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Kernel Gene, aPe

Merry Christmas folks - this is the heartfelt wish of Thereasa, my sister Miss Vibella Baker and myself. Santa Claus could pass us by and we would still have the finest gift of all to start the New Year - your respect and friendship. I am thankful that I can enjoy this Christmas without enmity or animosity toward anyone - of course, I have sort of rubbed noses with one or two throughout the year - however, I am certain that I was mostly to blame so I hope they will hold no grudges - I don't.

So, once more I wish each of you the best of everything - and as you enjoy all of these blessings may you pause to remember that God has richly blessed this community - take time out to attend the church of your choice this Sunday.



Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor  
Gorman Methodist Church

### THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS."

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, GOD WITH US." Mat. 1:21-23.

The very heart of Christmas is Jesus Christ himself. His message and his work of redemption, his assurance of GOD WITH US is the true meaning of Christmas. Everything else is mere trapping and outward tinsel.

Therefore, let us remember two things as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. First, He came to save from sin all who trust him as Saviour and Lord. Second, He is our assurance that GOD IS WITH US.

Let us give thanks that he comes to save us from sin. Sin is individual as well as social. It begins in individuals. Individuals must repent of their sins. Individuals find pardon and peace in the forgiving grace of our Lord.

Let us give thanks that GOD WITH US is proclaimed by the birth of our Lord. God has not deserted us in our sins. He came and "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God is with us in temptation to deliver us. He is with us in sorrow to comfort us. He is with us in our weakness to give us courage and strength. He is with us every step of life's long road and will not desert us in the hour of death. Even there he is with us to give victory and everlasting life.

This message is for all who will receive it. This assurance is for all who will believe it. All who receive and believe will know the true meaning of Christmas. All who receive Christ as Savior will have found the heart of Christmas and Christmas will be in their hearts.

"Let every heart prepare Him room." THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST In The HEART.



# Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 6 years old and I live on Rt. 2, Gorman, Texas.

I hope you will think I have been a good girl and will come to see me. I would like to have a Horseman Baby Doll, an accordion, doll suitcase, dresser set, rocking chair, and a set of dishes for Madge and I. Also fill our stockings with candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget all the other

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and I want a rocking horse, pull train, tractor, rocking chair, suitcase, an accordion. Also lots of candy fruit and nuts.

Bring me what ever you want to at the church.

I love you,  
Harry Glenn Justice, Jr.

children,

I love you,  
Nancy Carolyn Justice

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I live on Rt. 2, Gorman, Texas. I hope you will come to see me and bring me some toys.

I would like a Horseman Baby Doll, a doll suitcase, an accordion, dresser set and rocking chair. Also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring all the other boys and girls things they want too. I also want a cabinet for my sister and I to play with.

I love you,

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I am good most of the time. Please bring me a tractor and tools and a gun.

Your Little Friend,  
Billy Ferrell Taylor

Susan Madge Justice  
P. S. Please bring both of us a pearl necklace and bracelet at the church Christmas tree. I want a blue one and Nancy wants a white one.

## Nineth Straight Victory For Girls Basketball Teams Win Desdemona Trophies

### Three Panthers On All-District Team

The All-District Team of District 13-B was voted as follows:  
ENDS — Ronald Jackson of Gorman and Freddie Kniffen of Clyde.

TACKLES — Kyle Meadows of Baird and Tommy Johnson of Clyde.

GUARDS — Foster of South Taylor and LaDoyt Maupin of Gorman.

CENTER — Nevin Foster of Clyde.

BACKS — Jimmy Hicks of Clyde, Robert Rankin of Gorman, Bill Barr of Clyde, and George Jones of Baird.

Panthers receiving Honorable Mention were Roland Jones, Jimmy Rodgers, E. J. Grisham, Jim Self, and George Warren.

### FOOTBALL JACKETS AWARDED TO PANTHERS AND CUBS

Football Jackets and Sweaters were lighting up the town Friday.

Fourteen lettermen on the Panther Squad receiving jackets:

Ronald Jackson, E. J. Grisham, LaDoyt Maupin, Donnie Mauney, Jimmy Rodgers, George Warren, Roland Jones, Paul Robertson, Max Pierce, Woodrow Browning, Robert Rankin, Jim Self, Kenneth Watson, Freddie Rodgers, Teddy Snyder, Royce Dean Clements, Jake Sparr, Joe Mehaffey, Managers Billy Kent and Troy at Underwood and Coaches Michael and Goodwin also were presented jackets.

Sweaters were awarded to the Cubs who had a near perfect season and won the Oil Belt District Title. Sweaters were awarded to the following players:

James Whitlock, manager, Corby Brown, Jack Abbe, Lee Harrison, Ken Joiner, Tommy Welch, Burl Gene Warren, Eddie Browning, Jerry Warren, Bob Standridge, Larry Grice, John Earl Rodgers, Edward Rodgers, Delbert Smith, David Revels, and Bobby Shugart.

### With Our Boys In Service

The Gorman Progress Family had one of our biggest Holiday thrills when Ken Ezzell came stepping in to spend Christmas at home. Looks like the Air Force is doing alright by our Ken.

So well that we wonder if he might be considering a career with Uncle Sam.

Although his mother, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, Barbara and Jimmy knew he would be home they were surprised when Ken slipped in on Saturday.

Christmastime will find many of our boys in faraway places. Let us pray that their years in the service of their country will be one great adventure of peacetime efforts demonstrating Christian Democracy.

Let us pray that each will find his place at the chapel hearing once again "The Sweetest Story of the Sweetest Life."

Let us pray that they will not be led by the crowd to do things

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The boys and girls basketball teams of Gorman High School won a total of nine games out of ten which were played last week. On Tuesday night the girls took the measure of De Leon 32-24 with Lena Fern Flory taking high point honors with 14 points. The boys turned back the De Leon quintet the same evening 53-39 with Neal Gilbert sparking the winners with 18 points.

On Wednesday night the teams again took a double-header, this time in the Desdemona tournament with Carbon furnishing the opposition. The girls won by the score of 57-33. Melba Brown scored 35 points to pace the victors. The boys trounced Carbon 37-24. Bob Love led the way with 11 tallies.

Thursday the teams returned to the home court for match games with Baird. The girls made it seven straight victories by drubbing Baird 28-16 as Lena Fern Flory found the range for 13 points. The boys were successful for the second consecutive time by beating Baird 51-29. Neal Gilbert again was high scorer with 14.

On Friday night the teams returned to Desdemona to resume their bid for tournament champs. Both teams were successful in these semi-finals. The girls whipped Lingleville to the tune of 39-37 in a very thrilling contest. Half time score found Gorman leading 16-15 and at the end of the third quarter the home towners were still in the lead 24-21. However, the Lingleville team managed to pull abreast of Gorman with only a few minutes remaining in the contest. But quick field goals by Melba Brown and the staunch defensive play of guards, Jeanette Bunting, Peggy West, and Wanda Hart, proved to be too much for the opponents as Gorman pulled away to a 39-37 victory.

The boys met Desdemona in the semi-finals and scored an impressive 42-24 win with Odell Gil more pacing the Gorman team with 15 points.

Saturday night found both teams in the finals. The girls met and defeated Huckaby and the boys were defeated in a thriller by Huckaby by the margin on a single point 51-50. The girls came from behind in the last quarter to win 36-35. Melba Brown hit the hoop on a driving shot from the side in the fading seconds to send Gorman ahead and sew up the championship. Janie Thompson was outstanding through the tournament play. Frances Robertson, always consistent in her rebound work and ball handling duties provided the punch which is needed for a team to go all the way.

The boys saw an 11 point third quarter lead vanish in the last few seconds of their game to send Huckaby away as winner in the boys division. The boys were hitting the basket very well and their defensiveness was very creditable, but the loss of Neal Gilbert, Love, and Gilmore by the four route, proved costly to the Panthers. Gilbert led the losers with 20 points.

Ronald Jackson, Jimmy Rodgers, Billy Simpson, Jerry Dupuy, Paul Robertson, Max Pierce and Jackie Wheeler were others who played important roles in the Panthers bid for the title.

### Methodist Youth Fellowship Enjoy Surprise Dinner - Carol To Shut-Ins

About thirty MYFers arriving for their Sunday evening service in the Church Annex found their room candlelighted, a dinner table centered with a silver Christmas tree and filled plates awaiting them.

A worship center, a miniature spired church chimed, "Silent Night Holy Night."

Hubert Craddock, the Sunday morning teacher of young people, gave thanks.

Gifts from the group to the sponsor, Arlton Smith, and to Mr. Craddock, were presented by George Warren.

Mesdames Craddock, Dona Moorman and Milton Fairbetter were host for the dinner commemorating the ninth year of caroling to shut-ins for the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

After church service the young people made their round to eleven.

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**METHODIST NOTES**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Worship at 11 a. m. Student Recognition Day will be observed at this time. A hearty welcome is extended to all students who are home for the holidays.  
Worship at 7 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Christmas Afterglow."  
MYF meeting will be held at 6 p. m.

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday evening.  
We are working on plans for a Watch Night Service on Thursday evening, December 31. Watch the next week's paper for more specific announcements.  
We extend a hearty invitation to all who have no church home to come and work and worship with us.  
Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

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**HEARING TESTS BEING GIVEN AT SCHOOL**

The audiometer which was purchased through donations from the various clubs and by the use of carnival funds is now being utilized in testing hearing loss of school students. A chart of the test is kept for the teacher's files. Students with more than average hearing loss are placed nearer the front of the room and in some cases are advised to see a physician.

The tests are being conducted in the offices of the new building and visitors are welcome at any time to see the audiometer in operation.

Vision tests have been recently completed. It was found that a large percentage of students had defective vision. Many, who were advised to have eye examinations, have been fitted for glasses.

Under present plans, both of these tests will be conducted at the school twice each year, near the beginning and end of the school year.

**FOURTH GRADE**

Carol Hatcher and Carol Ramsey were in a piano recital Sunday afternoon in De Leon. Many People from Gorman were present.

A committee from our story book club planned a program for the afternoon of our Christmas Tree, Tuesday the 22nd.

Our Little Papoose Tournament was a success and we will be looking forward to it again next year. We think Mr. Deavenport, Mrs. Clement, our girls and boys are to be praised for the good showing our teams made.

We appreciate the Christmas decorations our art students made. They helped make our room look bright for the holiday season.

**FIFTH GRADE - Wilson**

We are looking forward to having our Christmas Party next Tuesday. We have two trees decorated which are waiting for the gifts.

Thursday, December 17th the Beginner's Band and Intermediate Band are going to have a concert at 8:45 a. m. in the auditorium. The beginners will play solos. Music students are working hard on their Christmas play that will be presented next Monday night.

**FIFTH GRADE - Grimshaw**

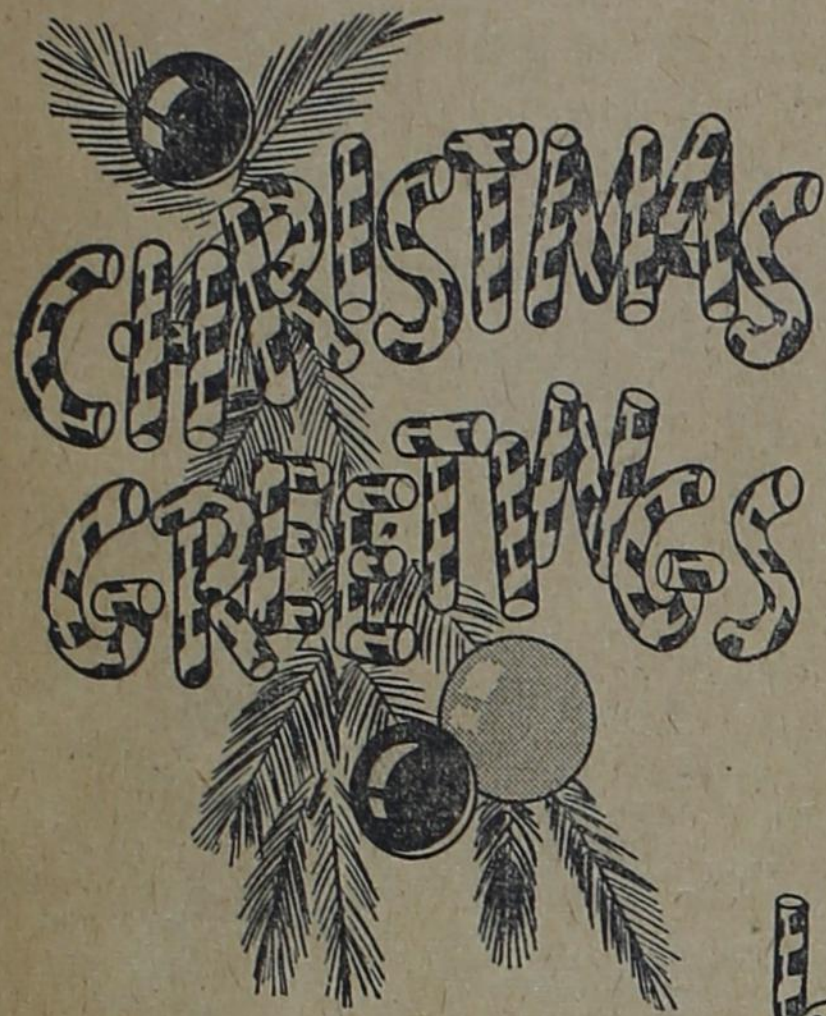
The music and art classes will have a Christmas program at the High School Auditorium on December 21st at 7:30. The fourth through the eighth grades will participate. We are all looking forward to the Christmas parties and holidays.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Christmas begins in our hearts. May its bright and shining message be a guiding beacon for you who have remembered me.

Grandmother Cunningham



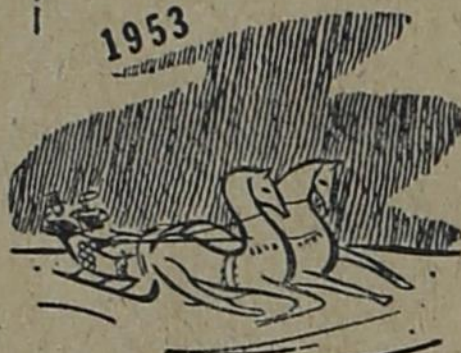
May the bough of your tree bend low with good things



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SEVENTH GRADE

Some of our girls were in piano recitals this week. Kay Lynn Ramsey and Charlotte Hilley were in Mrs. Schmidt's recital at the Methodist Church in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Monday night the following girls were presented in recital at the First Baptist Church here: Shirley Clement, Sue Johnson, Holly Kinser, and Jean Porter.

We finally got our Christmas tree decorated and drew names. We're looking forward to Tuesday the 22nd when we have our Christmas Party and get out of school for the holidays.

EIGHTH GRADE

We had a good basketball tournament even though we didn't win first place. Olden boys and girls won first place. Gorman boys and girls won second, and Dublin boys and Carbon girls won consolation.

We are looking forward to the Christmas trees, and Christmas holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. William Brogdon was host of the Friendly Ladies for their Christmas Holiday Coffee on Thursday morning.

A Choir boy graced the entrance as a door swag.

Among the ladies assembling at 10 o'clock was a guest, Mrs. Robert Kirk of Florida, who with her husband, Lt. Kirk, are visiting his parents, the R. L. Kirks.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, class teacher, gave the devotional, "Inasmuch as thou has done it unto the least of these."

The hostess served dainty pecan pralines, date loaf, and sugar cookies.

The centerpiece was a Christmas Angel Chime, gold with can-

JOY CLASS PLAYS SANTA

The JOY Class of the First Baptist Church presented the Nursery Department with toys and useful furnishings on Sunday morning.

Members of the class had set aside their usual custom of gift exchange to participate in the White Christmas for the church nursery.

Mrs. Tom Small is teacher of the class and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper is teacher of the nursery children.

Individual gifts were presented to the children.

dles beneath.

Mrs. Brogdon had turned her stairway banister into giant peppermint candy sticks and her Christmas Tree was a creation from fairyland.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood and Gorman attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Betsy Jean Whiteside Saturday afternoon at Sipe Springs.

Miss Whiteside was wed to Mr. Jack Lacey of Coleman and Cross Plains at the Baptist Church with Rev. Sparkman of De Leon officiating.

The bride is a Senior at North Texas State College. Mr. Lacey is Vocational Agriculture teacher at Coleman.

After the holidays Mrs. Lacey will return to Denton.

May We Always Remember

The greatest and most wonderful time of the year has come again.

During the course of a year we sometimes forget our blessings - or perhaps we take them for granted. At any rate we all do the one or the other, perhaps both. I am one who does both.

This is the time when wonderful things happen, when we try to make each other happy as well as ourselves. But do we always remember why there is Christmas?

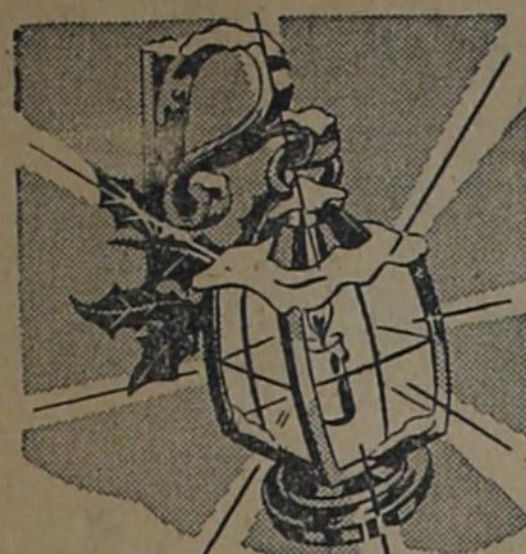
Sure! We do remember. There

are stories told of miracles, and there are church services which bring the spirit of the season to us with the retelling of the story of Christ's birth. Then there are our neighbors friendly greetings.

These are some of the things that remind us of the real meaning of Christmas, but there are thousands of others. The greatest thing is the very word Christmas - - The celebration of the birth of God's Son.

May we always remember the reason He came, the reason He died, and the reason He will always be recalled as the greatest man who ever lived.

Manning Fairbetter

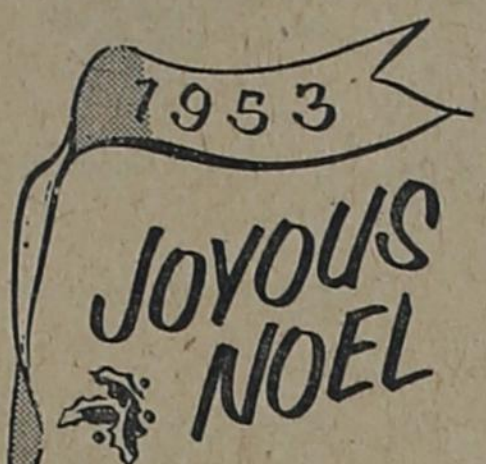


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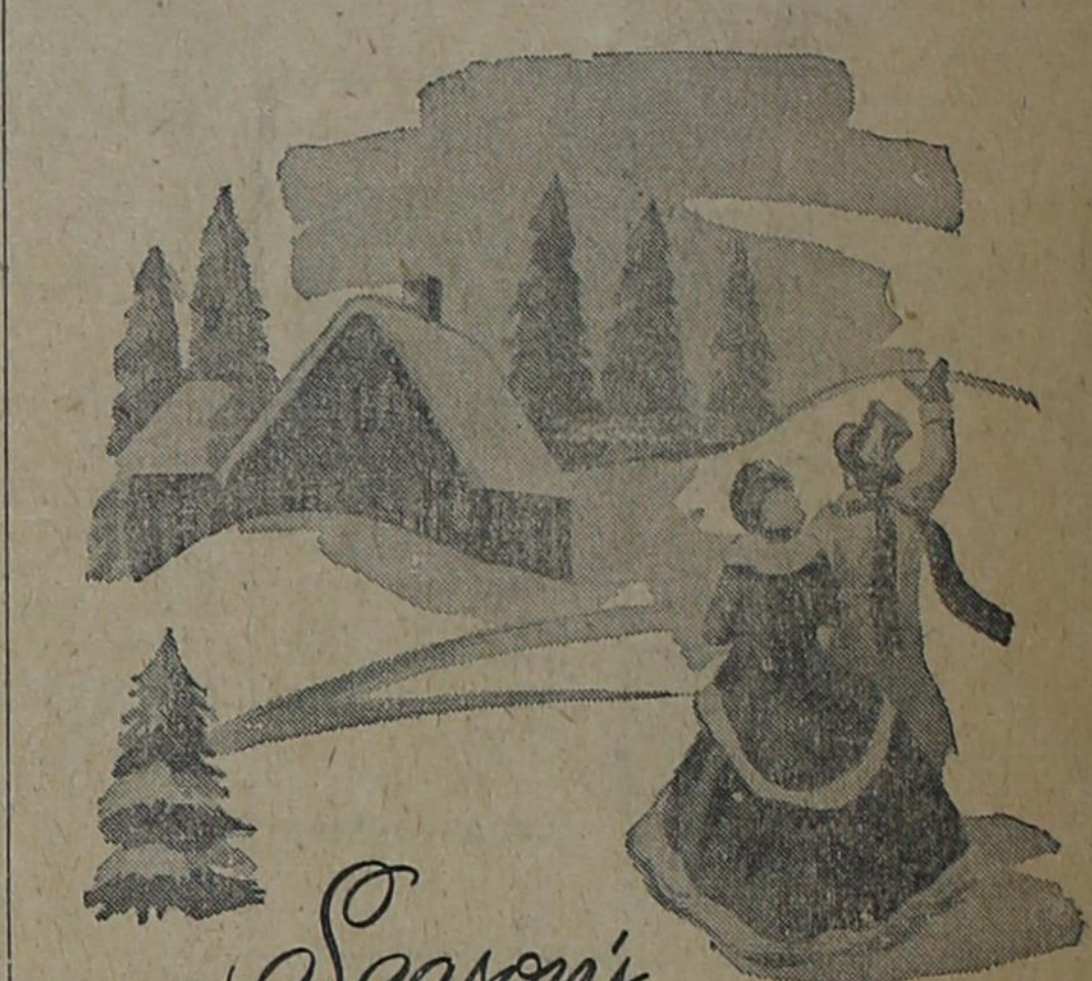
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We hail you in this season of Christmas cheer.

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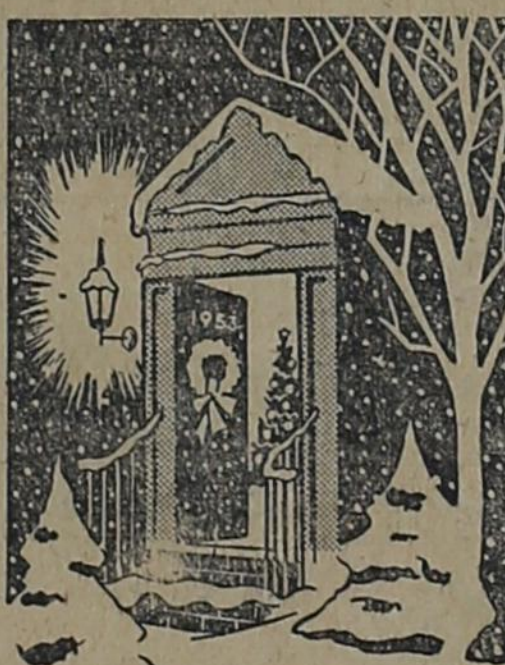
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The R. C. Mehaffays



Good tidings - He lives and we share this knowledge by wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The J. O. Thompsons



May your Christmas be a merry one - bright as a candy cane, glowing as a candle, merry as St. Nick himself!

The Ed Browns



In this holy season may we pause to extend our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas filled with love and good will.

The John Kimbles



Our sincere wishes go out to all our friends for a merry Christmas with good cheer abounding.

The T. O. Shelleys



Staigh from the heart . . . we wish you and your family a most happy holiday!

The "Check" Smiths



May the spirit of Christmas pervade your every hour with a full measure of happiness.

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May we extend to all, every good wish for the Holiday days and a New Year of peace and happiness.

The Rev. Floyd W. Thrash Family



That very special time o' year is here again - so, here is wishing you a good old-fashioned merry, merry Christmas!

The D. J. Jobe Family



May good health good friends and good cheer be with you during the Holiday season and throughout the Year.

The "Jug" Dennis



Tinsel trees . . . Holly wreaths . . . again the spirit of Christmas moves us to hope your dearest dreams come true.

The W. C. Brownings



# CHRISTMAS



With a bright poinsetta, may we point out our wishes for a Merry Christmas to our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig



May the true spirit of Christmas fill the days ahead with happiness and love.



Ho-ho! Jolly old Santa pops up with wishes galore for you. May you have a happy holiday.

The Dr. C. T. Coles



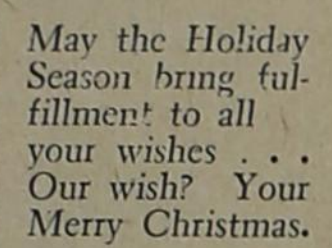
We wish you all the warm, friendly joys of Yuletide season, and hope for pleasant days ahead.

David Goodwin and Family



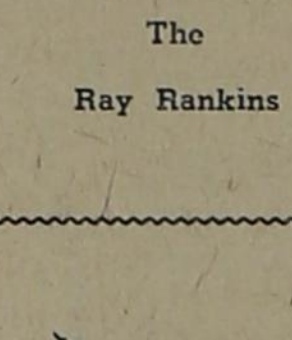
It would take more than a blizzard to stop us from sending you these wishes for a merry Christmas and loads of yule tide fun.

The W. J. Dukes



May the Holiday Season bring fulfillment to all your wishes . . . Our wish? Your Merry Christmas.

The Woman's Study Club



The Ray Rankins



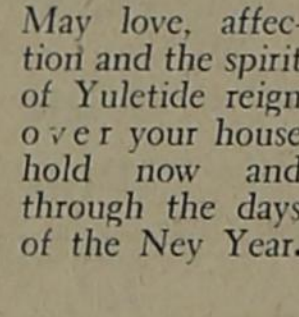
May all the joys of the Season warm your heart and abide with you through out the New Year.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell



Let us sing out our happy wishes for the merriest of Christmases, with all the joys of the family circle.

The Thurman Jays



May love, affection and the spirit of Yuletide reign over your house hold now and through the days of the Ney Year.

The O. R. Buchanans and Mrs. Hill



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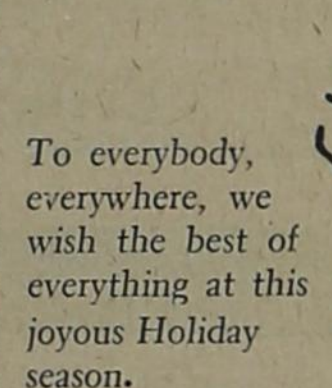
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To everybody, everywhere, we wish the best of everything at this joyous Holiday season.

The John A. Wright's Abilene, Texas



Sing out the old familiar carols! They express the spirit of all the good wishes we carry in our hearts for you!

The J. O. Eakins



We wish that all the precious gifts of Christmas bring you and your loved ones much happiness.

The A. D. Eakers



Here comes Santa with a big bag of Yuletide joys and our wishes for a very merry holiday to you and yours.

The Ed Harrisons



May your tree shine with all the delights of Yuletide. May you find the gifts be neath to satisfy your heart's desire. Merry Christmas!

Neal Clark and Bill Michael



May the spiritual bond of caring and sharing that makes all men as one be with you this Yuletide season. Our sincerest wish for a joyous Christmas to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skaggs



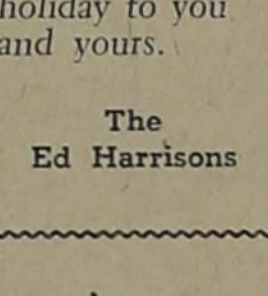
Santa's saying Merry Christmas to you - and in this greeting we join him too.

The Wilbur Shells



Our greeting to you and yours glitters with best wishes for the merriest of Yule festivities.

The Harry Maupins Family



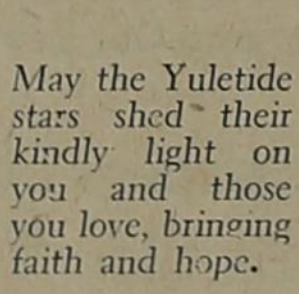
Upon our door a wreath you will find - it means we wish good cheer to all for Yuletide.

The Floyd Gilberts



We hope that old St. Nick delivers everything you heart desires on Christmas. - Our season's greetings

The C. J. Thompsons



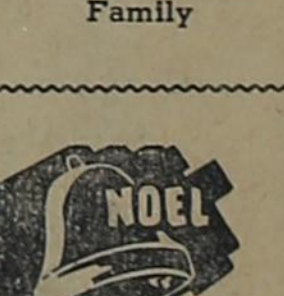
May the Yuletide stars shed their kindly light on you and those you love, bringing faith and hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk



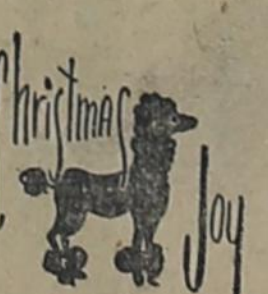
We greet you and your family this joyous day with a wish that you may spend a holiday rich in happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley



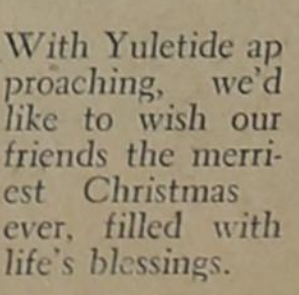
The Christmas bells ring out our message of joyous greetings for the coming year.

The Buck Posters



Here's wishing you an old fashioned Christmas with all the traditional good fellowship!

The Melvin Shells



With Yuletide approaching, we'd like to wish our friends the merriest Christmas ever, filled with life's blessings.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon



The bells ring out our heartfelt wishes for peace on earth - good will.

The "Stub" Poyvors



Sweet as a candy cane - that's the kind of happiness we wish for you at Christmas.

The Z. O. Mehaffays



May your Christmas be adorned with all the family joys, all the warmth and cheer that you deserve.

The T. L. Jays



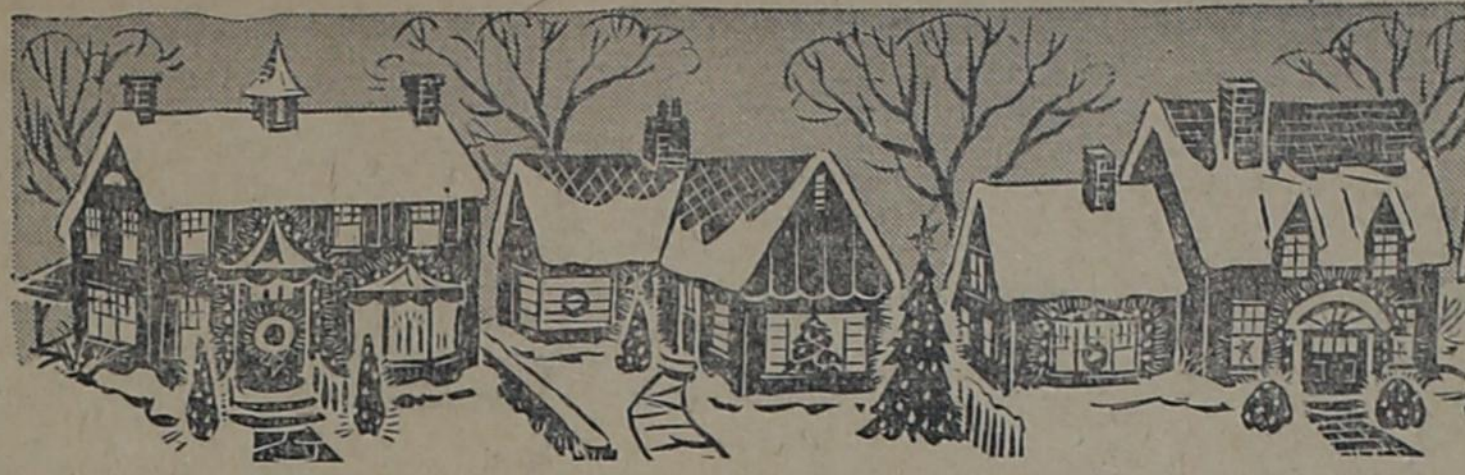
Take this greeting to mean we hope your Christmas will be . . . "simply out of this world."

The Ben R. Townleys

HAPPY NEW YEAR



# GREETINGS



May the glory of this joyous season surround you and your loved ones with its happy magic!

Jim Underwoods



May your Christmas Eve be filled with sweet voices of carollers. May your day be bright with joy.

Dr. G. T. Blackwell



Here's a hope the joy in your life grows as rapidly as a snowball rolling down a snow-covered hill.

The B. M. Bennetts



From everyone of us to everyone of you, go best wishes for the fullest measure of the Season's joys.

The Charles Nicholls



Our candle glows with the sincere hope that your holiday will be a happy one!



Double the cheer and merriment to you this happy Yuletide season. May your every hour be filled with the joy of good fellowship.

The Luther Wrights



A wish of good cheer from Santa and us.

The Clarence Emerson



Our Greetings carry these thoughts to you . . . may all your Yuletide wishes come true.

The J. B. Brandons



As Yuletide draws near, may we send out good wishes to all our neighbors, their families - friends.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Mrs. Edna Watson



Our sincere and simple wish for you . . . may you have a very Merry Christmas!

The Frank Rhymes



Our greetings are warmest, our wishes sincere. To all, we say, may your hearts be light and your homes be bright with the spirit of the Season.

Dona Moorman



May the door to peace, good will and happiness open for you and the ones you love in this glorious season of Christmas!

Darlene and Ben Nix



Our hearts are filled with sincere wishes that you may all enjoy a Happy Holiday with friends and family around you.

The Harvey Parkers



Down the chimney Santa comes with a sack full of good cheer for you and yours.

The Gus Frossards



Look what Santa is pulling up to your house . . . a pack full of happy wishes from us, just for you!

W. G. Baker



Though the snowman melts, our good wishes will remain. Merry Christmas to you all; may the season hold great happiness.

Bobbie Jean Rachels and Mrs. G. O. Boyd



Gladsome tidings float across the miles from all of us here to all of you.

The Lloyd Chambers



We borrow Santa Claus famous phrase in extending our wishes for "A Merry Christmas to All!"

The Roscoe Reeves



As numerous as the needles on your Christmas tree are our good wishes for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood



We're riding high this Holiday Season to wish all our friends and neighbors a happy hearty Christmas

The Barton Epllers



A few lines tell our story. The most merry of Christmas to you.

The Glen Mehaffey



Time out to say "Happy hearty Christmas" to all our friends and their families.

The A. L. Grices



Old St. Nick unfurls our message to you . . . a very merry Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year.

The Jack Deavenports



Here's a toast to a Holiday Season, full of joy and warmth. May your family be with you . . . your wishes fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield



Let the bells ring out and the carollers shout - a joyous holiday season be yours, from us, to you.

The J. C. Cooks



Cheerio to one and all - may the joys of the Holiday season be with you throughout the Year!

Lorena Clark



Happy as these jolly little carol singers are we, in wishing all a glad some Noel and the best New Year ever.

The Alex Phillips



May the good things of life fall on you as merrily and abundantly as snowflakes.

The Pendarvis'



We want to join in the chorus. A Merry Christmas to you, from all of us.

The Barney Stephens



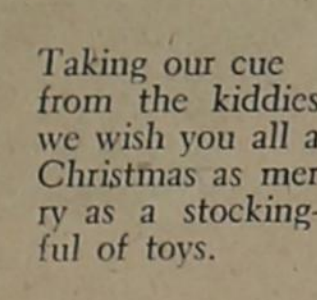
Our dancing elf appears to say: "Enjoy a happy Holiday." May the season bring a wealth of cheer to stay with you throughout the year!

The Gail Bennetts



Sound the horn, beat the drum! We herald the joyous season with many warm wishes to our friends everywhere.

The Bramletts



Taking our cue from the kiddies we wish you all a Christmas as merry as a stockingful of toys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood



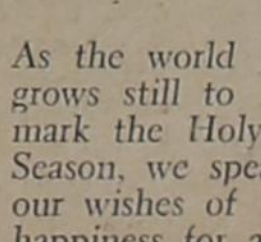
Under your Yule tree, we all hope you find happiness for the season to come. Merry Christmas

The M. E. Fosters



Like a gay Yuletide candle, we're all aglow, hoping that you have the best of everything.

The Ross Wilsons



As the world grows still to mark the Holy Season, we speak our wishes of happiness for all.

The Gabe Wright's



For the Holiday Season, we wish one and all: Smooth sailing and a Christmas full of all good things.

The Rayford Burgess'



A purr-fect Christmas Day to you and many, many joyful and merry days ahead . . . these are the Yule wishes we send to you.

Omar Burleson



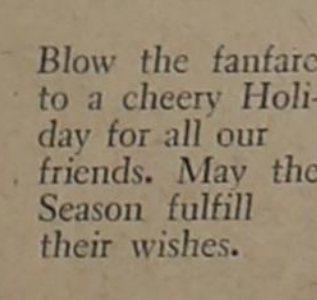
Our way of saying we are glad to be numbered among your friends. Merry Christmas.

Buena Van Winkle



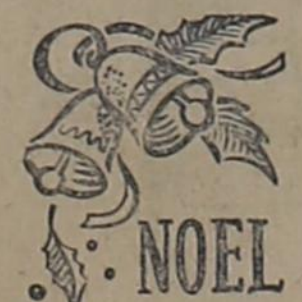
We hope you got through to Santa and had your order filled. Add one more item . . . our best wishes!

The Melva Loves



Blow the fanfare to a cheery Holiday for all our friends. May the Season fulfill their wishes.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers



Holiday bells ring out in joyous Yuletide greeting from our entire family.

The Doyle Prestons



### Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Sunday, December 13th, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Gorman Route One, celebrated their six-

tieth wedding anniversary at their home. Their children and families came with boxes full of good things to eat. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all the family. Pictures were made.

The dining table was centered

with a beautiful wedding cake and a miniature bride and groom which Mr. Wood said resembled he and Mrs. Wood sixty years ago. But he said today is quite different from sixty years ago when they got married. It was cold and rainy that day and they had to drive about seven miles riding in a buggy to get married where a blind preacher married them in Grayson County.

After sixty years of married life they are still very active and blessed with good health. Mr. Wood still drives his car and Mrs. Wood does all her house work.

Open house was held from two until five o'clock. Those who called to celebrate and make this a happy day for them were: Leonard and Nettie Wood of Ralls, Homer and Iva Wood of Gorman, Earl, Velma and James Vernon Wood of San Antonio, Donald, Lona, Nancy and Phyllis Lightfoot of Ballinger, Alvis, Katrina, and Leonard Thomas Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryan of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams of Blanket.

Daisy Peveto and girls, Sunny

and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Mauney and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mrs. Minnie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy, Mrs. John Warren and children, Glen and Linden, Mrs. Oral Browning and Cissy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler, Mr. L. A. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Perry, and Mrs. Ressie Moore, all of Gorman.

Mrs. A. B. Hampton, Jesta Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid, Mrs. Travis Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bailey, Mrs. Bim Lightfoot and baby, Miss Lallah Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier and children, Marion and Felix Wood, all of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Sr. of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson, Kenneth, Sharon and James of Cisco, and Mr. Bill Hudson of Aurora, Mo. Mr. Hudson is eighty-four years old and is the man that brought Mr.

Wood to Texas sixty two years ago.

Those who remembered with gifts but were unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryan of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jumper, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Mrs. Nettie Short, Mrs. Beaty and J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spence, Miss Parilee Butler, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newell of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reid of Ralls and Walt Wood who is in Germany.

One of the most lovely gifts was a beautiful clock sent to them by one of their grandsons, Walt Wood from Germany. Their children and grandchildren presented them with a nice radio. Three of the granddaughters, Mrs. Norman Rawson, Mrs. Daisy Peveto, and Mrs. Alvis Wood, shared hon-

### Burleson Returns To Washington

ANSON, December 17, 1953 —

While returning to Washington from three weeks of intensive visiting over our Congressional District, I have had time to fully appreciate the pleasure of having seen so many friends and constituents. For all the invitations to speak at various functions and occasions, I am deeply grateful.

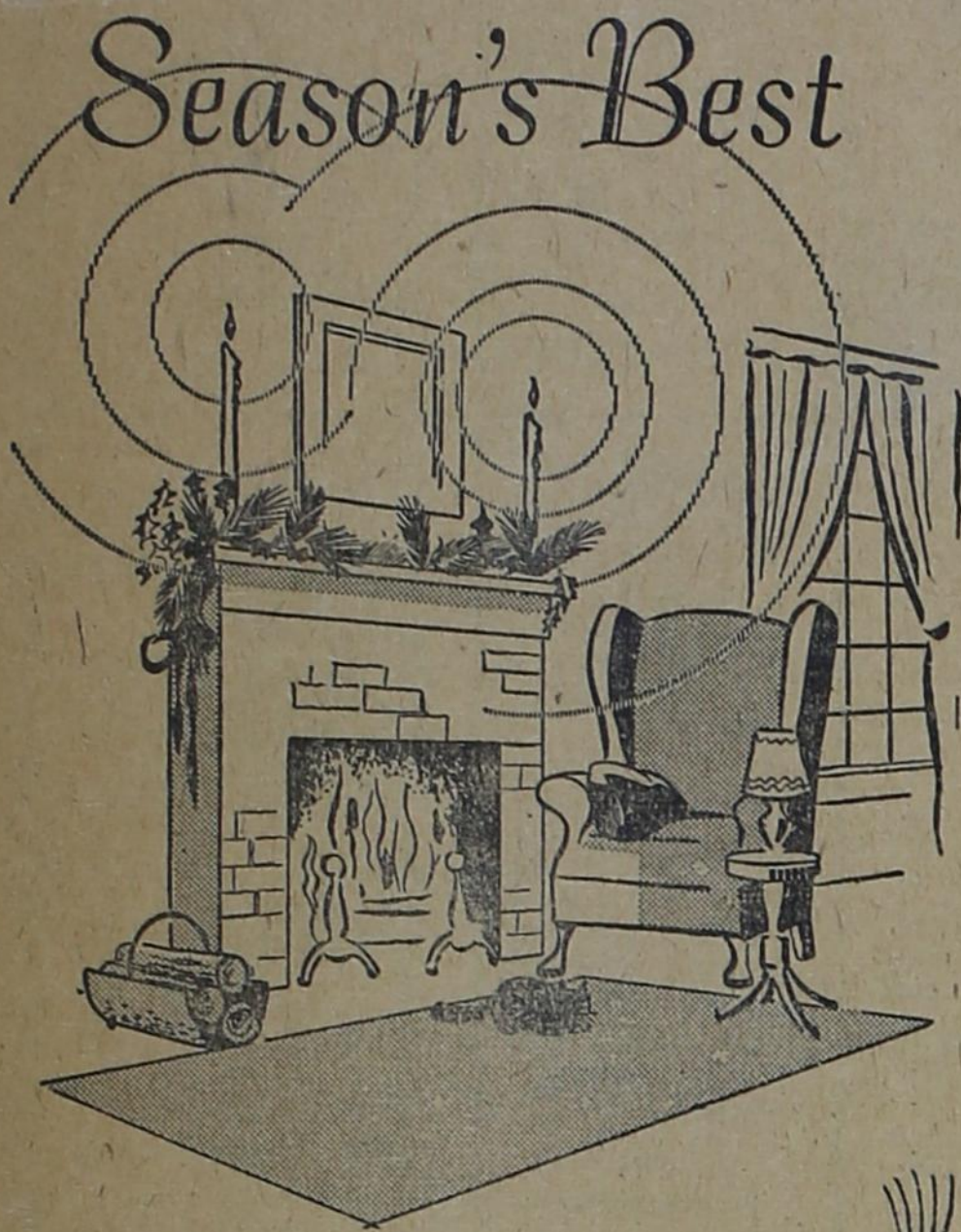
It has been necessary for us to return to Washington in order to Get some "irons out of the fire" and put others in before the opening of the next Session of the Congress.

ors at the punch bowl.

The couple have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

This being the Christmas Season, this column will not appear again until after the first of the year. The response to these articles has been most encouraging and it is hoped that you will give me your reaction in the future. This column was started a year ago as an experiment. It has afforded me opportunity to contact the people whom I represent in Washington, and, from letters and personal comments, I am encouraged to continue it.

Since it is almost impossible to reach all our friends with a personal message for the Christmas Season, we hope you will accept this as the Season's Greetings and may we wish for you and yours the best of good things.

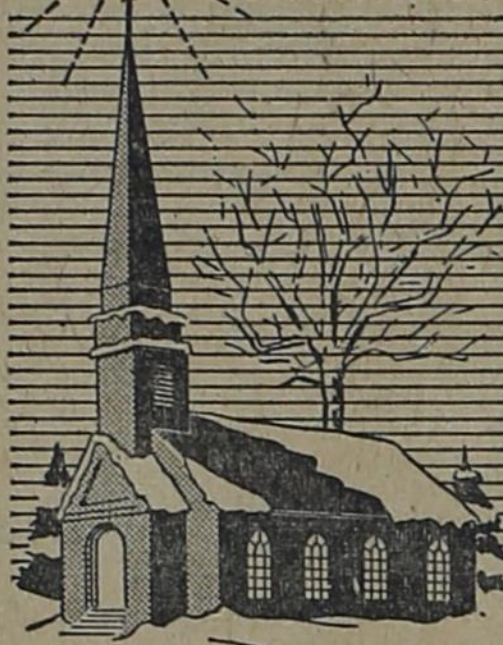


We'd like to sit at your fireside to greet you personally, Merry Christmas.

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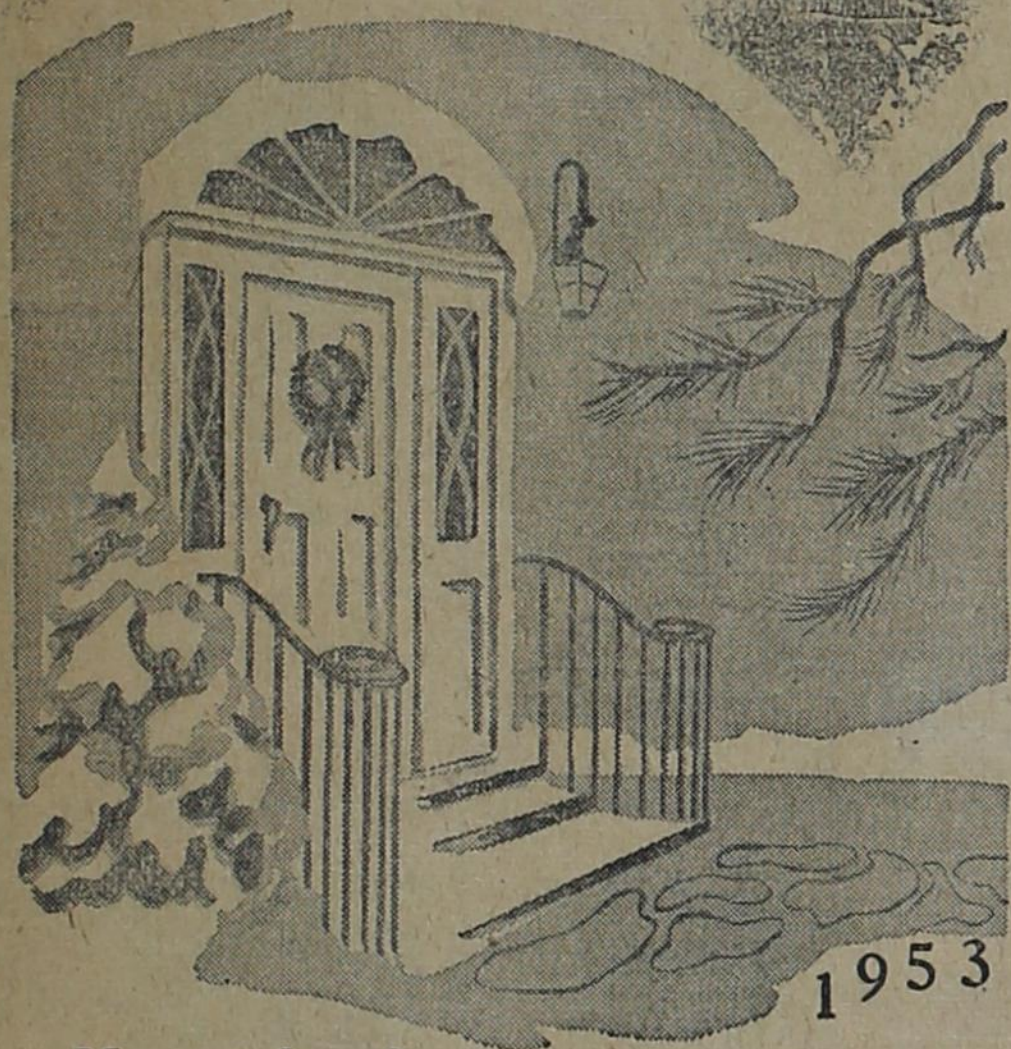
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Jerry Dupuy  
Clyde Files  
David Joiner  
Robert Jones  
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Howard Hagood  
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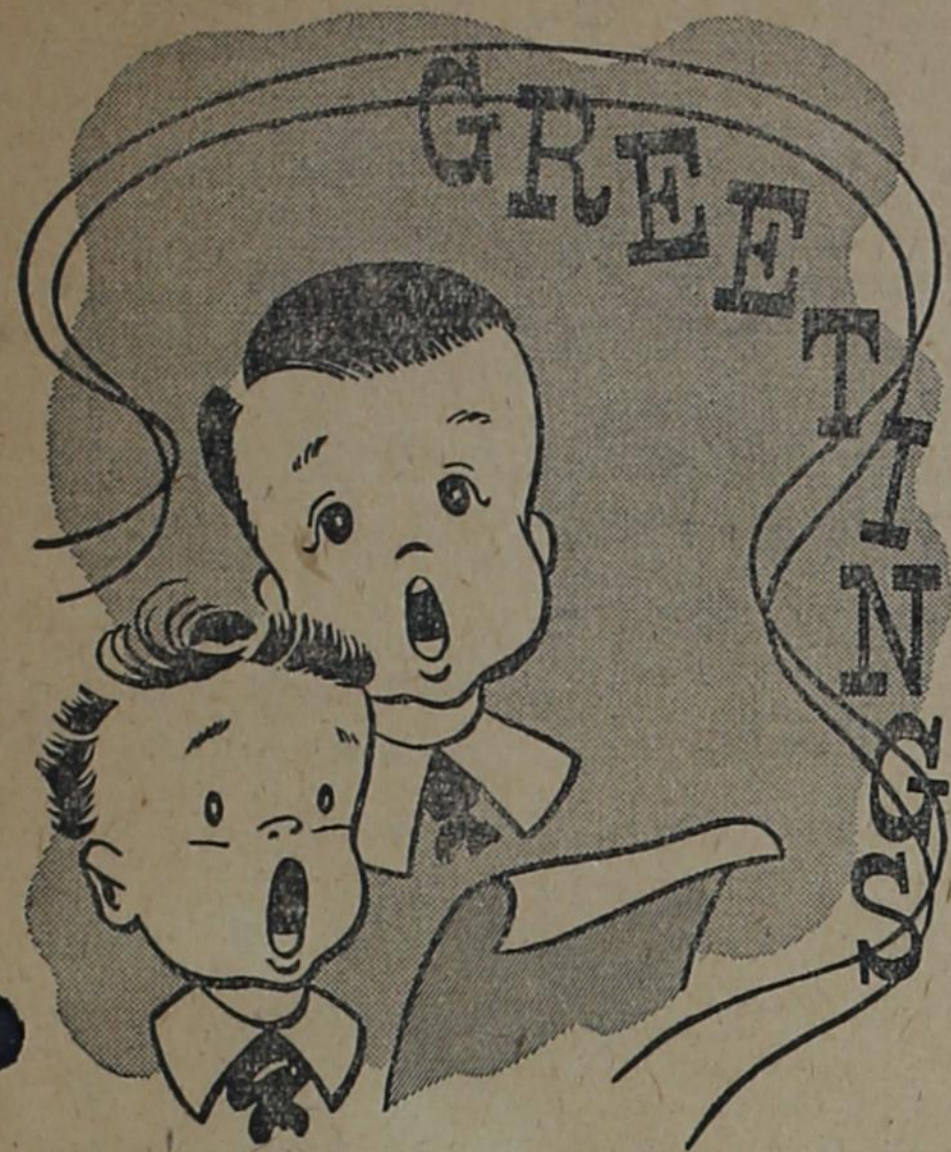
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Vicky Mauney  
Bobbie Robertson  
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Kay Jarrett  
Glenda Pennington  
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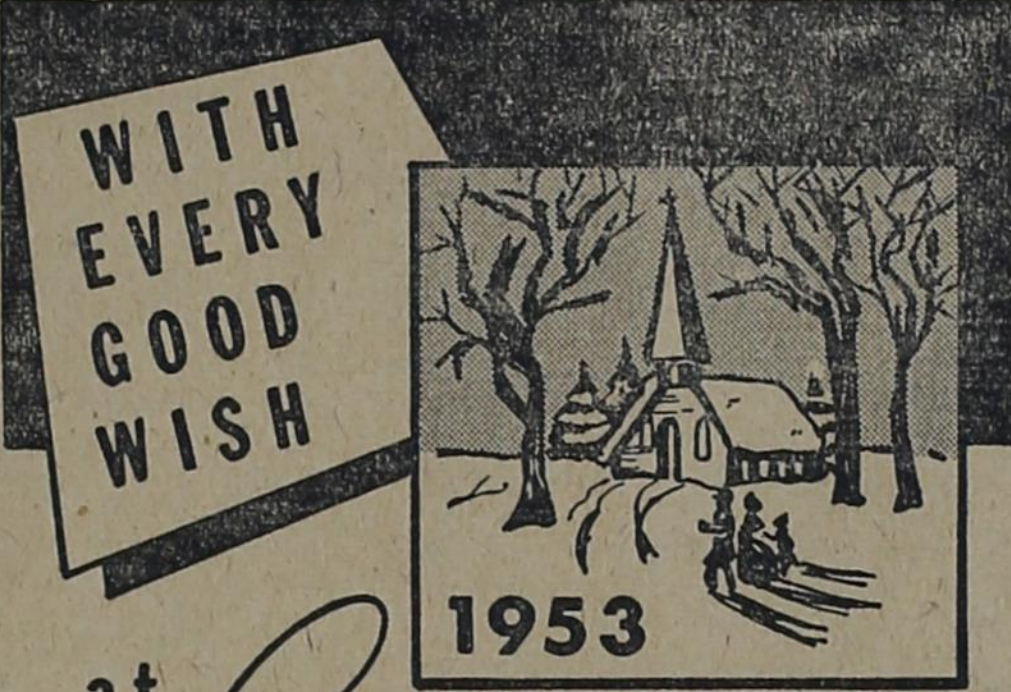
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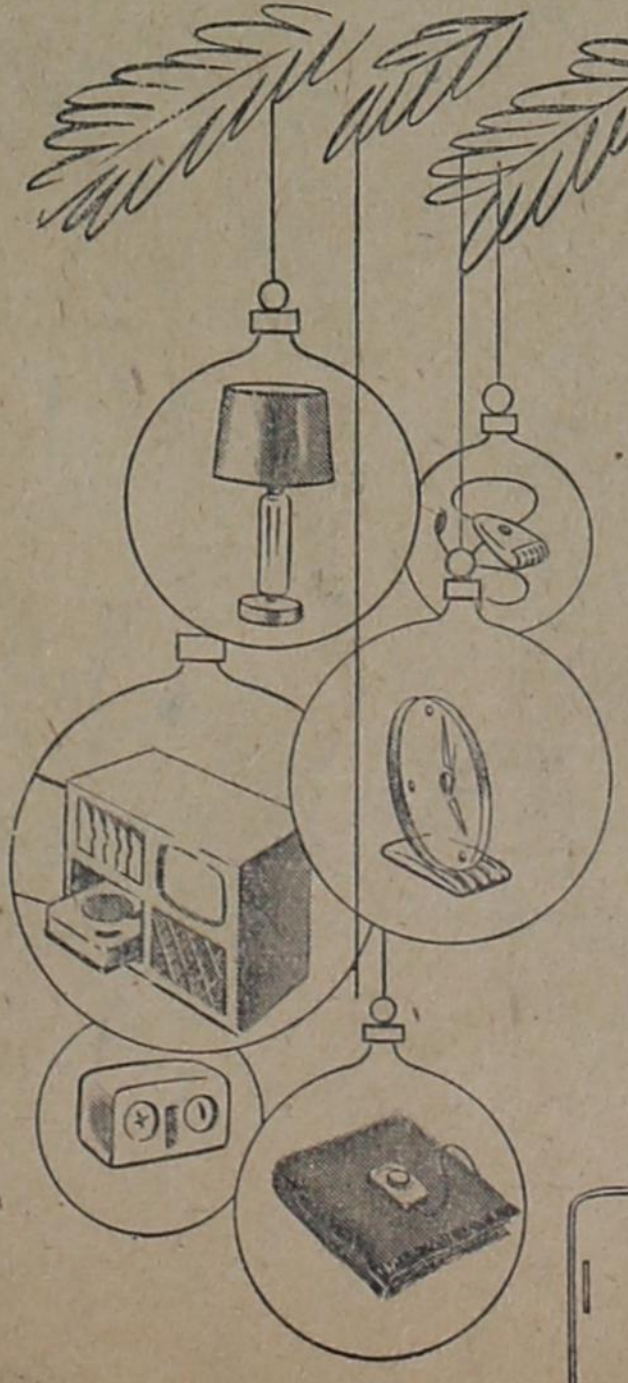
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## FLOYD W. THRASHES HAVE NEW GRANDSON

James William Hunt is the new grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash.  
Young James William was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt at the Methodist Hospital in Ft Worth at 8 o'clock, Thursday, December 17th, weighing 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

## KING THEATRE

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Also  
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In  
MEET CAPTAIN KID  
And  
Color Cartoon  
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Maris Wilson - Robert Cummings  
In  
MARRY ME AGAIN  
Also  
Daffy Duck Cartoon  
TUES. - WED. DEC. 29-30  
In  
Alan Ladd - Patricia Medina  
BOTANY BAY  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
THURS. - FRI. DEC. 30-JAN 1  
Van Heflin - Abbe Lane  
In  
WINGS OF THE HAWK  
Also  
Disney Cartoon

## Former Resident Crushed By Rock

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson received word Wednesday of the tragic death of her nephew, Harvey Glenn, in Utah, where he was employed. A large rock was loosened by road construction work and slid down the snow covered mountain hitting him on the head as he rode in his car on the winding road below. He died two hours later while on the operating table.  
Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn of Lubbock, who at one time, lived near Gorman. Survivors are his wife and little daughter, his parents, two sisters and two brothers, all living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were unable to attend the funeral. Relatives attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Carlton, Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Gustine, Lloyd and J. J. Montague of De Leon.  
Funeral services and burial was at Slaton on Saturday at 2 p. m. Pallbearers were men he worked with who came by plane from Utah.

## BAZE FAMILY ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze of Carbon attended the funeral service of Lou Bullman held in Dallas on Friday.  
Mr. Bullman was father-in-law to Clarence Baze who is one of the J. A. Baze boys. He had passed away on Thursday at his doctor's office.

NEED SOMETHING?  
SEE THE WANTADS?

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

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which they have been taught as unworthy of Christians.

Other boys will be able to visit home at Christmastime. Let us make for them, this Christmas, the most Christian they have ever known.

We have had Christmas greetings from Fred and Joyce Eaves who are stationed at the Canal Zone.

O. H. Lucke is also at the Canal Zone.

James Brown of Fort Riley, Kansas has arrived home for the holidays. James will go to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

AJC Billy Joe Dennis is another one of our boys which we are proud to have received greetings from.

Jerry Mehaffey, NSNR stationed at Pensacola, Florida, arrived

## Carol To Shut-Ins

Continued From Page One

en homes and to the Blackwell Hospital singing favorite Christmas Carols.

The MYF is a most democratic Christian organization. Every youth regardless of church membership or non-membership has the same opportunity for participation in the local, the sub-district, and district meetings. In the district meets they make acquaintance with hundreds of other youth of the Cisco District which reaches from Dublin to Breckenridge.

Sponsor Smith is always ready to give them an inspirational word on Sunday evenings and to accompany them to out of city meets.

Former MYFers are scattered over the face of the globe, some in Panama, some in Europe, some in Japan, some on the high seas. Some are in college. Others are happily married. Still others are working at their jobs in their own hometown. Many of these knew Glen Mehaffey as their sponsor.

Most of these will always remember the Friendship Circle with a song, a prayer and the benediction, "The Lord Bless thee and keep thee and make His face to shine upon thee; The Lord lift up his countenance on thee and give thee peace."

home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Major Harold Mehaffey of Quantico, Virginia arrived during the week end accompanied by his wife.

J. O. Jackson, Jr. will be voyaging with the USN unable to get home.

Joe Mauney arrived in Austria on November 29th. He is filing clerk with Hdq. Writes that he has quarters in a dorm and really enjoys his work. Nice going, Joe.

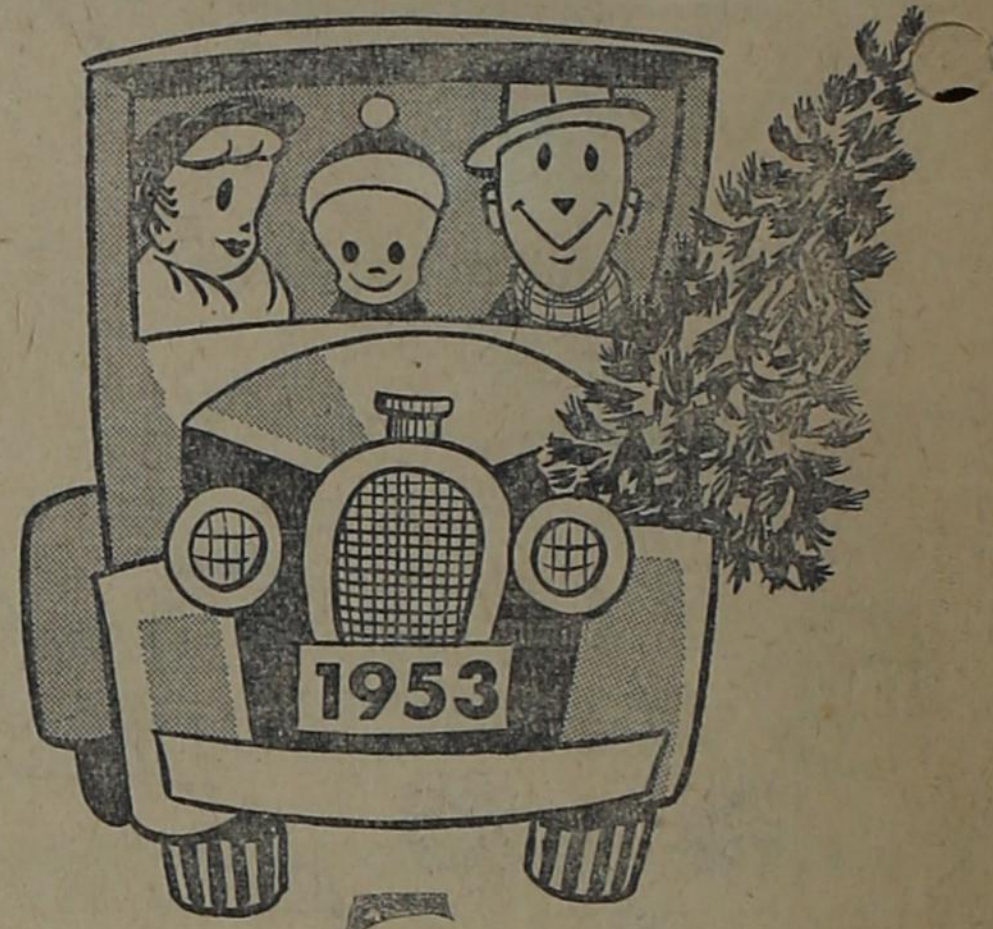
Mickey Parker and Mrs. Parker of Amarillo AFB visited here during the week end.

Ben Nix is back in the States and will enjoy Christmas at home with his wife in California.

The President of the United States should be addressed as Mr. President, or Sir.

## What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means that Christ has come,  
Blessing heart and hearth and home;  
That happiness and peace on earth  
Are God's gifts by Jesus' birth;  
That right and truth shall soon prevail  
Against the law of tooth and nail;  
That service now exalted stands  
Since Jesus worked with holy hands;  
That ignorance, sin and lust must flee  
Before advancing liberty;  
That mercy, faith and temperance  
With grace and love shall have their chance;  
Good-will and justice have their birth,  
As in heaven, so in earth;  
Working toward the common good  
And a great world brotherhood.  
Floyd W. Thrash



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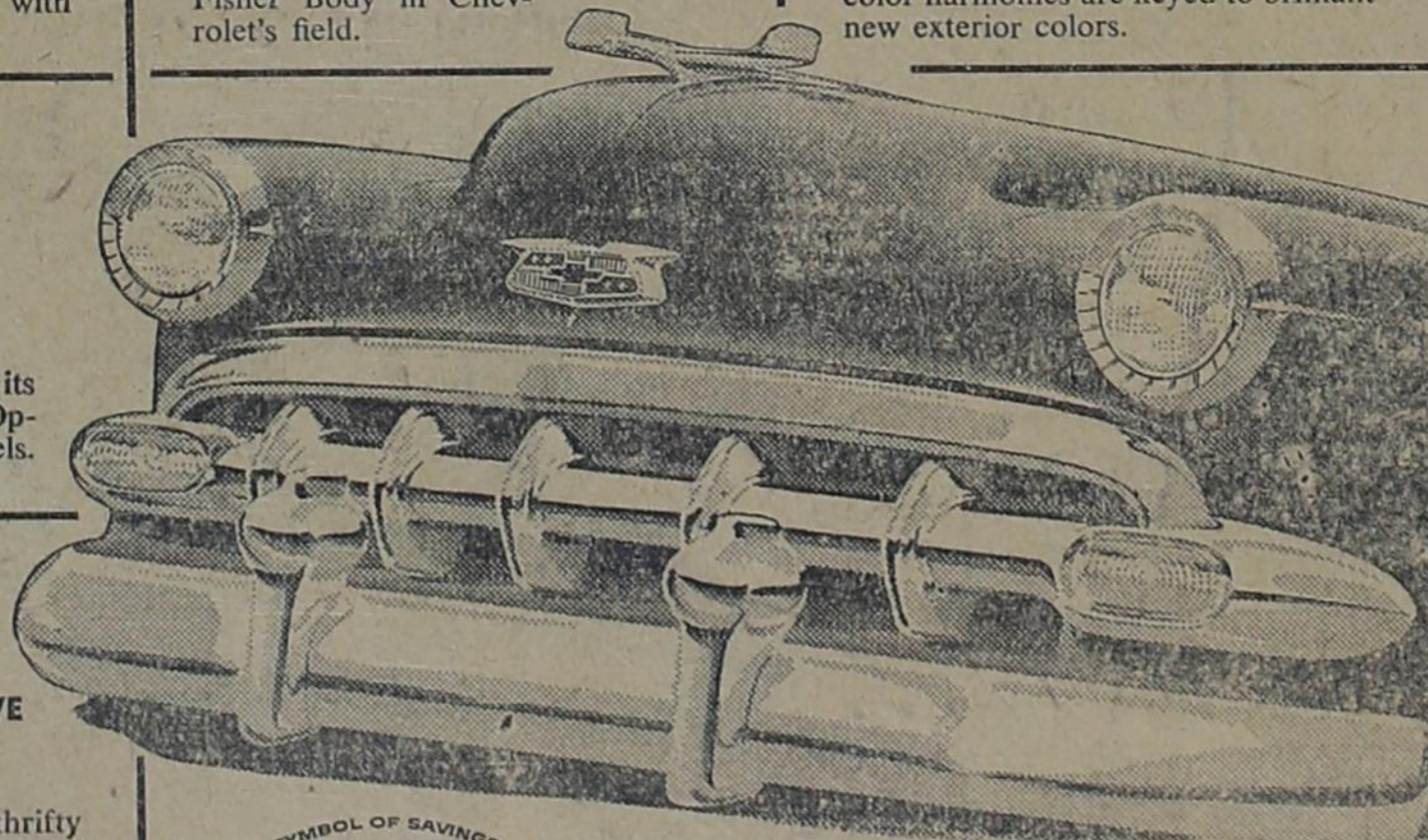
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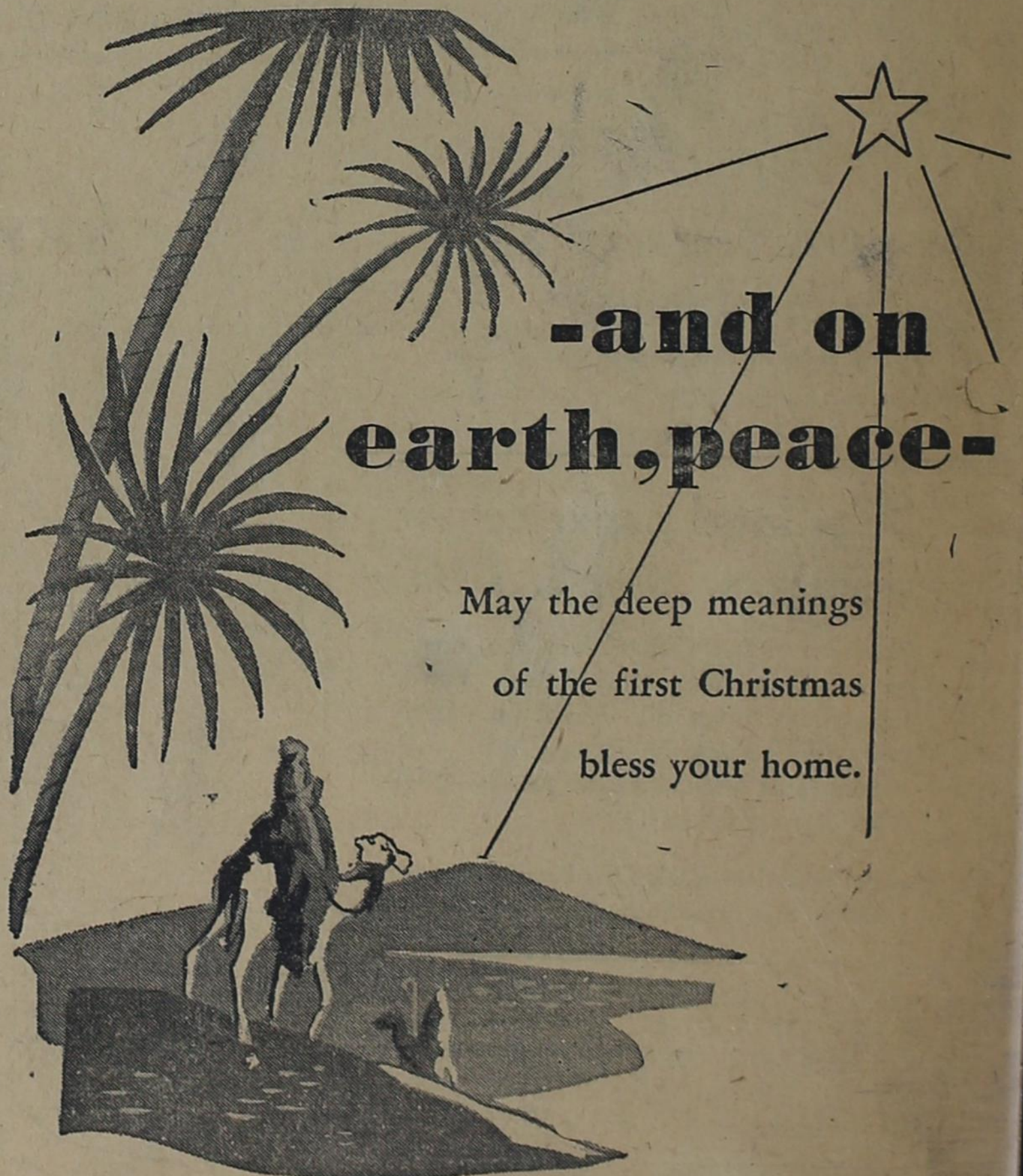


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