris, Gee and Pamela from Brownfield, Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning, Bobbie and Kathy from Gruver, Mr and Mrs W C Browning, Woodrow, Eddie, Kay, and Glenda Nell of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Ray McHenry, and Mrs Guest of Ranger visited the John Brownings on Christmas Day.

J Robert Palmer of Stephenville entered the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium today for a minor operation.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and children spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Mollie Bennett

Visiting Mrs E T Jones during the holidays were Mr and Mrs Paul Jones and sons of Houston, Mr and Mrs L B Mayhew of Cisco, Mr and Mrs Homer White of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Dalton White and Donald of Sweetwater and Mrs Marshall Jones and Mrs Alma Bradley of Ft Worth.

Mrs A P Mehaffey of Gordon visited Sunday with Mrs Mollie Bennett. Mrs Bennett is confined to her home with flu.

Mr and Mrs Geo Cooper had all of their children home for Christmas: M/Sgt James Cooper and wife of Ft Hood, John Cooper and wife of Cisco, Harry Cooper and family of Borger. Visitors during the holidays were Mr and Mrs Walker McCulley, Carbon, Mr and Mrs Holland Claborn and son of Rising Star, and Mr and Mrs Sherman Overstreet and son of Abernathy.

Holiday visitors of Mr and Mrs Z O Mehaffey were Mr and Mrs Gene Mehaffey and Mike of Borger, Miss Betty Ruth Mehaffey, and Lt and Mrs Wilbur Mehaffey.

Mr and Mrs M P Cain had as their holiday guests their daughter, Mrs Leona Butler and her brother, Lawrence Wood, and

wife and daughter, Mrs William Beggs, and little boys of Eastland, and Mrs Jimmie Brock and little girls of Lubbock and a cousin, Albert Merrell, of Stamford. They also visited Mrs Bertie Park.

Visitors in the Mrs Craig Smith home during the holidays were Maxine Smith of Perryton, Robert C Smith of Seagoville, Mr and Mrs William C Smith, Don, Sue, and Linda of Wichita Falls, Frances and Ray Murray of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs John D Files and Margaret, and Mr and Mrs Don Ross of De Leon, and Mr and Mrs Troy Waller of Desdemona.

Mr and Mrs Turner Collie and Mr and Mrs T J Haley of Eastland, Rev and Mrs Bob Collie of Britton, Thomas C Haley of New York, Mr and Mrs W M Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge, Mr and Mrs Lex Reese, Orval and David of Dallas, Mr and Mrs E W Underwood and Peggy of Fort Worth, Rev and Mrs Leighton Ferrell of Ft Worth, Mrs A M Allen, and Mrs T F Morrow of Gorman had Christmas dinner with the J E Walkers.

Mrs A M Allen attended the funeral of Dr H H Inzer in De Leon.

Mrs Martha Sunton has returned from Borger where she enjoyed a white Christmas with her son, Neill. A 3 inch blanket of snow covered Borger.

Mrs Clay Moorman of Waco and her daughter, Maxine Voorheese, and little son of Oquawka, Ill visited her brother, J C Clairor, and family recently.

Mrs G W Echols had as her guests during Christmas Mr and Mrs Vernon Garrett of Andrews and Mr and Mrs Glen Donaldson and Michael of Fullerton.

All the children and grandchildren of Mrs T M Goodwin were present for a Christmas dinner at Mrs Bill Thompsons on December 28 at Carlton, Texas.

The children present were Walter Goodwin and Mr and Mrs Charlie Goodwin of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Otis Dupuy of Hico, Mr and Mrs Guy Moore of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Rufus Goodwin of Gustine, Mr and Mrs Guy Dunn of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Bill Thompson of Carlton, and Mr and Mrs Odell Dupuy of Odessa. The grandchildren present were Mr and Mrs David Goodwin of Gorman, Corp and Mrs Walter Jr Goodwin of Big Springs, Derral Dickey of Hico, Glenn, Gene, Virginia, and Roy Thompson of Carlton, Gary Moore of Hamilton, Jerry Wayne and Sylvia of Odessa. There were also two great-grandchildren present: Rebecca Ann Goodwin of Gorman, and George Wright Goodwin of Big Spring.

Sam Moake of San Antonio has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs Ellen Oldham.

Mr and Mrs J A Grisham of Dallas and Mr and Mrs J D Linder and Michael of Midland spent the holiday with their parents, the Ike Grishams.

Miss Don Moorman of Waco and Mr Don Moorman of Graham visited Mrs Dona Moorman during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Charles Nicholls have returned from Lemont, Ill where they spent Christmas.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter, Milton and Manning spent Christmas night and Friday in Fort Worth and Boyd visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Baker and Mrs Vibella Baker spent Christmas and Friday in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs John Tom Harris and daughter visited his parents and her parents during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs B L Leathers and Larry of Vernon, Utah and Mr and Mrs A L Denton and Ann of Texon visited with the A N Turners on Christmas. The children living in Gorman were also present.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bennett and Mr and Mrs Cecil Self and daughter Cecilia Ann had Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Clayton Rhyne of Carbon. Also present was another daughter, Mrs Lewis Torgerson, Mr Torgerson and son, Lewis Clayton of San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs Tom Pritchett of Eastland were Christmas Day visitors of the G C Acreas.

Lu Ellen Durham and Joe Durham of Comanche were holiday visitors of their cousin, John Ed ward Kimble.

Mr and Mrs Bert McGlamery of Austin visited with her mother, Mrs E W Kimble, during the holidays.

Mrs Ruby Bennett had three of her sons home for Christmas dinner. Present were Mr and Mrs L A Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Billy Ray Bennett and Charles Arthur of Weatherford, and Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett and Gary Don of De Leon.

Mary Ann Love was home from Tarleton State College for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs T H Williams and son, T H of De Leon, visited with the Frossards on Christmas Day. Mrs Sharrad and Mrs Williams are sisters to Mr Frossard.

Mr and Mrs Jack S Swartout of Austin visited her mother Mrs George Moore, and Mr Moore on Saturday night and Sunday. Bob by Payne from Victoria, Mrs Moore's son, visited them on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Wm J Ormsby and Mike spent Sunday, December 21 in Fort Worth.

Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs Dick Gray, on Sunday, December 21.

Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes and family visited in Rising Star on Sunday.

Relatives visiting over the holidays in the homes of Mrs Myrtle Alsabrook and Mr and Mrs G C Snyder were Mr and Mrs Billy Alsabrook and family of Dallas; Mr and Mrs Glenn Alsabrook and family of Haskell and Mr and Mrs S W Fields of Mason.

Mr and Mrs Bascom Higginbotham and daughter visited with his parents, the R M Higginbothams, during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Erin Haile and her mother, Mrs May, left on December 17 for Galveston to be with their sister and daughter, Mrs J C Smith, and Mr Smith. Mr Smith expected to experience surgery at a hospital in Galveston.

Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby, Paul Dean, Mr and Mrs Sam Ormsby and Dick Ormsby of Borger, Sgt and Mrs Elmer Stacy and Denny of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors of the Wm J Ormsbys.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning and family of Gruver were home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Stub Poyner and children visited her parents, the J M Hill family, in Rising Star on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs H H Pullig spent Christmas in Ft Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs E L Stone Jr and family.

Mrs Loma McKnight and son, Don of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Miss Della Pullig, her sister, is returning with them to San Antonio to spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs James Lewis of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Lewis, on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Brooks of Lubbock visited in Gorman during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs A L Grice and children and her father, Mr Z Cook, spent the holidays in Balinger and San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs J G Edmondson spent Christmas in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs R E Askew.

Rev and Mrs Leonard Todd of San Angelo, Prof Bobbie Todd and Mrs Abera Todd of Abilene, Mr and Mrs Tommy Barnett of San Diego, Mr and Mrs William Isbel of Leuders, Mr and Mrs J D Caldwell of Sterling, Okla, Mrs B H De Le Foss and daughter, Jannette of Groveton were guests of the E E Todds and the J R Todds on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs H F Seay and daughters of Carlsbad, N M are visiting her brother and sisters, Clyde Pulley, Mrs Barker and families, and Ozella Pulley.

Mr and Mrs John Sharp of Brownwood and Mr and Mrs John Kelly of Brownwood spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leland Warren, on Christmas Day.

Mrs Ella Davenport of Abilene visited with Mrs Homer Wright and daughter, Rena Mae, on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs H L Locke of De Leon, Mr and Mrs H W Foster of Stamford visited with the Verlon Overstreets and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hallmark and children and Miss Jean Reynolds spent Christmas in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Reynolds.

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