

# Christmas Greetings to All

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### CHRISTMAS PRAYER

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen.

...from the 72nd. Psalm

### Churches Virtually Idle— Schools Take Lead in Yule Celebration With Cantatas, Operettas for Residents

#### Cpl. Lee H. Sudderth Wounded in Action

Cpl. Lee H. Sudderth Jr., 20, First Calvary division, has arrived at Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment for wounds inflicted by the enemy in Korea. Cpl. Sudderth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth of Farwell.

According to family members, Cpl. Sudderth arrived in the states Sunday of last week. He stated that he had been machine gunned through the arms on Nov. 28 when the Chinese struck his unit. Skin has been grafted on his injured arms and Sudderth thinks he will recover satisfactorily. The young Farwell boy can use his left arm some, but he can't use his right arm.

Family members say that he will probably be confined to the hospital for a year or more.

News was received Friday, however, that Cpl. Sudderth will be allowed to visit his family in Farwell over the Christmas holidays.

His address is Brooke Army Hospital, Ward #33, San Antonio, Texas.

Public schools of both Farwell and Texico will take the lead in organized Christmas celebrations in the Twin Cities this week. The only special Yuletide program planned by church groups will be a musical program by the Methodist choir Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Replacing the regular Sunday services for the evening, the program is under the direction of Mrs. John Armour.

#### Christmas Decorations To be Appraised at End Of Current Weekend

Officials of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce stated today that the judges who will look over Christmas decorations in this city have been named, and they will make their decisions this weekend.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered for the best decorated residences, and a single cash prize of \$15 will be awarded the best-decorated business house.

The judging was scheduled previously for Tuesday night, but additional entries were promised before the end of the week, and for that reason the judging was postponed.

Names of the judges will not be made public, Chamber officials said.

Texico Schools are to dismiss this (Wednesday) afternoon, and will have their big annual Christmas party tonight, according to Supt. Agrie Jones.

Probably the most elaborate program for observance of the season will be staged at the Farwell school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Erma Jobes, music instructor, will lead a 44-voice, all-girl chorus in a cantata entitled "Christmas," by Franz Abt.

Young people of the Texico Baptist Church have announced that they will go caroling tonight, and a similar group of young people at the Methodist Church possibly will get in some singing this weekend themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardage will lead the Baptist group, said Rev. C. M. Field, pastor.

All-school parties for Farwell will be Friday afternoon. The high school, after hearing the cantata, will adjourn to a hugh Christmas tree and open presents. Names were drawn some time ago in order that all students would get presents.

First through seventh grades of Farwell will have separate parties. Each room has its own tree, and children will open presents Friday afternoon.

At Texico, Santa Claus will be on hand tonight to visit with the kiddies. He will climax a full evening of celebration which will include all types of Christmas music and a pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," presented by the grade school.

**Music from Several Groups**  
Mrs. John Armour, music instructor, is in charge of tonight's musical program at Texico. Groups to be heard will include the rhythm band—students through the third grade—playing four numbers, grade and high school bands combining for special music, and a boys' chorus which will sing carols.

Santa Claus has promised that he will have treats ready for the children when he enters the program, and says he will be in a receptive mood for their requests.

**Two Girl Soloists in Cantata**  
In the Farwell School cantata, Mrs. Jobes announces that two girls have been selected for solo parts. Shirley Smith, soprano, who will portray an angel, will sing "Ye Shepherds Watching."

Kayla Fefts, also, is to have the other solo. Singing "Fear Not at (Continued on Last Page)

### TEXAS SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL SHUFFLED; FARWELL'S 3-B DISTRICT REORGANIZED

In accord with sweeping regulations recently adopted by Texas schoolboy football officials that changed virtually every district in the State, the Farwell Steers have been relegated to a new loop with six teams for the 1951 season.

At a district officials' meeting in New Deal, Monday night, the brass accepted Bovina's bid for 11-man ball and shoved the following teams into old District 3-B:

Farwell, Friona, Bovina, Anton, Happy, Petersburg, New Deal, and Spade.

This means that the Steers will be mustered against schools more nearly their own size in the future. Farwell fans heaved a sigh of relief when they saw teams like Sudan, Dimmitt, Olton, Springlake and Amherst assigned upward into the "A" brackets. Lop-sided pastings by larger schools were beginning to wear a little thin the patience of the Steer backers.

Even so, W. M. Roberts, who along with Coach Tommy Hestand attended the meeting for Farwell, Monday night, pointed out that the district was not going to be a "powder-puff" affair.

"Happy," he says, "was regional champ this year . . . and they haven't lost many boys for next season."

However, Roberts explained that Happy is not a great deal larger than other schools of the district. He said they had "about a hundred scholastics," indicating that Happy simply has an unusually stout team at present.

Two men from Anton were elected to posts in District 3-B Monday night. They are: Supt. Bridges, chosen chariman and Prin. Hollingsworth, named secretary.

Parmer County representatives attending the meeting other than Roberts and Hestand of Farwell were Coaches R. E. Everett and Clovis Ratliff of Bovina, and Coach Raymond Cook and Dilly Kelly of Friona.

The acceptance of Bovina's Mustangs into the 11-man conference probably will revive the old-time school rivalry between the Mustangs and the Steers. Bovina, which for the past three years has done very notably for itself in six-man ball, has not met Farwell in district competition since 1949, when the Steers (Continued on last page)

#### FROM THE HOPPER

By HOP

We had thought and hoped that the season of the itinerant magazine peddlers had passed, but evidently not. We had a young, very insistent young man pay us a visit one evening last week. He had the same old line: He was leading in a \$5000 contest, which would close the next day at noon, and he just had to win in order to be able to attend college, and all that old familiar line of bull.

He represented himself as a resident of Texico, and his father a railroad man. He said that he graduated from a Chicago high school last year and for the past few months the family had lived here.

Well, we didn't fall for his line, although he may have been honest and worthy, although we still have our doubts. Many people of this community have been gypped by these young, fast-talking lads, and the best way to avoid being fleeced is to simply tell them you are not interested.

Just about the time we think we have beaten the man-power shortage by employing women, along comes Dr. Stork and throws a monkey wrench into the otherwise smoothly-operating machinery.

After renewing his subscription another year, Jim Perkins added, "Now I've got things in good shape

### Public Sale Booked For January 4th

Raymond Martin, local auctioneer, announced today that a public sale would be held at the Bill Hanna farm, ½ mile north and 2 miles west of the Oklahoma Lane school house on Thursday, January 4th.

At present, eight choice registered Hereford cattle and 10 dairy cattle have been consigned to the sale, in addition to a good selection of farm implements.

Martin stated that persons having items to consign to the sale should list them with him or D. K. Lindop as soon as possible.

#### TAKES OVER STATION

O. S. Allred, former chief at the Texico Port of Entry, has leased the Phillips 66 station in Texico, and took over the business the past Saturday, succeeding Webb Caldwell. Allred purchased the stock and leased the building from the Helton Oil Company, owners of the property.

for another year; have renewed my note at the bank and turned the cows into the field."

Texas would do itself a good turn by getting rid of old, worn-out men like the senior senator and sending another man to congress with the fire and foresight of our junior representative in the upper house.

#### 1950 in Review . . .

A compilation of important events as recorded in The Tribune during 1950 will be featured in next week's edition. Abie Crume, long-time staff writer, will manage the special issue.

### Reporter Finds World's Christmas Customs Varied

By JEANNE DUDLEY

Even in England, America's mother country, Christmas celebration is quite unlike our observance of the Holy Day. In the first place, English children do not look for Santa Claus on Christmas morn. In Merrie England they call the red-suited, white-bearded old gentleman Father Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Mrs. Irene Dyer, English war brides of this city, can tell many more interesting differences as well as parallels in Christmas customs in England and America.

As England becomes more adjusted to the 20th century mode of living, children there hang up stockings on fireplaces hoping to find candy, fruit, and nuts in them Christmas morning.

They write letters to Father Christmas, but they don't send them through the mails. Notes are placed in the chimney so Father Christmas will find them and read them as he enters the house.

Mrs. Dyer pointed out that most of England's homes still have chimneys.



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Small fry usually make their parents promise to leave mince pie and warm wine on the kitchen table for

their hungry Yuletide benefactor. Instead of placing all the gifts on the Christmas tree, it is an old Eng-

lish custom for the bearded Father Christmas to come to the home in (Continued on inside page)





By Shirley Sargent

**G**EORGE WALKED quickly, shoulders hunched inside his worn windbreaker. What was it dad had said? "When you're 14 the judge will let you come to live with me." Well, he was only 10, but he was on his way to live with dad. He was running away. That was for sure, George thought angrily, remembering Christmas.

"I'm awfully sorry, George," mom had said unhappily, "but with your brother sick and the doctor bills and all, I won't be able to give you a bicycle."

"Aw, mom. I didn't get one last year either because old Bud broke his arm."

And then mom had started to cry until he had said, "It's okay, don't worry."

But it wasn't okay. George shivered and poked his hands into his pockets as he hurried along the highway. Mom had given him a pair of new shoes and a cowboy hat for presents. Some Christmas! They hadn't had even a turkey. They had to spend the money for Bud's medicine. Dad, now, George's mouth curved in a grin, dad was going to give him a Shetland pony. Nobody knew he had seen dad last week.

"Sure wish you were going to be with me for Christmas, to see your

Shetland pony," dad had talked fast-like, "and New Year's Day I could take you to the football game. Be fun, wouldn't it? But then you're happy with your mother."

George stuck his thumb out, hoping to catch a ride. He had been happy, but then Bud got sick and Christmas had turned out to be just another day and he'd got to thinking that dad always kept his promises. The pony would be there waiting for him.

A motorcycle sputtered to a stop ahead of him. "Want a ride, kid?" George gripped the man's leather jacket as they roared down the highway. At this rate he'd be at dad's in no time, if he could just hold on. It sure was cold! Cold and there wasn't any wood in the house for mom. Bud liked to be warm. The wood would be too heavy for mom to carry. She was thin and pale. "I'm not very strong," she had said, "it's a good thing I have you to depend on." The motorcycle lurched around a corner, skidding to a stop. George nearly fell off.

"End of the line, kid," the man helped him down. "It's getting dark, you'd better hurry home."

**G**EORGE PLODDED ON. He felt uneasy with the dark settling about him. Cars rushed by with their headlights shining. The

last thing mom had asked him, before she went back to work at noon, was to buy some light bulbs. He wondered if Bud was all right. Mom wouldn't be home until six, but she had told George he could play outdoors, if he would check up on Bud once in a while.

He shivered. What if Bud got scared and got out of bed? Sometimes the little guy didn't use his head. George felt worse and worse as he remembered how mom trusted him to take care of Bud.

"Ride, son?" a man yelled at him. "I'm going to Nofax, if that'll help you."

Nofax was where dad lived, where the pony was, near the football stadium. But George hesitated, thinking of Bud all alone and scared. "Thanks, mister," he started toward the car slowly, then stopped and ran across the highway.

"Hey, where are you going?"

the man ran after George, catching him by the shoulder.

George tried to twist away. "I changed my mind," he gasped, "I'm going back this way."

"I'll drive you there," the man hustled him into the car.

George relaxed as the car sped toward home, grateful that the man didn't ask questions. He could hardly wait to see mom and Bud.

"Made any New Year's resolutions?" the man asked.

"Yeah," George grinned at the understanding stranger, "I'm never going to run away again. That's for sure!"

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located just to hold spectacles.

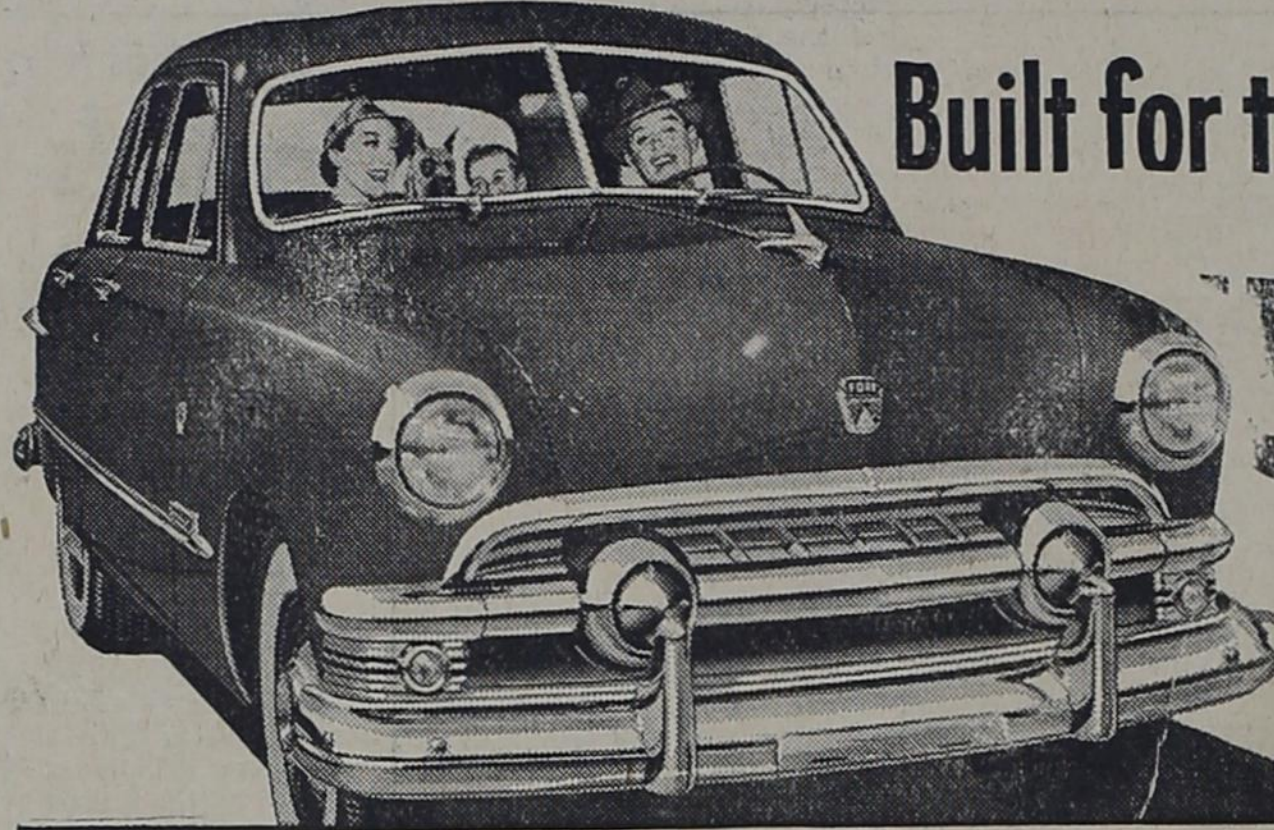
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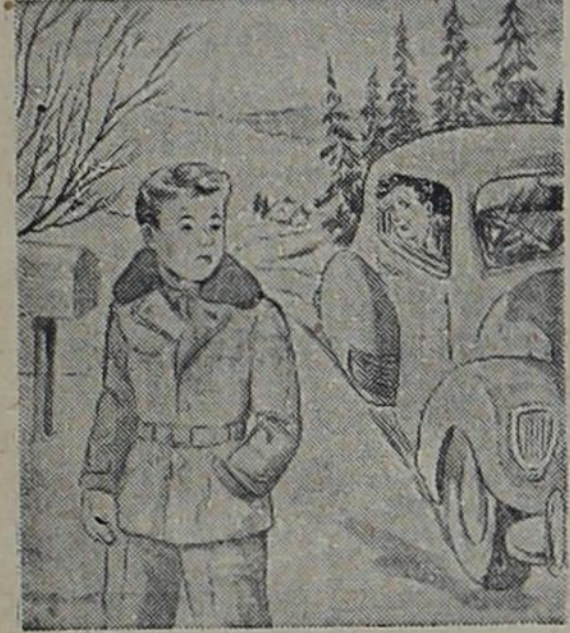
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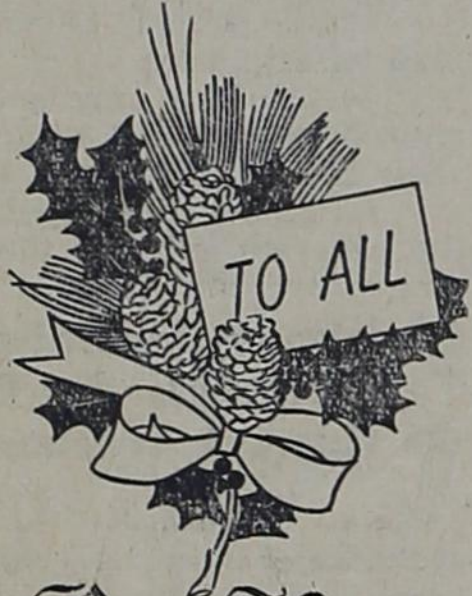
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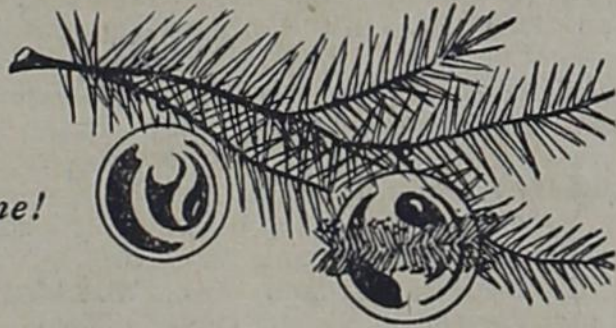
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To Any Sheriff Or Any Constable Within the State of Texas: Greeting, Alleen J. Monning, administratrix, with the will annexed of the Estate of Anne S. Jersig, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of

the condition of the Estate of said Anne S. Jersig, deceased, numbered 319 on the Probate Docket of Parmer County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, Monday, the 1st day of January 1951, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Parmer, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1951, at the Court House of said County, in Farwell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Farwell, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1950.

LOYDE A. BREWER, Clerk, County Court, Parmer County. (SEAL)

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

CHAS. LOVELACE, Sheriff, Parmer County. 10-1tc

**Kelley Best Center In Border Conference**

**CANYON** — Bob Kelley, Bovina junior, has been named the most outstanding center in the Border Conference. In the conference selections announced this week, the big blonde was picked along with seven of his team mates from the 1950 edition of the West Texas State Buffaloes—Border loop champions.

Bob, who weighs 215 pounds and is 6 feet, 3 inches tall, stepped in and more than filled the shoes of a long line of great Buffalo centers. In his first year at the starting post, Bob left quite an impression on opposing scouts, coaches, and sports writers—not to mention opposing linemen and backs.

The nearest thing the team had to a 60-minute ball player, Bob doubled back on defensive as one of the top line-backers in the rugged Border loop. He will draw his last starting assignment of the season January 1 in El Paso, when the Buffs tangle with the Cincinnati University Bearcats in the 1951 Sun Bowl.

A nice gift is a Tribune subscription.

**Entomologist Checks Parmer Wheat Crop**

Guy Carpenter, entomologist of Texas A. & M. Extension Service, was in Parmer County Thursday to check wheat for aphids and to determine the damages caused by dry weather.

According to Joe Jones, county agent, Carpenter looked at wheat throughout the county and stated that he found evidence of aphids, but he expressed the opinion that dry weather is causing more damage to crops than any other factor.

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# Happenings at Friona

ABIE CRUME, correspondent. Phone contributions to 2791.

## METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE SCENE OF THREE YULETIDE PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

The Friona Methodist Church is scheduled to be the scene of feverish pre-Christmas activity this week, with three special programs being announced for the church auditorium, and numerous rehearsals slated in-between time.

Opening the Yuletide activity, Glenn Cunningham, head of the music department of Friona Schools, announces that he will present both the junior and senior chorus groups of the school in a special concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Some thirty young people of the school are included in each group, and the music will feature Christmas carols, both old and new, Cunningham said today. A special feature will be the use of an organ, courtesy of Scott's Music in Clovis, and Miss Vera Jones will be organist.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and will last approximately one and one-half hours, the director said today. The senior choir is to appear in robes purchased this year.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the program, which is being held at the church due to the fact that the school is currently without an auditorium.

### Vocal Students Appear

Thursday night at 7:30, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford will present her Friona pupils in a special Christmas concert, featuring vocalists of all age groups from this area.

Soloists will give approximate selections, and Miss Swisher urged that Friona residents be on hand to hear the talented young people of the community.

### Pantomime Is Planned

Concluding the week's activities at the church, the usual program is planned for Friday night of this week, also at 7:30, with the Young Adult Class of the Sunday School in charge, with Mrs. Forrest Osborn and Mrs. Estes Bass directing activities.

For this evening, the class has planned the enactment of the Christmas story in pantomime, with Mrs. Howard Ford serving as reader and members of the Young Adult and Young People's classes taking over the roles of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, and the three wise men.

Special music will be provided by an off-stage choir, which will offer fitting Christmas carols at breaks in the scripture read by Mrs. Ford, and youngsters of the beginner department will join in singing "Away in a Manger" at the birth of the infant Jesus. Miss Vera Ann Jones will be the pianist.

At the conclusion of the pantomime, Santa will visit the church, with a White Christmas gift shower being planned, the gifts to go to the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco, Texas.

Santa will receive the gifts, and in turn will distribute bags of treats to the youngsters attending.

Sponsors of the program urge that a good crowd be on hand for the program, and add that gifts of food, clothes, and toys are acceptable for the home.

## School Out Thursday, Programs Planned

With adjournment for the Yuletide season slated for Thursday, Dec. 21, at noon, teachers and students of the Friona school are busy as bees this week with last minute preparations for special programs and activities preceding dismissal.

Supt. Dalton Caffey said that individual class programs have been planned in the grade school department, while high school pupils will enjoy a Christmas social and gift exchange, with all of these programs to begin at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, in order that they may be concluded in time for buses to return children to their homes at noon.

Contemplating the holidays, Supt. and Mrs. Caffey have laid plans to go to Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Dilly Kelly will go to Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hillis expect to spend some time in Hillsboro, Glenn Cunningham will visit relatives in Denver City, the Raymond Cookes plan a holiday visit in Baird, Gene Tyre will likely be in Lovington, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith will go to Abilene.

School activities will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2, Supt. Caffey added.

## Baptist Program Is Arranged For Friday

Friday night, Dec. 22, has been announced as the date for the yearly Christmas program and tree of the Baptist Church, according to Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor.

The program, slated to begin at 7:30, will feature varied talent from the different departments of the Sunday School, with a short pageant being planned by members of the junior department, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Crow.

The intermediate choir has been slated to provide special Christmas music during the evening, and Mrs. Ralph Smith is general chairman of the complete program.

Following the outlining of the Christmas story in pageant and song, the crowd will enjoy the gift exchange and distribution of treats to the youngsters, with Santa on hand to do the work.

All members of the church and their families are urged to be on hand, Rev. Allen said today.

### To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and son, Jimmy, plan to leave the last of this week for Hobart, Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, and other relatives and friends.

### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier returned home the first of the week from Arlington, Texas, where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiggins for several days.

## 'Why The Chimes Rang' Comes Christmas Eve

A special presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented in the auditorium of the Friona Congregational Church Christmas Eve at 7:30, the pastor, Rev. George E. Meyer, announced. Previously, the program had been planned for 5 o'clock, and local residents are asked to note the change of hour.

Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. Otho Whitefield, Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, are in charge of the program, arrangements, and music will be provided by the adult choir of the church, with Mrs. Floyd Reeve as leader and Mrs. Maurer as pianist.

"Music of the Chimes" will feature John Fred White, and a large number of young people will take part in presenting the feature playlet of the evening.

Following the program, the annual Christmas tree and party will be held in the basement of the church with Santa passing out bags of treats to the youngsters, Rev. Meyer reported, in asking all members of the congregation and all others interested, to be on hand for the occasion.

## Royal Service Program Held Tuesday Afternoon

The regular Royal Service program of the Women's Missionary Union of the Friona Baptist Church was held at the auditorium of the church

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Joe Talley was in charge, and a good attendance of members was noted.

## Waterworks Contract Is Let On Friday

Another step toward improvement of the Friona city waterworks system was taken the past Friday, when members of the city body let the contract for waterworks improvement to H. B. Jordan & Co., of Plainview.

Four bids were submitted to the city following the advertisement for bids, with Jordan's being the lowest, and officials said the total sum involved was \$23,176.00. This money is part of a bond issue voted some months ago by Friona citizens for waterworks, paving, and city hall work in Friona.

Jordan reported that he already had some pipe on hand, and indicated that as soon as he received the actual go-ahead from the engineer, the work of replacing local water mains and extending the service, will begin.

The contract calls for 30 working days after the project gets underway, with work slated to begin within 30 days from the date of letting the contract.

Some 3,195 feet of eight-inch pipe is to be laid, along with another 3,640 feet of six-inch mains. Replacement will be made of over 2,000 feet of 4-inch mains currently in use, with these mains to be stored against possible re-use in the future, officials said.

A good portion of the replacement work will be in the principal business section of the city, in order that business firms may take advantage of the city sewer system, while extensions will be made in the growing residential sections of the city, it was added.

Following completion of the waterworks program, city officials will turn their attention toward paving of residential streets, and the finale of the big improvement program will be erection of a new city hall for Friona.

## Offices, Business To Observe Yule Holidays

Business houses and offices in Friona have announced that they will be closed Monday, Christmas Day, in addition to regular closings on Christmas Eve, which falls on Sunday this year.

Christmas shoppers are urged to get all their buying done on Saturday of this week, before the storekeepers and workers go on a two-day vacation for the season.

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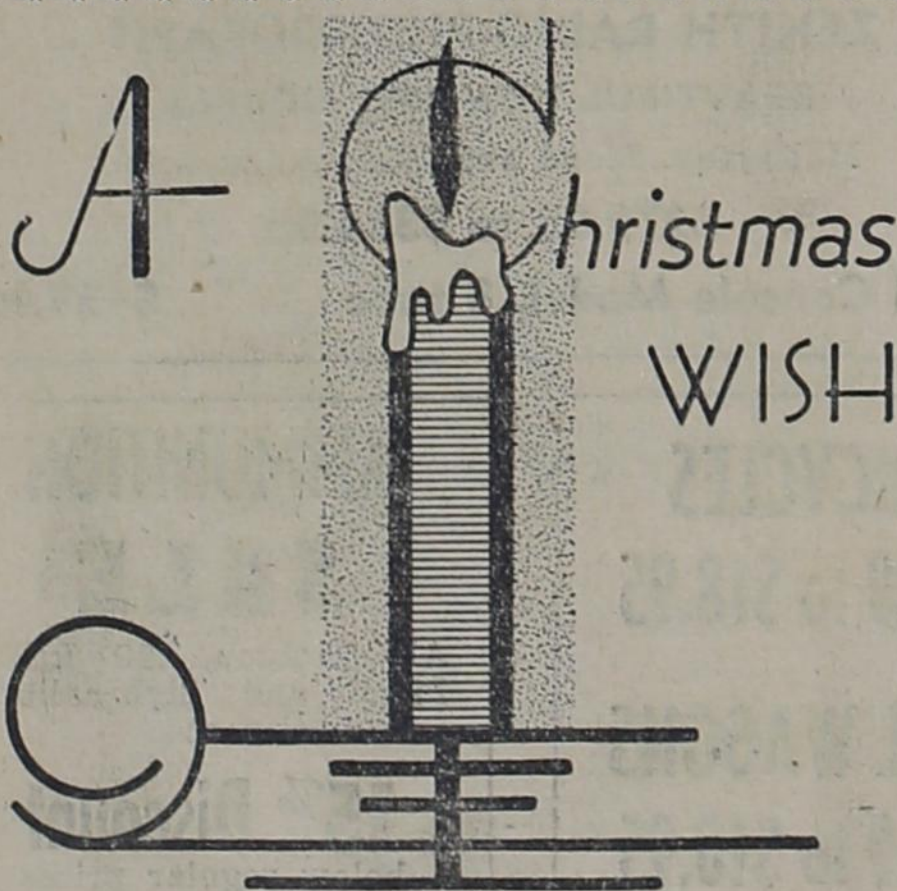
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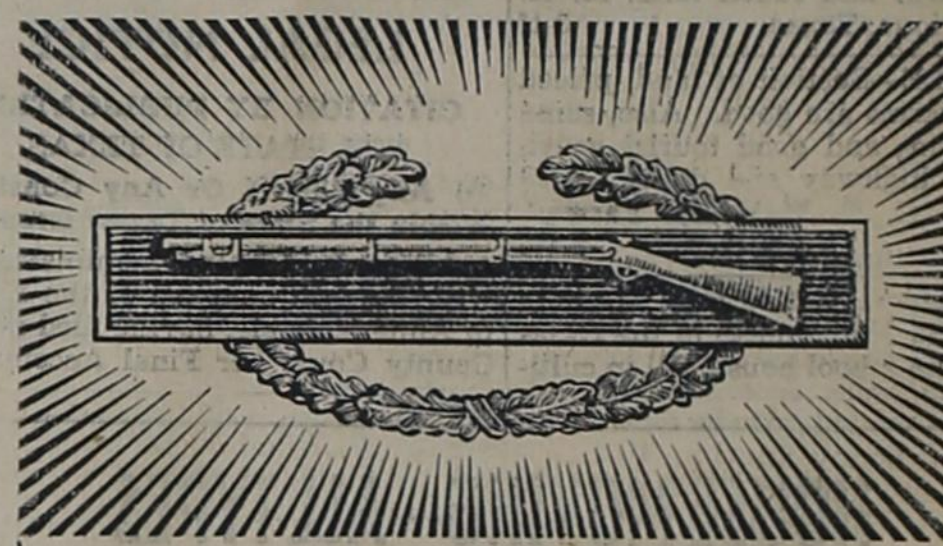
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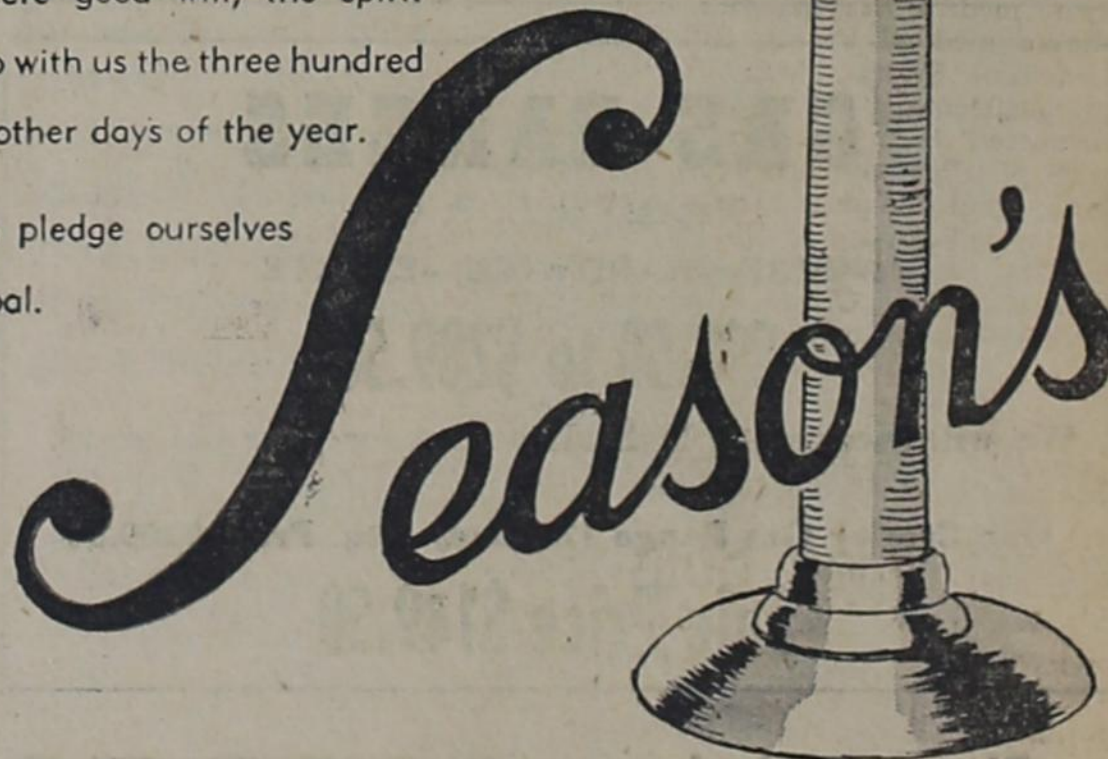
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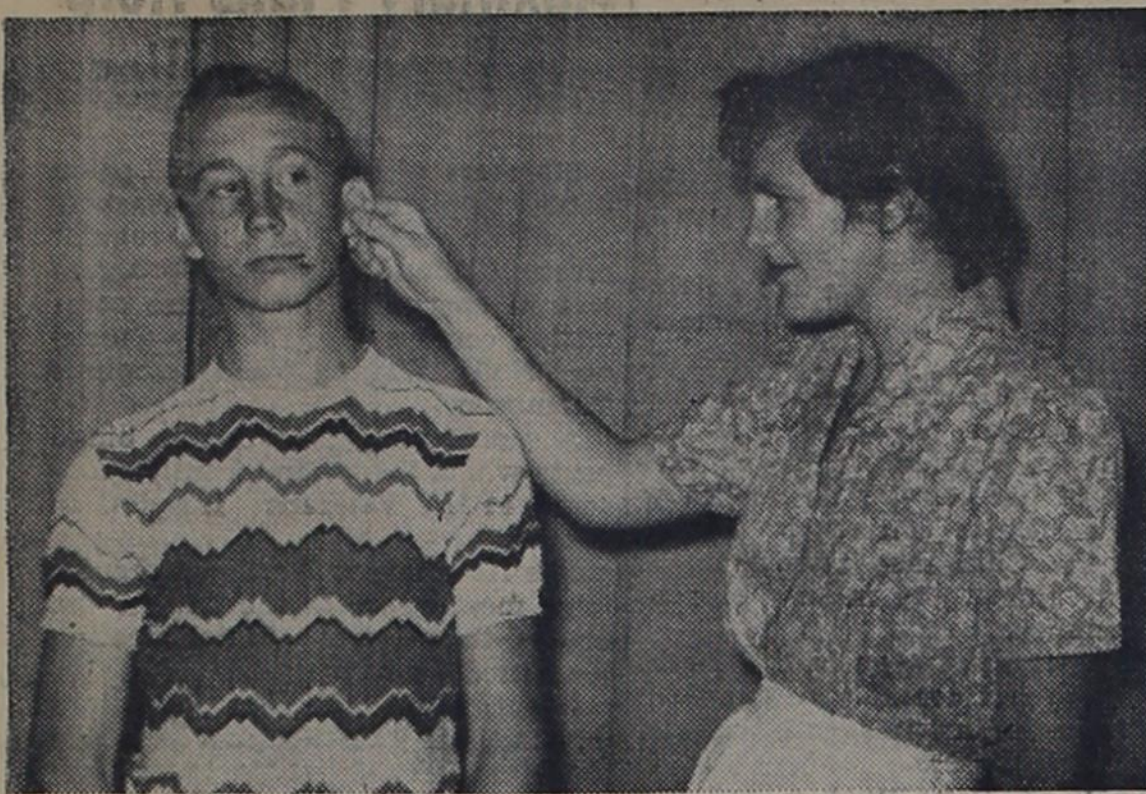
Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.



GREETINGS  
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Pictured above are Sonny Spurlin and Oneta McMath, who are cast as Jasper and Mrs. Mulvehill in the Farwell High School Junior play "Set for a Spell." The play will be presented tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:15 in the Farwell auditorium.

## JUNIOR PLAY, 'SET FOR A SPELL' TO BE STAGED AT FARWELL HIGH

Curtain time is 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) night for the Farwell high school play of the junior class, "Set for a Spell." The three-act student production features eleven juniors in the cast.

Characters are:  
Arlene Fisher, Wanell Hughes; Bertha, the maid, Wilma Nell Smith; Dodie Fisher (Arlene's 10-year-old sister), Jo Ann Spurlin; Hattie Fisher, the maiden aunt, Katherine Magness.

Jeanette Reed, Hattie's sister, Jo Veta Billingsley; Melvin Reed, her husband, Donald Joe Pipkin; Sam Fisher, Arlene and Dodie's father, Bobby Joe Crume; Carl Eggert, Arlene's fiance, Jesse Coburn; Jasper Mulvehill, Dodie's 12-year-old friend, Sonny Spurlin; Mrs. Mulvehill, his mother, Oneta McMath; Gladys Hildebrandt, the town siren, Delores Goldsmith.

**SYNOPSIS**  
Hattie Fisher is living with her brother's family with the intention of taking the deceased mother and wife's place as much as possible. However, every time she tries to help, things go wrong. She manages to keep the entire household in a state of utter confusion.

Arlene and Carl quarrel because Gladys Hildebrandt is back in town, and everybody knows she is "out to get Carl." Sam and Melvin practically have a family feud over some property.

According to Miss Jett Byerley, director, the play consists of three acts of straight comedy.

Stage manager for the play is Rex Pool; and Jackie Doshier, Lueta McKillip, Georgia Mears, and Darrell Norton are stage carpenters.

Planning the programs and publicity are Leon Meeks, Sonny Spurlin, Marcia Foster, Rose Hines, Donald Jesko, Rex Pool, and Georgia Mears.

Ushers are Marcia Foster, Georgia Mears, Peggy Williams, Rose Hines, and Lou Ellen McCoy; and Pike Jordan, Lou Ellen McCoy, Duane Martin, and Peggy Williams will be in charge of properties.

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted: Chester Venable, Bovina; William Hartwell, medical, Bovina; Mrs. Joe Fallwell, maternity, Friona; Paul Tidwell, tonsilectomy, Friona; Carol Mast, medical, Bovina; Lois Ann Moyer, tonsilectomy, Friona; Judy Smith, tonsilectomy, Friona; C. A. Ragan, medical, Friona; Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, medical, Friona; Mrs. Carl Schlenker, maternity, Friona; Mrs. Ross R. Stuard, medical, Lazbuddy; Ross Stuard, medical, Lazbuddy; Fred Carson, medical, Bovina; Mrs. L. H. Hoffman, medical, Friona; Bill Boyett, medical, Friona; Mrs. Herbert Day, tonsilectomy, Friona.

Dismissed: R. L. Markham, Black; Mrs. S. V. Chitwood and baby boy, Friona; Paul Tidwell, Friona; Lois Ann Moyer, Friona; Judy Smith, Friona; Mrs. Joe Fallwell and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Clarence Johnson and baby boy, Farwell; Carol Mast, Bovina; Chester Venable, Bovina.

## Large Crowd Attends School Open House

Approximately 150 people registered at the annual Farwell Schools open house Monday night, according to Supt. Jack Williams.

The affair began at 7:30, and visitors were shown through the building until 10 o'clock. Assisting with the open house were members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

All departments of the school program were open for inspection, with the bus maintenance barns, vocational agriculture building, music rooms, home economics room, grade and high school divisions included in the tour.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served in the lunch room following the tour.

## Friona—

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### Music School Closes Friday At Church

Concluding a five-day musical school, a concert was held in the Friona Baptist Church on Friday evening of last week. Rev. T. B. Allen said today, adding that attendance was good during the special training period.

Some 85 individuals, both young and old, were on hand for the school sessions held nightly, and 54 awards were presented at the conclusion of the school. Directing activities was Dr. J. D. Riddle, of the state board, and he was assisted by Bob Lawrence of Hereford, and Mrs. Riddle.

With some 30 young people attending the school, a junior choir has been organized for the church, with Keith Brock as director and Mrs. Eva Miller as pianist, officials said today.

### WSCS Members, Guests Have Social, Tuesday

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service and their guests met at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, to enjoy an unusual Christmas social.

Carrying out the theme of study currently being featured in the WSCS on "Near East Panorama," a "Moslem" party was held, with guests being invited to sit on cushions strewn about the room, in the Far Eastern fashion.

Gifts for needy families in the community were brought by those attending, to be distributed for Christmas, and Yuletide decorations featured the annex.

### Santa Visits Friona, Kids Receive Treats

The annual visit of Santa Claus, sponsored by the Friona American Legion Post, was held in Friona the past Saturday afternoon, with children of all ages assembling on Main Street to witness St. Nick's appearance.

Members of the Legion prepared in advance bags of treats for the kiddies, and Santa was kept busy listening to little voices chanting "I want a doll" or "I want a tractor" while Legionnaires handled the distribution of treats.

### Large Crowd Attends Senior Club Social

A large number of members was on hand at the Friona Women's Club House the past Wednesday afternoon, when the annual Yuletide social was held by the Senior Club.

Mesdames R. N. Gore, Earl Bowers and Pearl Kinsley served as hostesses for the social, and the club house was attractively decorated in the seasonal theme.

A gift exchange was featured, with refreshments being served during the social hour to those attending.

### Adult Classes Join In Seasonal Party

Men and women of the Adult classes of the Methodist Church joined forces for a Christmas social the past Wednesday evening.

The annex of the church was the scene of the party, with beautiful Yuletide decorations being featured over the room. A supper was held, followed by the exchange of gifts and a social hour.

### To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn are making plans for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock at Plainview. Mrs. Osborn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matlock.

Miss Velma Harper, bookkeeper at the Friona Motor and Blanton Butane offices, will spend Christmas in Hereford with relatives.

## Lighting Set-Up Is Delayed Briefly

Completion of the new street light set-up for Friona has been temporarily delayed, Mayor Mack Bainum said today, due to the fact that the changeover to the new lights at this particular time would disrupt the Christmas lighting arrangements currently being displayed over the city.

Bainum said that workers of the Southwestern Public Service Company also reported that some steel standards were lacking for the business district program.

All work will be completed after Christmas, and a good number of new street lights, in the residential areas of the city, will be turned on along with replacements in the down-town district.

## Mrs. Weir Hostess To Bridge Group

Mrs. Hazel Weir was hostess recently to the Womens Bridge Club of Friona, entertaining with two tables of bridge in her home.

High prize went to Mrs. Pearl Kinsley at the conclusion of the games.

Attendants included Mesdames Bert Shackelford, O. F. Lange, J. C. Wilkinson, Carl Maurer, Wayne B. Stark, Pearl Kinsley, Roy Slagle, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood are planning a Yuletide visit with relatives in East Texas.

Pieping air force warns U. S. fliers who "dare to intrude."

## LeBlanc Thanks Newspapers for Cooperation



Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc

Oklahoma City. (Special) Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, manufacturer of Hadacol, thanked more than 400 members of the Oklahoma Press Association at their meeting here this week for the important part played by weekly and small daily newspapers in the tremendous success of Hadacol.

The Senator described how he had parlayed \$2500 in borrowed money into the \$7,000,000 in assets LeBlanc Corporation, of Lafayette, La., in two and a half years.

"One big reason for my success was that I kept pouring my money back into advertising just as fast and sometimes faster than I made it," said Senator LeBlanc.

He explained that Hadacol uses more than 6500 weekly newspapers on monthly schedules and announced plans for increasing his budget in this field.

Send The Tribune as a Christmas Present

The highest reported wheat yield ever made in Texas was made in '49 by John Paetzold of Deaf Smith county—92.5 bushels per acre.

Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4H boy in Upshur county, produced 149 bushels of corn in 1949 from his measured acre.

Massachusetts means "place of the great hills."

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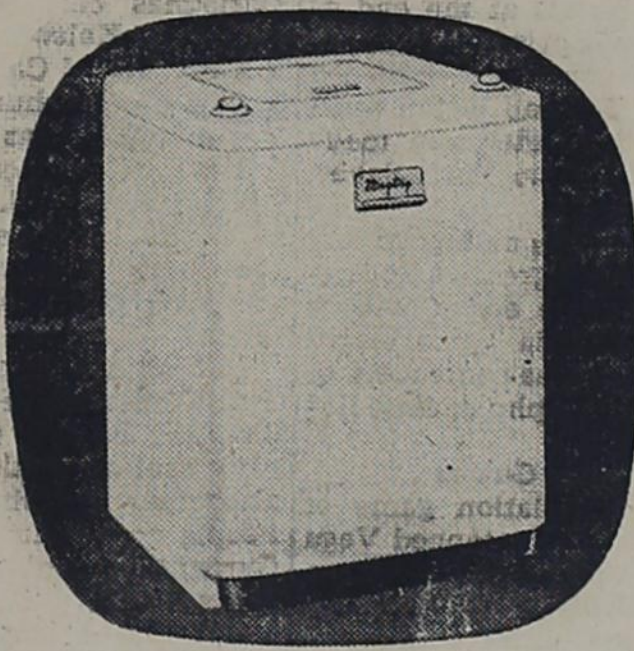
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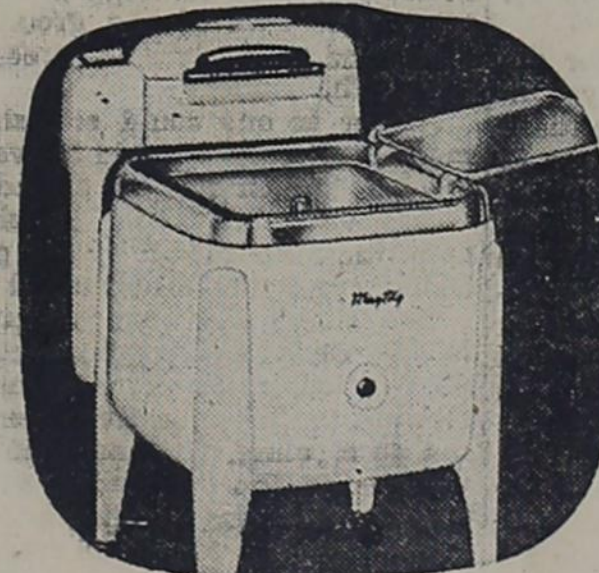
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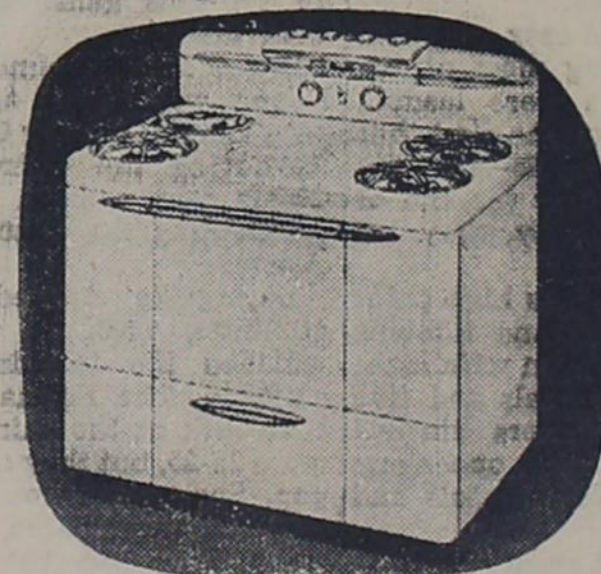
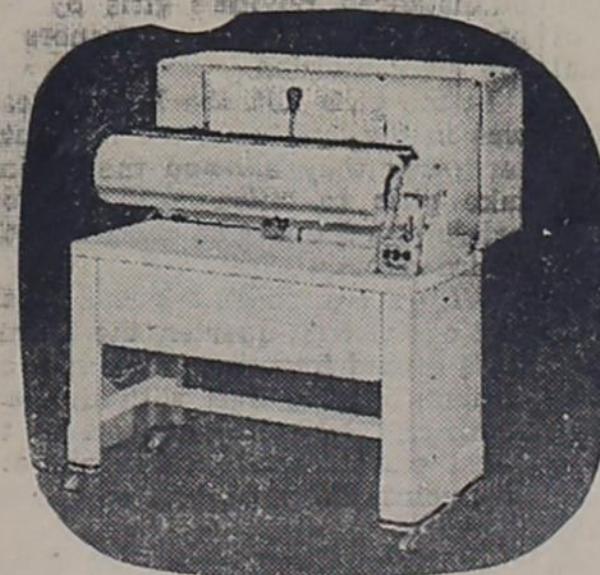
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Bovina, Texico Go Long Way—

# Out-of-County Teams Cop Trophies At Farwell's Invitation Tournament

Both boys' and girls' teams from Bovina placed in the Farwell Invitation Basketball Tournament played here over the weekend, and the Texico girls won consolation honors. Both Farwell teams lost out in the second round of play.

Trophies in the boys' division were awarded to Adrian for first place, Sudan for second place, and Bovina for consolation play.

In the girls' division, Springlake won the first place trophy, Bovina took second, and Texico received the consolation award.

Adrian won over Bovina in the first round of boys' play, then tangled with Vega, before topping Sudan for the championship award. Sudan won over Friona and Farwell for a chance in the finals.

Bovina clinched the consolation title after winning over Springlake. Springlake had lost to Farwell and won over Friona before meeting the Mustangs.

Before playing Bovina for the championship trophy, the Springlake girls had coasted to an easy win over Vega and Farwell. Before the championship game, Bovina had won over Texico and Friona.

In the consolation play, after losing to Bovina, Texico came out from under with top score over Sudan and Vega.

Both Farwell teams hit a snag in second rounds of play. The boys' team sailed over the Springlake quintet with an easy win, but the Sudan squad was too much for them and they were dropped from the race.

The girls' team had identical fortune. Winning over Ranchvale by a top-heavy score, they were unable to get onto their feet when they met Springlake in the second round.

**All-Tournament Team**  
Even though the Farwell girls won no trophy, they impressed coaches enough to place two members on the all-tournament squad. Also placing two girls were Springlake and Bovina, first and second place tournament winners.

Friona placed one and Vega placed one.

The all-tournament team included Shaffer, Friona; Pounds, Bovina; Foster, Farwell; Looney, Bovina; Grissom, Farwell; Newbill, Vega; Cleavinger, Springlake; and Meyers, Springlake. Eight members were elected to the team because of a four-way tie between some of the girls for positions.

On the boys' squad, Farwell placed one man, and Vega, Adrian, Sudan, and Bovina each were represented on the special team.

Members were Harwell, Vega; Christian, Farwell; Brown, Adrian; Pickett, Sudan; and Hromas, Bovina.

The Farwell tournament was the second invitation meet in which Betty Foster and John Christian won top posts. They received honors at the Vega tourney recently.

A trophy for the outstanding coach of the tournament was awarded Coach Garrett of Vega.

**Three Games Thursday**  
Play began Thursday night at 6:30 when the Sudan girls met the Friona girls in a hard-fought battle to get the tournament underway. The Friona sextette topped the Sudan team by a slight 28-25 margin.

Even though the Parmer county girls led the Sudaners all the way, the tilt was anybody's game with the largest margin during the entire session only six points.

At the end of the first quarter, Friona led three points with an 8-5 score, but the Sudaners came out from under to tie their opponents 17-17 at the half. Surging ahead in the third, Friona again topped the Sudan girls, holding them to no gain that period of play and sacking a 23-17 count.

Shaffer of Friona made 18 points for her team and Henderson of Sudan followed closely with 12 counters. The winners made 12 field goals and four free throws, while the losers chalked up nine field goals and seven free throws.

Following the girl's encounter, the Friona and Sudan boys were scheduled against each other, with the winners of the game reversed; Sudan won over Friona 47-17.

Sudan coasted to an easy win with a high margin during most of the game. The Sudaners were leading only 9-6 at the end of the first, but they widened the count 26-12 by the halftime whistle, and by the end of the third period of play, they led 32-14.

Morfie of Sudan was high point man with 15 counters and Robbins of Friona topped his team with eight scores. With 21 field goals and five free throws, the winners clinched the game, while their opponents made only seven field goals and three free throws.

**Bovina Wins Over Texico**

In the last game of the Thursday night session, the Bovina and Texico girls' teams fought a bitter battle with the Bovina girls sacking up 41 points to 25 for Texico.

The first quarter was neck and neck with spectacular defensive work for both teams and the score

was tied 4-4; and the Bovinaites gained four points on the locals with a 12-16 count at the half.

Still battling, the Texico girls refused to give up, but the Bovina team gained steadily and led 27-19 at the end of the third.

Pounds was Bovina's scoring wizard with 29 points to her credit with Texico's Peterson scoring 13 for her team. It took 19 field goals and three free throws to put the winners over the top, with Texico racking up 10 field goals and five free throws.

**Farwell Wins Friday**  
Farwell boys really put on a show for the home town fans when they met Springlake in their first encounter of the tournament, Friday morning. Beginning a scoring spree in the second quarter, the Steers topped their opponents from the beginning whistle.

Making only six points in the first period with Springlake racking up two counters, the locals surged ahead for nine points in the second quarter giving them 15 over 5 for their opponents.

At the end of the third, the score stood 23-12. Christian made nine points for the Farwell quintet with Dent topping him for Springlake by making 10 points.

**Adrian Batters Bovina**  
In the second Friday morning game, Bovina and Adrian boys competed for a chance at title play with Adrian going over the Parmer Countians only two points for a chance at the title.

Bovina led their opponents the first half, and the Adrian quintette gained steadily in the last period of play, thus making the narrow margin of 30-28 over the Mustangs.

After the first quarter, Bovina led by three points, 13-10, and maintained the slight edge at the half with a 17-14 score. But the Adrian team began scoring heavily in the third and gained 16 counters on the Mustangs, giving them a 30 to 21 lead.

Putting their hearts into the ball game, the Bovina boys held the enemy during the last period and began chalking up points. However, time cut the rally short and the final score stood 30-28 for Adrian.

Young scored 10 points for Bovina and Pinnel of Adrian made 12 counters.

**Farwell Girls Win**  
At noon Friday, the Farwell girls met their first opponents of the tournament and completely swamped the visiting Ranchvale sextette 36-15 in a one-sided battle. Topping their opponents 12-3 in the first quarter, the locals widened the margin 20-4 by the half; and were leading 28-9 at the end of the third period of play.

Hardage scored 16 points for Farwell, Barrow of Ranchvale dropped in 9 scores.

In the Vega-Springlake girls' game, Springlake doubled the New Mexico squad with two points overlap. The Springlake team racked up 13 points in the first quarter and held Vega to a zero count, but Vega made a slight come-back in the second period, and the score stood 15-7 at half.

Both teams were hitting during the third, but the Vega team was unable to overtake the girls from Springlake and they were still dragging 13-24 at the close of that quarter. Final score was 32-15.

Maxey of Springlake made 12 points and Browning chalked up five for Vega.

**Texico Stops Sudan**  
The second round of the tournament began Friday afternoon, when the Sudan girls met Texico for a chance to enter consolation finals.

Texico led all the way, although their largest margin before the last quarter was only five points. After the first period, Texico had a slight 8-5 lead, but they gained on their opponents by halftime, leaving a 15-10 count.

Sudan pulled up on the locals in the next quarter with a 19-22 count, but they did not have enough drive to outdistance the green and whites and the game ended with Texico winning by ten points, 37-27.

Reid of Texico made 16 points for her team and Hanna of Sudan sacked up 11. This game dropped Sudan from the race.

In the second round for the boys, Friona was pitted against Springlake, and the Parmer Countians trailed during the entire game. The Chiefs came within two points of overhauling the victors in the final quarter.

Springlake topped the Friona quintette, 10-6, in the first, and widened the margin to 22-13 by halftime. The Friona boys made a comeback in the third to make the score 22-25, but they never closed the gap. Springlake won 30-28.

This game placed Springlake in the consolation tilt with Bovina, and dropped Friona from the race.

One of the most tense games of the tournament was played Friday night between Adrian and Vega boys' teams. Tied at the end of the game, a three-minute overtime was played, ending with the score again knotted.

In the second overtime, the team which made the first two points automatically was to win the game. A Vega team member was given two free shots, and after missing the first, he took the ball outside.

However, Adrian gained possession shortly afterward, and scored a field goal, ending the game.

Adrian led the first half with 7-3 over Vega the first quarter and 16-14 at the half. But Vega topped their opponents in the third with a 27-24 score, and the game was tied, 37-37, at the final whistle.

The win placed Adrian in line for the championship tilt and scratched Vega from the race. Pinnel of Adrian and D. Cotton of the Longhorns tied for scoring honors with 15 points each.

The Steers were unable to get on their feet Friday night when they played Sudan for a chance to stay in the race for the championship and were eliminated by a 37-28 loss.

Trailing from the beginning, the Blue and White made no headway against the opponents, making only one free shot in the first quarter. In the same period Sudan made 12 points.

Although Sudan led 20-10 at the half, and 29-18 at the conclusion of the third, Farwell picked up some in the final quarter. Still, they closed the game with a wide disadvantage. Whitmer made 12 points for the Sudan five and Pool and Doshier tied for local scoring honors with seven each.

Playing Ranchvale for a chance in consolation play, Vega girls beat the out-of-staters 30-23 in a Friday night tilt. Scores by quarters, Vega leading, were: 1st, 7-4; 2nd, 15-9; 3rd, 30-20.

Wiseman made 15 of Vega's points and Barrow of Ranchvale led her team with nine.

**Saturday Games Begin**  
The Friona and Bovina girls' teams began Saturday morning, as the two squads battled for a chance to enter the championship game that night.

Bovina began chalking up points from the beginning whistle and continued at a steady pace until the end of the game, with a 45-20 score over the Friona sextette.

In the first quarter, Bovina racked up 10 counters over four for Friona, with the score standing at 24-13 at halftime. Bovina widened the margin 35-17 by the third period. Pounds hit 27 points for the winners and Shaffer and Haws of Friona tied for scoring honors with eight points each.

**Farwell Girls Lose**  
The Farwell girls weren't hitting when they played Springlake Saturday morning. Getting off to a poor start, they began gaining ground in the second half, but their rally came too late; Springlake outscored them 32-20.

Leading five points at the end of the first quarter, Springlake surged ahead in the second period to top the locals 22-8. Farwell began scoring in the third quarter and made 8 points to tally 16 to Springlake's 24.

But the Farwellite's defensive tactics didn't stop the aggressive Springlakers and the game ended with a top-heavy score. This game slated the Springlake girls as contenders of the championship trophy against Bovina.

**Consolation Games**  
In the first consolation game of the tournament, Texico topped Vega 38-25 to win a trophy in that division. The Vega squad lagged at least five points during the entire session.

Scores by quarters were: 1st, 10-5; 2nd, 15-10; 3rd, 25-20; and final, 38-25. McDaniel made 21 points for Texico and Browning scored 12 for her team.

Springlake played Bovina for the consolation honors in the boys' division, and the Parmer Countians sailed through for 49 points over 33 for Springlake.

The Mustangs led all the way, topping their opponents 13-7 in the first quarter and maintaining a 26-17 score at half. Third quarter count was 35-28. Hromas of Bovina and Dent of Springlake scored 14 points each.

**Championship Battles**

In the prize games of the three-day tournament, the Adrian boys won over the Sudan team by a close 28-26 margin for the championship trophy; and the Springlake sextette outdistanced Bovina's girls by two points for the winning honors in the girls' division.

In the girls' tilt, the Bovina team was in the lead until the last quarter when they allowed the Springlake girls to outscore them. Four points was the largest margin of the entire game.

With a one point, 8-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Parmer girls gained four points on their opponents by the half with the tally standing 19-15. At the end of the third period, there was again only one point difference, and Bovina still led, 25-24.

But the Springlake team surged over the top in the last quarter to win the championship, 33-31.

The Sudan-Adrian boys' tilt was

anybody's game from the beginning whistle, and both teams battled their hearts out for the winning score. Tied 7-7 at the end of the first period, both teams chalked up six points and were in a 13-13 deadlock at the half. Sudan gained a 23-20 lead by the third quarter, but Adrian topped them in the final minutes to win the game and end the tournament.

## Reporter Finds—

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the middle of the night and leave the gifts at the foot of the children's bed, so they will find them as they awaken Christmas morning.

The English holiday celebration extends over three days instead of two, the English women say. They observe Christmas Eve, Christmas, and "Boxing Day," which is December 26.

According to Mrs. Kaltwasser, derivation of the name is quite unusual. On the day after Christmas, the baker and mailman and all other workers who delivered goods to the houses are invited to drink each others health with the family, and are presented with a gift box. Eventually, the day was dubbed "Boxing Day."

Christmas eve is celebrated by singing carols, and special church services are always conducted. Children will go from house to house singing carols, and then they will knock on the doors and people usually "treat" them with money, apples, oranges, or some other small gift.

The adults sit around and listen to carols, and roast chestnuts before the fireplace. Friends visit, and the holiday season is the time that families are together.

Large stores feature Father Christmas as American firms do—Santa Claus dressed up in a red suit and white whiskers—who talks to children. But the English do not attach as much importance to Christmas wrappings and displays.

In their decorations, the English people use more holly, and as Mrs. Dyer says, "They attach much more importance to the mistletoe." Houses are also more elaborately decorated, she says, and the British use greenery and wreaths that occasionally extend to the ceilings of the homes.

Some of the larger churches create life-like scenes of the birth of Jesus, which, according to Mrs. Kaltwasser, really are beautiful. These, she adds, help give the people a true spirit of Christmas.

As for food, the English people eat the traditional turkey dinner, but their favorite desert is a Christmas pudding.

This pudding is very much like American fruit cake, only it is steamed instead of baked. Money often is put into the pudding as a good luck token.

Fruit, mince pie, and fruit cake are included in the fare for tea, at six in the evening.

Christmas celebrations in various homes do vary, Mrs. Kaltwasser and Mrs. Dyer say, just as they do in America. Some people strive to keep the old traditions alive.

Another memorable part of the Christmas celebration in England that Mrs. Kaltwasser remembers is the playing of Christmas carols and hymns on the church bells.

**Christmas in Poland**  
When asked about Christmas celebration in Poland, Mrs. F. J. Parks of Texico, who was born in Poland, remarked, "The snow is clear up to our hips there—we can't celebrate much."

But as she began discussing the Polish observance of Christ's birthday, she became more serious. She says that in Poland, Christmas is altogether a religious observance. People go to church at 4 o'clock on Christmas morning to pay tribute to Jesus on His birthday.

She stated that the spirit of the Polish people on Christmas morning was "really something to see." Picturing the scene as she remembered it, she described the white blanket of snow that covered the ground for miles and miles, and the trees that dotted the landscape.

As for as one could see, she remembered, people would be walking toward the church to attend services. According to the Polish woman, the faith shown by the people on Christmas day is a beautiful thing.

One observance that is universal is the Christmas caroling custom. All the little children in Poland look forward to Christmas Eve when they can go caroling. They come into the villages on the day before so they will not miss any of the fun.

Townpeople will make down pallets for children to sleep on, but ordinarily, Mrs. Park says, the youngsters stay up all night talking and singing.

Then they get up in the mornings and go from house to house singing carols. As in America and England, people give them "treats."

Sometimes it becomes so cold that the smaller children practically freeze, Mrs. Parks said, but she added, laughing, "they wouldn't miss the caroling for anything."

Usually families observe the Holy Day by having a big Christmas dinner. A special custom is observed at this dinner, which is difficult to compare with American customs.

A certain food, Wesolyh Swat Borogo Narodrenia, is eaten in observance of the birth of Christ. Each member of the family partakes of his part of this particular food and

then eats a small portion from beside the plate of other family members.

The Polish people do not give each other gifts on Christmas. As was before stated, December 25 is celebrated by strict religious observance.

Mrs. Parks emphasized that she had forgotten many of the Polish customs on Christmas. She was only 17 years old when she left Poland in 1912 and since has been in America.

## Even in the Summer

Julia Molnar, of Brazil, who is a student at Wayland College, says people of her country do not know what a "white Christmas" is, because the Christmas celebration is held at almost the middle part of the summer.

Julia, who has been in the States for three years, couldn't see too much difference in Christmas in Brazil and the United States.

"They are very much alike," she emphasized. She said that for some people, Christmas is merely a holiday and they do not know the true meaning of the Holy Day.

Christmas caroling by the young people is emphasized much more there with everyone joining in the festivities. On Dec. 24, the carolers form groups, but ordinarily they do not begin until 12 o'clock that night.

Then they stay up all night going from house to house singing carols. Everyone walks and no cars are used, she stated.

"They sing the same old-time carols that are popular in the United States," she said. Miss Molnar also remembered that stores in Brazil are more decorated than the business houses in the cities of North America, but she did not feel that Christmas was as commercialized in her home country.

The opening of gifts is reserved until Dec. 25 in Brazil. Also, most churches hold special services Christmas day. Young people of one church will invite young people of another church for special services. "It gives a wonderful feeling of brotherhood," she said.

Santa Claus is called Father Noel, but he is pictured as we see him, with a white-trimmed red suit, kind twinkling eyes, and a snow-white beard. A Father Noel is found in the cities who walks the streets so children may talk to him.

Since Brazil is a Catholic country, scenes of the birth of Christ are prevalent. "These scenes are very beautiful," Miss Molnar says. "Life-size figures are used, making the scenes look quite natural." Schools usually plan and set up the scenes.

## Christmas in Hawaii

Bill Nakehira and Sue Arashiro, both of Hawaii, and also students at Wayland College, stated that Christmas in their home country is very much the same as it is in the United States. She was a resident of Honolulu and he lived in Wahiawa.

Everyone mounts very decorative Christmas trees, and observes the holidays with caroling, the coming of Santa Claus, and special religious services.

Caroling usually takes place on Christmas Eve night as is the cus-

# Auxiliary Plans Help For Needy Families

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary planned Christmas baskets for needy families, in their regular meeting Monday night. The program was in charge of the welfare committee, composed of Dorothy Quickel, Nell Walling and Tommie Thompson.

A report was given on the bingo party which the group recently sponsored at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo.

The Auxiliary will resume regular joint meetings with the Legion the first of the year, the initial meeting scheduled for January 8.

Hostesses for the Monday night meeting, Iris Thornton and Mrs. Roy Thornton, served hot toasted doughnuts and coffee at the close of the meeting.

Those attending were Dardanella Helton, Dorothy Quickel, Mae Porter, Margie Meeks, Ruth Meeks, Mrs. Roy Thornton, Iris Thornton and Nell Walling.



"POWDER PUFF" WINNER . . . Betty Bass, Seardsdale, N. Y., capped the 1,400 mile "Powder Puff" Derby with time of 18 hours, 43 minutes and 42 seconds in the air. She is an airline hostess and flight instructor.

tom in most countries. Young people gather in large groups and serenade the cities. Bob Bratcher of Lubbock, who visited Hawaii during the Christmas season one year, noted few differences in the holiday festivities.

According to Bratcher, the most amazing fact to him was that all the people observed Christmas, but many of them could not tell one why they observed the Holy Day. They had lost the original meaning of Christ's birthday.

Miss Arashiro stated that her people actually celebrate the New Year more than they do Christmas. These festivities often last for a week or more.

That's a composite of "Christmas around the world" taken from people in the Twin Cities last week by The Tribune.



Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS  
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# Bovina Happenings

BY MARIE VENABLE

## BOVINA STUDY CLUB HAS YULETIDE PARTY

The Bovina Women's Study Club enjoyed a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Wilson. Each member answered roll call by recounting the origin of some Christmas custom or decoration. The Wilson home was decorated in the seasonal theme and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Entertainment for the evening comprised singing of carols and playing Canasta.

Mrs. Arlan Hartzog was welcomed as a new member. Other members attending were Mesdames Tom Caldwell, Reagan Looney, Lewis Pesch, Eddie Redden, H. A. Poindexter, Billie Sudderth, William Thornton, W. H. Willoughby, Frank P. Wilson, and Robert E. Wilson.

## EXES BANQUET COMING

All former Bovina students are reminded that the ex-students banquet will be held Saturday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

## DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS FOR SOCIAL HOUR

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church enjoyed its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, Thursday.

Games were arranged and gifts distributed from under the decorated tree. A guessing game was enjoyed to discover "Pollyanna" friends after which the identities were revealed.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Lewis Pesch, Lloyd Battey, T. G. Hopingardner, John Wilson, I. W. Quicquel,

Fred Langer, Ashcraft, Oscar Bruce, E. A. Hammond and son and Mable Newberry.

A big box of canned food was bought and delivered to Mrs. Wassom.

## OPERATED WHILE AT SEA

Joe Lawrence Langer at least does things differently. While enroute to Japan as a member of the Army, Joe became ill and sustained an emergency appendectomy in the sick bay of the ship carrying soldiers. He is now at a hospital in Japan, recovering satisfactorily.

## C. M. Henderson Gets Scout Council Post

C. M. Henderson of Farwell was re-elected vice president of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America at their recent meeting at Lovington, N. M. This is Henderson's second term in this office. T. M. Cramer of Carlsbad was elected president.

Other members on the executive board from the Plains District are Bedford Caldwell, Bovina; Dr. V. Scott Johnson, Reece Cagle, Jack Eichenberger, J. D. Jackson, Austin Brooks, R. B. McAlister,

Bud Williams, A. W. Skarda, and Ralph Balfanz of Clovis; Earl Allen, Grady; A. C. McIntosh and Ray Lofton of Melrose, and H. A. Fisher and John Wood of Fort Sumner.

## U. S. Navy Band Gives ENMU Concert April 26

One of the most famous bands in the United States—the U. S. Navy band—will be on the Eastern New Mexico University campus April 26 for two concerts, reports C. M. Stookley, chairman of the School of Music.

An afternoon concert will be played for public school students in the Portales area and an evening performance will be given for adults and

University students.

Stookley considers the band one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the world, and "We are very fortunate to have the band for two concerts."



## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,

My name is Charlotte Hromas. I am seven years old. I want a doll with a bottle, with pot, and a brush and some nipples, with some clothes.

I want a make-up kit. I have a little brother seven months old. He wants a fuzzy toy dog. Bring us some nuts and candy.

We will leave you some cake and pie. Bring us a record player.

I Love You Santa,  
From Charlotte Hromas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll that sleeps and cries and talks. I would also like some candy fruits and nuts.

Your friend,  
Cheryl Ann Pumroy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy seven years old. I have been a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a football and some modeling clay. I would also like some candy nuts and fruits.

Your friend,  
Gary Clyde Pumroy

Dear Santa:

Do hope you get my letter. I have been a good boy and I help Mama

and Daddy although I am only 5 years old. Please, Santa, leave me and my two brothers, Bobby, age 9, and Alfred, 7, a cowboy gun apiece and some cowboy boots. Please don't forget our sisters. Bring them something. Our granddaddy is here at our house, too. Help yourself to the cake. Thank you, Santa.

William Irvin Stover.



By Leo West

BEAUTIFUL NOLA HAMPSHIRE was alone for the second successive New Year's eve. As the hands of her plain electric clock in rare wood neared 11, she put down the new novel by Many Jerpit and looked at the sleepy flames in the grate.

Someone in the party on that New Year's Eve 24 long months ago had suggested charades. Nola's soft grey eyes filled as she remembered how on impulse she had thought of reenacting a scene in Jerry Pitman's college life which had anchored him ever since, preventing any real progress in his chosen field.

"Maybe," she thought, "It will wake him up, make him know that he can't go on forever living in the past."

The word she chose to dramatize was "hero." She could do the "he" easily, with a borrowed hat and coat, and she could pretend for the second syllable to row a boat. Would it be too strong for Jerry? She looked across the room at his dark, good-looking face, the black wavy hair. His ready smile.

That decided her. Jerry had never stopped living the moment when his Harvard oarsmen had

defeated Yale and he had been in the Number 2 slot. It was simple a case of arrested development she had been fighting vainly during the year of their engagement. He couldn't even settle down to what he claimed he wanted to do—write; whereas she was a highly paid



When she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.

laboratory technician in a steel plant. She flushed angrily. What he needed was a shock treatment. What he needed was a charade.

When she had finished rowing madly in Jerry Pitman's most exhausted style, an odd electric silence built up in the small audience. Quietly, fighting the tension in her body, Nola slipped back to her chair. Jerry was staring at her, a weak, sickly grin on his handsome face.

"Oh, forgive me, Jerry forgive me," her heart cried out, wishing desperately that she had chosen another charade. Furtively, she looked around her. Everybody present, it seemed, understood. Oh, it was too, too awful. She put her head in her hands.

THERE WAS the sound of a chair crashing to the floor. She looked up. Jerry had risen, resentment burning in his brown eyes. And hurt, too.

That had been exactly two years ago. She had not heard from him since.

Nola Hampshire sighed and looked at the clock. Soon it would be another New Year gone. She had hoped that he might seriously take up writing but although she had watched the new writers one by one appear in print she had not once encountered his name. But

moved by some mystic presentiment, she had reserved each New Year's Eve for him. He might not overlook the dramatics of returning on the anniversary of his self-banishment. Not Jerry Pitman!

(When the buzzer sounded, and she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.) This tall, handsome man with the new, purposeful shape to his mouth and jaw couldn't be Jerry Pitman.

"Thanks for the charade, Nola." "Come in," she said huskily. "I want to get a good look at you."

Something inside her built up during the two years he'd been gone collapsed then. "I don't care if you're a tramp all your life, Jerry. Life without you is no fun—no fun at all, Jerry."

She'd support him herself if she had to. Smiling, he turned from her and picked up the novel she had dropped.

"Scramble the syllables in Jerry Pitman. What do you get?"

"Pitjer Ryman," she said wonderingly.

His grin widened. "Try again." Many Jerpit—Jerry Pitman—Oh, no, Jerry!

He nodded. Outside the night was suddenly filled with the sounds of bells and whistles.

"Happy New Year, darling," they said together and watched the hands of the electric clock touch.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

They thought he was so kind to send his wife away for a rest, until he said: "Goodness knows, I needed it!"



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# The Wolverine's Tale

## TEACHERS PLAN HOLIDAY TRIPS

Teachers are planning to spend Christmas holidays in various places. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faville will have in their home Mrs. Faville's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElroy of Long Beach, California and Wendell Cain of Canyon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers will entertain their daughters and son-in-law, Miss Jean Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, all of ENMU in Portales, N. M.

The C. B. Stocktons will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Rosedale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale will go to Lubbock, Texas to be with Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allman will also be in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Allman's sister, Mrs. Charles Young.

The John Armours will spend Christmas at home with their three children, Tommy, Johnnie Sue, and Betsy. Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Scott will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoddard, of Clayton, New Mexico.

The Fern Stouts plan to visit both Mr. Stout's and Mrs. Stout's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. James Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stout, all of Grady, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones will go to Portales to be with Mr. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peyton will visit relatives in Albus, Oklahoma, but they also plan to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peyton from Tucumcari, N. M. visit them, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel from Chickasha, Okla. The Carl Schmitts plan to spend Christmas with Mr. Schmitt's parents of Farmington, New Mexico.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

Children of the third grade enjoyed decorating their Christmas tree Friday afternoon with pretty Yuletide lights, reported Mrs. Frank Seale, teacher.

Some of the children will visit their grandparents at Christmas. Gale Hadley will go to Peacock, Texas, to see her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. North; Sue Fields to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbour and Mrs. B. B. Fields in Comanche, Texas.

Donna Faye Crawley will be with her grandmother at Brownfield; LeRoy Allen will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, at Fort Worth.

The rest of the third graders will have a big Christmas at home.

Children absent this month include Mary Ann McDaniel, Charles Stockton, Colene Landrum, Delmer DuBille, Wendell Doshier, and La Donna Stewart. Those with perfect attendance are LeRoy Allen, Tommy Armour, Donald Blair, Joanne Brown, Donald Caillouet, Donna Faye Crawley, Gale Hadley, Glendon Harvey, Don Johnson, Dewey Smith, Connie Tharp, Warner Walker and Sue Fields.

## SENIOR OF THE WEEK

On March 5, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker, at their Oklahoma Lane home, welcomed their first child, a boy named Charles Wayne.

At the tender age of six they started him off to school at Farwell where he attended his first four years.

Wayne has attended school at Texico ever since his fourth grade. He has always maintained a high grade average and has been very active in sports. In his junior high years, Wayne was pitcher on the softball team and jumped center in basketball.

In track, his favorite sport, he has won numerous medals and his freshman year, he won the Junior division of the "Fox Relays" almost single handed. In high school, he was pitcher on the softball team and plays guard on the basketball team. He has also been eligible for participation in the State Track Meet three years and has won four third place medals and one fifth place medal in the state meets.

Wayne, at present, is enrolled in an agenda of classes consisting of Typewriting II, Journalism, American Government, and English IV. He is also a member of the press club, Student Council president and business manager of the school annual.

After graduation he plans to attend the University of New Mexico, and major in mechanical engineering.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Second grade children are planning on a big Christmas. Most of the children are going to visit relatives. Leslie Dyer will visit Grandmother Dyer in Farwell. Bill Reid will visit Aunt Erma in Brisco, Texas and Roger Sparks will visit Aunt Lou in Oklahoma Lane.

Kenneth Murdick is going to Roaring Springs, Texas, to visit some of his uncles and Rosa Gonzales will visit her grandmother in Clovis, N. M. Bobby Wilmeth will visit his uncle Wilbur McNight in Hondo, N. M.

Billy Roth plans to see his aunt, Lela, in Shawnee, Okla; Jerry Thigpen will go to Dumas, Texas, to visit his aunt, Bessie; and Barbara Seal will stay with Grandmother Seal in Eden, Texas.

Linda Stinnett will go to Muleshoe, Texas, to stay at her grandmother's. Anna Lois Thatcher will visit Grandmother Thatcher in Oklahoma, and Homer Lowrey will visit his aunt, Mary, in Clovis.

Judy Adams will spend Christmas at her home in Texico, and Jimmie Cain will visit his Aunt Cordie.

## JUNIORS DISCUSS BANQUET

Juniors discussed the Junior-Senior Banquet in a regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Vice-president Margie Ried presided over the meeting. It was decided that the banquet will be February 14. The banquet will be early this year in order that pictures can be taken for the school annual.

Marsha Peterson, Patsy Doshier, and Bobby Christian were appointed to the arrangement committee.

## 'MARCH OF TIME' FILM SHOWN TO HIGH SCHOOL

A "March of Time" film was shown by John Adams, history instructor, Wednesday.

The film was about the increase of juvenile delinquency since 1941, and was run several times in order that the entire school might see it.

## TEXICO ART CLASS VISITS EXHIBIT

Mrs. Agrie Jones and Mrs. Jimmie Allman accompanied the Texico art class to the Clovis High School library to see an art exhibit painted by New Mexico artists.

Members of the local class attending the exhibit were Mary Lou Hatcher, Marjorie Brown, June Breeze, Yvonne Horton, Jeannine Donahey, Jerry Jester, Arlye Crooks, Terry Horton and Billy Murdick.

## M. F. PARTON

GENERAL PLUMBING WORK

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## NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR FIRST GRADE

Mrs. LeRoy Faville, first grade teacher, reported today that three new books have been received for her room.

One is "The Rainbow Dictionary", which consists of words and pictures of the words to teach students how to use a dictionary. The second book is "Old, Old Tales Retold", which repeats stories and has pictures, and third is "Mother Goose Stories".

## DARLENE RHOTEN ILL

Darlene Rhoten, an eighth grader at Texico school, became suddenly ill last Thursday evening and she was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Clovis where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Darlene's condition is reported good and she was returned home on Tuesday.

## RECEIVE SANTA LETTERS

First, second and third graders received letters from Santa Claus this week, Mrs. C. B. Stockton, second grade teacher, reported today.

Santa reminded the children that he would see each of them on Christmas and asked them to be good.

## HEALTH NURSE VISITS

Mrs. Annette Wiggins, county school nurse, visited the fifth and sixth grades last Wednesday, testing the students' eyes.

Mrs. Wiggins spent the entire day on that project. Parents will be notified of the special cases of poor vision.

## JUNIOR PEP CLUB NAMES LEADERS

Roxie Henson, Aloma Palmateer, and Phyllis Tucker have been chosen as junior high pep leaders. Judy Tharp was selected as club mascot.

The girls will lead the club when the senior high girls and junior high boys play basketball.

## NEW STUDENT

Betty Stelzig, formerly of Muleshoe, has enrolled in the seventh grade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stelzig who are now making their home in Texico where he is employed as a carpenter.

## MASCOT CHOSEN FOR CLUB

Vana Lynn Bell was chosen as mascot for the high school pep club in a meeting December 14. Seating arrangements were also assigned.

## NAMES ARE DRAWN

Eighth graders drew names for gift exchange on Friday. It was decided that the students would bring their gifts to the community Christmas tree for distribution.

If you want to make the days pass quickly, buy something on the installment plan.

## AUTREY JOINS FRESHMEN

T. A. Autrey, freshman, entered the Texico schools last week. T. A. comes from Mountainair, N. M., where he attended school the first semester.

## NEW SUBJECTS ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Three new subjects have been added to the high school curriculum this year for the second semester, it was announced today by F. D. Stout, principal. Two subjects have also been dropped from the high school agenda.

Sociology and safety education will be taught by John Adams, in the second semester. Agrie Jones, superintendent, will teach business mathematics, a new required course for seniors.

Two semester courses taught by John Adams will be dropped, including American government and ninth grade citizenship.

## FHA HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY ON MONDAY

Texico FHA members and sponsor, Mrs. Jimmie Allman, met Monday for a regular session and a Christmas party.

Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Jo Beth Engram, program chairman, and refreshments of

snowman cakes and soda pop were served to the following members:

Phyllis Tucker, Roxie Henson, Catherine Bell, Jeannette Woods, Neva Sparks, Aloma Palmateer, Bobbie Allred, Violet Curry, Carmen Roth, Jo Beth Engram, Marsha Peterson, Margie Reid, Patsy Doshier, Jane Moss, Esther McDaniel, Jo Sondra Magerus, Betty Bridges, Marjorie Brown, Doris Leavell, Norma Jacks, Anita Brown, Charlene Allen, Mary Lou Hatcher, June Breeze, and the sponsor, Mrs. Allman.

## 4TH GRADE NEWS

Five of the fourth graders are going away for Christmas. Jerry Reid is going to Wheeler, Texas; Raymond Hadley to Peacock, Texas; Billy Thigpen to Dumas; Teddy Roth to Shawnee, Okla.; and Mack Crawley to Brownfield. The other students will stay home and wait for Santa.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers, teacher, will have her two daughters, Jean and Mrs. George Hill, in her home.

## In Jesko Home

Mrs. Anton Schmucker, Mrs. Leo Huseman, Mrs. Toney Gerber, and Mrs. Henry Schmucker, all of Nazareth, visited last Wednesday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Jesko, in Farwell.

Merry Christmas

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So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.

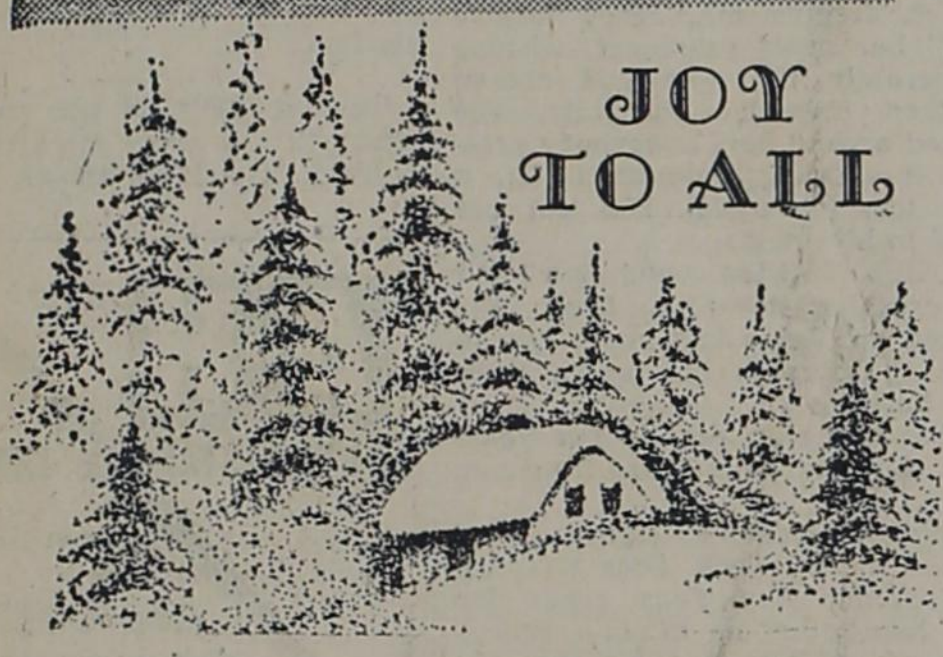


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**PINEAPPLE PATTIES**

Form bulk pork sausage into thin patties. Top half the patties with crushed pineapple. Cover each with a second sausage patty and firmly press the edges together. Cook in usual manner.

**NO HANDICAPS, PLEASE**

Two women were preparing to board the airlines.

One of them turned to the pilot and said, "Now, please, don't travel faster than sound. We want to talk."

**NOT WORTH IT**

Aunt: No man would catch me running along a beach in a costume like that.

Niece: I don't think he would try, Auntie.

# OPEN UP...

## WE'VE SOMETHING FOR YOU

That jolly old man with the long whiskers is here again. As old Saint Nick makes his rounds and stops at your house, we hope that he will leave with you abundant joy for the Christmas Season. We are sending along something for you too — our message of Christmas Greetings. We hope you do have a MERRY CHRISTMAS... merry in every respect. We want you to have everything you so richly deserve and that will add full measure to your happiness through the holiday season.



## The Lumber Bin

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### Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

**MINCEMEAT TARTS**

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Two-thirds cup lard
- 4 to 6 tablespoons water
- 2 1-pound cans mincemeat (3 to 3 and one-third cups)
- 1 cup diced apples
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Sugar

Sift flour and salt together. Cut in lard until particles are about the size of dried peas. Add cold water, a little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly through flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Use as little water as possible. Chill. Line six 4-inch tart pans with one-half crust. Combine mincemeat, apples, lemon rind and juice, and beat thoroughly. Pour into tart shells. Adjust top crusts. Sprinkle with a small amount of sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 F) for 35 minutes. Yield: six 4-inch tarts.

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Christmas pudding will appear in even more holiday splendor when you decorate it with sweet stars. The stars are cut from hard sauce.

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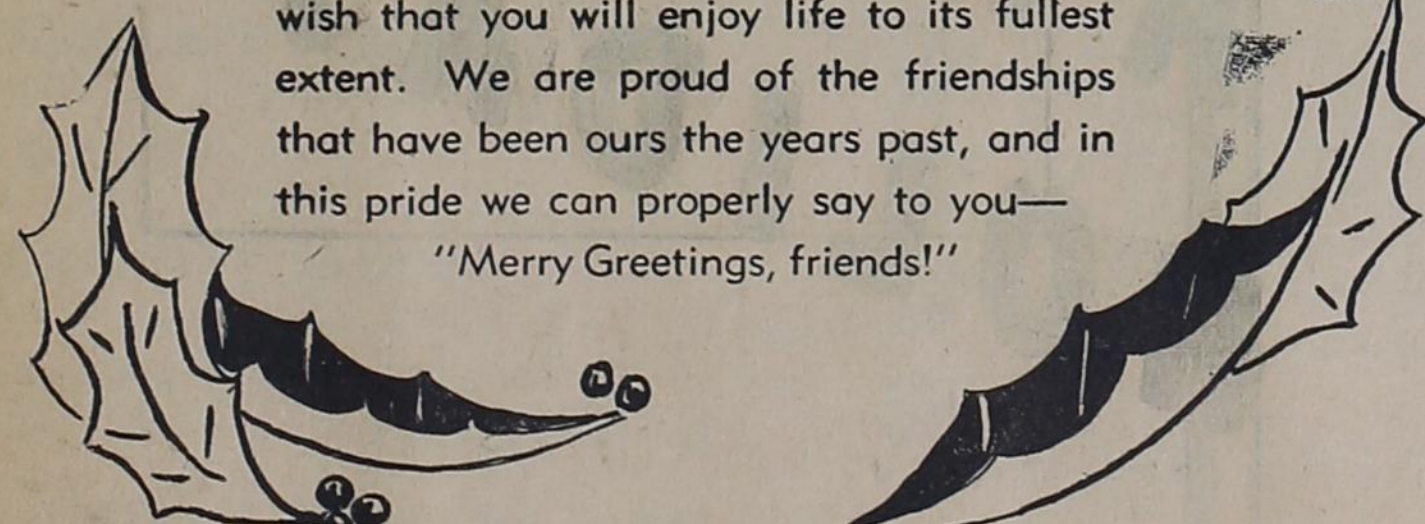
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the fine tradition of the past it is again our privilege to extend Season's Greeting to our friends in this area. May the old time joyousness of the occasion never be subdued and may it always be in evidence for each of you as you observe this glad occasion.

The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you—

"Merry Greetings, friends!"





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**Friona News—**

**Family Will Gather In Slagle Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle are making big preparations to entertain their family during the Christmas weekend.

Expected to be on hand for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and family from Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Slagle and family, of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slagle and family from Panhandle. Mrs. Rutherford is the daughter of the local people.

**Here Over Weekend**

Pvt. Glen Harelson, recently inducted into service, spent the weekend here with his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Kelly. Glen is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

**In Bainum Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bainum will have as Christmas guests their two sons, Kenneth and Wayne, who are students at John Tarleton college. The boys will arrive the latter part of the week to remain over the holidays.

**Plan Christmas Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum and family are planning Christmas visits with family members for the weekend. On Christmas Eve they will enjoy a gathering in the Lyle Blanton home near Hereford, and on Christmas Day will be guests in the home of Mrs. Bainum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cogdill, in Clovis.

**Farewell Dinner Held At Long Champs' 17th**

Honoring Dan Ethridge, who has been recalled to active duty in the Air Corps, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart entertained with a farewell dinner at the Long Champ restaurant in Clovis, Sunday evening.

Friends enjoying the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge included Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, and the host and hostess.

**Anthony Home Will Be Dinner Scene**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Sr., will be hosts to a family gathering of their children on Christmas Day.

Expected to be on hand for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr., and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anthony and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass, Betty Ann and Charles Leonard; and Mrs. H. C. Biggers, Gary and Tony; along with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Pat.

**ETHRIDGE LEAVES MONDAY**

Dan Ethridge, Friona insurance man, has temporarily severed connections with the Ethridge-Spring agency while he answers a call to don the uniform of Uncle Sam. Ethridge, who served during World War II in the Air Corps with a fighter control squad, received orders to return for re-processing at San Antonio, as of December 21. Where he will be assigned if he is accepted at San Antonio has not been revealed.

**Are Expected Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. White and Sheila, of Fort Worth, are expected to arrive the latter part of the week for a seasonal visit in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, in Friona.

**Plan Christmas Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb were making tentative plans the first of the week for a trip to Middlesboro, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They will be accompanied by their nephew, Bill Connor, who is a student at Texas Tech, and whose parents live in Middlesboro.

**Mrs. Officer Leaves**

Mrs. Mary Officer, mother of Mrs. W. L. Edelman, who has been making her home here for some time, has gone to visit other children during the holidays, leaving first for Plainview. She will be absent from Friona for several weeks.

**Vesper Services Are Announced For Monday**

Special vesper services commemorating Christmas will be held Christmas Day, Monday, at 5 o'clock, in the Friona Congregational Church. Rev. George E. Meyer, in announcing the program, said that carols and stories of the season will be given, featuring Gaylord Maurer and Glen

Evan Reeve. All residents of the community are invited to be on hand for this worship program.

**First-Born Arrives**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fallwell have announced the arrival of their first-born, a son, Joe Wendell Jr., Tuesday of last week, Dec. 12. The young man checked in at the Farmer County Community Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Barnett and family expect to spend Christmas Day with relatives of Mrs. Barnett, near Portales.

**Mrs. Atchley's Mother Passes in Arkansas**

Mrs. J. E. Fears, 86-year-old mother of Mrs. G. W. Atchley of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Durham, in Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday of last week following a stroke.

The body was taken to Denver, Colo., for burial by the side of her husband, who was buried there ten years ago.

In addition to the two daughters, Mrs. Atchley and Mrs. Durham, she is survived by three sons, D. A. Fears, Orange, Texas; Al Fears, Missouri City, Texas; and R. A. Fears, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fears formerly lived in Tucumcari, N. M., before moving to Denver several years ago.

**Court House Personnel Gives Christmas Party**

Court house personnel and Farmer County commissioners celebrated with a Christmas party Tuesday night in Room 16 of the court house.

Rosa Lee Tabor headed the program committee for the affair and Alvenia Cox planned refreshments, with Caroline Anderson in charge of decorations.

Everyone brought gifts, which were divided among the four precincts to be distributed to needy families.

Mrs. A. D. Smith told the story of Christmas in other lands and Mrs. Tabor led the group in carol singing. Mr. Menefee gave the invocation.

Punch and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henneman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landrum, Pat and Mike; John Aldridge, Mary Belle and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day;

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calaway; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Della M. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Mrs. James A. Cox, Mrs. Bess Mansfield, Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Goldsmith, Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer, Byron and Galen; and Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor.

**Furniture Mart Staff Honored with Party**

Furniture Mart employees were guests at a Christmas party Tuesday night at the store.

Members of the group exchanged gifts, then were served refreshments at Jim's Cafe.

Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smart, C. A. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morgan, Sharon Gale Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable of Bovina, Kennard Harris, Ted Cook, Jess Latham, Jerry Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Smart of Clovis, J. A. Sanderson, Ardith Bruce, James Box and Curly Love.

**Baptist Church Has Students as Guests**

Members of a Volunteer Mission Group from Wayland College in Plainview presented a special program at the local Baptist church Sunday night.

Two students from Hawaii and one from Brazil reported on mission fields in their countries and gave their testimonies at BTU preceding regular services.

Included in the group were Julia Molnar of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Bill Nakehua of Wahiawa, Hawaii; Sue Arashiro of Honolulu, Hawaii; Bob Bratcher of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt of Pampa. Nakehua directed the song service, and Mr. Bratcher conducted evening services. Mrs. Roenfeldt, vocalist, sang a special number.

Following the program, a fellowship hour was held in the basement of the church, sponsored by the Wayland group.

**HAS APPENDECTOMY**

Darlene Rhoten, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoten, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Clovis Osteopathic hospital last Thursday evening. She is reported to be getting along nicely. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis.

Mrs. Ollie Liner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, returned to her home in Plainview, Friday. Her husband has been attending the State Farm Bureau meeting in Dallas.

**Former Local Woman Dies in Amarillo**

Mrs. G. A. Wulfman, former local resident, died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Monday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, following an illness of about ten days.

Mrs. Wulfman suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago last Friday. She was 76 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wulfman moved to Amarillo from Huningburg, Ind., in 1909, and Wulfman was an office worker with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway for several years before coming to Farwell. He served as the local postmaster for a number of years, moving to Dumas shortly before his death in 1936. Wulfman is buried at Clovis.

Mrs. Wulfman was born Jan. 3, 1874, at Huntingburg, Ind. She had lived in Amarillo since the death of her husband, making her home with her son at 1601 Fannin. A member of the Polk Street Methodist Church, she had been active in church and Sunday School affairs since moving to Amarillo.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mason King, Amarillo, Mrs. George Eads, Dumas and Mrs. W. B. Bounds, Alice, Texas; one son, B. A. Wulfman, Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jackson, New Albany, Ind., and Mrs. Nell Flanigan, Racine, Wis.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating will be Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church.

**Garbage Disposal Is Problem for Cities**

Mayor Orval W. Francis, Texico mayor, said that the problem of garbage disposal in Texico was becoming an increasingly difficult one, and that an ordinance regulating proper disposal may be the only answer to the situation.

Across the state line, similar opinion is voiced by Mayor C. M. Henderson of Farwell.

During the past few years, this matter has been handled on a voluntary basis with most residents of both Texico and Farwell cooperating. In recent months, however, this system has begun to lag, with the result that garbage accumulations are piling up in alleys of the Twin Cities.

Officials of the sister cities called attention to the fact that payments for garbage removal would be due the first of the year, and they are hopeful that all residents of both towns will cooperate. "Otherwise, we may be forced to pass ordinances requiring proper disposal," one official declared.

**Illini Courts in Texico Nearing Completion**

The 15-cabin thoroughly modern tourist court being erected in Texico by Claude Stone is nearing completion, and Stone stated today that he expected to have some of the cabins ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

The business will be operated under the name of Illini Courts, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be in charge. It is located at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70-84 in east Texico.

Eleven of the cabins will be single, and four are the double type. At present they are being outfitted for overnight customers with no cooking facilities, but cooking accommodations will be added to two singles and two doubles next summer, Stone said.

All cabins will be equipped with the most modern facilities, including air conditioning, hot and cold water, gas heat, flowing ice water and ceramic tile shower baths.

**Holidays Begin for Students This Week**

Beginning this week, local students will have no more school until the first of January, Supts. Jack Williams, of Farwell, and Agrie Jones, of Texico, announce.

Texico schools will be dismissed at 4 o'clock today and students will return to classes January 1.

Farwell students will not be dismissed until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, scheduled to resume work on January 2.

**BAGLEY ADDS STORAGE**

Bagley Oil Company, distributors of Panhandle products, added a new 4000-gallon underground storage tank to their properties this week to be used in storing gasoline.

D. W. Bagley, operator of the firm said that additional storage was needed occasionally to "tide them over" when weather conditions or other difficulties render truck deliveries uncertain.

Jane Clair Overstreet, who attends Hockaday in Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet.

**Homer Dykes Buys Crawley Business**

Homer Dykes announced Tuesday morning that he had completed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley for the purchase of their grocery and market in Texico, and has taken over the operation of the business. Dykes said that he had purchased the stock of merchandise and was leasing the fixture and building. The business will be operated under the name of Dykes' Grocery.

Crawley had no announcement to make as to his plans for the immediate future.

**Local Auctioneer Suffers Collapse**

Col. Dick Doshier, 38-year-old local auctioneer, is recovering satisfactorily at his home, west of Texico, after suffering a nervous collapse over the past weekend.

Stricken while conducting an auction at a Clovis cattle sales ring, last Friday, Doshier was taken to the Clovis Memorial hospital, where he received treatment until the first of the week, being dismissed Monday.

His physician described his ailment as a nervous condition, and advised him to "slow down" for a while.

**License Issued**

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Billy Gene Craver and Beulah Watterston, according to Loyde Brewer, county clerk.

**From Colorado**

J. W. Reed, father of Mrs. Bob Stover, arrived Sunday morning from Woodrow, Colorado, to spend the winter here. He reports cold weather in Colorado.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want our friends to know how grateful we are for their many kind acts and remembrances during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our kind friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and for the kind words and lovely flowers, the food, the pallbearers, and the ministers.

Mrs. C. C. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruess, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rule, E. V. Isham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover, from Lockney, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stover over the weekend.

**Parents of Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. James Box are the parents of a baby boy, born December 12. The young man has been named James Michael.

**To Oklahoma**

The Alex Bateman family will leave Friday for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

**Freshman Class Has Skating Party**

Members of the freshman class of Farwell high school will be hosts at a skating party in the Oklahoma Lane gymnasium, Thursday night December 28, at 7:30.

Each member of the class may invite one guest.

On the game committee are Darlene Sprawls, Duane Herington and Teddy Frank Gully, and Ann Whitely, Mary Joyce Rolland and Dale Kersey will plan refreshments.

**Guild Entertains At Seasonal Party**

Members of the Wesleyan Guild were entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday night, with 20 people in attendance at the Legion Hall.

The group played games, after which Mrs. John Armour and Mrs. Jay Anderson rendered a short musical program.

Each guest brought a numbered gift, and balloons were released with corresponding numbers to determine recipients of the presents.

**From Albuquerque**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Temple, of Albuquerque, were guests during the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Temple. On Sunday the Albuquerque visitors, Mrs. Temple and daughters, Laura and Mrs. Ruby Dixon, all visited in Portales.

**Here from Stephens**

Mary Belle Aldridge arrived here Sunday from Stephens College for Girls, in Missouri. She is sending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Lariat, Texas**

W. B. Gummelt, Pastor Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Children's Christmas service on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m.

Divine Services on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2, 11.

A Cordial welcome awaits you at all of these services.

For students: The Tribune, \$2 year.

**Border**

Thursday



Friday-Saturday



Sunday-Monday



Tuesday-Wednesday



**To Visit Parents**

Miss Hazel Dishman, member of The Tribune staff, left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, where she will join Mrs. Virginia Honeycutt in a trip to California. Miss Dishman will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dishman in Arroyo Grande, California, while Mrs. Honeycutt will visit her son, Seaman Alfred Honeycutt, stationed in San Diego. The ladies plan to return to their homes on December 31st.

**Arrive Home Thursday**

JeDon Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a student at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

*To Our Friends!*

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**A HAPPY HOLIDAY**





MRS. BOBBY GABLE

Miss Jenean Lunsford Weds Bobby Gable

Miss Jenean Lunsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lunsford, became the bride of Bobby Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gable of Muleshoe, in an informal ceremony at the Roy Williams home in Clovis Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Minister Luther Roberts performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, B. L. Lunsford, was attired in beige lace and black crepe ensemble. The rhinestone-studded bodice was fitted and cap sleeves were featured. She wore black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

For "something old and borrowed", the bride wore a ring belonging to Mrs. L. M. Grissom; "something blue" was her garters and "something new" was her dress. She wore a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Oklahoma City. For traveling, the bride chose a black and red striped gaberdine suit with a fitted jacket and a straight skirt. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Gable was a senior at Farwell schools at the time of her wedding. She was Homecoming queen and assistant editor of the school paper.

Mr. Gable attended school in Muleshoe. The couple will be at home in Muleshoe where he is now engaged in farming.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The lace-covered table was centered with a Christmas arrangement featuring a poinsettia and candles. The two-tiered blue and white cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was traditionally cut by the newly married couple.

Miss Dot Kent presided at the guest book, and Misses Bobbie Ann Christian and Caryetta Grissom served cake and coffee to the guests.

Those attending the wedding and reception were: Sandra Wagon, Gerald Bass, J. R. Henry, Jerry Parsley, J. Ann Weyer, Jimmy Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gable, L. H. Gable, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole and son, Don

FARWELL GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE OPERETTA, 'THE ISLE OF DREAMS' TO P-TA

A holiday operetta, "The Isle of Dreams" was featured on the program at the December meeting of the Farwell Parent-Teachers Association last week. The operetta was then presented in high school assembly.

Cast members included students in the first, second, and third grades. Under the direction of Mrs. Lenton Pool, Mrs. Harry Whitley and Mrs. Calvin Sanders, with Mrs. S. S. Jobs in charge of the music, the operetta was centered around the dreams of three small children.

The dreamers, Ann, Nan and Dan, went to sleep and dreamed the story. Katherine Billington, Darlene Hromas, and Loyd Allen Cain were cast as the three children.

The first scene featured an angel (Joy Berry) in a white dress and white wings situated before three Christmas trees with a star on either side. The stars, Judy Billingsley and Judy Gummert, were attired in blue crepe paper dresses.

Animals entered the scene next. All were in costume and had speaking or singing parts.

Included were Buster Brown, a dog, Judy Jesko; Brunny Bear, June Fay Ritchie; Jack Rabbitt, Carroll Huggins; Chicken Little, Ralph Dean Hensley; Felix the frog, Jerry McCuan; Jock, the monkey, Tommy Williams; Buzz, the bees, Glenda Billingsley and Errol Johnson;

Cheesit, the mouse, Mike Billington; Katty Gray, Christine Paine; Mickey Mouse, Jerald Gober; Rudolph, the reindeer, Joan Potts.

Jack Rabbitt, Felix, the frog, and Jock, the monkey, played leap frog over the stage, and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, sang a song and danced about the stage.

Toys in the operetta also were characterized by the children. Jack-in-the-Box was Tommy Wurster; Yvonne, the French doll, Gloria Hillock; and Jumping Jack, Dickie Geris.

Going hand in hand, Pete, the barber, was Benjy Dial; and Repete, the barber, was Larry McDorman. The brown-faced and brown-clothed chocolate Santas were acted by Jimmy Hardage and Bobby Curtis.

Dressed in full-skirted red crepe paper dresses, the Christmas candles waltzed onto the stage. They included Mary Wagner, Gwenlyne Potts, Iris Goldsmith, Cathy Bell, Kathy Martin, Ellen Wheat, Ruby Hillock, Janice Hillock, and Linda Lindop.

They were followed by big, middle-sized, and small Santa Clauses, who represented the sizes of the Christmas spirit. Included in this scene were Paul Ford, Donald Crume, and Steve Smart.

all of Muleshoe.

Also Julia Ann Keeler, Mr. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Willis Crook, Mrs. E. Plaster, and Mrs. Roy Williams of Clovis; and Ms. B. L. Lunsford, Luther Roberts, Caryetta Grissom, Bobbie Ann Christian, Mrs. Joe Crume, Dot Kent, and Mrs. Charles Lunsford, all of Texico-Farwell.

Pajamma tots who had carried their new toys with them and gone to the "Isle of Dreams" were Carol Ann Latham, Sherry Kay Gast, Alice Gulley, Jolene Donaldson, Zell Billingsley, Carol Sue Lewis, Kaye Lewis;

Jean Hicks, Carmelita Doshier, Carolyn Watts, Carolyn Routon, Beverly Cassidy, Koleta Doshier, June Gray, Jean Reed, Evelyn Lingnau, Ellan Cain, Patsy Stidham, Barbara Chappell, Katrina Hardberger, Judy Herington, Joan Hubbell, Barbara Jeann Rea, Fern Smith, Sharon Coffman, Freida Meeks, and Sherry McCullough.

Several of the small boys sang action cowboy songs between scenes. Cowboys were Mike Getz, Aubrey White, Donald Rolland, Charles Cantrell, David Lindop, Roy Hammonds, Royce Green, Jackie Williams, Maurice Smith;

Collis Van Kellogg, Butch Pair, Jerry Lovelace, Kenneth Chappell, Jimmie Neil, J. F. Mount, Jimmy Clemens, Johnny Cameron, Harold Casey, Warren McCullough, Bill Owen, Bill Williams, Bennie Stancell, Joe Hughes, Mike Paine, Larry Smith, Robret Tomlinson, Charles Williams, Kenneth Williams and Jackie Lewis.

Smith Home Scene of Wesley Class Social

The home of Mrs. A. D. Smith was the scene of the annual Christmas party for members of the Wesley class of the Methodist Church, on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Jess Newton serving as associate hostess.

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell directed the devotional period, reading the story of the birth of Christ from the scripture of St. Luke. Mrs. N. L. Tharp led the group in prayer, following which the ladies sang "Silent Night" and Donald Crume offered a piano solo.

"The Littlest Orphan" by Margaret Sangster, was read by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. J. C. Temple, Mrs. W. W. Engram and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, all of whom observe birthdays during the month of December, drew packages from the birthday box, and a general gift exchange was enjoyed by the members with Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Roy Thornton distributing the packages.

Christmas decorations featured the entertaining room, and the serving table was arranged with seasonal greenery and candles, centered by a poinsettia. Mrs. Newton presided at the table, serving cookies and punch.

Attending the affair were Mesdames Lance Hurst, Ruby Dixon, Lena Yoder, Anne Overstreet, B. N. Graham, E. G. Blair, Roy B. Ezell, A. D. Smith, W. W. Engram, Roy Thornton, F. J. Park, N. L. Tharp, Albert Thomas, Ernest Roop, Claude White, G. W. Atchley, J. C. Temple, W. J. Matthews, W. H. Graham and Jess Newton, and Miss Laura Temple.

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Yule Dinner Enjoyed In Roberts' Home

A Yuletide dinner was held in the home of Earl Roberts of Oklahoma Lane Friday night when friends gathered to enjoy a lovely dinner of chicken and dressing with trimmings.

Following the dinner the group assembled in the living room where several hymns were sung.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blankenship, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Miss Hazel Dishman, James McDorman and the host, Earl Roberts.

Christmas Party Fetes Sunday School Class

The Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Magness, Monday night.

The group played games, after which they were served date pudding and spiced tea.

Those attending the affair were Betty and Peggy Donahey, Violet Curry, Bobbie Allred, Jo Beth Engram, Carmen Roth, Margie Reid, Irene Hardage, Mrs. Magness and her daughter, Phyllis Ann.

Employees Feted At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, owners of Hardage Hudson company, honored their employees with a Christmas dinner, Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

After the dinner, the group played Canasta and 42.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dilbeck, Joe White, Maxine Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richardson of Clovis; the host and hostess and family.

It's a Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy, named Sam Randle. Mrs. Fain is the former Tommie Randol.

The Sam Randols, grandparents of the new arrival, are in Dallas to spend the holidays.

Variety Club Holds Seasonal Party In Perkins Home

Mrs. Clyde Perkins was hostess to the Variety Club members in the annual Christmas party, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. Her beautiful new home was gay with Christmas decorations.

Games were played, under the leadership of Mrs. Scotty Barry, and Mrs. Clyde Magness read "The Littlest Angel".

Handmade gifts were exchanged by the members.

Officers were elected for 1951, including Mrs. C. C. Christian, president; Mrs. Clyde Perkins, vice president; Mrs. Scotty Barry, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clyde Magness, reporter. Retiring officers are Mrs. W. E. Verner, Mrs. J. B. Ginnings, Mrs. W. P. Shelley and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Christian, L. M. Grissom, W. P. Shelley, Sam Shelley, J. M. Pruitt, Jack Roach, Sam Sides, John West, Scotty Barry; Mesdames J. I. Gober, Edd McGuire, G. T. Watkins, Clyde Magness, W. E. Verner, J. R. Caldwell and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Perkins. Membership was extended to Mrs. M. D. Carpenter.

Mrs. Barry, as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts from the bright little Christmas tree.

The next meeting of the Club will be in the home of Mrs. Clyde Magness, on January 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Legion-Auxiliary Gives Seasonal Party Dec. 16

The American Legion Hall was the scene of the Legion-Auxiliary Christmas party, Saturday night, with a good attendance, Mrs. Dardanella Helton, Auxiliary president, reports.

Mrs. A. D. Smith presented a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man", and Mrs. John Armour accompanied Irene Dyer, who sang several appropriate songs. Completing the program, Peggy Caldwell and Susan Levins sang two seasonal numbers.

After an exchange of gifts, the children played selected games and the adults enjoyed Canasta.

Iris Thornton, assisted by Irene Dyer and Velma Seale, was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Decorations featured a Christmas tree mounted on the platform, accented by ceiling streamers. The piano was topped with a miniature Santa Claus, arranged with greenery and candles.

Approximately 50 or 60 people attended the affair.

Legion Zone Meeting Held in Vega Tuesday

Five local people attended the Legion zone meeting in Vega Tuesday night, Loyde Brewer, zone commander, says.

Attending the meeting from Texico-Farwell was Wilfred Quickel, local post commander; Graham Thornton, zone adjutant; Joe Helton, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer.

Col. Morris L. Lively, chief of chaplains, 8th corps area reserve, was the principal speaker. His subject was "They Shall Not Pass", relating to communism.

Visiting Legion members at the meeting were Roy Beard, 18th district adjutant, and Jimmy Johnson.

Next meeting will be held in the Legion hall of Bovina January 2.

Party Entertains Baptist Young People Monday

Members of the Baptist Young People's department were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night in the basement of the church.

The group members played ping pong and refreshments of sherbet, punch and cup cakes were served to Carmen Roth, Mrs. Barney Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Leon London, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pearce, Mr. Donahey and Peggy and Betty.

Party Entertains Texico Grade School Orchestra

The grade school orchestra of Texico schools was entertained with a party in the basement of the Methodist Church, Friday night.

Guests played pingpong, shuffleboard and musical chairs and then exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of soda pop, ice cream and cake were served to Betty Crawley, Susan Levins, Jerry King, David Lockhart, Tommy Armour, Gloria Johnson, Anita Moss, Ann Spies, LaDonna Stewart, Charles Bennett Stockton and one guest, Jimmie Don Moss. Mrs. John Armour sponsored the affair.

In Rogers Home

Jean Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, arrived home from ENMU, Friday, for the Christmas holidays. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, also of Portales, plan to spend the holiday season in the Rogers home.

In Amarillo

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, local piano instructor, was in Amarillo the past Saturday, attending a music club meeting.

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Ex-Student Banquet Scheduled Wednesday

Quite a number of people have already sent in cards stating that they will attend Texico's ex-student banquet, B. A. Rogers, vice-president of the organization, said this week.

Slated for next Wednesday at 7:30 in the school lunch room, the affair has been annual since 1940. Two-hundred invitations have been mailed to former students and teachers, but any exes that might have been overlooked when invitations were mailed are urged to attend.

Since so many people waited until the last minute to reply, an estimated could not be placed on the number that would attend, Mr. Rogers said, but the executive committee is hoping for 50 to 75 guests.

Agrie Jones, superintendent of Texico Schools, is in charge of the program for the banquet and Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Leona Bailey have agreed to prepare the food.

Rogers urges all local ex-students and teachers to attend the annual reunion, stating, "We will enjoy seeing you there and I know you will enjoy being there."

College Students Arrive Home for Holidays

Several college students arrived home for the holidays over the weekend or the first of the week.

Among the early Christmas visitors are Hazel and Mary Ruth Petree, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petree, and Miss Jean Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, all of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Charles Felts, likewise of ENMU,

is with his parents, the C. F. Felts, of Lariat. From SMU in Dallas are Sonny Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, and Carey Joe Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness.

Lazbuddy PTA Clears \$229 Through Festival

At the regular meeting of the Lazbuddy PTA Dec. 4 in the school auditorium, it was revealed that the organization cleared \$229 in the Fall Festival. Supt. Archie Sims presented the PTA a check of \$100 for its help in the tournament.

Following the business meeting Rev. Silas Dixon, of the Methodist church, gave an interesting discussion on the topic "Creating a Sense of Humor and Honesty in the Child."

The sixth grade class entertained by singing Christmas carols, and were accompanied by Mrs. Ross Stuard, pianist. The next meeting will not be the first Monday night, as it is New Year. It will be Jan. 8.

Miss Nell Cunningham will be guest speaker and her topic will be of interest to all parents, "How Valuable are Report Cards." Mrs. Jack Smith, reporter, emphasized that it was hoped a good crowd will be present at the next meeting.

Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson have as their guests for the holiday season their son and family, and their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henderson, of Sewanee, Tenn., arrived here Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. John Branson are scheduled to come in the 23rd from their home at Alpine, Texas.

May the Christmas candles light a path of joy for you and bring you health and happiness

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- 1 cup water or liquid from canned beans
- 2 cups green beans, fresh or canned
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper

- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf

Combine ground beef, salt, pepper, celery seed, Worcestershire sauce and milk. Shape meat mixture into 6 balls. Brown meat on all sides in lard or drippings. Add tomato juice, water, green beans, rice, onion, green pepper, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes. 6 to 8 servings

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**Day of Creation Is Basis of Calendar Giving Year as 5711**

According to Jewish dogma and tradition, the Day of Creation antedated the birth of Christ approximately 3,761 years. Thus, the Jewish calendar, which the Jews adopted during the 15th century, reads 5711 in relation to 1950 A.D. Use of the notation A.D. (in the year of our Lord) was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented, along with the Christian era, by a monk about 532 A.D. The Christian era begins on January 1 in the middle of the fourth year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome and in 4714 of the Julian period.

The Julian period, invented by Joseph Scaliger about 1583 A. D., was devised by multiplying the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28 and the Roman indiction 15.

Apparently the Egyptians were the first to figure out any 'exact' measurement of time (about 4,000 B.C.). Having devised a 'calendar,' the experts turned their attention to estimating the date of the 'beginning' and the Mundane era of Alexander fixed that estimate at 5502 B.C.

Modern research has developed a new time clock, which utilizes the principle of radioactivity. Wood samples now can be radioactively 'dated' as far back as 4,600 years, and atomic scientists hope soon to extend their measurements as far back as 20,000 years—long before the dawn of history.

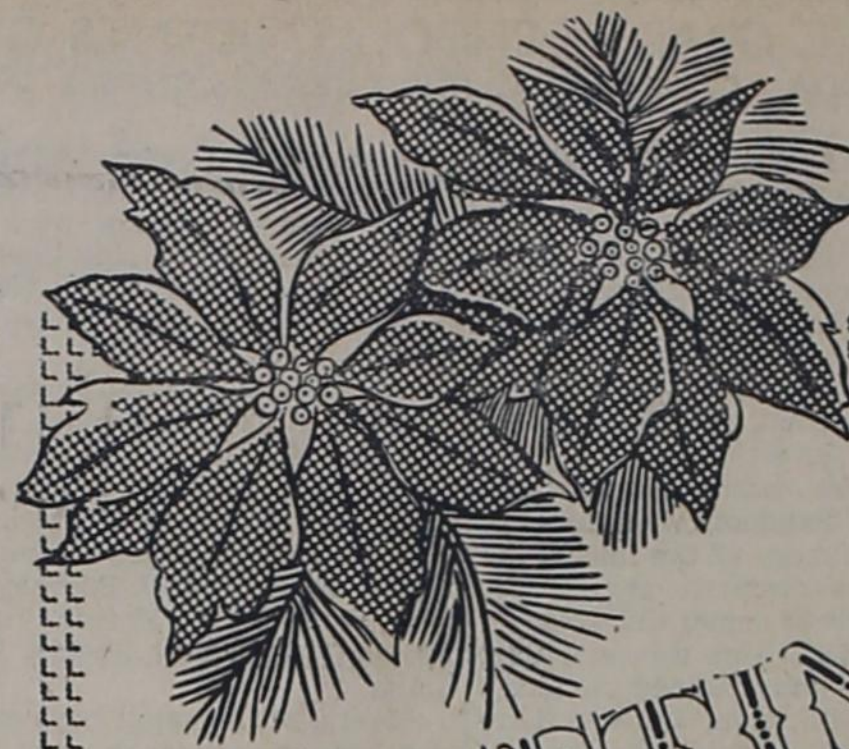
And there is plenty of room to go back, back, back, since astronomers and geologists estimate the earth to be at least three or four billion years old.

**First Day, First Moon Began Chinese New Year**

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the First Day of the First Moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns.

After the family gatherings traditional to New Year's Day, exchanges of gifts and all sorts of entertainments were in order until "Teng Chieh."

Northern China commemorated "Teng Chieh" very simply. Paper lanterns, hung in doors and windows, symbolized the advent of the longer days. Southern China, however, climaxed the festivities with spectacular lantern-lit parades featuring huge fire-breathing dragons, supported from within by many men, wiggling through the streets.



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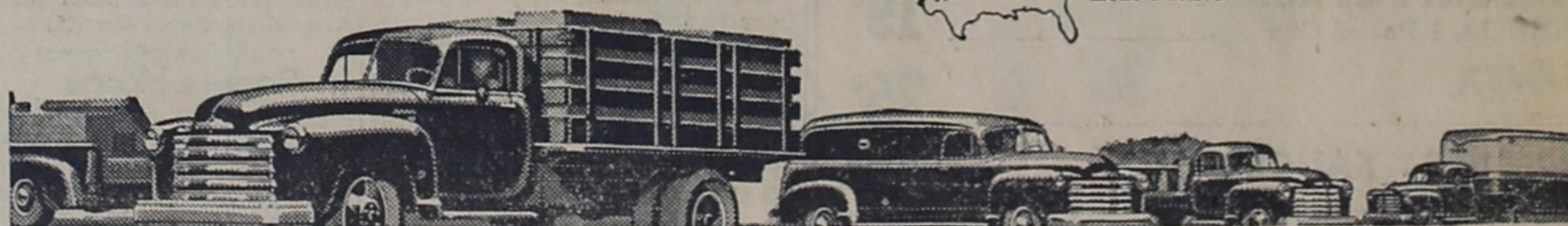
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## CHRISTMAS CAMELIA



By John Scott Douglas

STENOGRAPHERS hovered around as Marta Manning unwrapped the package that had just reached the law offices. There were startled gasps of admiration when the paper fell away, revealing a potted camelia. Large and pure white, except for crimson-touched petals, its heart was filled with delicate golden stamens.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Tessie gasped. "Who sent it, Marta?"

"My boy friend," Marta said, her tone warm with happiness.

"I didn't know camelias bloomed in time for Christmas," said Bess.

"The Dai Baugura does," said Marta. "But it's all crimson. This must be a new hybrid that Colby Blake stocked for the Christmas trade."

Could Colby have developed it himself? she wondered. She remembered the day, when he had been showing her around his nursery, that she started to enter a small, new lath house at the back. "Don't



On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

go in there, Marta!" And then he'd been embarrassed as only a big, redheaded outdoor man can be embarrassed by his own rudeness. "Forgive me for speaking so sharply, darling. You'll understand, some day."

In the two years since then, he'd never explained his strange words. It was but one of the things that had marred a more perfect understanding. The many broken dates were another. Engagements he could not keep because a truckload of plants must suddenly be delivered, or a customer must be seen about the laying out of a new garden.

"For you, Marta," said the switchboard girl. The girls dispersed as she picked up the phone. She heard Colby's voice.

"I feel terribly to beg off on another date, darling. But Roberts sprained his back lifting a tubbed tree, and had to go home. About twenty customers are coming in to pick up Christmas plants this evening, and someone must be here. Let me explain about that camelia—"

SICK WITH disappointment, she said, "Never mind," and hung up. Tears pricked her eyes. Wasn't she ever as important as a customer?

"Garral Ladd wants you to take a letter," said the switchboard girl. Any of the other girls would have gone into a tizzy if he'd suggested a date. Only Marta had had the chance to refuse him, not once but many times. For to her, he wasn't quite real.

Now, with a confident smile, he dictated: "To do the town on Christmas Eve with a lovely young blonde like you would make this my most wonderful Christmas. Will you say, 'Yes'? Devotedly, Garral Ladd."

"To whom shall I address it?"

"To Miss Marta Manning."

Her cheeks grew warm. On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

That evening, on her way home to dress, she stopped at a nursery to buy a small tree for her apartment. The tree, she recalled with a pang of disappointment, that Colby had promised to bring when he called. A woman loaded with bundles was leaving the nursery with a plant identical to the one Marta had received that morning.

"Isn't it lovely?" the woman asked, noticing Marta's glance. "It's the new hybrid developed by the Blake nursery." And she told Marta its name.

Marta stood stunned when the woman left. Then, abruptly, she turned back to her car, thinking, "I can call Garral-Ladd later."

She found Colby wrapping red paper around a pot holding one of the new Christmas camelias.

"Can you forgive me, Colby?" she asked humbly. "I'll help wait on customers so we can be together Christmas Eve. You've made me so proud and happy."

"It was the only name for a flower so beautiful, darling." She felt a touch of awe as she stared at the camelia he was wrapping. How like Colby to express his love by naming it the Marta Manning!

Before investing in a going concern, make sure you know which way it's going.

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They proved she shot her husband at close range, because there were powder marks on him. She contended there were powder marks on him beforehand, and that's why she shot him.



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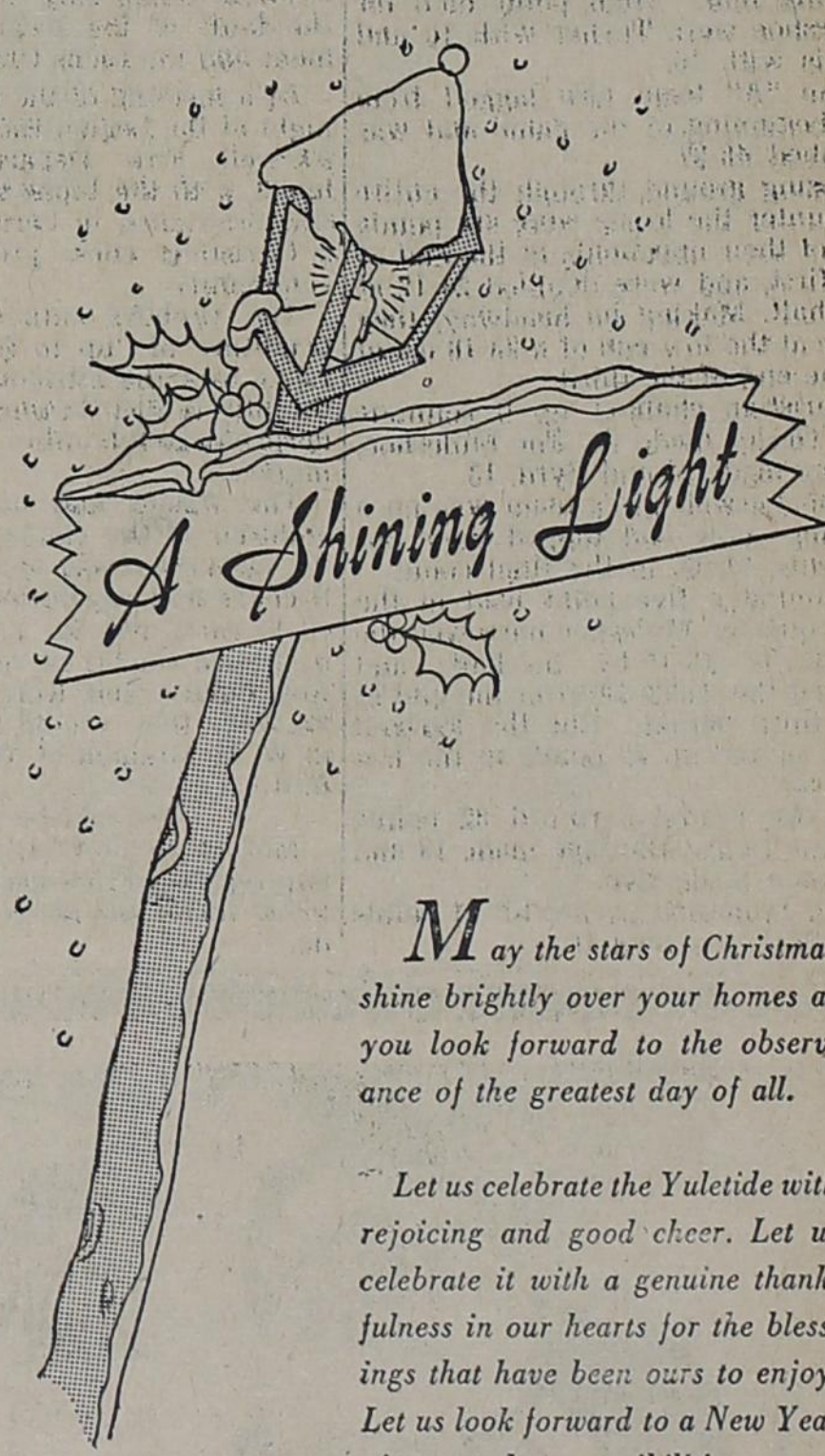
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# -SPORTS-

## WOLVERINES TAKE EXTENDED TOUR; HAVE ROUGH GOING WITH GAMES

Texico boys' basketball team played three games while on tour over the weekend. They were with Highlands in Albuquerque, St. Mary's in Albuquerque, and Vaughn. Leaving Texico by auto Thursday, the team played Highlands the same night. The taller, bigger boys on the opponents' team completely out-classed the Wolverines by a top-heavy score of 38-19.

The Highlands team, which is one of the tallest in the state, fields a center who is 6 feet, 6 inches tall, and a forward 6 feet, three inches, according to one of the Texico team members. The local five was low on passing throughout the game.

In a Friday night game with St. Mary's, the teams were more evenly matched. The Green and White was slow in the beginning, and lagged sixteen points at the half.

In the last two periods of play, the Wolverines came out from under and moved closer to St. Mary's, but were unable to muster enough points for a win.

During the third quarter, the locals played an outstanding brand of ball, scoring with virtually every opportunity. Even so, they lost by a 39-30 count.

Driving to Vaughn Saturday, Texico again hit hard luck and were three points shy of a win, lagging 22-24 at the end of the game.

The Wolverines were two points ahead at halftime, but they began to lose ground later. Burr of the Eagles was an outstanding man for Texico's opponents. Vaughn was state runner-up last year.

Discussing the trip as a whole, one team member said the entire group enjoyed the chance to see Albuquerque. Speaking of opposing teams, he said Texico found that all teams played were, along with the spectators, good sports.

The boys were accompanied by Fern Stout and C. B. Stockton, arrived back in Texico late Saturday night.

## Girls Win, Boys Lose In Muleshoe Games

In three games played against Muleshoe Tuesday night on the opponent's court, Farwell boy's team lost and the girl's squad chalked up a winner.

In the first encounter, the "B" boys trailed from the beginning whistle and ended the game with a top-heavy 40-13 loss. Pipkin scored six points for the locals with Jordan making four. High point men for Muleshoe were Turner with 10 and Lewis with 10.

The "A" team also lagged from the beginning of the game and was drubbed 46-27.

Losing ground through the entire encounter the locals were six points shy of their opponents at the end of the first, and were doubled 24-12 at the half. Making no headway, they were at the low end of a 33-18 count at the end of the third.

Christian chalked up 9 counters and Gerjes made 8. For Muleshoe, Bailey made 14 and Byrd, 13.

The Farwell girl's team was on a scoring spree and topped their opponents, 51-39, in the final count.

Gaining a five point lead in the first quarter, Muleshoe narrowed the margin to 13-15 by the half; and topped the locals 28-27 at the end of the third period. But the Farwell girls sacked up 23 points in the last quarter.

Foster scored a record 32 points for the locals; Hardage made 13 and Grissom made five.

For Muleshoe Locker hit 21 points and Malone scored 16.

## Outsiders Basketball Team Loses to Bovina

Texico-Farwell outsider's basketball team which was organized here recently was on the low end of a 19-16 score in a scrimmage game with Bovina outsiders Wednesday night.

The game was tied at the half with an 8-8 count, but as play continued, the Bovinaites gained a slight margin and held it for the remainder of the encounter.

Players for the Texico-Farwell team included Glenn Phillips, Junior Robertson, Joe Jones, Dave Stone, Charlie Christian, and Preston Martin.

## School Teachers Meet Here Wednesday

Approximately 60 faculty members were no hand for the December meeting of the Parmer County teachers, held at Farwell schools Wednesday night.

W. H. Willoughby, Bovina superintendent, was elected chairman of the Parmer Association, which is a branch of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Other officers for the year include Dilly Kelly, principal of Friona school, first vice president; Miss Yarbrough, Bovina commercial teacher, secretary; and Mr. Stewart, agriculture director at Lazbuddy, treasurer.

Chairmen for committees were named from the floor. Heading the membership group is Mrs. Lenton Pool of Farwell. The school acting as host to each meeting will select the program committee.

Miss Nell Cunningham, itinerant teacher for the county, is head of the public relations department. Other committees will be chosen at the next meeting in Bovina, the date to be announced.

Approximately four meetings will be scheduled during the year. A representative from the group will go to the state meetings to help determine policies of TSTA, Miss Cunningham reported.

## Lions, Firemen Pool XMas Cheer Purse

If there are any empty stockings on Christmas morning in the Texico-Farwell community it will not be the fault of the local fire department and the Lions Club.

At a meeting of the Club Tuesday night at the Legion Hall, the Texico-Farwell Fire Department joined hands with the Lions to offer financial assistance in carrying forward a Christmas cheer program in this community.

The fireboys authorized the expenditure of "up to \$100," and the Lions took the attitude of "bring us the bill" in distributing cheer to underprivileged families of the community.

The wishes and needs of small children of the community will be the primary object of the Lions and fireboys and committees were named to carry out the program. Cases in Texico should be reported to LeRoy Faville and Rip Snodgrass. In Farwell, they should be turned in to W. H. Graham or Woody McDermitt.

Not of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

## Schools Take—

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All," she will be an angel of peace.

The remainder of the program includes the introduction and chorus, "Fervent Longing Fills Creation," the angels' song (chorus), "Praises Sing, Ye Earth-Born Children," a chorus of angels, "Praise to The Lord," the shepherds' greeting (chorus), "Our Greeting Hear, O Holy Child," and the angels' lullaby (chorus), "Holy Jesus, Rest and Slumber."

Mrs. Jay Anderson is to be accompanist for the afternoon, and Miss Jett Byerley will narrate the cantata.

The program, to begin at 12:30, will climax work since Dec. 4, according to Mrs. Jobs.

"We had planned to take the program to neighboring churches as was done last year," she explained, "but were unable to get our music soon enough."

This is to be the only presentation of the cantata.

**Chorus Includes 44 Girls**  
Featured in the cantata chorus will be 44 girls, ranging from the 8th through the 12th grades. They include:

Sandra Bateman, Betty Billingsley, Jo Veta Billingsley, Lavoyna Billington, Nelma Branscum, Ysleta Brown, Barbara, Bernice, Bobbie, and Laverna Christian, Jo Ann and Wynema Cochran, Frances Daude, Gloria Dial, Bettie Foster

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Mary Rolland, Gloria Sanders, Shirley Smith, Darlene Sprawls, Loretta Stancell, Ann Storrs, Dean Walls, Ann Whitley, Peggy Williams, Janie Graham, Georgia Mears, Marcia Foster, and Doris Threet.

## Texico Contributes To Christmas Lights

The following business and professional men of Texico contributed to the Christmas street lighting fund this year, and are due the credit for the beautifully lighted streets in Texico:

Roberts Seed, Farmers Supply, O. W. Francis, Stone's Variety, Red Cross Pharmacy, Electric Shoe Shop, Shee & Son Blacksmith, Crawley Grocery, Furniture Mrt, Illini Court, Border Service Station, Houston Lumber, Allred Service Station, Roth Grocery, Texaco Station (W. E. Harvey), Texaco Station (Tom J. Finley), Jim's Cafe, Texico Recreation Hall, Jones Bros., Russell Johnson, Moran Billington, Fred Cornelius, W. L. Freeman, Home Grocery, Thigpen Shop, Grayson Roberts.

We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants.

## Farwell Coach Gives Pending Court Tilts

Coach Kenneth Livingston of the Farwell schools announced early this week that the local basketball teams have only one more game scheduled before the holidays.

On Friday night, Farwell will play the Texico cagers in the Texico gymnasium.

First game after the holidays will fall on Tuesday night, January 2, in the Farwell gym. Over the weekend, January 4-6, the local boys' team will be entered in the Morton tournament.

## Texas Schoolboy—

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returned to the 11-man game.

The Mustangs proved they were capable of handling the big stuff this past season when they put aside their regular play for a week and met the Steers in an eleven-man skirmish, barely losing, 12-14. Coach Ratliff previously had announced he felt Bovina had an adequate number of boys to play 11-man football.

Other business taken care of at the meeting included drawing up schedules for the conference teams. Farwell's new schedule reads:

Sept. 7—Melrose, here, tentative.  
Sept. 21—Farwell at Vega.  
Sept. 28—Farwell at New Deal.  
Oct. 5—Anton at Farwell.  
Oct. 12—Farwell at Petersburg.  
Oct. 19—Happy at Farwell.  
Oct. 26—Spade at Farwell.  
Nov. 2—Friona at Farwell.  
Nov. 9—Farwell at Bovina.

This is a considerable improvement over last season's schedule from the standpoint of home games, Roberts said.

## Sixteen Members At DHIA Meet Tuesday

Members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association met in the vocational agriculture building in Bovina Tuesday night of last week with sixteen interested persons attending.

Men were in attendance from Hereford, Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddy, Farwell and Canyon. Also the field man for Bordons company was there from Amarillo.

Levi Johnson, president of the group, presided over the meeting, which was originally scheduled for directors. It was decided to invite everyone in the association who wanted to attend.

Canyon citizens who were present at the meeting were seeking to become members of the association and were accepted by the group.

Following the business session, County Agent Joe Jones presented two movies on dairying.

By the time the meek inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.

Merry Christmas

Last-Minute Suggestion—Sunbeam Appliances—Sheaffer Pen & Pencil Sets—Rogers & Community Plate Silverware—Cigars—Cigarettes—Candy.

FOX DRUG STORE

## Sewage Lines Going Into Eastern Farwell

Lines for Farwell's elaborate sewage system were being laid rapidly this week as Stockton Construction Company of Amarillo braved cold weather.

Tuesday morning workmen had brought the line up to Highway 70-84 east of Henderson Grain Company. There, a huge ditch-digging machine was gouging out the bed for the vitrified clay pipe lines.

B. L. Bean, foreman of the crew, said it was hoped to finish laying the lines within six weeks. The crew has been here about two weeks, he said, bringing the line in from the disposal plant, situated northeast of the city.

Making a bend from the plat, the line was tunneled under the Santa Fe tracks.

Bean said that not all pipe has been received by the company, but hopefully added "It should be on hand by the time we need it." He added that the pipe already has been distributed down alleys in town, ready to be laid.

Previously, it was believed that a booster pump would be necessary to lift sewage from the basement level of Farwell schools, but Bean said he believed the lines would be low enough to enable the entire system to be gravity-operated.

Asked if he had plans to cut installation lines for individual property owners, Bean said the company would do the work if enough owners got together and made arrangements for the work to be done as a whole.

"We can do it a lot cheaper than they can have it done otherwise, if they have us do the work while our machinery and personnel is still here," he said.

Under the original plan, the city saw to it that a central line went down every main alley, and it was the property-owners' responsibility to complete the hook-up from residences to the main line.

## Bovina Outsiders Take Win Over Local Team

The Bovina outsiders' basketball team won over the Texico-Farwell girls by two points in a scrimmage game, Tuesday night.

Tied 8-8 at the half, the locals appeared unable to get going in the second round and lagged until the last few minutes, when they staged a rally but still lacked the drive to put them ahead. Bovina 17, locals 15.

## Services Are Scheduled For Clovis Church

Mrs. Albert Rice stated Tuesday that special Christmas services will be held at the Sacred Heart church in Clovis.

For those interested in attending, carol singing will begin at 11:30 p. m., Christmas Eve (MST) and mass will begin at 4 o'clock.

## BACK TO SERVICE

Raymond Hall, 38-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of this city, has been recalled to active duty in the navy. Raymond, who has made his home in Amarillo for some time, experienced rough going in the last war while serving in the medical corps of the Marines. He saw service in several of the tough island invasions of the Pacific Theatre.

## CHILD IS IMPROVED

Little Patricia Thomas, who received second degree burns the day after Thanksgiving, is able to be up and is walking again. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomas, of Lariat.

Visiting Jeanne Dudley for a short time Thursday was her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welch of south Texas.

## Cpl. Leonard Hanna Leaves For West Point Prep School

Cpl. Leonard Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna of Oklahoma Lane, left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Sill, Okla. From there, he will be sent to New York, where he will enter West Point prep school at Stewart Field.

After receiving his West Point appointment July 17 by Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Cpl. Hanna passed his entrance examination. Last Friday, he passed his physical examination at Ft. Sill, making his entrance into the military school official.

Cpl. Hanna is scheduled to begin July 1st and will be enrolled for four years. He will be graduated as a second lieutenant with the understanding that he will remain in the army for at least two years. Hanna's plans are to play football for the school.

After graduating from high school, Cpl. Hanna was in the army for two and one-half years. For the past 60 days, he has been on leave, visiting his parents in this community.

## Farwell Delegates To Attend Meeting

Delegates of the Farwell student council will attend the state council meeting, it was decided in a meeting Monday, Jesse Coburn, reporter, says.

Site and date of the state meeting has not been decided, Coburn states.

Also discussed in the council meeting was a request for more milk chocolate in the lunch room. Because of state butterfat requirements, the group was unable to grant the request.

Members decided that each class will pay \$5 dues into the council each year for expenses of the organization.

Damage to property was reported at the Farwell tournament over the weekend, and the council discussed the situation. Members issued a request that parents please insist that their children stay inside the building during school functions, Coburn says.

## Scott Levins Is Host At Christmas Show

Students, teachers and parents of various schools are guests of Scott Levins, owner and operator of the Border Theatre in Farwell, at a special showing of "Miracle of 34th Street" this week.

Bovina students were shown the movie this (Wednesday) morning, with Texico and Pleasant Hill being feted this afternoon. N. W. Peyton furnished transportation for the New Mexico schools.

The free showing for the Farwell group comes at 9:30, Friday morning, and Levins emphasized that all residents were welcome.

## OPEN OFFICE HERE

H. H. and Craig DeLozier, Clovis accountants, have opened an office in Farwell to assist local people in the preparation of income tax reports this year. Mrs. Donald Watkins has been employed as receptionist at the office, which is located two doors west of the State Line Grocery.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours.

Human beings may be divided into two great classes: those who do things and those who pretend to do things.

The man who learns to read and assimilate the contents of other minds is the professor of great intelligence.

When men seek to win, regardless of what it takes, they can easily forget the principles of fair play.



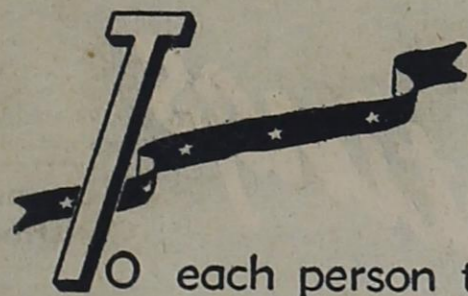
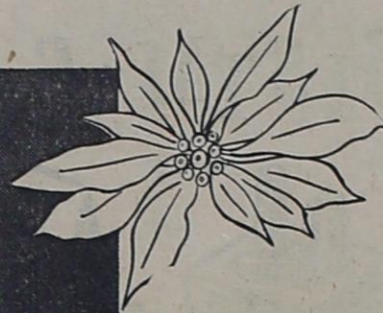
MR. & MRS. M. C. ROBERTS  
TEXICO, N. M.



STATE Grocery Market LINE



# Enchanted Christmas



On each person there is given at least one memorable Christmas.

It may come in the round-eyed years of childhood when dolls and tricycles and trains are so wonderful and so wanted. Or it may find its later-day magic because you have found true happiness in life.



We'd like to put that sort of Christmas into every Christmas gift this season. In the years to come, the gift may be forgotten, but ours is the heartfelt wish that the day, the giver and the magic will be always remembered.

May there be no less joyous Christmas in all the Yuletides to come for you and yours.

## THE FURNITURE MART

"The Tradingest, Swappingest Store in the Country"

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**SIMPLE RULES FOR CHRISTMAS SAFETY**

Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.  
 Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.  
 Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.  
 Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.  
 Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra

holiday traffic.

Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.  
 Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.  
 Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.  
 Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

**Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus**

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6—with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.



**DOLLIES ALL . . .** Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

When any phase of life occupies your entire thought you are unbalanced whether in a cell or not.

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**



While we are remembering everyone at Christmas time we are mindful of the many kind expressions of good will toward us. For this we are grateful and wish you every Yule joy.

**Anthony's**  
 THE C. R. ANTHONY CO.

Clovis, New Mexico



**Capitol Freehold Land Trust**  
 Farwell, Texas.



Ever mindful of your friendship

and good will, we wish

you and yours a most

**Bovina Drug Store**

MR. AND MRS. FRANK TRUITT

Bovina,

Texas



**WILSON FOOD STORE**

Bovina, Texas



## Traditions Are Set Universally

One thing about New Year traditions, they are universal, irrespective of calendar variations or the race and creed of the observants.

Endeavoring to get the New Year off to a good start, the Chinese pay up their debts on New Year's Eve. And the English claim it's a good idea to start a savings account on January 1, since what you do on New Year's Day is indicative of what the ensuing year will be like. A round loaf of bread dipped in honey symbolizes Jewish hopes for a smooth (the roundness of the bread) and prosperous (the honey) New Year.

The same spirit of hospitality and sociability that makes the Wassail Bowl such a success in Scotland prompts Armenian housewives of Persia to get up extra early on New Year's Day and set about baking the traditional New Year cakes.

The baking must be done early, for the New Year is the day for visiting and entertaining.

## New Year in France Day Par Excellence

January 1, la jour de la bonne annee, is the day par excellence in France.

It is the day of gift-giving and of ringing doorbells. Besides friends who come to present gifts, tradespeople are accustomed to call to offer compliments of the day and receive, in turn, small sums of money.

The atmosphere is full of joy and gaiety and hospitality. Gifts are proudly displayed and callers come and go amid many compliments and the toasting of everyone's health.

Jour de l'an has its serious side, too. Many families visit the graves of departed members, since this day is considered an appropriate time to remember the dead as well as the living.

The churches generally are crowded on New Year's Eve, which is also the Vigil of St. Sylvester, an early pontiff and father of the Church. In various rural communities, the cattle are driven to the door of the village church where they are blessed by the priest who also says Mass for their protection during the New Year.

## Christmas Tree

### Is 150 Years Old

### In This Country

A CHRISTMAS TREE will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed Christmas tree, as it is known today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

The custom of the lighted Christmas tree, some historians tell, originated with Martin Luther. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen tree into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Another old German legend credits St. Boniface with the origin of the Christmas tree. Having converted some oak tree-worshipping Druids to Christianity, he took them into a forest, cut down an oak and pointed to a stately fir along side. "Take this tree," he said, "into your homes as a sign of your new worship. Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your homes with laughter and love."



BOYS WILL BE BOYS . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleczek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven-year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.



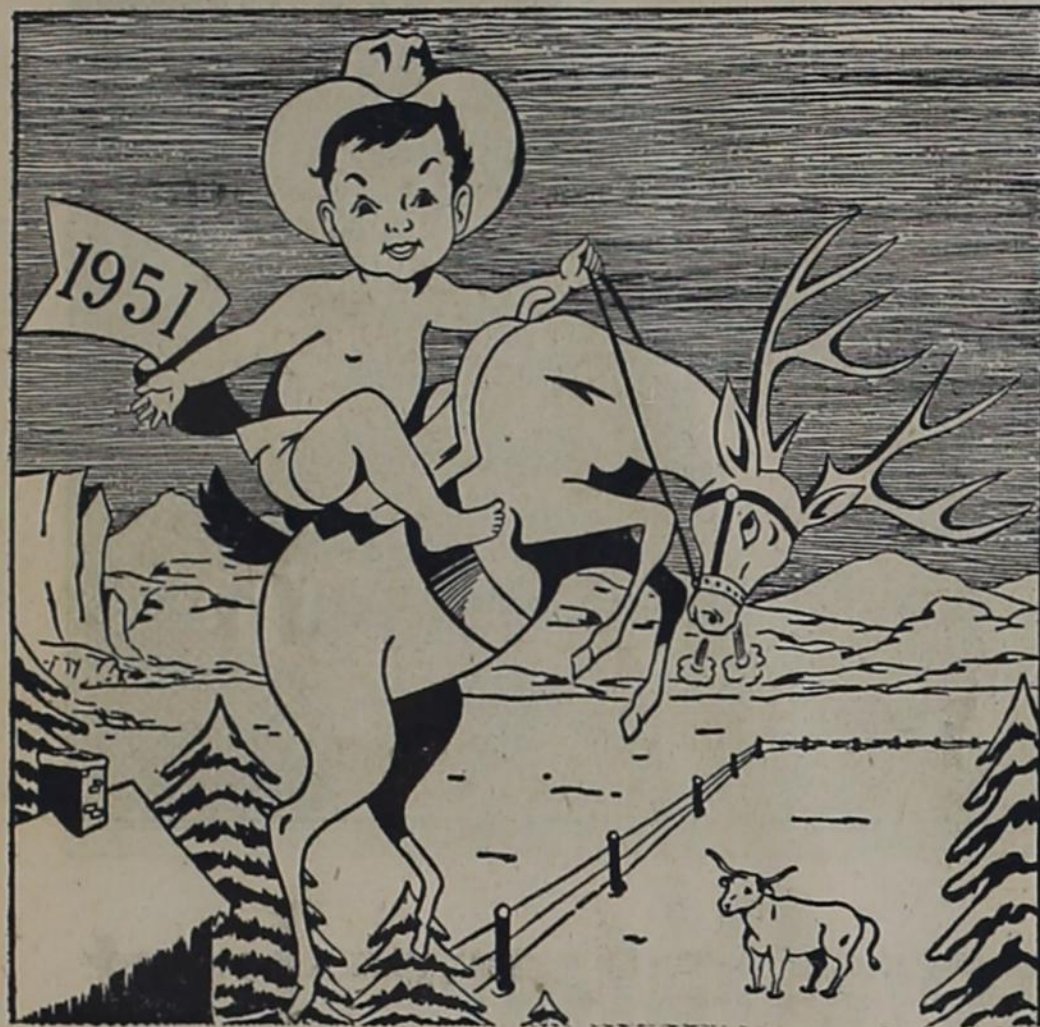
# BEST WISHES

To our customers . . . our friends and . . . to our new customers, who in the coming years we trust will become old customers and old friends . . . to all whose courtesy and friendships have made our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say sincerely and heartily, Merry Christmas.



## Paul Jones Service Station

BOVINA, TEXAS



Happy New Year — Buckaroo Style

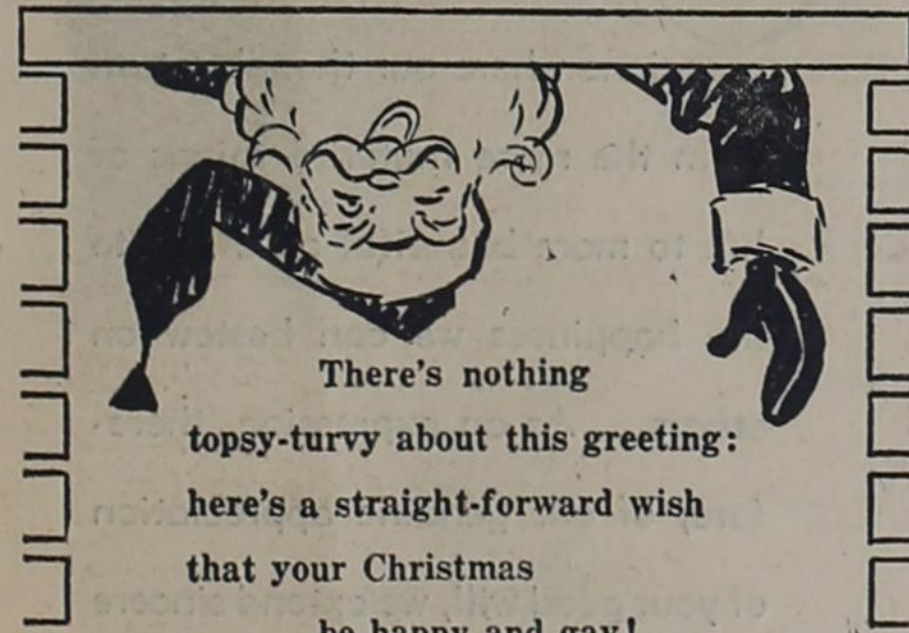
## Greetings



We hope this Christmas will be your happiest ever

### H. C. JACKSON FEED STORE

BOVINA, TEXAS



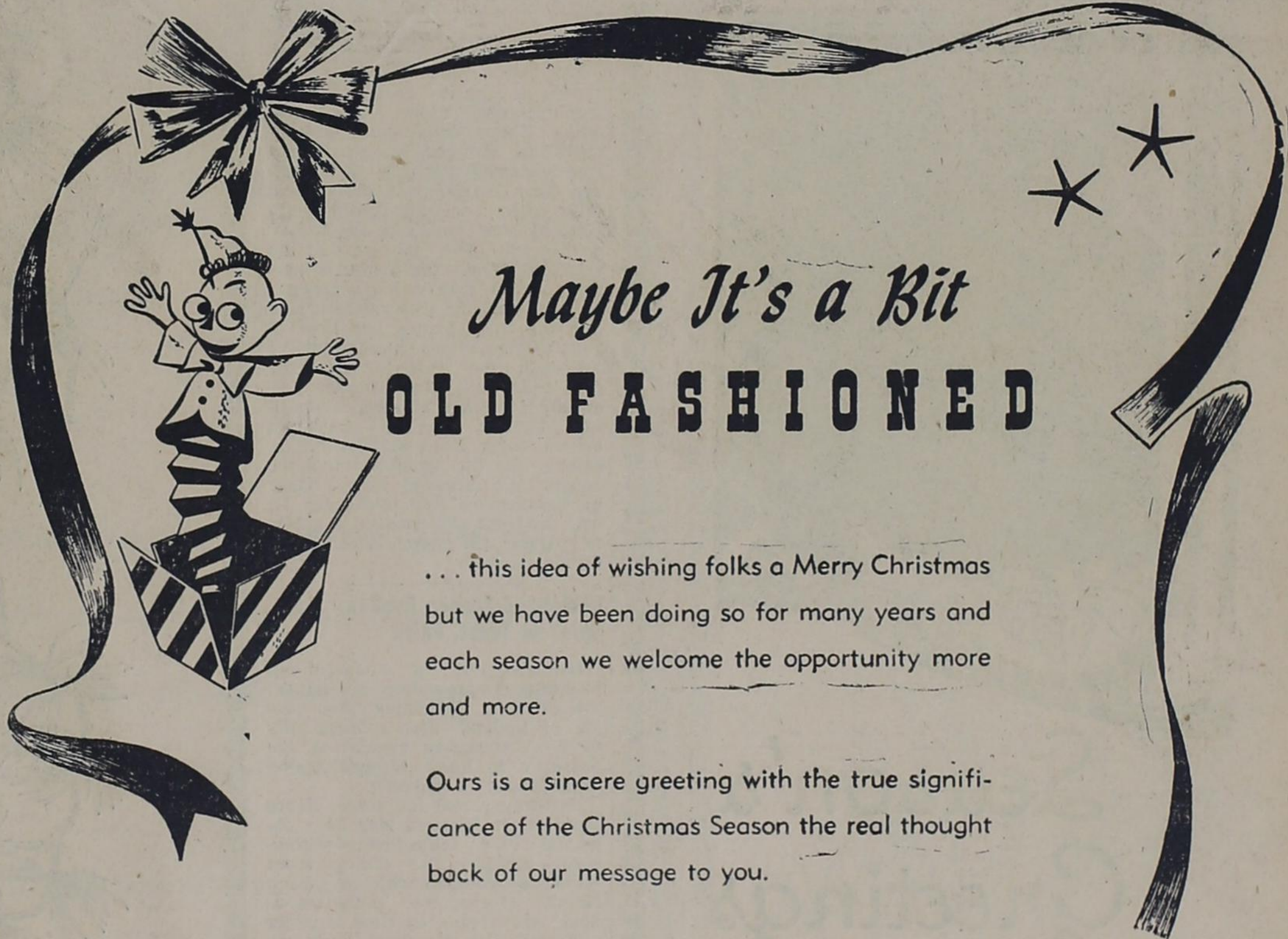
There's nothing topsy-turvy about this greeting: here's a straight-forward wish that your Christmas be happy and gay!

## JACK HOLT

"THE CLOTHIER"

304 Main St.

Clovis, N. M.



## Maybe It's a Bit OLD FASHIONED

. . . this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we have been doing so for many years and each season we welcome the opportunity more and more.

Ours is a sincere greeting with the true significance of the Christmas Season the real thought back of our message to you.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Kemp Lumber Co.

Texico, New Mexico





# Season's



Best  
Wishes

**REEVE CHEVROLET COMPANY**

FRIGIDAIRE—ALLIS CHALMERS

Friona, Texas

## United States Is Christmas Carol 'Meeting Place'

IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas..."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay..." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best beloved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

## More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

## Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.



**RIGHT FOR THE ROLE . . .** Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Pulio.

# Christmas Greetings



to Our  
Friends

We are most happy  
to send you Greetings  
of Christmas  
with all our sincere  
wishes for your happiness  
and success  
in future days.

## Blanton Butane, Inc

Friona, Texas

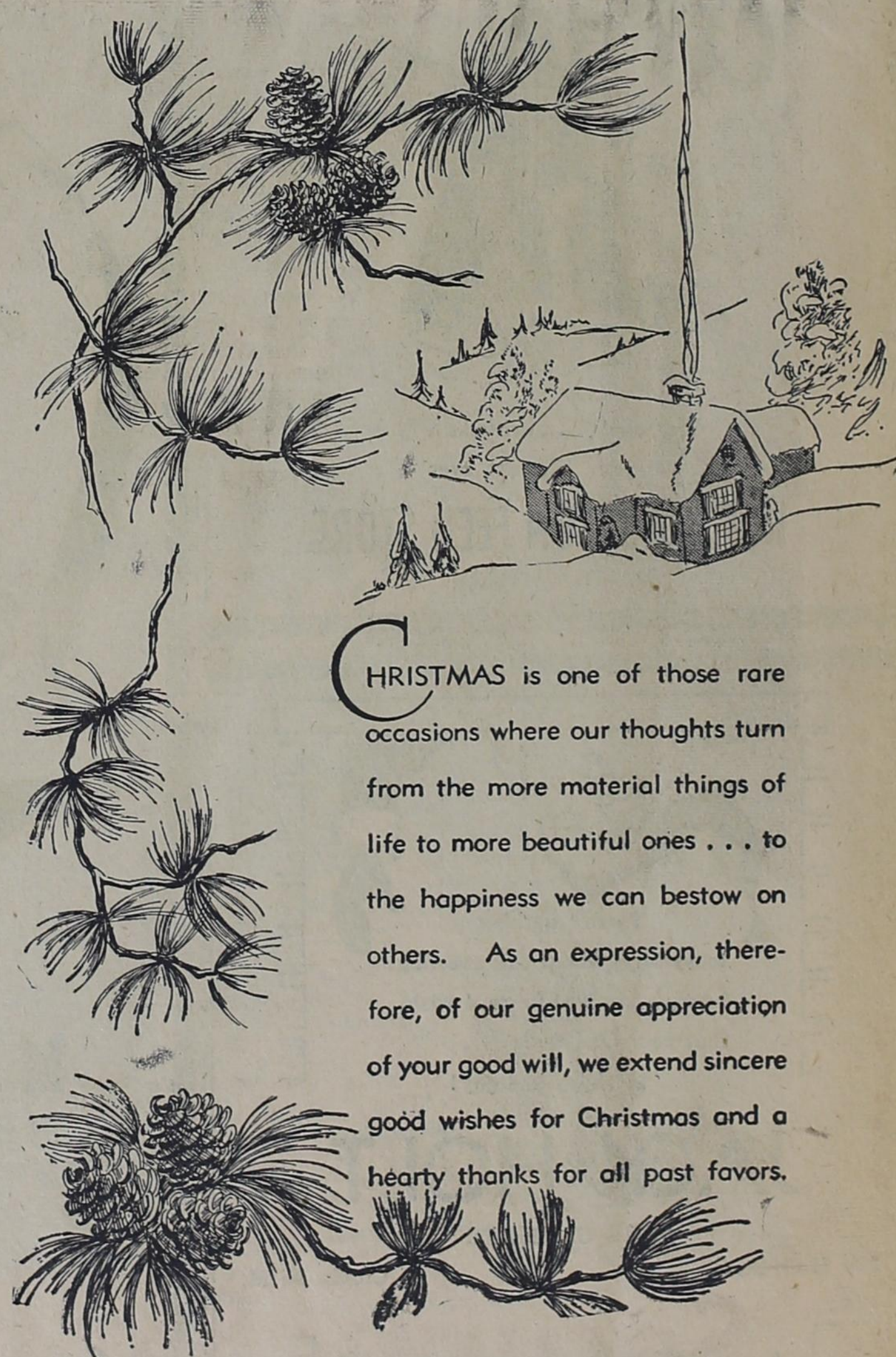


# Season's Greetings

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.



CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones . . . to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

## Gaines Hardware Company

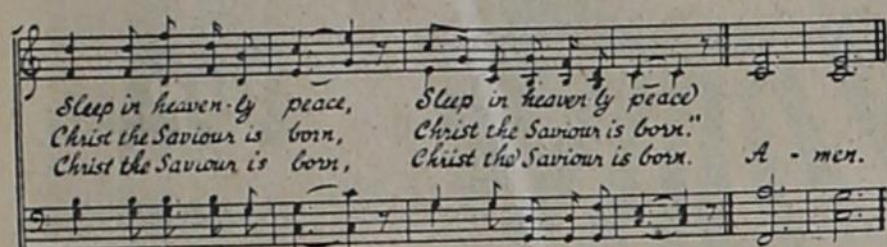
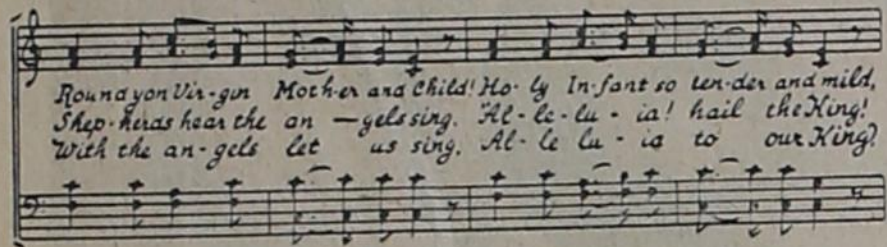
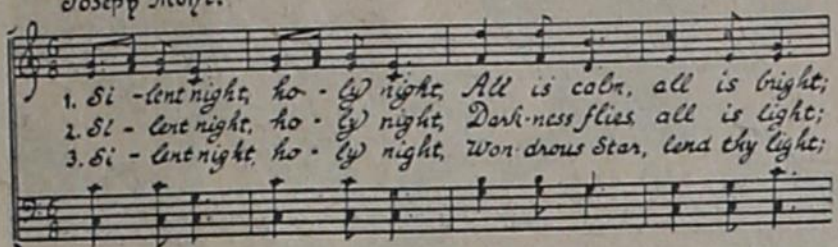
Bovina, Texas



## Silent Night

Joseph Mohr.

Franz Gruber.



### Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost inevitable.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test this mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto your best linen tablecloth can be removed by the same method of first scraping—being very careful not to injure the fiber or thread—and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride. If the stain is colored, use the solution suggested for a colored spot on a rug, after you've used carbon tetrachloride. Again you are urged to test an inconspicuous spot for possible fading from use of the solution.

Armed forces set 3,000,000-man goal in long-range program.

### Dr. Moore, Author Of 'Night Before', Was Ashamed of It

Everyone knows and loves the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christ-mas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—

but the man who wrote it, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, was ashamed of it and would not allow it to be published under his name for more than 20 years.

Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York, wrote the poem on Christmas eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

### MODERN MOTHER

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

Irish potatoes should mature before they are dug. Immature potatoes do not keep well. Potatoes should not be dug when they are covered with water blisters (small elevated spots) on the skin. Delay harvesting until the blisters have disappeared.

### HAM, EGG SANDWICH

Top big buns with sliced of golden ham, then cover with creamy scrambled eggs and serve open-faced or closed.

Using the home freezer or locker box for freezing and storing surplus vegetables for later use is one sure way to have them when they are needed by the family.

Riches are chiefly good because they give us time.

### A little package

but a **BIG** wish



# Dunlap's

Clovis, N. M.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

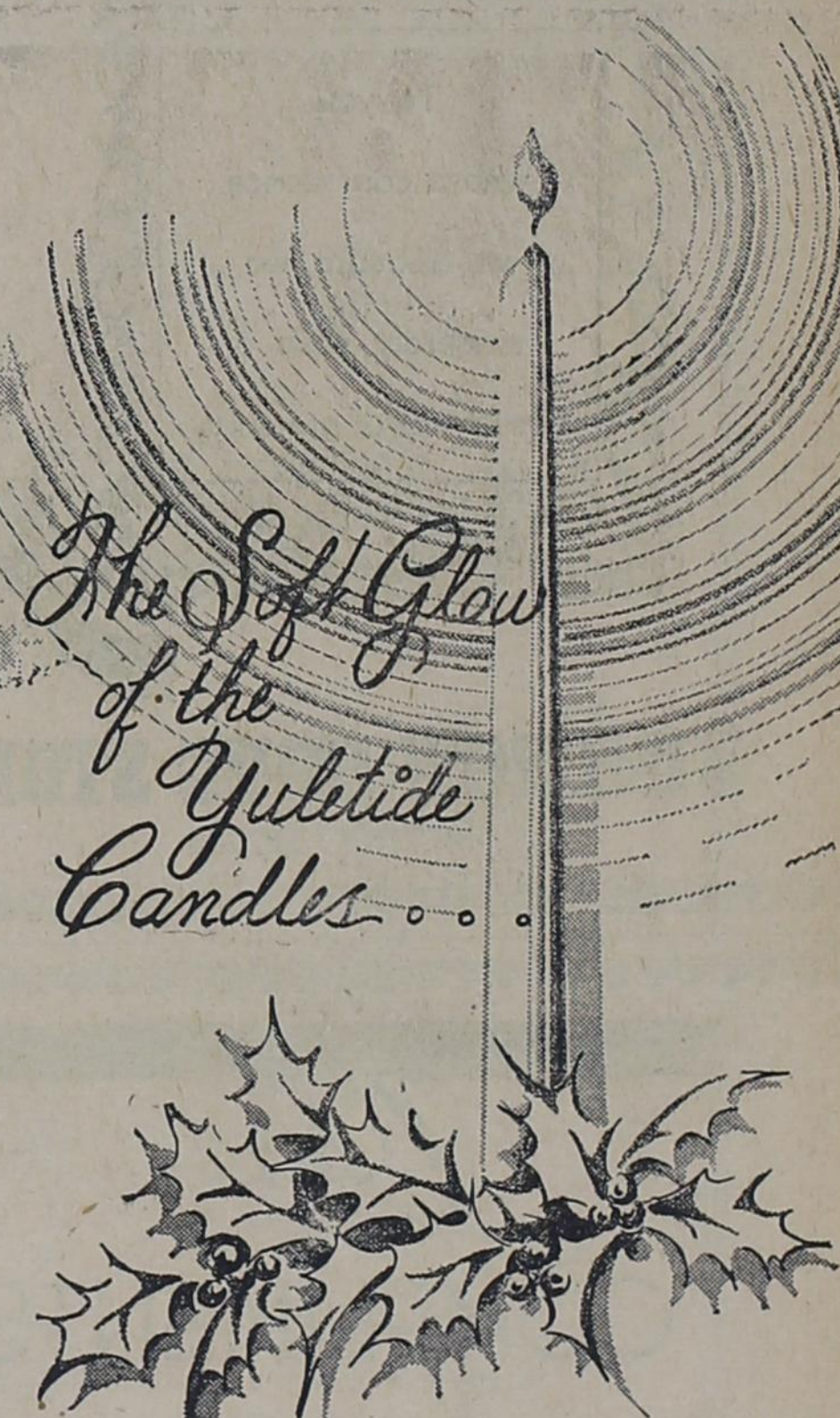
We have been trying for days . . . and we always wind up right where we started. There may be new ways but none better than to say "Merry Christmas."

One thousand years from now, people will continue to greet each other with those two simple words because the spirit of Christmas is eternal. It is an expression of friendship, a sincere way to say, "We wish you peace and joy — with all that implies"

It has been a real pleasure to have been of service to you. Knowing that we have enjoyed your good will helps us to do our best to meet your expectations. So as we express our appreciation we extend a hearty handclasp of fellowship at this holiday season.

# Security State Bank

FARWELL, TEXAS



... lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your patronage

of the past year.

## RODEN-SMITH DRUG CO.

Clovis, New Mexico



### Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

### Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overloaded sacks of mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters written by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note-in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabitants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

### Charles Dickens' 'Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore unpublished Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world.

Written 100 years earlier for the exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ—a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous "Christmas Carol" among the great masterpieces of Christmas literature.

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he left instructions



that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, died in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of \$210,000 — or, \$15 per word.

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or were in any way ill or miserable, as he was.

"And as He is now in heaven where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

The people who lead parades are not necessarily the folks who get things done by their own hard work.



ALL  
ABOARD  
FOR  
THE  
*Christmas Special*

Santa is on the main line with a clear track ahead and loads and loads of good things for you.

As each of us eagerly await the arrival of Santa, we want to express our Christmas sentiments to each of you. As we pause for a moment to glance back-

ward over the route we have traveled the past twelve months, we are mindful of the fine cooperation that has been ours to enjoy. As an expression of our genuine appreciation for your good will, we extend to you our most sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

### CHARLES OIL COMPANY

Wholesale-Retail Phillips 66 Products

BOVINA, TEXAS

### Santa Claus Makes a Stop Out West



### GREETINGS

To you  
whose confidence  
we treasure, we  
sincerely wish a  
Christmas of great joy



### KIMBROW DRUG STORE

BOVINA, TEXAS

Our  
COMPLIMENTS  
At Christmastime



TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

### FELT'S GROCERY

Benna—Charles

LARIAT

TEXAS

We Like to Say--  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another — the manifestation of kindness among friends and loved ones. It is the greeting that expresses for us the true meaning of Christmas.



### S. E. Cone Grain & Seed Company

ROBT. JOHNSTON, Jr., Mgr.

BOVINA

TEXAS





# A FRIENDLY Christmas TO ALL

To Christmas greeting messages

are fine and friendly

we hope you think so, too.

You'll know, when you read this, that

we wish you much of the

good things of life.

**Triplett & Pringle,ATTLE Co.**  
BOVINA, TEXAS.

## U.S. Place Names

### Express Christmas

### Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.



STOCKED UP FOR THE NEW YEAR . . . Why a kitten stuffed inside an old sock should symbolize the New Year is anybody's guess. The baby, however, is a surer thing. He's ready to get up on his two chubby feet and say "Happy New Year, everybody."

Good planning and close figuring may keep Texas farmers on the black side of the ledger this year but the need for sound farming and

business-like management is increasing by the hour.

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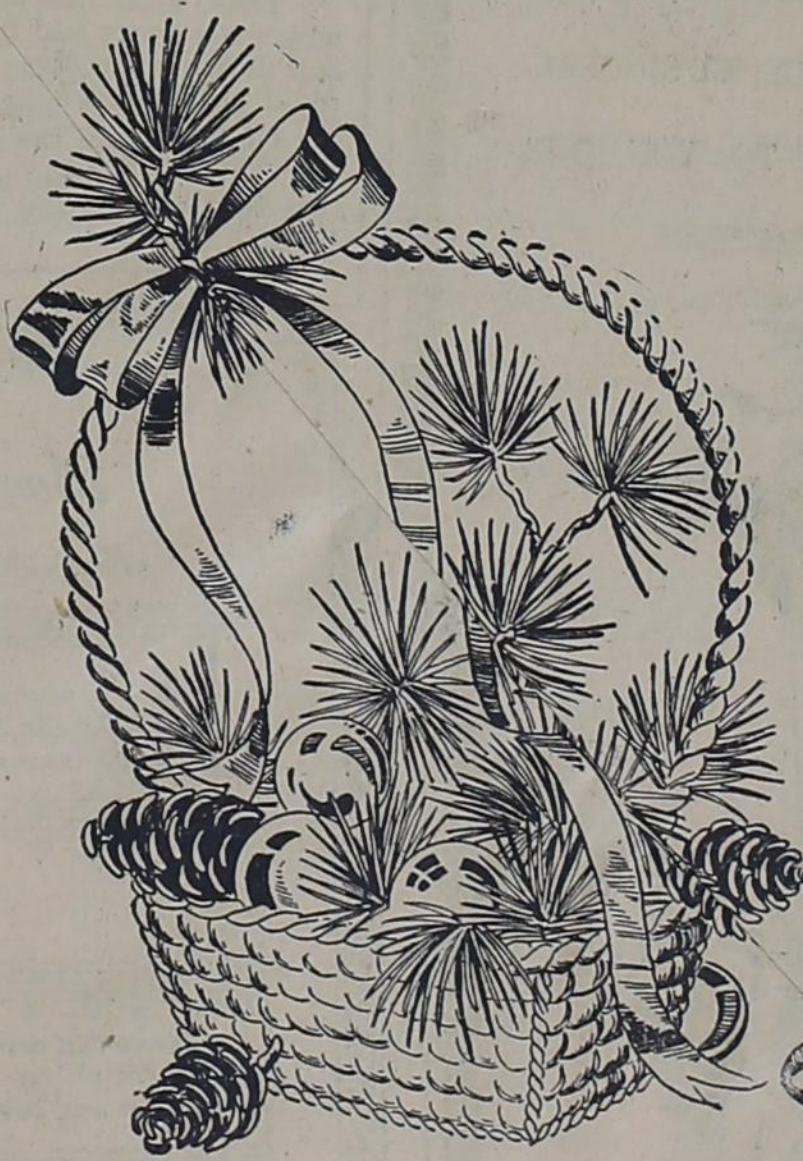
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBOR

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and we cordially invite your continued patronage during the new.

## for YOUR CHRISTMASTIME HAPPINESS



Thank goodness, despite the mad scramble of a busy season, there is still time to write a message of thanks. We are glad that Christmas allows us to slow up enough to tell you how we really feel. That's why saying "Hello" seems so doubly important.

Our sincerest wishes for your Christmas happiness.

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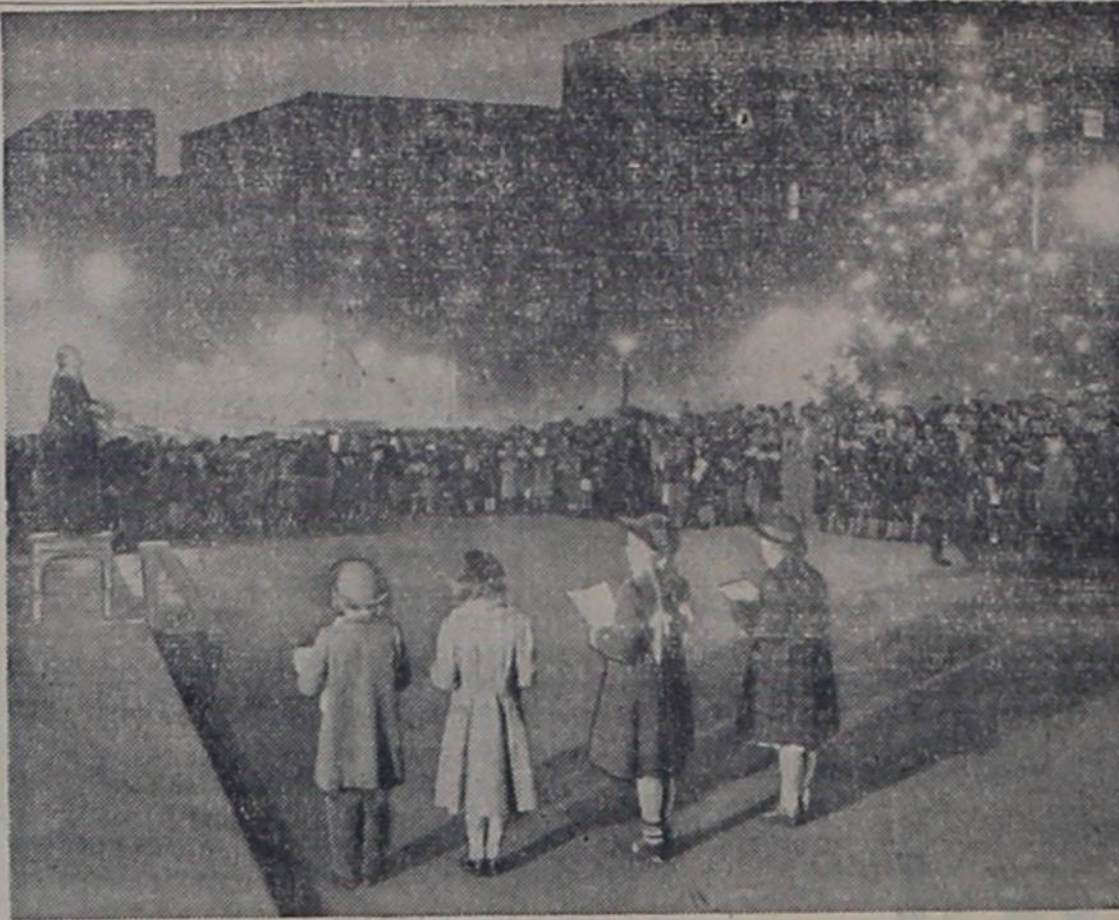
BEST WISHES FOR A  
*Merry Christmas*  
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**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . .** The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U. S. war dead.

**'AND THEY WENT UP...'**

**There Was No Paved Highway For That First Christmas Trip**

There was no macadam highway leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possible.

The shortest route, via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a

little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance—nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his



own shoulders so that she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in manger.

**Flower Legends Express Christmas Beauty**

There are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was divinely created. The shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the Manger. Suddenly an angel appeared before her—

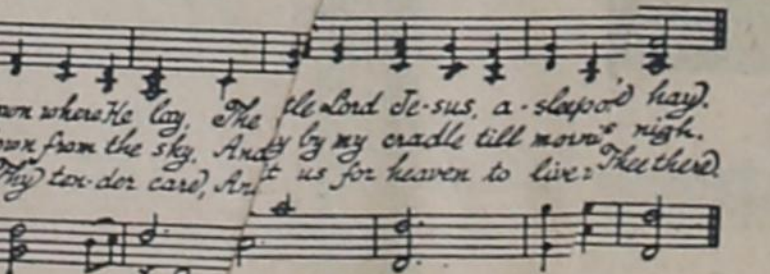
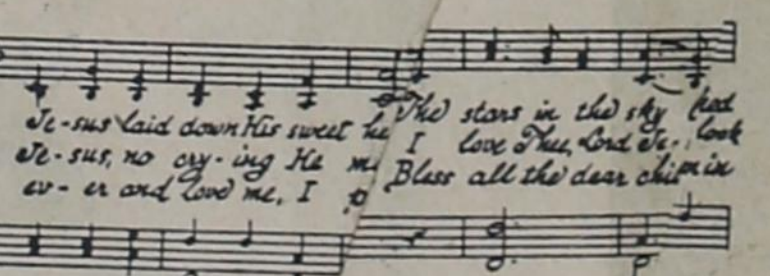
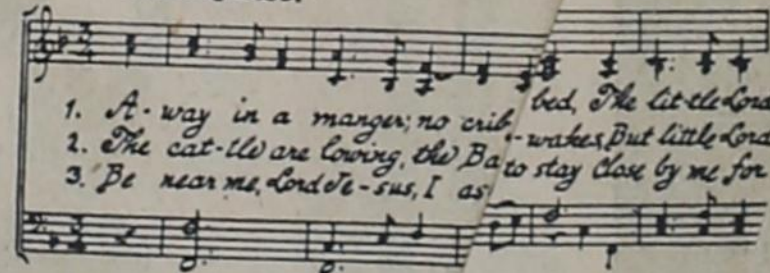
The Angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet  
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore,  
Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing of the maiden wept, he touched her, where her tears had fallen with the branch of lilies which he had immediately placed on the manger.

The shepherd maid gathered and sown, or Holy Hay, is believed to be the cradle of the infant Christ. The poppy is the flower of the Virgin Mary. The star is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

**Away In A Manger**

Martin Luther. Carl Hillen.



*Merry*  
**Christmas**



May Christmas bring you  
many joys and may all your  
wishes come true. This  
is your Yule wish for you.

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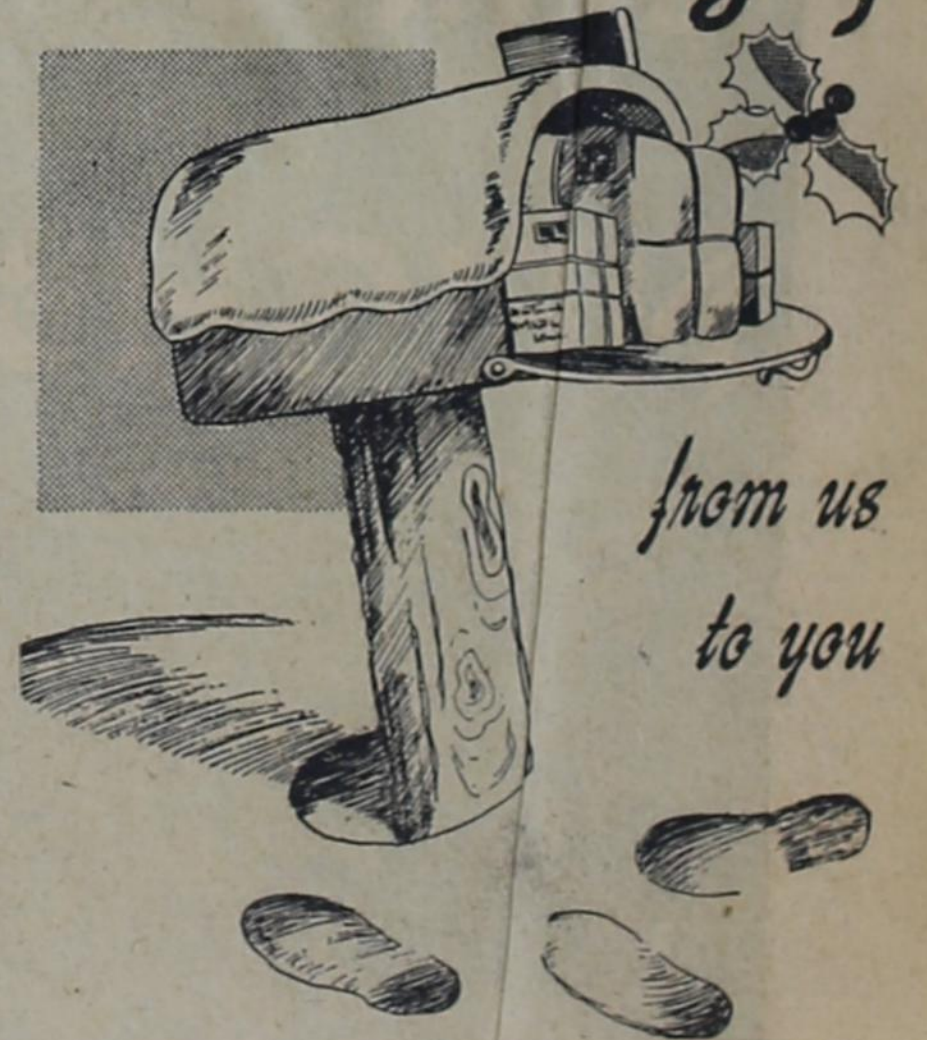


May the Holidays bring  
you the good things of life in rich  
abundance — Health, Happiness,  
Prosperity and Friendships.

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*A generous  
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Christmas Joy*



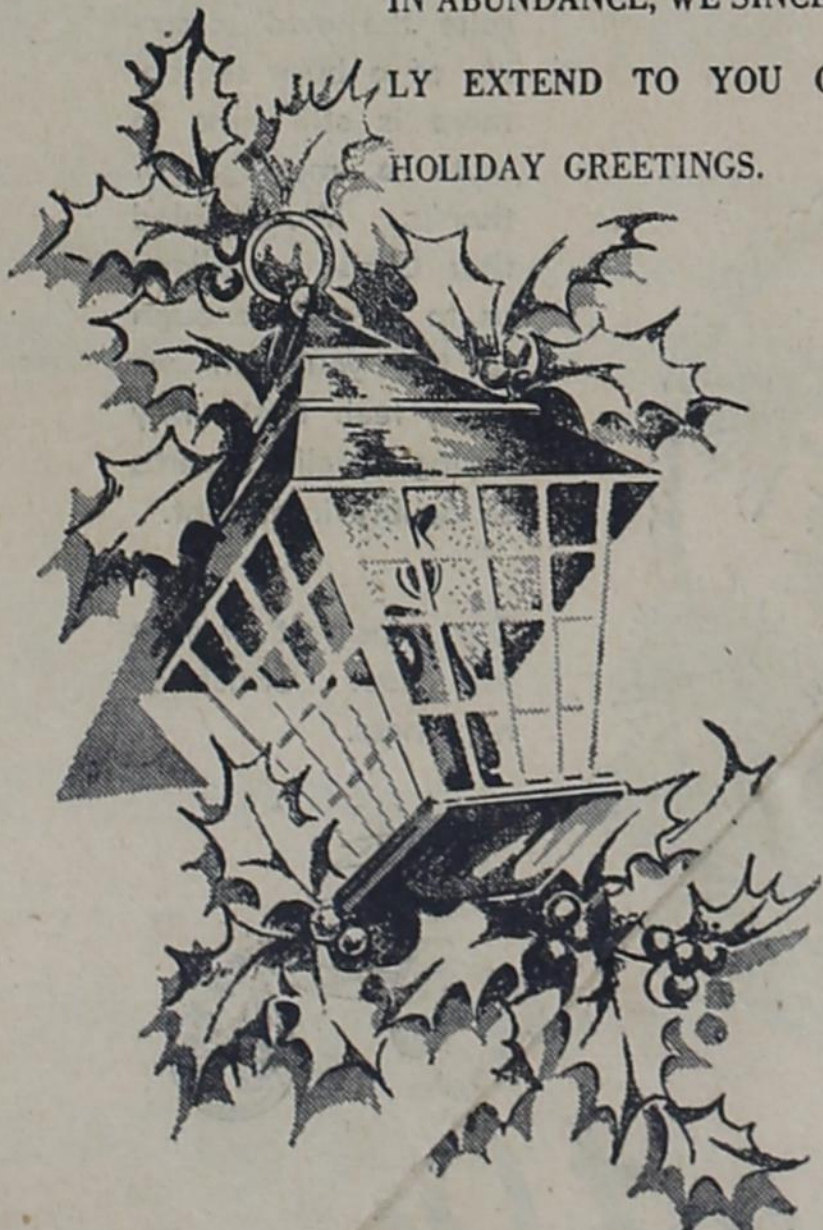
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to you*

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*At This  
Radiant Season  
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IN ABUNDANCE, WE SINCERELY  
EXTEND TO YOU OUR  
HOLIDAY GREETINGS.



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*It's Fun  
to Enjoy  
Christmas*

We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the year and at this heart-warming season, we extend our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May this message of thankful appreciation for your good will come to you at a time when you too, are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through many loyal years.

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**Before Revolution  
Russians Welcomed  
New Year Heartily**

Pre-revolutionary Russia welcomed the New Year with booming cannon—a hundred shots fired at midnight.

The observance of the New Year on January 1, according to the Gregorian calendar, was instituted by Peter the Great in 1700. The evening of December 31, known as St. Sylvester's Eve, was the time for great fun and enjoyment.

In Petrograd (later St. Petersburg, and now Leningrad) the streets were gayly decorated with flags and lanterns, and thronged with merry-makers. After the booming cannon ushered in the New Year, the Czar formally received the good wishes of his subjects.

On New Year's Day the Winter Palace was opened to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city, hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage, at least, at New Year's time.

The mythical Ovsen was supposed to be around about this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent.

Ovsen's name (so like the French words for oats) suggests his influence over matters pertaining to the harvest. Since earliest times, Russian boys were accustomed to go from house to house, encouraging everyone 'across' the gulf between the Past and Future Year, while scattering oats and other grains in petition for a bountiful harvest.

**Soap Flake Snow**

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree, scattering it on with hands.

For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.



**EYE-OPENER . . .** When the clock strikes midnight on December 31, it's time to unmask and greet the New Year with eyes wide open, advises actress Jean Gillespie, suiting her actions to the words. In a few days millions of persons will be pointing to 12 o'clock.

**Currier and Ives Cards**

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

It's about time to inquire into the general subject of education and what it is supposed to accomplish.

**Resolutions Fun,  
If Right Spirit  
Attends Making**

George M. Cohan may have saluted the great American custom of breaking New Year's resolutions, but Ernestine Evans assures us that around the turn of the century her family played the game of resolutions very seriously and for keeps.

The game was invented by the family's Aunt Callie whose dinners were out-of-this-world, and if you were invited to New Year's dinner, you automatically were invited to dinner on April 1. There was one qualification, however.

Aunt Callie's guests were required to write out one — just one — good



resolution, seal it in an envelope and deposit it with Aunt Callie.

Then, on April 1, the envelopes were opened and the family, having feasted on their 'second' New Year's dinner, judged just how well the resolutions had been kept.

Typical resolutions covered a wide range of resolves — looking in the dictionary before interrupting conversations by asking questions, folding one's clothes carefully at night, keeping the kindling box well filled, Aunt Lou's anti-gossip promise, and the elders' promises to read aloud and teach the children to sew.

It was embarrassing to have broken one's resolution before it was read on April 1; thus a lot of good habits were launched, and it was a lot of fun, too.

A nice gift is a Tribune subscription.



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Old Fashioned  
Christmas from...*

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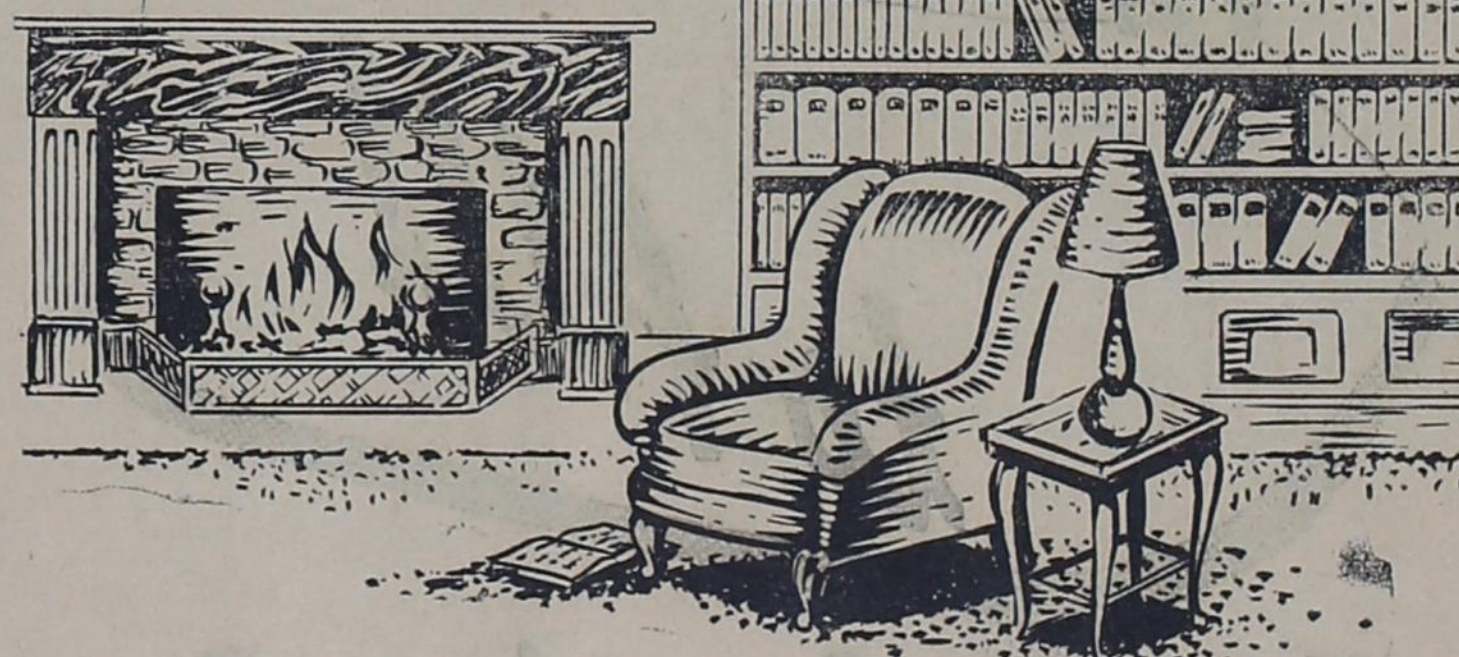
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WISHING YOU

*Unlimited  
of Christmas*

**VOLUMES**

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**BRAISE OR STEW**

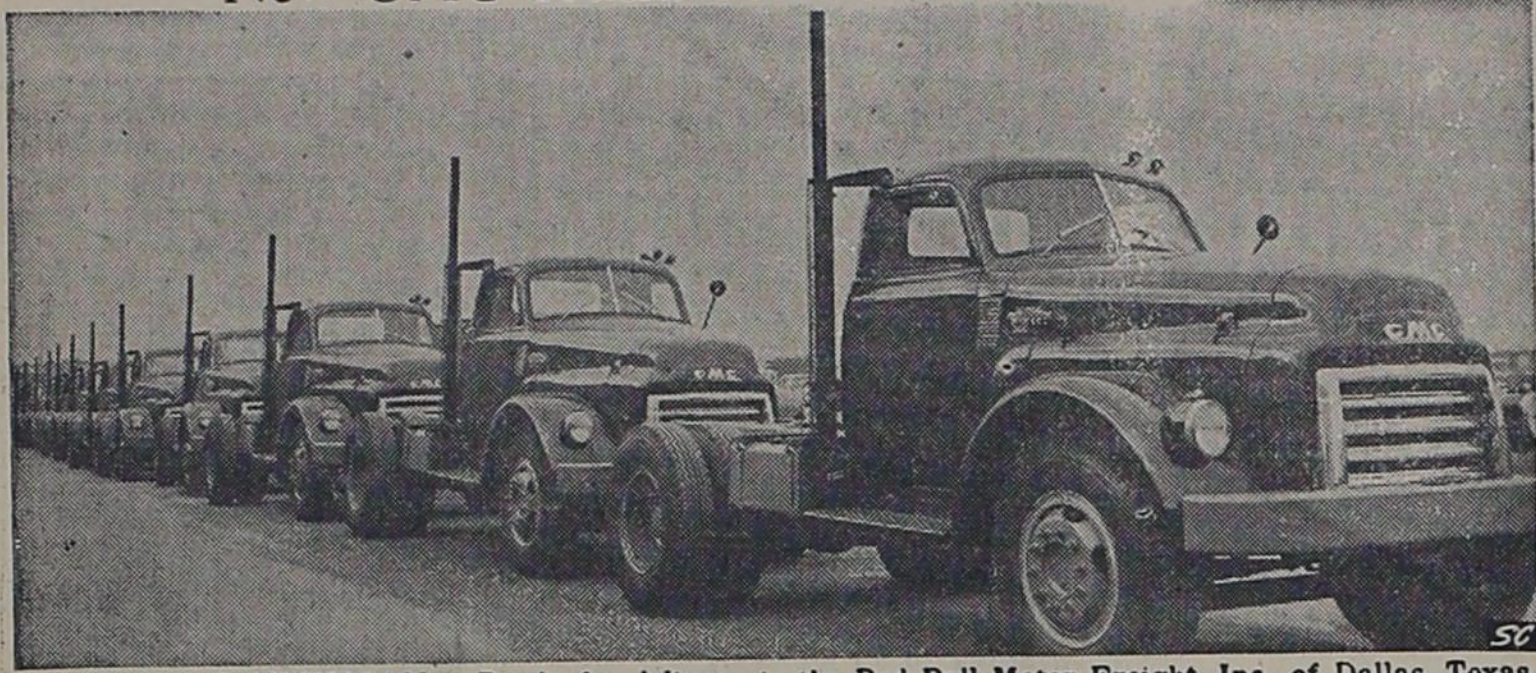
Those cubes of usually prepared as a stew may be braised too. Brown them thoroughly, then contrary to cooking as a stew, where the meat is

completely covered with water, add only about one-half cup. Cover the pan tightly and let the cubes simmer until tender. Cubes of beef require from two and one-half to three hours cooking time. Veal and lamb require

slightly less cooking time.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire, and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

**New GMC Trucks For Red Ball Motor**



PONTIAC, MICHIGAN — Ready for delivery to the Red Ball Motor Freight, Inc., of Dallas, Texas are these 12 GMC model 650 Diesel truck-tractors, announced last summer as GMC's newest economy for heavy duty haulers. Thirty of the new Diesels have been ordered by Red Ball, whose President, Henry E. English, recently became Chairman of the Board of Directors for the American Trucking Associations.

**Hello There!**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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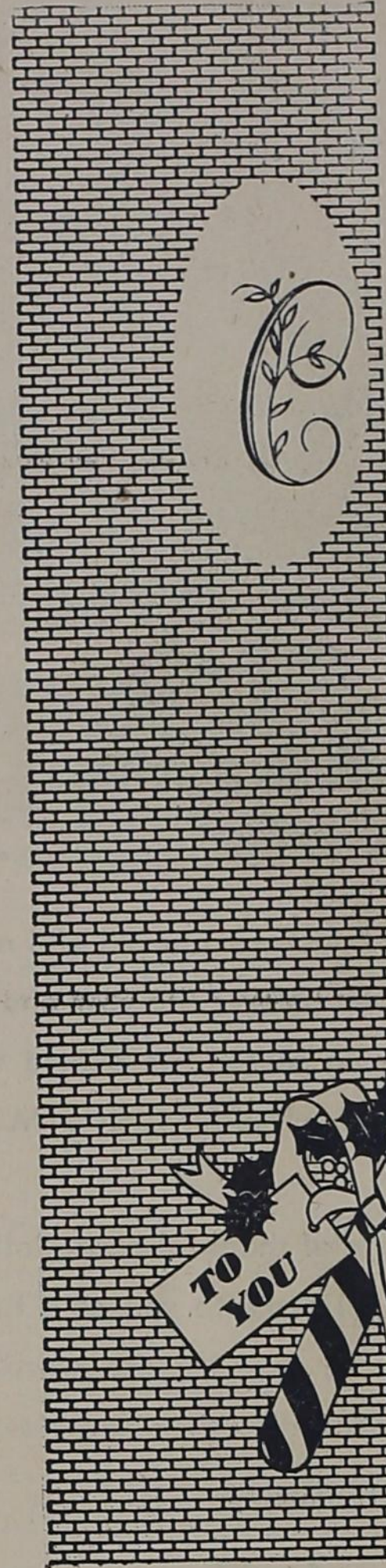
**J**UST as friendship grows and prospers at the Holiday

Season, so it is our sincerest wish that our business relationships shall grow in mutual understanding.



**Kemp Lumber Co.**

Farwell, Texas.



**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas reminds us of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!—



That is why it makes us think of you with our best wishes for your continued happiness on Christmas and all through the coming year.

**The Citizens Bank of Clovis**

Clovis, N. M.



**Greetings**

We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season.

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HOLY NIGHT



This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and re-pot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

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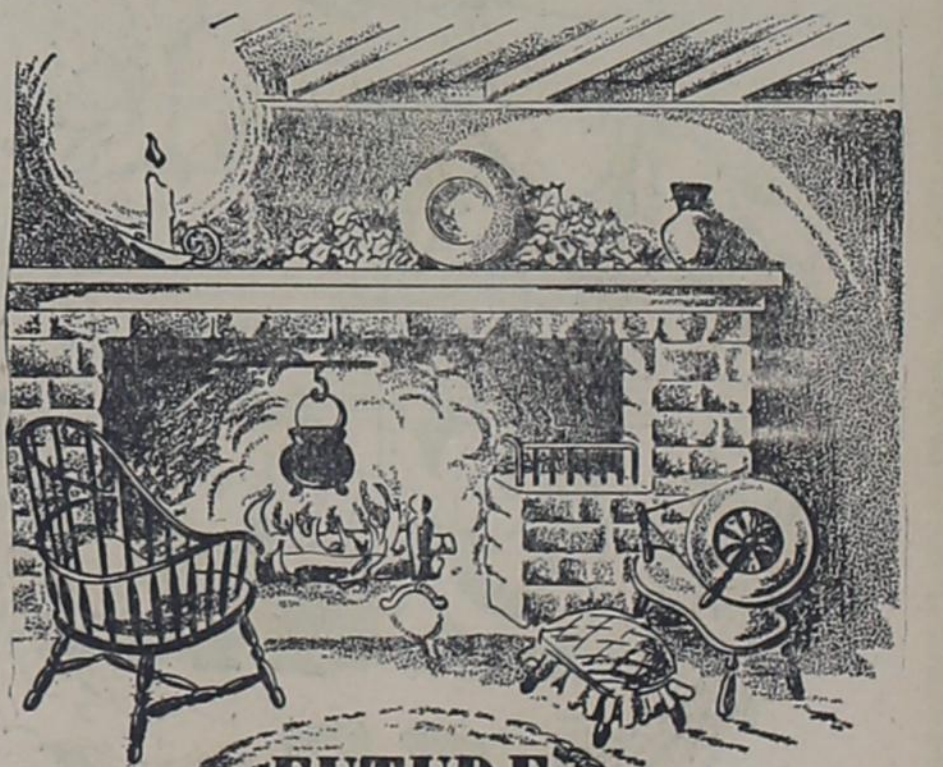
to depart from the usual business

routine and wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas

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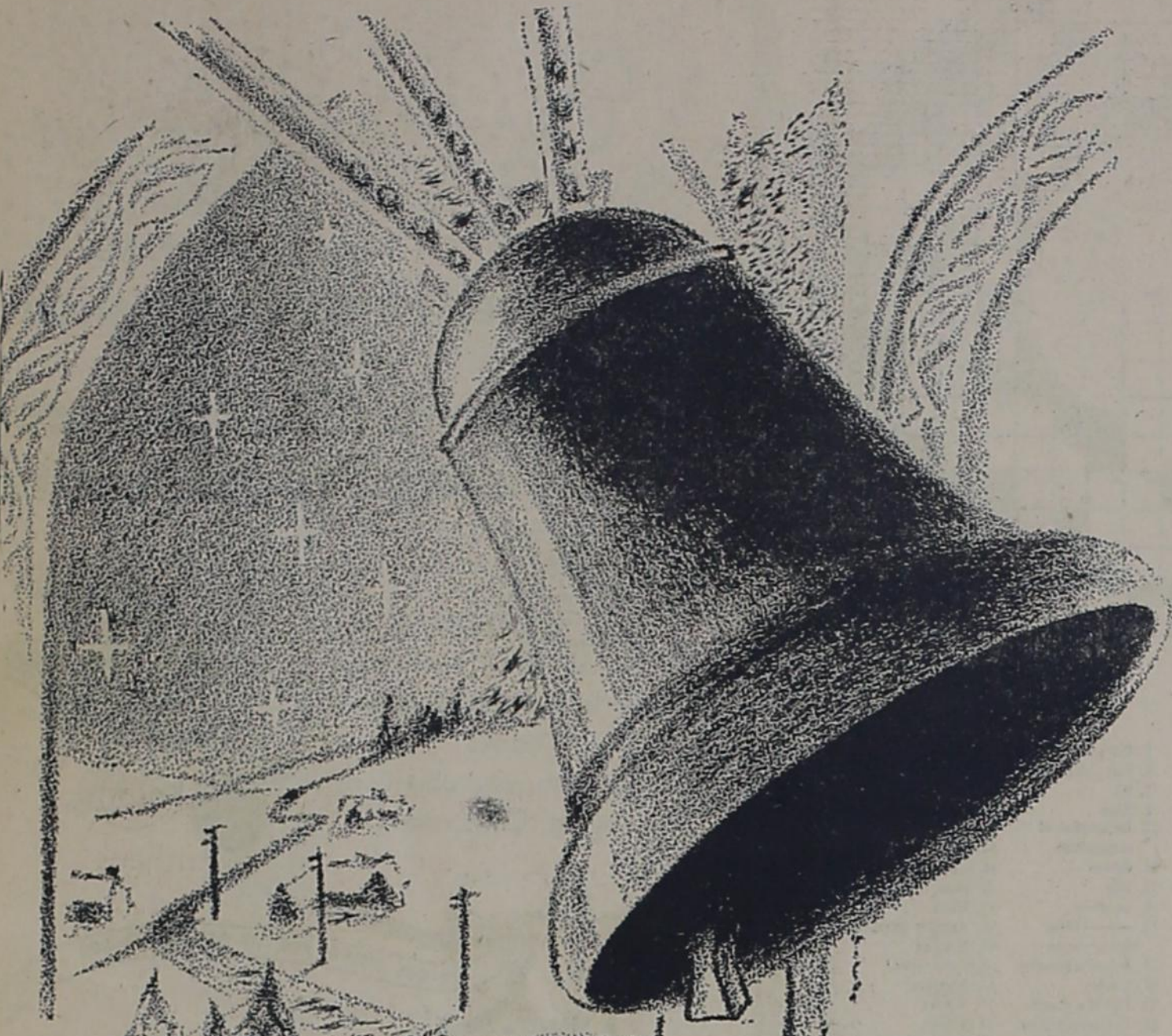
May your FUTURE be as satisfying as a HOLIDAY EVENING

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Ring Out JOYOUS YULE

As we approach another Christmas, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. May this Christmas deepen our mutual respect for one another — may our strong friendships grow even stronger with each new season.

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IT'S TIME TO SAY!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dr. Mary Leona McNeff

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*Christmas Cheer*

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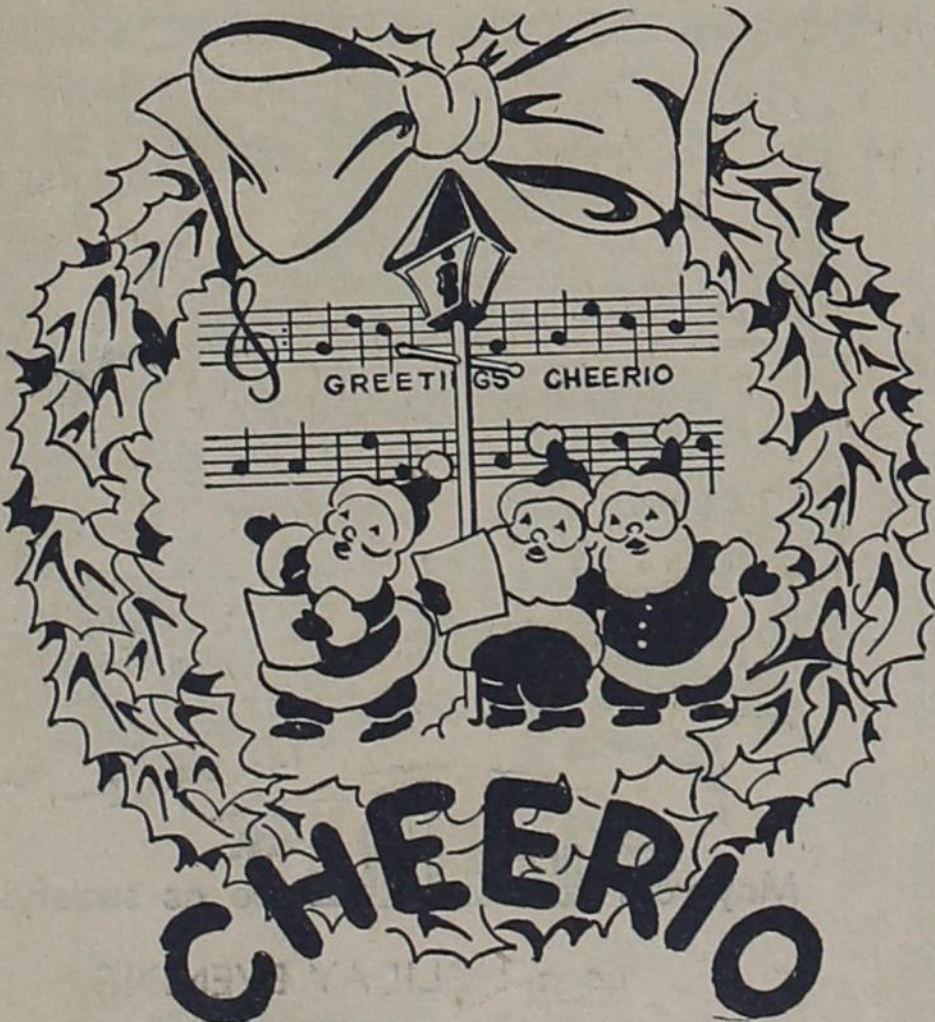


IT'S

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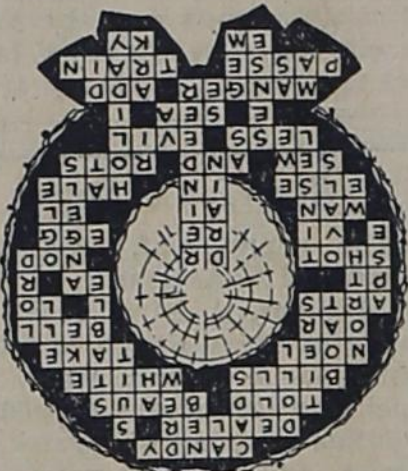
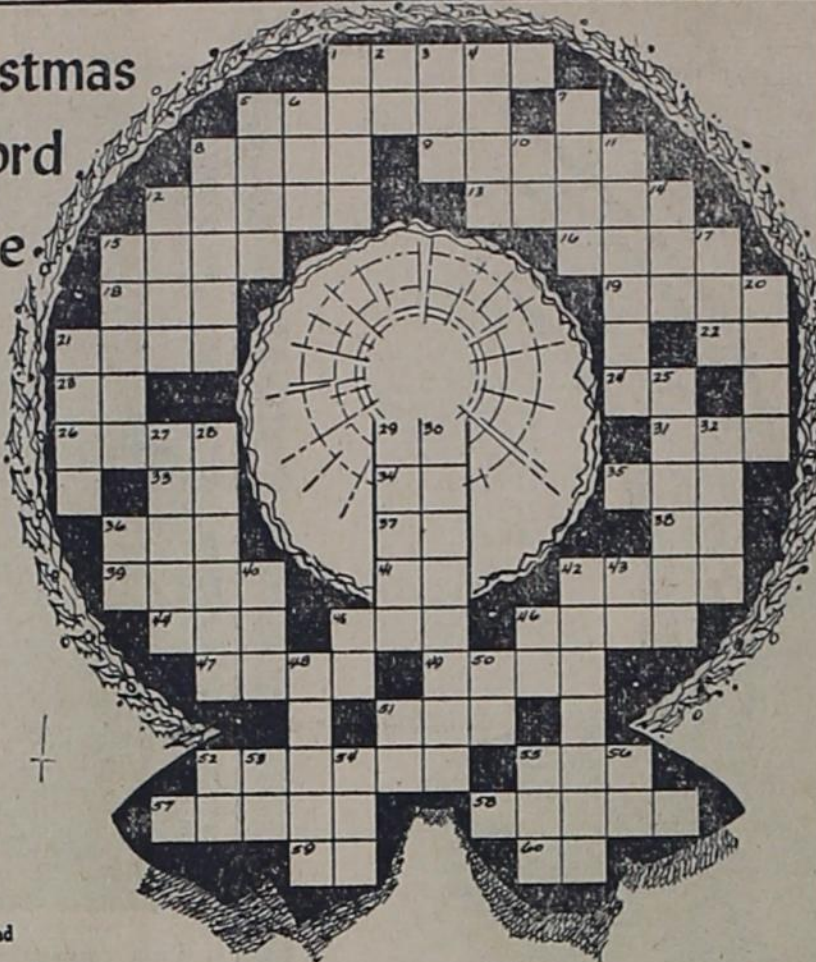
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**Christmas Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. Collection
5. Vendor
8. Related
9. Suitors (col.)
12. Money
13. Color
15. Christmas (Fr.)
16. Choose
18. Paddle
19. China
21. Skills
22. Behold!
23. Pini (abbr.)
24. Each (abbr.)
26. Missile
28. Doctor (abbr.)
31. Tilt the head
33. Roman numeral
34. Note of the scale
35. Product of the hen
36. Pale
37. Two-toed sloth
38. Elevated railroad
39. Otherwise
41. Not out
42. Healthy
44. Use needle and thread
45. Also



46. Decays
  47. Minus
  49. Bad
  51. Body of water
  52. Christ's birthplace
  53. Total
  57. Out of style
  58. Boy's toy
  59. Printer's measure
  60. State (abbr.)
- DOWN**
1. Scudder (pl.)
  2. Man's name
  3. Beak
  4. Pulled
  5. Girl's toy
  6. Part of a building
  7. Fil
  8. Rows
  10. Exclamation of contentment
  11. Shelter
  12. Ship
  14. Lengthen
  15. — Pola, Santa's home
  17. Part of a building
  20. Creator
  21. Part of a church
  23. They appeared to the shepherds
  27. Egg shape (pl.)
  28. Tree trimmings
  29. Sewer
  30. Santa's motive power
  31. Eye
  36. First person plural
  40. Sheep
  42. Joyous
  43. Hear
  45. When
  46. Japanese measure
  48. Meaning
  50. State (abbr.)
  51. Direction
  52. Mother
  53. White
  54. Jewel
  55. Noah's ship
  56. A prefix

*American Christmas as Old as Columbus*

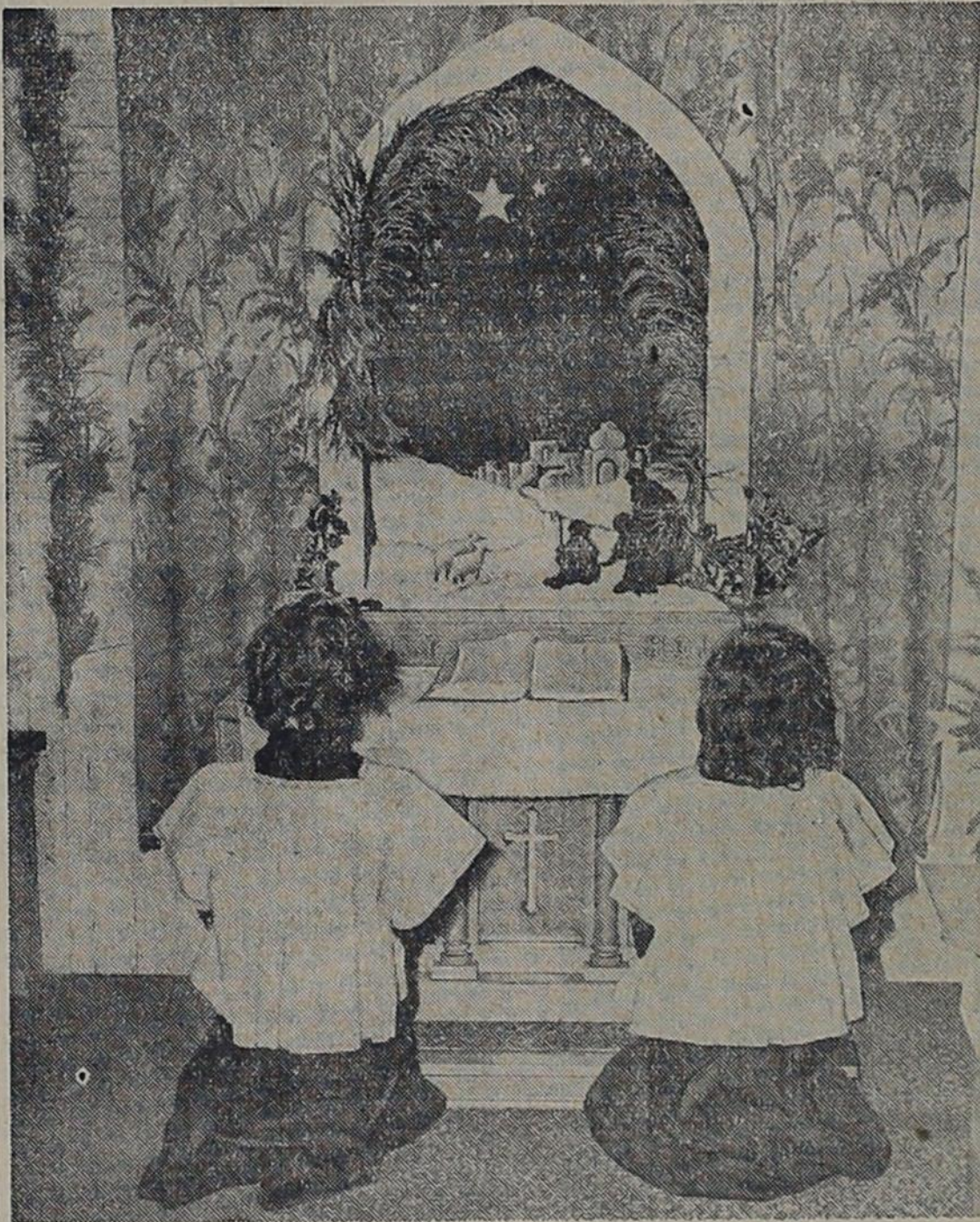
The celebration of Christmas in this country has deep and permanent roots, although at one time its observance was nearly exterminated.

The first Christmas observance was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and

all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it was found hopeless, she was stripped and as much gear as possible taken to the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the nativity.

*O Come Let Us Adore Him*



**CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLD TIME FINLAND**



The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing. The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one room was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone oven, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bath-room" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper.

For supper there was usually stockfish and prune tarts to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed.

After supper the boys and men matched their strength; while the girls—garbed in the men's work clothes—blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes incognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities.

And when the evening's festivities were over, the smaller children made their beds in the clean straw spread on the floor in commemoration of the Christ Child.

**Indestructible Mistletoe**

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

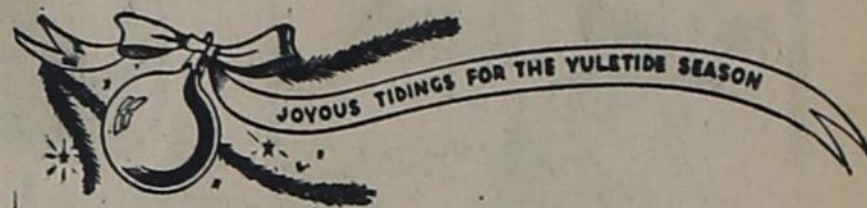
*Christmas Greetings*

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

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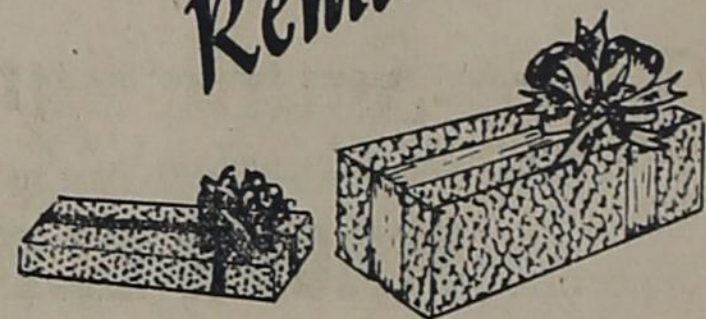
BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say... "Thanks"... and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.



**ROTH'S GROCERY & MARKET**

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*Just to Remind You*



THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU, AND WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

**CITY CLEANERS**

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*Christmas comes but once a year...*



*but we wish you 52 weeks*

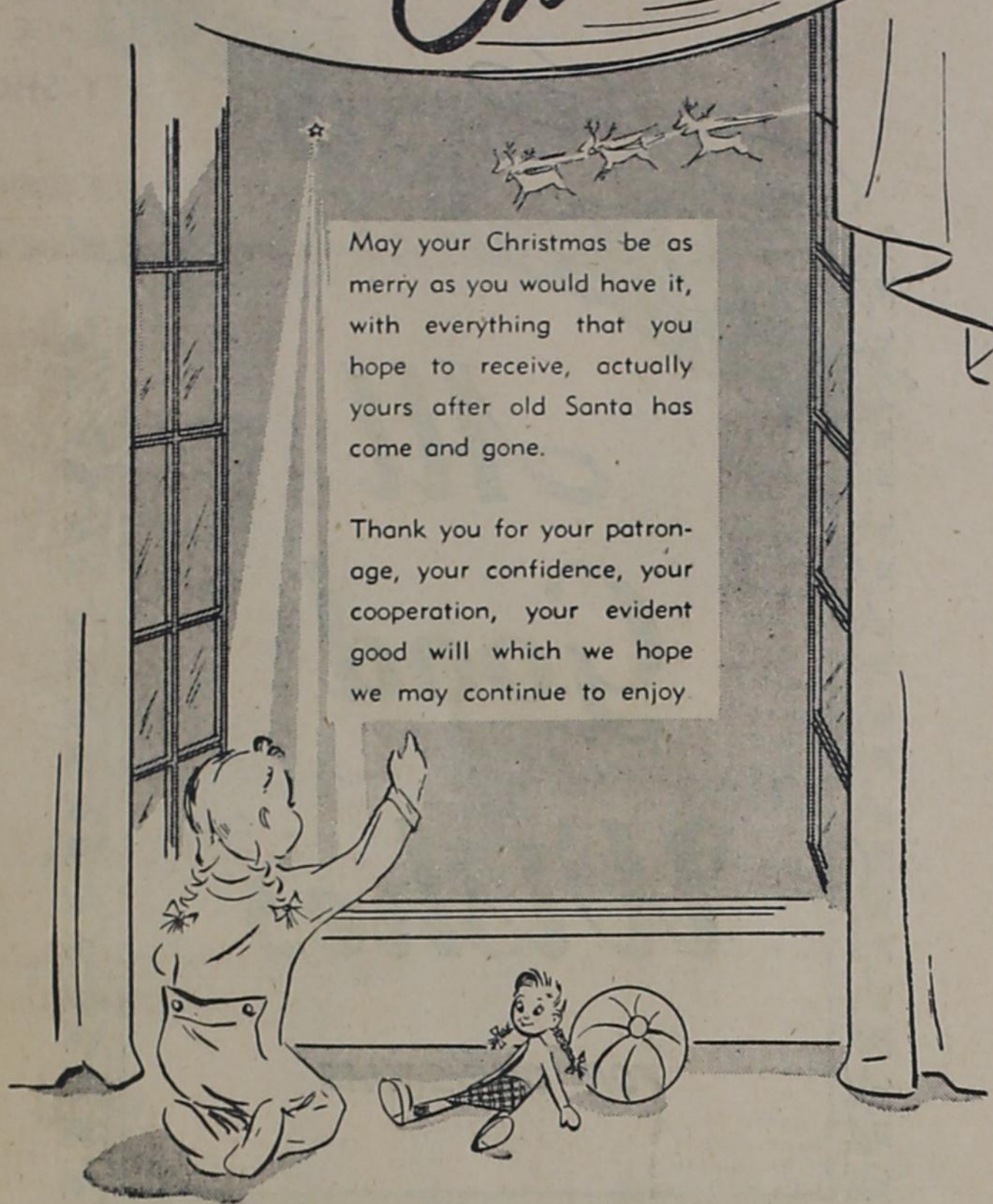
*of continued Yuletide Prosperity*

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# MERRY Christmas



May your Christmas be as merry as you would have it, with everything that you hope to receive, actually yours after old Santa has come and gone.

Thank you for your patronage, your confidence, your cooperation, your evident good will which we hope we may continue to enjoy.

## Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

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PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

### Brazil's Christmas Features Performance Of the Miracle Plays

Brazilian Christmas festivities embrace an aggregation of modern observances entwined with ancient traditions brought over from the mother country of Portugal.

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And because it is really summertime (south of the equator) festivities and entertainments appropriate to summertime hold sway throughout the season.

Miracle plays have always been performed in adoration of the Holy Child. From olden times, the plays have had all the dramatic fervor of a religious performance together with the gracious hospitality of a social function.

The scene is at once solemn and fantastic, with costumes bedecked with feathers, spangles, jewels and what-not sparkling in a setting of luxuriant tropical foliage and blossoms.

Out of the great variety of miracle plays, all on different themes, of which many are in the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by the music of an orchestra, the dance of the Four Parts of the World may be cited as a typical example.

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make obligation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all concerned.



**HARD TO GET . . .** Mary Jane Ng (yep, that's Ng) is only 14 months old, and as a result is playing hard to get with Santa. She was at a Christmas party held for 450 underprivileged Bowery children in New York.

### Make the Covering Gay When Wrapping Up Gifts

**HALF OF THE GIFT** is the wrapping—let's make the covering as gay as the gift inside.

For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 3/4 way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

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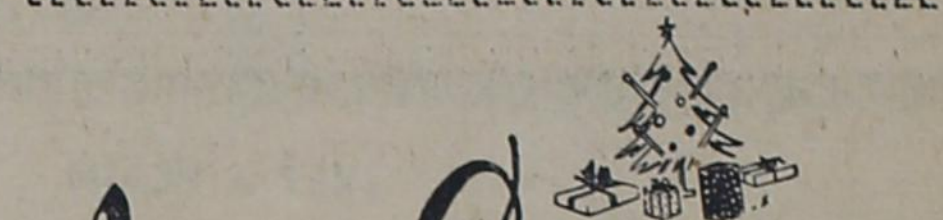
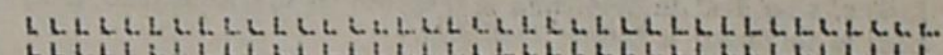
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favors and sincerely wish you an old-

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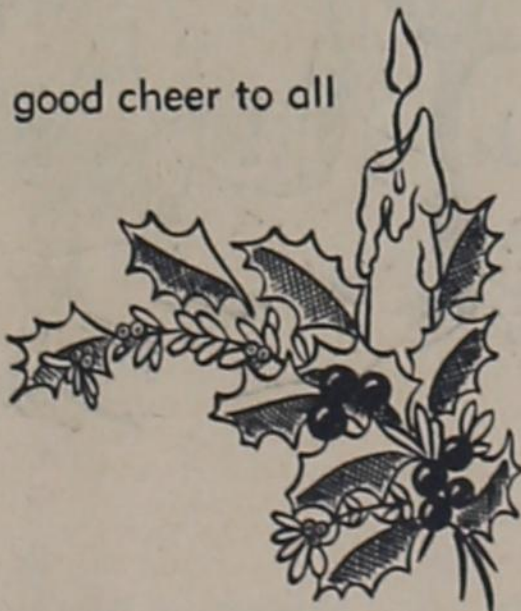
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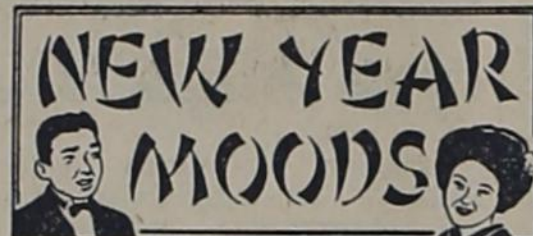
**SOUTH KOREAN GIRL JOINS MARINES . . .** Captain W. F. Lloyd, recruiting officer for the United States marines in Washington, D.C., swears in Verna Kim, a 21-year-old South Korean girl, as a member of the corps. Miss Kim's family came from the Seoul area, now recaptured from the Red forces by U.N. invasion forces. Miss Kim's father, who died in 1944, was a sergeant in the American army. Miss Kim is following a family tradition.

**Calends to Calendar**

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti," marking the important feasts in red.



**YOU'LL BE SORRY . . .** With the heavy burden of 1950 weighing upon his old shoulders, the passing year embraces with compassion the infant 1951, whose time draws near to take up the cudgel in his year-long bout with the world.



**NEW YEAR'S DAY** always has been a red letter day in Japan. Japanese bells ring out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, ushering in the New Year and reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha.

Among the ancient customs still observed, there is the practice of scattering parched beans about the



house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

Firemen always have been popular heroes because the flimsy construction of Japanese homes involve tremendous fire hazards. So another feature of New Year's Day is the annual dezomeshiki—parade of the fire brigades.

The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs with regard to the New Year.

**New Year Observed March 25 in England Before Calendar Change**

Prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and of course, New Year's eve was March 24.

The English always had a big time on New Year's Eve, and after the Puritan government abolished Christmas and absolutely forbade any solemnization or celebration thereof, the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Even after the restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never reattained its former eminence; but New Year went right along, surviving Puritanism and later, in 1752, the switch in calendars and the date of its observance.

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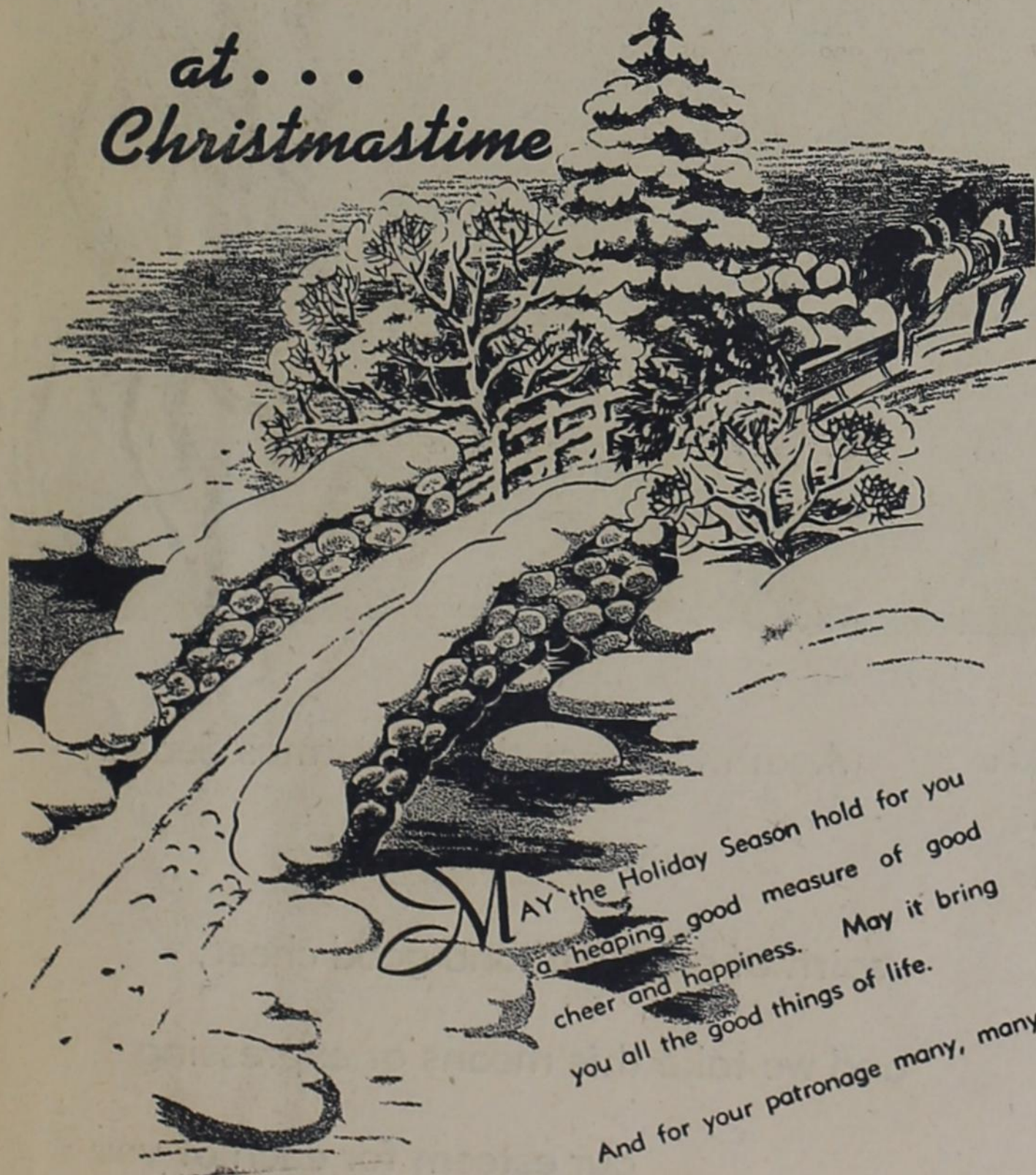
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Brighten winter meals with the famous combination of ham & pineapple. Top with a ground ham and pork loaf combination. When baked, turn the loaf upside down for tempting serving.

GET ALONG WITH NATURE

Man has developed some wonderful machines but the insects, birds and animals, in general, seem to get along with what nature gave them.



IF A THING of beauty is a joy forever, a good idea is a good idea for a reasonable length of time, at least. And hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually by hundreds of thousands of people who think collegiate football on New Year's Day is a good idea.

The fabulous Rose Bowl game started out as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses when the first east-west game was played on January 1, 1902. Of course, it might have been a better idea—from the California point of view—if the barnstorming University of Michigan had not barnstormed to a 49 to 0 victory over Stanford.

This might have had something to do with substituting chariot races for the football game in 1903.

Originally run with amateur drivers, the chariot races became professional affairs after the first few years, and the public lost interest. The year 1916 brought a return to collegiate football via a contest in which Washington state defeated Brown university.

Prior to dedication of the Rose Bowl in Arroyo Seco, the games were played in Tournament Park. In 1923, the bowl in Arroyo Seco was dedicated with an original seating capacity of 85,000. Recent enlargement made it possible for a paid attendance of 11,234 in 1949.

The tremendous success of the Rose Bowl classic has "mushroomed" various 'Bowl' games from coast to coast. Among the many, there are the Orange Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the 'Gator Bowl, Hawaii's Pineapple Bowl, and even Alaska's Ice Bowl.

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IN 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areas.

So, Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances,



committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatched to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

**Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom**

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

When purchasing a standing rib roast of beef, ask your meat dealer to remove the short ribs. These cuts are tempting when slowly braised, then served over hot baked beans.



**GNOMES AT WORK . . .** Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christmas eve.

**'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival**

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary to well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that, ". . . for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

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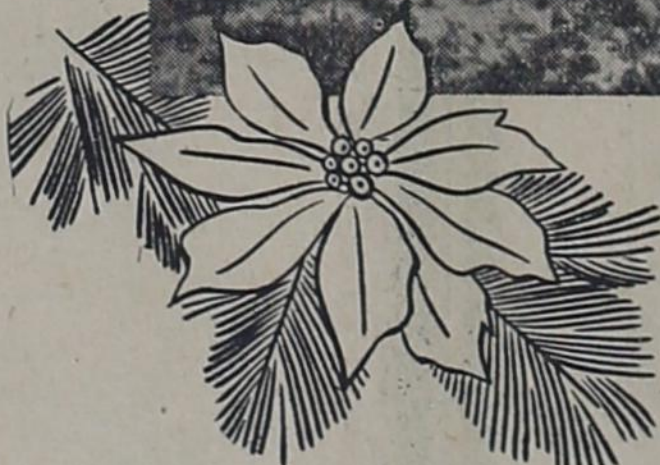
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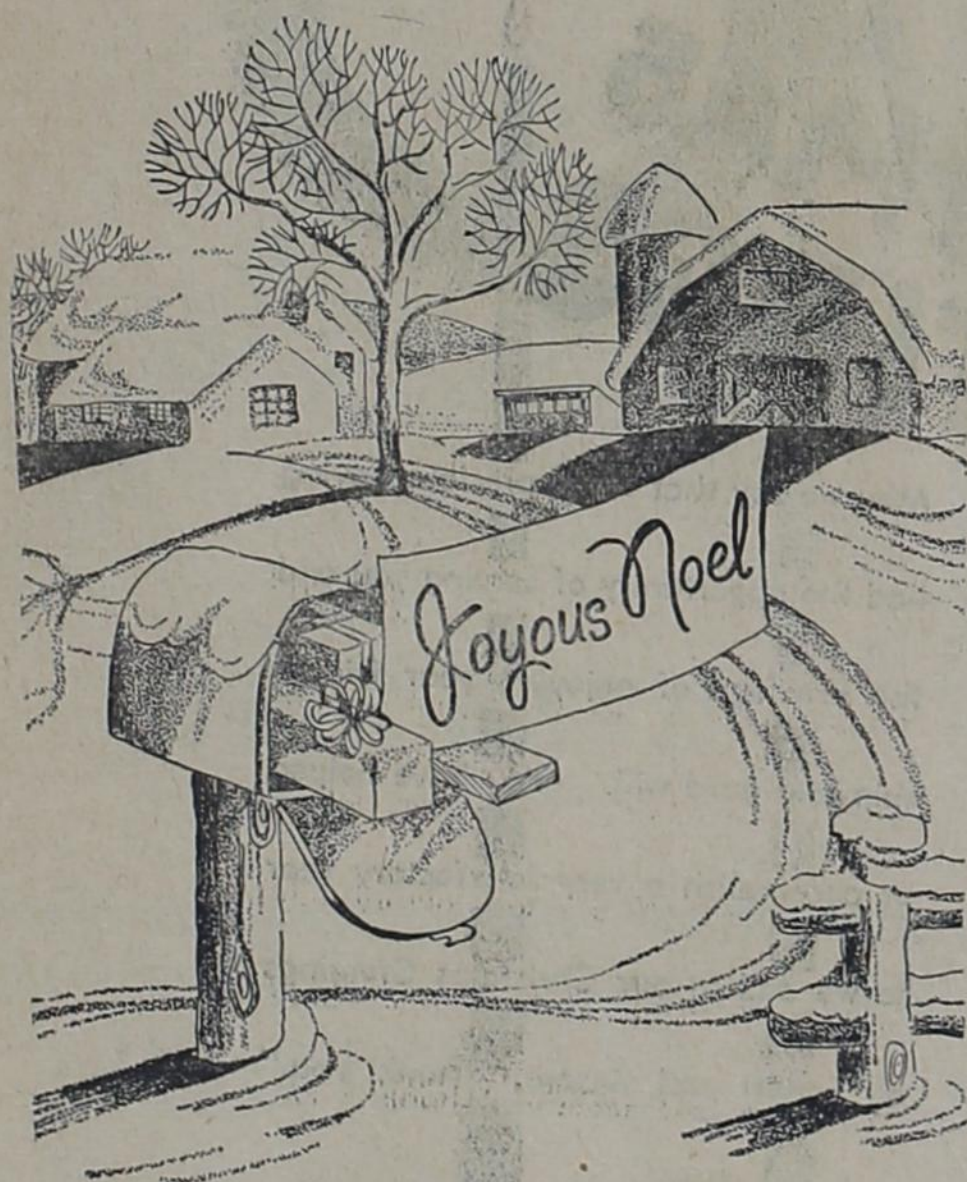
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