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FROM THE HOPPER

Here's a Christmas card from our old friend, Uncle Jim Richards, now living at Lawton, Okla., on which he has scribbled the following complimentary remarks:

"Some people call your paper 'the headache', but if they were 300 miles away it would be different. I wouldn't take a dollar a copy for ours here at Lawton."

Thanks, Uncle Jim, for those kind words. The next time your subscription is up, I intend to have the subscription clerk bill you \$48.00 for a year's reading of the home news. That will be a considerable reduction of your estimate of the paper's

Local insurance writers say that business is picking up recently. Many car owners who have never carried liability insurance before are now complying with the new Texas thieves carried off a large collection the defendant. law that goes into effect on the first of the year.

These new policy-holders perhaps need to be reminded that their insurance is no license to go out and deliberately run over somebody. There is such a thing as being classed as a "bad risk" car. Then where would you be?

It sure is hard to have to work so hard for a living when I see so many people going through life on free Illini Courts Sold

It must be comforting to the families of the boys elready killed in Korea to know that they merely died in police action and not in actual war.

letters are not published in this friend and customer", that has such good, sensible reading in it that I Built at a cost am disregarding our policy by pub- and dollars, the Illini Courts opened passed out during the afternoon.

spend. I want to commend you and your staff for the coverage through the years you have served the peo-

"Now through your paper, I want to express my thanks to a couple of voung men that were never mentioned, or I should say, very much. Last summer Coach Miller of Texico and Coach Livingston of Farwell played with our children in a youth program, which I think they did a wonderful job. Maybe this letter is too late, but better late than never. I was thinking of the future of America.

"You know, when you teach child-ren to play together, they will work Mother of M. C. Roberts Confest Entries To "You know, when you teach childtogether when men, Hats off to the Passes Away Tuesday

Patrick Henry went down in history as the man who fought taxation without representation. Wonder how he'd like taxation with representation under our present system?

This weeks' issue of The Tribune is by far the biggest newspaper ever issued. At the time this was being written, the force was "gunning" for forty pages and it looks as though that mark will be reached before the paner finally hits the mails. This will exceed by ten pages the largest Light Snow Falls issue ever printed locally. Last vear our Christmas edition contained 30

We here at The Tribune office are not taking undue credit for the big paper. It has been made possible by the cooperation of business firms of Texico-Farwell, Bovina, Lariat. Friona and Clovis, who are extending Christmas greetings to our readers.

It is being sent you in the fond nope inar every message will be read and appreciated.

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. preent cold snap. Atchley of Texico and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Farwell.

House Burglaries Reported Locally

Two house burglaries have been reported locally during the past week, with one occurring in Farwell and the other north of Texico.

On Thursday night, while the family was attending a PTA meeting, the Jack Williams residence in Farwell was entered by unknown parties, and on Sunday afternoon, the mateer is now at liberty, court of-farm home of H. P. Wimple was ficials here stated today. looted while the family was in Clo-

removed from the Williams home. teer was remanded to the county jail Sheriff Chas. Lovelace estimated on a charge of contempt of court, for the loot to reach at least \$100.00, failure to carry out a previous court and added that some clues had been mandate.

of Christmas gifts that had been piled around the family tree. Not content with that the intruders proceeded to ransack the house, taking away an electric razor and relieving the home freezer of a large quantity of dressed chickens and strawber-

with the result that no insurance | The Wimple family had gone to Ushered into town on Texicofirm will write a policy on your | Clovis to attend church and return- Farwell's new fire truck, Santa ed home at 4:30 p. m., after visiting Claus was in the Twin Cities last school is set for Saturday night, Defor a few hours in Clovis.

To Plainview Man

The Illini Court, recognized as one candy-filled boxes. of the finest tourist courts in the entire Southwest, located in Texico, noon talking to children in both As a matter of policy, unsigned to R. D. Williams of Plainview.

for security reasons. But here is an announced that the ownership bit frightened by the whiskered unsigned letter, signed merely "your change would take place on or about gent.

lishing the same herewith. It reads: for business here early last spring Later in the day, Felix Monroe "I am writing you in regard to after three months of construction claimed the turkey given by Epsiyour paper. Often we kick on the lit- work. Eighteen ultra modern cab- lon Sigma Alpha, who sponsored tle we receive, but we never think ins, both single and double, com- Santa's visit here. of the time and trouble that you prise the lay-out in addition to mod- Nell Walling, president of ESA, ning ice water is included.

> from Sullivan, Ill., and personally buy the treats. supervised erection of the courts.

Mrs Eugenia Roberts, 80, mother of M. C. Roberts of this city, passed away at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon in an Austin hospital.

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday), in Austin at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in Amarillo on Friday, Survivors in- stated today. clude Roberts and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Fairey of Austin.

Mr. Roberts had been in Austin with his mother since Monday.

Here Last Friday

Accompanied by a brisk north wind and sub-freezing temperatures a light snow fell over this region a trace of moisture.

the latter part of the week with be- lily. low freezing readings recorded every night and most of the day, except in the afternoons. Saturday night the mercury tumbled to 13 de-Visiting in the Tom Lindop home grees for the coldest reading of the Recreation Hall, said today that the garten department, as crayons, con-

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Livesay Case Transferred to Farwell

Palmateer Freed On Habeas Corpus Writ

The Texas Supreme Court at Austin has ordered the release of Ralph Palmateer, stock farmer of the north part of this county, and Pal-

Palmateer was ordered released following a habeas corpus hearing An electric toaster, waffle iron, | in Austin recently. In a district court electric mixer and \$14.00 in cash was hearing here early last year, Palma-

icked up but no arrests had been In ordering the release of Palmateer, the Supreme Court found that The Christmas spirit was consid- District Judge E. A. Bills' judgment erably dampened at the Wimple was valid, but no commitment pahome, 5 miles north of Texico, when pers had ever been issued against

Nearly 1000 Treats

Saturday to distribute treats and to visit with the kiddies, and Santa had a busy afternoon.

Before the arrival of St. Nick, cars lined both sides of main street in Texico and Farwell, so children ing of the school. could get a glimpse of the jolly bearded fellow as he drove through town before beginning the distribution of

Santa spent the complete afterwas sold his week by Claude Stone Texico and Farwell, traveling back and forth between the two cities. Williams was here the first of the Some of the young visitors were newspaper. We are forced to do this week closing up the deal, and it was wide-eyed, while others were just a

> Nearly 1000 boxes filled with sea-Built at a cost of several thous- sonal candies, nuts, and gum, were

They plan to stay in the southwest boys for the use of the truck, and ceived here at press time. the remainder of the present winter, especially apreciate the help of Otis visiting in Dallas, San Angelo and Huggins, as driver," Mrs. Walling ther places. Plans beyond that were continued. "Last but not least,," she said, "we want to thank Santa."

Santa what he wanted for Christmas.

Be Judged Soon

"Farwell citizens had better get their Christmas decorations up if they want to be in the running for the \$25 first prize in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored home decoration contest," C. M. Henderson

rated "before Christmas", and that | year.

Three prizes, of \$25, 15, and \$10, will be awarded, Henderson adds.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

major surgery in a Clovis hospital sist in telling the story. Temperatures have remained un- Wednesday morning. Family memseasonably low over this area since bers said she was doing satisfactor-

CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS

business would not be open on truction paper, or the like. Christmas Day. He plans to be at Schools To Be Busy home all day for a family gathering. Christmas holidays for students at on Christmas Eve, in the school with lights and tree for the season.

Helton Stages One Man Turkey Shoot

Joe Helton had a turkey shoot all by himself, Sunday, following the one sponsored by the local American Legion, but Helton's private hunting escapade was an unplanned affair.

Seems that Mitz Walling had sold a turkey to a Roswell man to be placed in the trunk of his car. Helton was helping weigh the bird and complete the bargain. As the trunk was opened, the birdwhich had become untied-jumped out and departed. Next sequence in the drama found Helton in hot pursuit of the turkey, crossing and re-crossing the railroad tracks and making no great

Eventually the tired hunter got a bead on the fowl and shot him; and all this after a hard day's work, too.

Alumni Gathering Is Set For Dec. 29th

Annual gathering of ex-students ial. and former teachers of the Texico cember 29th, it was announced today by Preston Landon, president of the Alumni Association, who added that the meeting would begin at 6 o'clock with a dipper in the cafeteria buildwith a dinner in the cafeteria build-

Following the meal, guests will be thought that a girls' game would also the business district of town were grand jury.

Current officers for the group, oth- week. er than Landon, include B. A. Rogers, vice president; and Azleet Ro- and Vernon Symcox went to Austin Lerts, secretary.

and present faculty members are particular street, and Brewer reporcordially urged to attend. Only 40 ted today that it was his opinion were on hand last year, due to wea- that the Highway Commission ther conditions, but plans are being "looked with favor" on the job. made for around 100 this year.

BROTHER ILL IN DALLAS

ern living quarters. Each cabin is again expresses the appreciation of tax collector's office, was called to recommended the project, and Colair-conditioned, heated with panel the local chapter to all the local mer- Dallas last Thursday by the critical ier gave it as his opinion it would ray gas burners, tile baths and run- chants and individuals who made illness of her brother, Gordon Wal- be approved. St. Nick's visit possible. Over \$100 lace, who was reported near death Brewer said the local delegation Mr. and Mrs. Stone came here was donated by the townspeople to with a heart ailment at the time of pressed for paving the street its full "We also want to thank the fire- tion on his condition had been re-

TURN IN SCOUT CARDS

Otis Huggins, who headed up the Mr. and Mrs. Williams will move One small boy was so excited over recent drive for Scout funds in the here from Plainview and personally St. Nick's visit that he just accept- Twin Cities, today asked that all sosupervise operation of the courts, it ed his treat and ran off, but was licitors who have not reported please back in a very few minutes, to tell turn in their cards at once. Huggins said he was being pressed for a report from here, and that it is imperative that all solicitors make full re-

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Levelland Man Dies When Car Hits Truck

A 73-year-old Levelland man was killed instantly near the Texico Port of Entry Sunday afternoon when his car run into a heavily loaded truck.

Joseph William Cox of Levelland who was driving alone, plowed his car into the truck as the truck, driven by Charles V. McDaniels of Houston, was turning into the Port for checking purposes. Both mach- with Lester D. Stevens with the ines were traveling east.

toward the front end and turned ov- Stevens was tried in Bailey County er twice after the impact, complete-ly demolishing the light car. The death penalty by a Bailey County truck sustained damage estimated jury.

Levelland from Clovis, where he another jury could be obtained in had been visiting his brother, J. Bailey County, where the crime was W. Cox, who was a patient at a allegedly committed. Clovis hospital. The body was re- Livesay is being held in jail at moved to the Steed Funeral Home, Muleshoe, where he has been denied

The prospects for paving at least invited to attend a basketball contest a part of First Street in Farwell as in the school gym, featuring the Al- a connecting link between New buquerque and Texico boys. It was Mexico State Highway No. 348 and reported as encouraging here this

Loyde Brewer, Charley Thompson early last week in the interest of All ex-teachers, former students securing the pavement along that

The local delegation, he said, had a conference with Assistant Highway Engineer Collier, who informed them that S. C. McCarty, district Court. Mrs. Bess Mansfield, deputy at the highway engineer of Lubbock, had

her departure. No further informa- length, but it appeared likely only about three to four blocks would pop bottle. be acceptable to the Highway Commission. "They seemed to favor making the tie-in just south of the Legion Hall, or just south of the Chas.

BACK IN FRONT LINES

Mrs. J. C. Roertson Sr., her son, J. wise empty building flared up, but C. (Junior) Robertson is out of the the gin crew had the fire under conhospital in Japan and back in Kor- trol when the department arrived. ean action. He was injured several weeks ago.

District Judge E. A. Bills of the 64th Judicial District, was here Conday and announced that he was transferring the trial of Thomas C. Livesay, accused murderer of Joshua Blocher, to Parmer County for hearing.

The case is set for trial on Feb. 4, and Judge Bills ordered a special venure of 120 men to appear on that date. Billy Hall and Bill Street of Littlefield, have been appointed by Judge Bills as defense attorneys.

Jivesay, 30-year-old Amarillo smelter worker, is charged jointly murder of Blocher, 85-year-old re-The Cox machine hit the truck up cluse of Progress, on August 15.

In moving the Livesay case here, Cox was returning to his home at Judge Bills said he was doubtful if

and later sent to Levelland for bur- bond, and will be brought here for

Stevens, the convicted slayer, has been removed to Lubbock, where he is being held in jail.

"Old Josh" Blocher disappeared from his one-room shack in Progress late in the afternoon of August 11, and his body was found in a cotton field some five miles from his home, on August 15. Livesay and Stevens were arrested in Amarillo in October, and later indicted jointly for the crime by a Bailey County

Attorneys Hall and Street, appointed to defend Livesay, have already begun building up their defense, it was learned here, and are expected to make a determined fight to save their client from the fate of his companion in crime.

Attorneys Karl Lovelady and Bill Sheehan, court-appointed defense attorneys for Stevens, have announced their intentions of appealing the case to the Texas Supreme

Following arrest in Amarillo, Stevens and Livesay signed statements, admitting enticing "Old Josh" from near his home in Progress on the pretense of buying some real estate, and dumping him in a cotton field after beating him with a gun and a

ANOTHER RUN TO LARIAT

The local fire department made Lovelace residence," he reported on another run to the Lariat Gin, nine miles southeast of here, Wednesday afternoon. Cheif Stanley Thigpen said that the fire was confined to a cotton house and no loss was sus-According to word received by tained. Loose lint about the other-

It Pays To Advertise!

Twin Cities Take On Festive Yule Air

Various organizations in the Twin both Texico and Farwell schools gymnasium. Treats will be distribuing of the entries has not been set, Texico and Farwell are taking the ments by officials reveal. Henderson states that homes will be lead in Christmas celebrations this | Class Christmas trees and parties | Farwell choiristers has been presen-

which will sing Christmas carols, sent a Chrsitmas cantata. Mrs. Florence Golloday, long-time and representatives from each Sun- At Texico, school will be dismiss- Santa Claus the past Saturday, to last Friday morning, bringing only resident of this city, underwent day School department who will as- ed at 2:30, following the individual distribute bags of treats to the local

Sam Lewis, operator of the Texico that could be used in the kinder- treats to the youngsters.

Though definite date for the judg- Cities and public schools in both begin tomorrow (Friday) announce- ted to the children by St. Nick.

at Farwell will begin at 12:30, after ted three times the past week, with doesn't leave much time. Impartial The only seasonal function plan- which buses will make regular runs. the initial performance at Parent judges will be chosen to name the ned by a local church will be pre- Supt. Jack Williams estimates that Teachers Associaion meeting Thurssentation of the Christmas story, in activities will conclude around 1:30 day night. Group members went on verse and song, at the Methodist or 2 o'clock. The high school will tour, Monday, to give the program Church on Sunday night, beginning have a separate program, sponsored at schools in both Bovina and Frioby the senior class. The chorus, di- na. On the program will be the choir, rected by Mrs. Erma Jobes, is to pre- Something new for the celebra-

class celebrations. That night the youngsters. His appearance was At the church, beginner and pri- annual community Christmas tree is sponsored by the ESA with the asmary departments will observe their to be held in the new high school sistance of local merchants and indi-Christmas affair Sunday morning, gymnasium, beginning at 7:30. The viduals. Each child is asked to bring a small music department will present a The Twin Cities began taking on gift suitable for the mission home short seasonal program and Santa a festive air several days ago, as in El Paso. Gifts should be those Claus will be on hand to distribute strings of colored lights were put up

Following a custom of long stan- are featuring Christmas trees and ding, Oklahoma Lane residents are other ornate decorations, and the planning a Christmas tree and party county courthouse is also bedecked

The Christmas cantata by the

tion this year was the appearance of

the length of Main Street. Homes

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Hudson Will Be Given Away Next Weekend, 29th

Little over a week remains before Walter Hardage of Hardage Hudson Company, will give away a new Hudson automobile, the date being set for Saturday, December 29, at

The pale blue 1951 Hollywood coupe is on display at the showrooms of the local firm.

Twelve merchants of Texico-Farwell, Muleshoe, Bovina and Clovis are assisting with the details of making the award. Cooperators are Hardage Hudson Co., Furniture Mart in Texico, Ray Mears Produce, Border Theatre, Furniture Mart in Earl Stevenson Bovina director; Joe Clovis, Pop Spurlin Station, Bradshaw's Grocery, Mustang Theatre in Bovina, Billington Barber and Beauty Shop, Rose Drug & Gift Store, Goss Service Station in Muleshoe, and Kemp Lumber Co.

The winning individual must be on hand to claim his award.

Eight Turkevs Given At Sunday Shoot

Eight turkeys went to good shots at the Legion turkey shoot held Sunsored by the local American Legion day.

ammunition was furnished by the the destructive uses. sponsors. Both Joe Jones and I. W. Quickel, Sr., claimed two birds; with one each going to R. D. Ford, Junior Gunn, L. E. McKillip and a Mr. Cannon from Clovis.

According to Legion Commander Joe Helton, approximately 50 persons were entered in the shoot, and the Post took in \$160, which will go into the Legion fund.

STATE REPORT GIVEN

A report on the state meeting at Santa Fe was given by Marvin Blackburn of Portales, at the regulast week. A short business session Engram and Kennard Harris, sold lar meeting of Texico Farm Bureau was then held and refreshments during the afternoon. served to a small crowd.

e Line Tribune 1952 Objectives Are AM, Editor and Owner Outlined By Bureau

• LOCAL FEATURES

Officers and directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau met in Friona on Monday morning to outline plans of the meeting was to obtain addi- ly. tional directors for all communities, but because of the absence of two Farwell Represented directors, Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddy and Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell, the business was postponed.

Plans for improvement of office facilities in Friona were studied and are to be completed before January 1st. Files are being set up to facilitate handling of tractor gas exemptions for farmers in an effort to avoid expiration of invoice deadline dates, which is occurring since dealers have been prohibited from giving this service to farmers. For the convenience of members residing west of the center of the county, Raymond Euler, service agent, is spending Tuesdays in Farwell at the county agent's office. Because of the constantly increasing volume of business being handled and to facilitate disposal of added farmers' services, a secretary is being employed.

Various commodities were discussed with a view of expediting production and availability of farm equipment for production. Wheat, cotton, livestock, dairying, labor, farm equipment and fertilizer were subjects discussed as of importance in this section. Farmers having problems concerning these or other subjects are invited to present their problems to Farm Bureau for study and action if feasible.

P-esent were: Bruce Parr, president; Carl Schlenker, vice president; Menefee, Friona director; Melvin Sachs, Rhea director; Joe Jones, county agent; R. J. Buchanan, field representative of Lamesa; Hadley Reeve, secretary; and Raymond Euler, service representative.

Twice As Much Spent On Alcohol As Spent On Education

annually on alchol as education", that the large minimum bills will planted to grain sorghums. Hansday at the Paul caliche pit, one mile said Carrol Bost, in a special as- apply for a five-year period only. Of ford and Ochiltree counties each

Attendants used their own guns, and drugs by pointing out the coneither shotguns or .22 rifles, and the structive uses of the two as well as a person has secured enough applimany other counties.

Prior to Bost's speech, the entire assembly sang Christmas carols, directed by George Hill and accompanied by Koleta Smith, at the

Bost was sponsored by the New Mexico Temperance League.

SENIORS SELL ADS

Texico Seniors sold ads Wednesday, to Texico-Farwell merchants. Four senior girls: Margie Reid, Patsy Dosher, Marsha Peterson and Jane Moss, sold during the morning session and two senior boys, Donald

"We appreciate the fine consideration and cooperation of our loc-Most women go to musical come- al merchants in achieving the best and 1952, they would offer irrgiation sweet sorghum silage can replace dies to see what the actresses are possible results in publishing the rates for the months of November, wheat pasture when cattle have to wearing. It's just the reverse with vearbook," stated Principal F. D. December, January and February at be taken off wheat pastures for any

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren of Bo- Given In Music ina, Rebecca Foster and Mrs. Steryn Billington visited Tom Foster

At District Meeting

Accompanied by sixteen members of the Farwell Chapter Future Farmers of America, Prof. Robert Morton, attended the Littlefield District FFA banquet at Olton Thursday night of last week.

the district were represented. Miss costs. Marie Gober of the local school, was entered as a Sweetheart contestant, which was won by a Muleshoe girl.

Members of the local chapter took given during the evening.

Electric Cooperative Meet Held Recently

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deaf Smith County Electric Coperative, Inc. held December 7, 1951, the Board discussed the operations of the Co- resigning as of the first of the year. operative, Leo Forrest, proect manager reports.

Since the financial condition of the Cooperative is very sound, it was felt that some consideration Given By Agent should be given to the consumers whose minimum bills were extreme-

After discussing several proposals, the Boald agreed that all con- to information received by County sumers whose minimum bill was Agent Joe Jones. more than \$5.00 would have their minimums reduced to \$5.00 begin- this area for more than 10 years, ning January 1, 1952. In the future, Knox Parr, district extension agent any consumer who has been con- at Amarillo, points out. However, nected five years, and whose mini- extremely low wheat yields were mum is more than \$5.00 will have produced in 1950 and 1951 because his minimum reduced to \$5.00 at the of the disastrous effect of drouth, first of January next following the severe cold, insects and disease. time that he has been connected for Wheat farmers turned to grain sorga five year period.

"This procedure will assure the ances to use the higher minimum, it Farmers used the same machinincrease," Forrest pointed out.

Consideration was given to irrigawould be needed. As an example. He points out that wheat and thing had to be done to relieve part certain extent. of the peak loads.

lc per kilowatt hour. All other reason. months, the rate would remain stationary at current levels.

on February 4, at which time spe- per acre. group that the specialist would be during winter months. able to inform farmers as to whether or not it would be beneficial to them | Three out of every four barreis to take advantage of the rate offer- of crude oil moving to U. S. reed during the designaed months. | fineries are carried by pipe lines.

Tonette Training

for activities in 1952. One objective is reported to be recuperating nice- ester, as a direct result of tonette instructor, says.

play three different types of music piece featured a Christmas theme. in two part harmony.

DRAWS FINE

Bobby Barlow entered a plea of guilty in county court, Tuesday mor-The meeting was held in the ning, on a charge of issuing a worth-Olton cafeteria and 14 chapters over less check, and was fined \$1 and

BACK IN HOSPITAL

Lex Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. part in the short program that was Otis Huggins, has been under treatment in the Parmer County hospital the past several days. He was scheduled to be dismissed on Wednesday of this week.

NEW CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy Eason is clerking at he Bradshaw Grocery. She will relieve Mrs. W. M. Roberts, who is

Panhandle Area **Farming Progress**

Panhandle farmers made excellent use of wheat land this year for growing grain sorghums, according

Wheat has been the one crop in hum as a crop for their bare land

In 1951 approximately 65 per cent "Twice as much money is spent people in the thinner-settled areas of the wheat land in the area was north of Texico. The shoot was spon- sembly at the Texico school, Thurs- course, it takes more money to re- planted approximately 225,000 acres the nation had 132,000 cases as com- little Eva, says the anonymous autire the line than would come in to grain sorghums. Moore county Bost further elaborated on alcohol from the reduced minimum, but the produced 5,000 tons of sorghum silexperience has indicated that after age. Similar situations existed in

> mu mas, in a number of cases, the for wheat. When the crop matured, with the march of polio. amount of electricity used will re- they harvested it with wheat mach-and sold it to wheat buyers.

"This is a big change, which probtion rates, and it was felt that un- ably will remain with us and help less the period of irrigation could be stabilize agriculture in the Plains extended, there was a likelihood area," says Parr. "Farmers with that the peak load would be so more than one crop to depend upon great that an additional substation are a much better financial risk."

in August of this year, maximum grain sorghums are planted and hardemand was some 25% above capa- vested in different seasons, which city, and it was suggested that some- eases the farm labor situation to a

The development of a livestock In order to encourage farmers to feeding program is another change use winter irrigation, the Board of which Parr thinks might take place Directors, at the November 1 meet- as a result of growing grain sorging, decided that for the years 1951 hums in the area. Grain sorghum or

Parr reports that grain sorghum yields on dry land in 1951 probably It was further decided that an ir- averaged better than 20 bushels per rigaion short course would be held acre, with some around 70 bushels

cialists in irrigation and the applica-tion of water would be present and farmers are now planning to plant all farmers will be invited to attend one-third or more of their land to in order to see if the types of crops prain sorghums each year, says they are growing would benefit by Parr. Grain sorghum stubble is good winter irigation. It is felt by the insurance against the blow hazard



Farwell, Texas

Home Economics Girls Fertilizer Supplies Give Dinner Thursday Sophomore home economics stu-

training, says George Hill, director. | Members of the class invited Jones, says. The tonette classes have been guests, Menu included roast beef, According to M. K. Thornton, Excompleted and a new class has been brown gravy, creamed potatoes, tension agricultural chemist of Texstarted in the third grade, with 21 buttered broccoli, corn, hot rolls, as A. & M. College, supplies of cermembers. The group has learned to butter, dessert and iced tea. Center- tain fertilizer materials will be lim-

Pouble Polio Drive Period Announced

lio. During the past years it has be- leak. come increasingly difficult for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on its fight against the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

Starting January 2, instead of January 15, the 1952 March of Dimes will continue throughout the rest of the month. Local and national officials of the polio fighting organization hope that the doubled campaign period will be accompanied by doubled efforts on the part of volunteers and by increased contributions from

The year 1951 marked the fourth year in succession that the National Foundation went into debt providing patient care for children and adults who fell victim to poliomyelitis. The 1951 debt was approximately \$5 million, and it was made up of little debts scattered throughout counties in 48 states.

This means that the 1952 March of they have the fertilizers they need Dimes is already mortgaged for this for 1952. amount before a cent is set aside for research or for the contingencies that lie ahead. All this has come about because of an increase in polio incidence which authorities believe will continue until the final form of a preventive or cure.

ding an estimate of 28,500 cases in 11951, the nation has experienced its In 1950, 9,400 pedestrians were killworst polio years in history. Not ed in the United States. since 1916 has there been incidence to compare with the case loads of vious decade.

ing asked to contribute generously read this timely article in The Ameto the 1952 March of Dimes-so that rican Weekly, that great magazine would be safe to reduce the mini-ery for planting sorghum they used the March of Dimes can keep pace distributed with next Sunday's Los

May Be Tight

Fifteen of the 42 members of the dents of Farwell schools, were host- Farmers are urged to order and n a Lubbock hospital, Sunday. Fos- 4th and 5th grades of Texico schools esses to a dinner, resently, in the accept delivery now on the fertilizter underwent surgery recently and will be in the band the second sem- home ec building, Miss Jane Adams, ers that will be needed to produce the 1952 crops, County Agent, Joe

> ited and labor and transportation difficulties in the future may make the situation even tighter. Fertilizers can be stored on the farm with little or no loss, says Thornton if kept dry and stacked so that air can The March of Dimes starts two circulate around the bags. Most any weeks earlier than usual this year shed on the farm can be used for because of the upward surge of po- storing provided the roof does not

The total tonnage of fertilizers available in 1952 probably will exceed the 1951 supply but chances are very good that farmers will have trouble getting the grade and type hey want when it is needed. The supply of nitrogen is expected to be about eight per cent larger but most of the increase will be in the liquid forms. Potash supplies are expected to be about 13 per cent larger but according to Thornton, it's a different story with superphosphate. Production is expected to drop from 10 to 15 per cent as a result of limitations placed on the amount of sulphuric acid that can be used for manufacturing phosphate fertilizers.
The demand for fertilizers on the

other hand is expected to increase about 20 per cent. Farmers who take delivery now will be helping solve the storage and shipping problems and at the same time will be sure

COURTHOUSE DECORATED

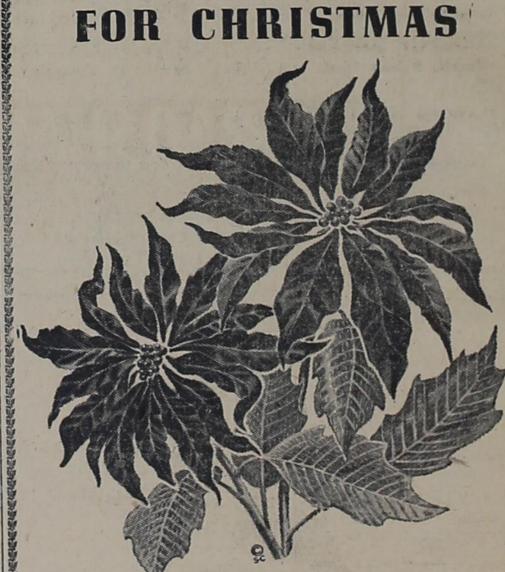
Christmas decorations went up at the Parmer County courthouse this week, with a highly decorated tree answer to the disease is found in the being placed on the balcony of the second floor. Lights have also been During the last four years, inclu- placed over the entrance downstairs.

"Are The Perons Headed For Obthe last four years. In the four-year livion?" * * * There's danger ahead pared with 113,500 in the entire pre- thor of this article. For a behindthe-scenes visit to Argentina's Don That's why local residents are be- Juan and his vindictive Cinderella, Angeles Examiner.

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age national thrift by giving bonds as presents to those on your Christ-

A TIP FROM SANTA

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Safety Responsibility

Austin-Public confusion over the method of reporting traffic accidents or injury to a person, or property failure to report is a fine of \$25 and under the state's new Motor Ve- damage to any one person, includ- suspension of your operating license hicle Safety Responsibility Law ing yourself, in excess of \$100 since until the report is filed. If an operwas cleared up today by Public this will bring the accident under ator is physically unable to report, Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr., the provisions of the new Safety and was driving another person's who showed that any change in the Responsibility Law. If the accident motor vehicle at the time of the acpresent system is so slight that it under the provisions of the new cident, the owner of the vehicle should cause no difficulty among Safety Responsibility Law. If the must fill the report." motorists.

The present confusion was or vehicle owners and operators section. that they would be required to file

traffic accidents beginning January orist can do this, however, if he fol- jacket. It consists of a cotton jacket 1, when the Safety Responsibility lows these suggestions of the Direct- covered on the front and back with Law becomes effective, as explain- or: ed by Director Garrison for the guidance of all motorists:

fic Law, the operator of every mot- in your car. or vehicle that is involved in an ac- 2. Get a report form, study the stopping a .45 caliber bullet at to a person, or total property dam- you may need it in a hurry. age to an apparent extent of \$25 or 3. If you are insured, keep the more, must file a complete written name of your insurance company, report with the Texas Department number of your policy and amount of Public Safety within 24 hours, and kind of insurance it provides, exactly as they do now. Official in your car for immediate reference. forms for this purpose may be ob- 4. If you are not insured, make up Safety, as at present. In other plained in the state's leaflet, if you words, there is no change whatev- are involved in a traffic accident. More than a million Santa Clauses er in the present rules for reporting "It cannot be repeated too often," automobile accidents involved passgave U. S. Savings Bonds to their accidents of the type just described. Director Garrison said, "that the enger cars.

dent report, beginning January 1, accident must file all required in-Law Procedure Given with it an Insurance Information Public Safety within the brief perform, labeled Form 21, which must jods stated. Any question of who ately should the accident in which sidered—the law says every driver, accident did not involve death or injury to a person, or property dam- Troops Will Test brought about by the discrepancy age to any one person, including in time for filing regular accident yourself, in excess of \$100, you may Armored Clothing reports, which must be sent to the disregard this Insurance Information Texas Department of Public Safe- section. If you are required to file ty within 24 hours, and the time for it, however, be sure that you still protect troops against low velocity filing additional information under get the regular accident report sec- shell fragments and bullets is to the Safety Responsibility Law, tion off to the Texas Department of be tested in the near future, the which may be sent to the Depart- Public Safety within 24 hours, de- Department of the Army announces. ment within as much as 10 days. spite the fact that you may take up The Quartermaster Corps devel-This gave rise to belief among mot- to 10 days to send in the insurance oped the clothing to minimize bat-

two lengthy reports, which is not Garrison pointed out, will be simul- which have lost most of their speed. taneous filing of all required infor-Here are the rules for reporting mation, but this will require a mot- tective armor is called a Doron

cident resulting in death or injury questions, and keep is in your car; pointblank range. The Doron cotton

tained from any Sheriff's office, local your mind in advance how you will many of whom become casualties police station, highway patrolman meet the new law's security re- while evacuating wounded soldiers or the Texas Department of Public quirements by other means, as ex- from the battlefield.

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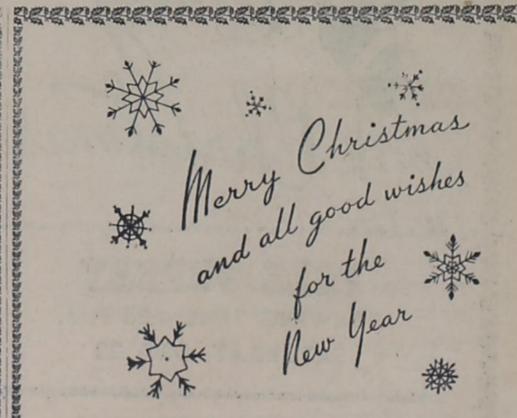
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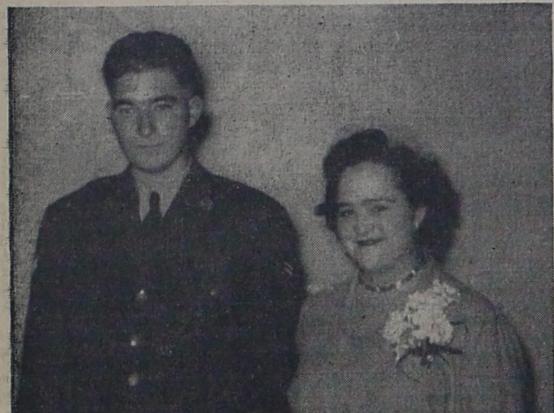
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Social Events of Interest

INFORMAL VOWS READ



CPL. AND MRS. S. N. LEWIS, Jr.

Miss Clara Boen and Cpl. S. N. Lewis Married In Informal Rites

In an informal ceremony held Friday night at 8 o'clock at Texico Hayes, Grier, Jim Curtis and fam- Gast, Farwell, and Mrs. James H. City Hall, wedding vows were solemnized for Miss Clara Boen, Lewis of Texico.

Sol Morgan, Church of Christ Symposium, Cantata minister, performed the double-ring

buttons extending to the hem. A school auditorium. dress of the bride. Black accessories ator for a symposium on "Preserving Our Spiritural Heritage" with her ensemble, and she wore a pink Rev. Lance Hurst and Sol Morgan, Gast, Shirley Smith, Ann Whitley, her father and wore a gown of the correction correction accessories.

and "something blue" was her Following this part of the pro- Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr.

their home in Mercede. Calif. where he is stationed. He is now on a 30-

Sonya Eubanks, Clovis; Tommy Hudson dealers.

'Are PTA Highlights

sized by blue net matching the sion, Rev. C. M. Fields was coordin- Mary Leone McNeff; minister, as other members of the Mr. and Mrs. A. Ausherman, Judy Traditionally, for "something old", panel. The three men discussed Gay Gast, Sherry Kay Gast, Irene she chose her hat, "something new" good citizenship in relations to re- Hardage, Stanley Stewart, Dixie dral-length train, high lace neckline, was her purse, her necklace was ligion and discussed various as- Stewart, LaDonna Stewart, M. A.

dress. She also wore a penny in her gram, the girl's chorus was featured and Mrs. A. L. Bloxom, Mr. and satin decorated in seed pearls. She Hardage presided at the tea table. in their annual Christms cantata, Mrs. Fred Fern, Karl Gast. Only attendents for the young in their first appearance in their Regrets were sent from Mr. and couple were Vernon Lewis, brother new choir robes. The cantata was Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. of the bridgegroom and Miss Dar- directed by Mrs. Shelby Johes, mus- Wendell Zoch, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. lene Rhoten, niece of the bride- ic instructor at the school. Solo sing- Fenton, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wegroom. Miss Rhoten wore a black ing parts were given by Kayla dig, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phelps, velvet ensemble with black acces- Felts and Shirley Smith, and Nancy O. D. Kelly, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Bersories and a white carnation cor- Aldridge presented the monologue. the Armer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of poms, fringed with pink.

Las Vegas. Nev., where she was nuts and coffee were served by the Ida Boltz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph graduated in 1950. For the past few hosts: Paul Wurster, Lenton Pool, Thompson, Mr and Mrs. Ollie Liner. months, she has been employed at John Getz. Robert Morton, Lee Hostesses for the affair were Mes-Jim's Cafe in Texico. Mr. Lewis at- Jones, Jack McManigal, Claude dames Al Guthals, G. H. Schooling, tended Texico schools, and has been Rose, Albert Smith, James McDor- Nelson Worley, H. B. Whitley, Smoin the air force for the past three man, Otis Huggins, John Aldridge, ky Gast, J. H. Reynolds, John Gu-Dale McCuan, Buck Bradshaw, Ben thals, A. E. Guthals, Karl Gast, Her-The young couple plan to make Smart and Sterlyn Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage returned Friday from Kansas City, Attendants at the wedding were: where they attended a meeting of

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DRAWING TIME 4:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker

Open House Fetes Fifteenth Anniversary

Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, was held on Sunday December 16, at the Legion Hall, with a large number of friends of the couple calling during the day. The honorees received gifts of sterling, crystal, and other useful and beautiful articles for their home

Cards and letters of congratulations were received from friends and relatives in Colorado, Illinois, and California. Rev. Earl F. Kruff, of Clovis, spoke a few words, based on scripture.

The serving table was centered with a small plastic tree trimmed with white bells and colored glass balls, carrying out both a wedding and Christmas theme. Light blue tapers in silver candelabra flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Gil Schooling and Mrs. Herb Swain, of Clovis, served coffee from a beautiful silver pot, mounted on a silver tray, heirlooms of the Swain family. Mrs. John Guthals of Clovis, served punch: Mrs. A. E. Guthals of Clovis and Mrs. M. A. Snider and Mrs. Harry Whitley of Farwell had charge of plates of fruit cake, cookies, mints and nuts.

Mrs. Al Guthals of Clovis assisted at the gift table; with Mrs. Smoky

Mildred Moore, Mona Lynn Drace, Worley, both of Clovis, mother and ver, and illness in the Nelson Worley

Accompanist was Beverly Lovelace. Kossman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boltz, Mrs. Lewis attended school in Following the meeting, dough- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs.

hert Swain, M. A. Snider and G. C.

Seasonal Party Fetes Women

mas and Mrs. E. U. Scott.

The Smith home was decorated in Mrs. Morgan is a senior at Presighted Christmas tree.

singing of "Joy to the World", Mrs. ron. Overstreet read the Christmas story from Matthew, and Mrs. N. L. Christmas Party Tharp, gave a prayer for peace, Mrs. W. H. Graham rendered a solo, Entertains ESA "No Room at the Inn". Mrs. Smith Mrs. Vernon Symcox was hostess gave a reading. "Meaning of the to a Christmas party for members of Symbols of Christmas." Following Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma the program, those present exchang- Alpha, Tuesday night, at her home.

to the teacher. Mrs. Tharn, and one ness session, Refreshments of Christto Mrs. Hurst, the Methodist minis- mas cookies, mints, and punch were ter's wife, Mrs. Albert Thomas then served to Nell Walling, Dardanella gave one of the flowers to the host- Helton, Dorothy Quickel. Jane Ad-

tered with a huge white Christmas and one guest, Mrs. Florence Grover. candle, with red and blue on either Unique string dispensers, fashionpleting the decorations. Seasonal were given each member by the pre-

Attending the meeting were: Mes- the members. dames Scott, Hurst, Smith, Graham, Overstreet, Thomas, also B. N. Gra- Legion-Auxiliary Has ham, G. W. Atchley. Lena Yoder, Jess Newton, W. J. Matthews. E. E. Joint Yule Social Booth, Ralph Humble, M. F. Parton, | Approximately 50 people were on J. C. Temple and Laura, Ruby Dix- hand Saturday night for the annual on, O. B. Pipkin and Gibson.

Baptist Intermediates Have Ping-pong Party

Pop and andwiches were served of "Silent Night". to Allen Lockhart, Allen and J. C. Group members then exchanged Kelly, Stanley Cox and Roy Thorn- gifts. The hall was decorated in a

MARRIED IN MAINE



PFC. AND MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN

Mrs. McDonald related an authen-

The Jones' home was appropriate-

Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. G. C. Worley and Mrs. Nelson Wedding Vows Read Recently Hodges of Ft. Sumner, and Cpl. S. No. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Texico. Wolfey, both of Clovis, mother and sister-in-law of the honoree, were unable to be present because of the arrival of a granddaughter in Den-

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Joyce Ann Mrs. Agrie Jones Is Attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hostess To Club Pat Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Gra- Hartley Haines of Presque Isle, For her wedding, the bride chose Mrs. Jack McManigal, president, ham, Sarah Swain, Lt. and Mrs. D. Maine, to Pfc. Raymond Troy Mor. Mrs. Harold McDonald was fea- cookies. a tailored dress of blue gaberdine presided over the regular meeting of A. Marsh, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. gan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel tured as guest speaker when the with a square neckline, straight Farwell Parent-Teachers associa- Krupp, A. E. Guthals, N. C. Smith, Morgan, of Texico, The candlelight Texico-Farwell Woman's Club held skirt, and a side lapel with covered tion Thursday night, in the high G. C. Worley, John Guthals, H. W. sesrvice was he'd at the United Bap- a monthly session and Christmas Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Zoch, tist Church in Presque Isle, with party, Tuesday evening, in the home minute black velvet hat was empha- Following a short business ses- Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, Dr. Rev. Phillip C. Hughey, pastor, per- of Mrs. Agrie Jones in Texico. forming the double-ring ceremony tic story of a Spanish family in New

Mexico at the Christmas season. by her father, and wore a gown of ly decorated for the occasion with white satin, fashioned with a catheseasonal flower arrangements being long sleeves, tight fitted bodice and placed throughout the house, borrowed from Miss Mildred Moore, pects of religion and democracy. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider buttons down the back. Her fingertip veil of net fell from a coronet of out the holiday theme. Mrs. J. E. had a bouquet of white pompoms. The lace-covered table featured a

Maid of nonor was Miss Caryl beautiful silver tea service and a Simpson of Presque Isle. She wore a centerpiece of red and white carnagown of aqua taffeta, with a high tions and tall white tapers. Hot neckline and frosted overskirt, and spiced tea. glazed apples, cookies a headdress of matching color and and nuts were served. veiling. She also carried a bouquet Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. J. E. Hardage and

Misses Ruth Patton and Joyce Mrs. Harry Whitley. Foster, both of Presque Isle, were A short business meeting was the bridesmaids and were gowned presided over by Mrs. E. G. Willin pale pink and deep pink, respec- iams. tively, carrying bouquets of mixed' Members and guests present for poms. The little flower girl was Pat- the social were Mesdames Claude ty Jean Bohovich, of Presque Isle. Dver, J. E. Hardage, Ted Walker. She wore a gown of deep blue with Clyde Magness, Les Means, J. E. matching headdress and carried a Stone. B. A. Rogers, Harry Whitley. E. G. Williams, Ruby Adams, Avis basket of mixed poms.

Sgt. William Smith, stationed at Patterson, N. W. Pevton, Harold Mc-Presque Isle Air Force Base, was Donald, Sam Rundell, Willie Willbest man. Ushers were Sgt. Henry lams and Agrie Jones. J. Vanner Bor, and Sgt. Donald Hilliard, also of Presque Isle AFB.

A reception was held afterward in The Susannah Wesley class of the the church vestry and Pfc. and Mrs. Methodist church was entertained Morgan left on a wedding trip to with an annual Christmas party in Portland. For traveling, the bride the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith. Assis- chose a blue suit with wine accestant hostesses were Mrs. Albert Tho- sosries. They will reside at Presque

Christmas greenery, candles and a que Isle school. Morgan graduated from the Texico high school in 1950 In charge of the program was and is stationed at Presque Isle AFB Mrs. Anne Overstreet. After group with the 23rd Motor Vehicle Squad-

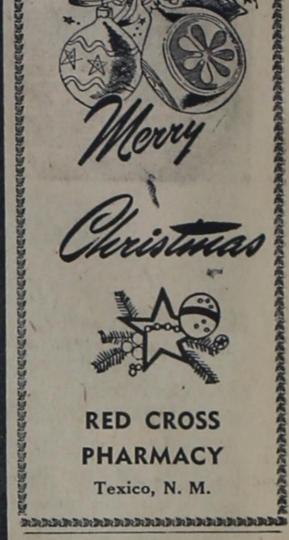
After singing Christmas carols, The class presented a poinsetta group members held a short busiams. Iris Thornton, Jeanne Dudley, The lace-covered table was cen- Gladys Kaltwasser, Rosa Roberts,

side, and Christmas figurines com- ed as girls wearing poke bonnets, cookies and candies were served sident, Nell Walling, and she in turn received a large box of candy from

American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party staged at the American Legion hall.

A covered dish supper featured chicken and dressing and "all the Baptist Intermediates were enter- trimmings". A short program was tained with a ping-pong party last then given by the children present, and Irene Dyer completed the entertainment with a vocal rendition

Yule theme.



Surprise Housewarming Honors Tom Lindops

A surprise housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, Tuesday night of last week, in their newly-completed farm home east of

Approximately 65 adults and 20 children were present for the affair. Canasta and 42 were on the entertainment agenda.

Many gifts were received by the couple, including china in service

Hostesses were Mesdames Leon Billingsley, Turner Paines, Jean Rhea and Alton Berry. Everyone brought refreshments of punch and

Rev C. M. Fields, of the Baptist Church, reports 216 in Sunday School and 109 in Training Union the past Sunday.

Visiting Jane Adams for a short while Friday was her brother, Seth, of ENMU in Portales.

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Home For Christmas



JANE CLAIRE OVERSTREET

Miss Overstreet Is Home For Christmas

Miss Jane Claire Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Y. Overstreet, came home from the Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Before leaving school, Miss Overstreet participated in Christmas events at Hockaday. She attended the Christmas vespers in the Great Hall on the campus, when the Lower school and Preparatory school choruses joined to sing a program of classic Yuletide music under the direction of Mr. Robert Newell of the Hockaday music department.

Girls were entertained at a formal ner, the group returned to the drawing room for cofflee and dessert and a program of Christmas carols.

Miss Overstreet is in the Third Form at Hockaday. She is treasurer of her class, a volunteer worker in the Hockaday Book Shop, a member who is visiting her daughter and Dear Santa: ingly excellent citizenship.

Weslevan Guild Has Yule Entertainment

church was entertained with a family; Karl Kramer of Clovis; Mr. Held Friday at Church Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Amil Haseloff of Level-Paul Wurster Wednesday night of land; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwas-

of the program assisted by Mrs. hostess and the honoree, Hayden Cason and Mrs. Lance Hurst. Title was "Each Offered His inscribed with "Happy Birthday." Best." The Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" was given.

Red and silver were featured in W. H. Graham Home the decorations and table centerpiece was a musical church. Guests exchanged gifts and were served well was the scene of a Christmas fruit cake, spiced apple juice and dinner for a group of young peo-

Attendants were Mesdames Ed-Lou Cason, Paul Wurster, Buddy cake and coffee. Jones and L. R. Vincent.

Mrs. Porter Attends Toastmistress Meet

Mrs. John Porter attended the rehome of Mrs. Homer Bennett.

New officers elected were Mrs. Bennett, president; Gladys Willigus, Stout Speaks To vice president; Thelma Holland, secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Newberry, Home Ec Club

completed the program.

with Christmas nuts and candies.

Mrs. Porter is retiring president of the group. Next meeting is Jan. 15.

Local Group Attends Social In Clovis

Members of the Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha were entertainment. Monday night.

Wilfred Quickel and Iris Thornton, will be closed.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 School out for holidays. Farwell cage team plays Rosedale

Kindergarten Christmas party. Texico senior party.

Texico eighth grade party. MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas tree.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

chool homecoming. New Hudson to be given away.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 Texico students back to school. Baptist Ruth Class meets.

Faculty Yule Party In Faville Home

Members of the Texico faculty and their guests were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Faville, Friday evening.

The home was appropriately decorated in the Yuletide theme. Gifts exchanged by the group were placed under a white tree decorated in sil-

were Canasta and 42. Mrs. Jimmy tle friends, Allman and Mrs. Fern Stout, respectively, had the low and high scores in 42; E. U. Scott and Mrs. Scott were low and high in Canasta.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, ed to the group.

With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Florence Grover of England, with all "the trimmings" was serv- ing for you Christmas. Be good to thodist University in Dallas.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haseloff and family; Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haseloff Jr. and Training Union Party

Dinner Is Held In

The W. H. Graham home in Farple, Sunday night.

ward Engram, Lance Hurst. Bess cranberry sauce, green beans or En-Mansfield, Wanda Faville, Avis Pat- glish peas, candied sweet potatoes, terson, C. B. Stockton. May Porter, vegetable salad, stuffed celery, bis-Agrie Jorres, Peggy Snider, Mary cuits, pumpkin and cherry pie, fruit

Jones, Miss Marie Miller of Clovis, Charlie Christian, Miss Ethel Hicks of Muleshoe, Miss Jane Adams, Bill turn to classes January 2. Cannon of Lubbock, Miss Hettye Nann Randol, Seth Adams of Porgular meeting of Toastmistress Club tales, Mrs. Merle Clements, Corky in Clovis, Tuesday night, in the Bennett, W. H. Graham Jr. and Miss Jeanne Dudley.

Principal Fern Stout spoke to the Program was a take-off on a pup- Home Economics Club at their Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers. pet show, then the history of sever- Christmas party Wednesday. Topic al Christmas carols was given, with of the talk was "Giving". Stout background music. History of the states that, "The youth of today have will re in here for another month. everything to give to society. They must give their all in social. religi-Hostesses were Mrs. Bennett and ous, physical, and mental develop-Mrs. Willigus, who served date nut ment." Stout further stressed the cake with whipped cream, and cof- importance of giving all through life fee. Favors were Santa boots filled by helping the people with whom one Home For Holidays comes in contact.

> freshments of punch and cookies were served.

on Christmas Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latham and guests of the Clovis group at a Yule children plan to leave over the week From California end for Texas points, where they! Attending the affair from here will spend Christmas week visiting and Mrs. C. J. Henderson returned were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, with relatives. Their first stop will Wednesday of last week from Indio Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and be at Munday, then at Denton, They and Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Mr. and Mrs. plan to return home on December Arizona, where they had been visi-Walter Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. 28. In the meantime, the Cover Shop ting friends and relatives for the

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Dear Santa Claus:

There are four of us boys so we Oklahoma Lane annual communi- will write you together so you won't have to read so many letters.

Texico plays Albuquerque here, are too little to go to school. We to all of you. have a little sister four months old and we want you to bring her a stuffed toy. Her name is Nedda.

> Please leave us boys two shot guns and two holster and gun sets. We

We love you lots.

Dear Santa Claus,

We have tried to be nice little From Nebraska boys and we hope you will think so. Please bring us a tractor and wagon we can ride, and each of us would like a little razor so we can both mily of Bovina. The Nebraska coushave when Daddy does. We hope ple formerly farmed near Bovina. you will remember all the girls and boys. Santa, there will be a sur-Games played during the evening prise on the table for you. Your lit-

Azle, Texas

Byron and Galen Brewer

Dear Santa: We are living down here this year sandwiches, candy, nut and mince we are sure you can find us though. Plan Christmas Parties dinner on December 18. After din- pie with whipped cream were serv- We would like for you to bring us

> We love you. Gary and Cheryl Pumroy

I am 41/2 years old. I have tried all the little boys and girls. Love,

A Yuletide party for members of attendants exchanged gifts. er and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter the junior training union of the Mrs. John Porter was in charge Kaltwasser and family, the host and Baptist Church was held Friday night at the church. Host and hostess Mrs. Grover was presented a cake were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burris.

Mrs. C. M. Fields read a poem teria this week: about the three wise men, and a auto, was led by Dickie Lockhart, ler, bread, milk. and the youngsters exchanged gifts. Approximately 15 young people were present for the party.

The meal consisted of baked ham, Boys Arrive Home From Las Cruces

Dee J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. plain cake, corn bread. Dallas Brown, and Jack Donahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donahey, tomatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, has also picked up one of her grand- plants, with a generating capacity in Attending the dinner were Joe arrived over the weekend for a vis- butter, mincement pies, whipped mother's favorite it in the homes of their parents ov- cream. milk er Christmas holidays. They will re-

Son And Family In B. A. Rogers Home

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Allen R. Roga visit in the home of his parents, hot chocolate. milk.

January 1, and Mrs. Rogers and son pies. cornbread. milk. He will come by for the family the blackeved peas, breaded tomatoes, dangerous. first of February enroute for Calif- hot rolls and butter, honey, cherry ornia where he will be stationed.

Two McMurry College students ding, bread, milk, Gifts were exchanged by the arrived home for a 12-day Christmas group after the program, and re- holiday today (Thursday). They will sauce. English peas, but vered rice, cording to W. B. McDaniel, dean. The bread, milk. two are Doris Kent and Bettie Darene Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian past two weeks.

In Portales

Rev. Lance Hurst was in Portales the past week to assist Rev. Thurthere, in a visitation campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

Two of us go to school. We are in ing the illness of our son, Lex, and munity. the first and second grades. We make we want to use this means of ex-

Bible Study Given

would also like to have a Bar M C. M. Fields at regular meeting of noticed this quality more in New Ranch set and a Lazy Day farm set. the WMU of the Baptist Church, York than in this section of the Gary, Gerald, D. H. and Lyndon a basket of food to a needy family out here, very muchly so", she says. for Christmas. Nine members were! Mrs. Grover talked briefly about present for the session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayers, of Alvo, Nebraska, are visiting in the home of his brother, F. W. Ayers, and fa-

Home With Flu

Mexico University in Portales.

Two parties are planned Friday a football and twin dolls. We have night by students at Texico schools. been very good, you know. Remem- The eighth grade class will meet English Visitor Honored ber little Robert Curtis, our cousin. to exchange gifts and play Christmas games, as will the seniors.

Home For Holidays

Cary Joe Magness arrived Wedof the Homemaking club, and wearfamily, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltfamily, Mr. and Mrs. Clude
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family, cap, both earned through outstand- dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. hair, a bed for her, a set of dishes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde think I shall be." She is particular- doner" would have a different dia-J. A. Kaltwasser Sunday. Turkey and table and chairs. I will be look- Magness. He attends Southern Me- ly looking forward to Christmas, not logue altogether.

June Gay Douglas Meet Monday

Church held a special meeting in are actually three special days, Monday. After a Christmas program, ing day or the day after the 25th.

Of New Power Plant

MENU IS GIVEN

Menu for the Farwell school cafe-

Monday-Steamed bologna, butbirthday cake for Jesus was served tered corn, pork and beans, cabbage ily, Vicki with hot chocolate. A game, Bible and raisin salad, fresh apple cobb-

> mashed potatoes, buttered English tle darlings.' peas, peanut butter cookies, peaches, orange juice and milk, bread.

Friday-Chicken and dressing,

Both boys are enrolled at New tatoes, green beans, combination vecandy, bread, milk. Last Week

school cafeteria this week:

Mcnday-Meat loaf, buttered cab-

Wednesday-Fish, butter corn, cobbler, orange juice, milk.

Thursday-Macaroni and cheese, green beans, harvard beets, peanut butter and crackers, banana pud-

Friday-Baked ham, cranberry report back for classes on Jan. 2, ac- | candied vams, peanut butter pie,

> Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Poatman of Friona, visited in the J. D. McMillian home southeast of here, Sunday afternoon.

Richard Hanke, employee of The State Line I ibune and senior at Texico schools, was ill last week

Lt. and Mrs. Cochran of Clevis base were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone Sunday.

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English Woman Finds United States Very Interesting, Will Extend Visit Here

"I like being here so much that I am going to stay longer than I first intended," stated Mrs. Florence Grover, when asked about the United States in comparison to her home country, England.

Mrs. Grover arrived in the states over a month ago for an extended visit in the home of her daughter Our many friends of Texico-Far- and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter well have been wonderful to us dur- Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane com-

Discussing the phase of the counsatisfactory grades. The other two pressing our most profound thanks try which impressed her most upon her arrival, Mrs. Grover commented Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins. on the "vastness of it all." She also noticed "quickness" of the American people, adding that everyone does everything in such a hurry and A Bible study was given by Rev. on such a large scale. The visitor Thursday. Members decided to take country. 'It's really quite peaceful

> her trip across the ocean, her first journey of this sort. She was with eled on to New York with her.

still can't quite refrain from amaze- Carlsbad Caverns. ment at the good supplies og everything in the stores, especially food Miss Jean Rogers was in the home markets. Not only do the American of her parents over the weekend re- people have a ready supply of food, cuperating from a light case of flu. but they eat richer foods. And that tour, including the Hudson river She is a student at Eastern New isn't all, they eat more, the Eng- among the points visited. "It was lish woman continues.

to the United States with plans of staying three months, has changed Mrs. Grover. her mind and decided to spend si: months with her daughter, if noth- ficult to make a comparison being unforeseen comes up. She states tween the people of the two counthat she has had a magnificant wel- tries. "Everything is so quickly come by everyone whom she has done over here, and the people take met, and the people of this county so many things for granted, it is have made her feel quite at home. really hard to describe," she says.

only because she will be with her Asked about what she likes best daughter and family, but because about her visit in this country, Mrs. she is anxious to see how the Amer- Grover answered quickly "being icans celebrate the Yuletide season. with Gladys and Walter and the Intermediate GA of the Baptist She says that in her country, there children."

> spend most of her time with her two grndchildren, Pat and Vicki.

Tuesday-Vegetable chili dish, to go home, and they really are lit- the new plant.

Wednesday-Pinto beans, onions, ence. Mrs. Grover is in the habit of erator, 100-000 kilowatt. is schedulbuttered cabbage, cheese slices, to- making tea in the afternoons. Now ed to be ready for operation in midmato juice, pickles, milk, fruit jello, when Vicki awakens from her nap 1953. When the second unit is on the Thursday-Salmon loaf, breaded is "a cup of tea and a cookie." She of the company's base load power

'That's that."

Following is the schedule of men- according to Mrs. Grover, "the 1946, became manager in 1949. us being followed at the Farwell American homes aren't so difficult R. E. Dyer, manager of the Tuco

Lt. Rogers will return to his base spinach, potato salad, fried apple most prefer that dust to the terrible London fogs", she continues. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Christian "because the fogs are to extremely were in Amarillo, Monday, Christ-



MRS. FLORENCE GROVEB

So far, the English woman hasn't traveled too much in the United a lady from Scotland, who was States, with the exception of her "very nice indeed", and another cross-country trip from New York lady from New Zealand, who trav- to Texas. If possible, however, the Kaltwassers plan to take her to Ne-So far, the entire visit has been braska, where they will visit points very exciting for Mrs. Grover. She of interest, and she hopes to see

A friend of the family met her in New York upon her arrival and took her on a short sight-seeing beautiful country," she exclaimed. Mrs. Grover, who made the trip The flatness of the Plains country was an interesting phenomenon to

The English visitor finds it dif-'In fact," she states, "I haven't She has noticed also, the slang used

Mrs. Grover is quite content to Of New Power Plant

Manager for Plant X, Southwest-Pat was eight months old when ern Public Service Company's new Gladys and the child left England to super-power plant near Earth, will come to America, and Mrs. Grover be R. E. Drake, current manager of had never seen the baby of the fam- the Denver City plant. Drake is expected to assume his new duties in Commented the proud grand- the immediate future and begin asmother, 'They both don't want me sembling of a crew for operation of

First unit of Plant X, a 50,000 kilo-Vicki, in particular, is subject to watt generator, is scheduled to go on her grandmother's English influ- the line this summer. A second genin the afternoon, her first request line. Plant X will be the largest expressions, excess of that of the entire system in 1943.

Mrs. Grover has two sons and an- Drake has been associated with the gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed po- other daughter at home in England Company, or predecessor organiza-The visitor points out that thetions, since 1934, except for mlitary Mexico A & M College at Las getable salad, fruit cake, ice cream, homes in America are much more service and a brief period before modern than those found in her World War II. He went to Denver home country. "And that isn't all," City as assistant plant manager in

n'ant near Abernathy, succeeds As Mrs. Grover stated in an in-Draba at Denver City: P. S. Sterrett ers and son, Robert Allen, arrived bage, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls terview recently concernig the goes from managership of the Clovis Saturday from Memphis, Tenn. for and butter. peanut butter cookies, weather, she had never seen any plant to manage Tuco, and G. R. thing like the terrific duststorm that Maxwell, an engineer at the Amaril-Tuesday-pinto, beans, onions, hit the area on Tuesday. "But I'd al- lo plant, becomes manager at Clovis.



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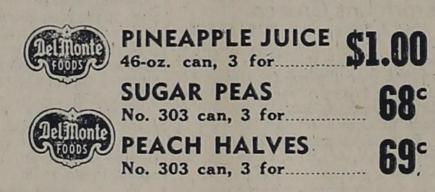
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Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

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As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate year-ly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.

Christmas Quotes "Christmas is the time you de- Glass Heating Panels.

on account. You know you will need him the day after.'

------Walter Pulitzer, way of a letter the rest of the year?"

—J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any -Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Tourist Courts, will trade for land. Christmas as "a good time; a kind, Cafe, automobile business and builforgiving, charitable, pleasant ding. time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why Two homes in Farwell with special not make this an old fashioned offers. Christmas?

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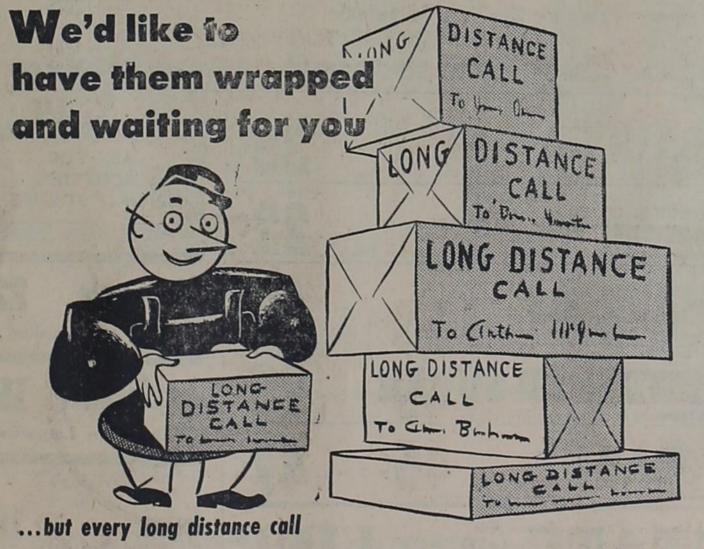
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-SPORTS-

Texico Tops Farwell In Tuesday Games

Tuesday night, when they met the nounced. Farwell teams for the first time this

In the girl's session, the Texico team topped the Farwell sextette Players Are Listed By 15 points, in a game that belonged to the New Mexicoers from be in he lead, 14-6 by halftime. They team. widened their margin easily during the remainder of the tilt.

Christian making six, Foster hitting Tommy Randolph, Petersburg.

third period of play.

Texico's King hit 16 counters and vina. Coburn of Farwell made 13.

Texico Junior High Is Edged By Vaughn

Texico Junior High boys team

Texico trailed all the way until in the lead all the way. the fourth quarter when the fires started burning and the locals gath- team were Agrie Jones, Charles ered some scores to bring the score Stockton, Fern Stout, Curtis Miller, able to collect any more before the Robert Morton, W. M. Roberts, Bud Peyton, George Hill, LeRoy Faville final whistle blew.

Coach Miller, reported "The boys made a fine showing, especially in Texico Holds Pep the last canto when they displayed more speed and headwork and less fear of shooting."

Goldsmith were starters for Texico. rally in assembly Monday. Sanchez, Baca, Sander, Straughan, and Chavez were the starters for "The First Noel", and their arrange-

Wolverines Trounce Vaughn Eagles 45-27

Texico Wolverines trounced Vaughn Saturday night 45-27 in a Texico And Forwell fast ball game. The Wolverines grabbed an early lead and held it Bands Give Program the remaining of the game.

throughout the entire game.

12 at the half.

Coach Stockton reported today cage games, that "The local Wolverines display- The two bands joined together ed much improved ball passing and during the halftime period to play

in Lubbock over the past weekend. boosters served refreshments.

TO PLAY ROSEDALE

In the last games scheduled before the holidays, Farwell cagers will Texico Wolverines won both meet Rosedale on their opponent's boy's and girl's basketball games court Friday night, it has been an-

All-District Grid

the beginning whistle. Leading by all-district team, placing five play- 1954. only one point after the first quar- ers on the honored grid eleven. Farter, the green clads were hitting to well placed two Steers on the second each of the 13 counties, to be chosen Tom McFarland Hereford, who is Balloting places will be announce-

McDaniel of Texico was the chief Selvidge and Weldon Sims, Happy; tired each year. moint maker for the Texico team, Frankie Allen, Doyce Barnett, Max with 13 counters. Scoring for FarWith 13 counters. Scoring for FarCruse, Frank Reed and Darrell Robimately 5,000,000 acres, is divided insuch legally and will be recognized Band Scholarship well was evenly distributed with bins, Friona; Glen Blair, Anton; and to three precincts. Each of the pre- by the State of Texas. The 43 men

flive, and Hardage racking up four. On the second team were Buil In the boy's game, the Wolverines Dollar and Ronny Dial, Farwell; RECEIVED BY STATE OF THE BOY'S GAME, THE WOLVER BY STATE OF THE BOY'S GAME, THE BOY' topped the Steers, 39-27. Leading 11- James Norman, Lloyd Jeffcoat, R. 10 at the end of the first period, the W. Webb and Clifton Wilkins, New New Mexico team widened the Deal; Charles May, Bruno Brunson, margin to 18-13 by the half. The and Pete Blasingame, Petersburg; count was 27-16 at the end of the Wiley James, Happy; Eugene Littlefield, Happy; and Leon Ware, Bo-

Lions Cage Team **Tops Portales**

Farwell Lions Club, completely swamped the Portales group in a was edged by the Vaughn Junior top-heavy scoring game on the Porboys Saturday night 20-19, on the tales court, Monday night, to the tune of 41-28. The local team was

Playing on the Texico-Farwell and Tommy Hestand.

Rally At Assembly

Jimmie Henson, Kenneth Reid. Students of Texico joined with the Allen Kelly, Allen Lockhart, Bobby band in some new yells for a pep

The chorus also sang two carols, ment of "Jingle Bells"

At the close of the assembly, J. L. Walls of the Mead's Bread and Jimmy Self of KICA, Clovis, gave Christmas treats of an orange, candy, and miniature loafs of bread.

They played fast offensive ball Texico and Farwell bands presented a unique performance Tues-The local squad was leading 23 to day night when the two schools were pitted against each other in

handling, with more drive with in- several numbers, some under the dications of much more head work." direction of Mrs. Erma Jobes and others directed by George Hill.

Miss Jane Adams visited friends: After the game, Texico band

Board Of Directors For Water District To Be Named, 8th

High Plains Water District No. 1, comitteemen for the district. and the county committeemen for There will also be space left on Parmer County will be held Tues- the ballot for write-ins, both for the

staggered terms of two years each. with the county committee, present- live in the district." Two directors will be named to ing a petition bearing the signatures serve until January 1953. Three will of 25 taxpayers. Friona's Chiefs dominated the 3-B be selected to serve until January,

for three-year terms, will also se ve chairman of the district's temporary ed later, McFarland added. Included on the first team were: on a staggered lessis, so only one x- board of directors. Forrest Bowe, Melvin Sulder, Buddy perienced committeeman will be re- "Beginning in 1952," he contin-

cincts will name its own director to who will adminster, the affairs of

serve on the district board.

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

Parmer county is in Precinct No. 3, and the candidate for director is Willis A. Hawkins. The county's nominees for the county committee are Bruce Parr, Raymond Euler and Tom Caldwell.

First nominees for the county committee were selected by county Election of the first permanent judges, agricultural agents, and men board of directors for the 13-county now serving as temporary county

precinct director and for county Five members will be named to committeemen. In addition, any man

Three county committeemen for important balloting," commented 000,000 acres in area.

ued, "the High Plains Water Dist- Anita Moss Wins

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the district at this time, to serve was allowed to file by December 15 -chosen by you, the people who

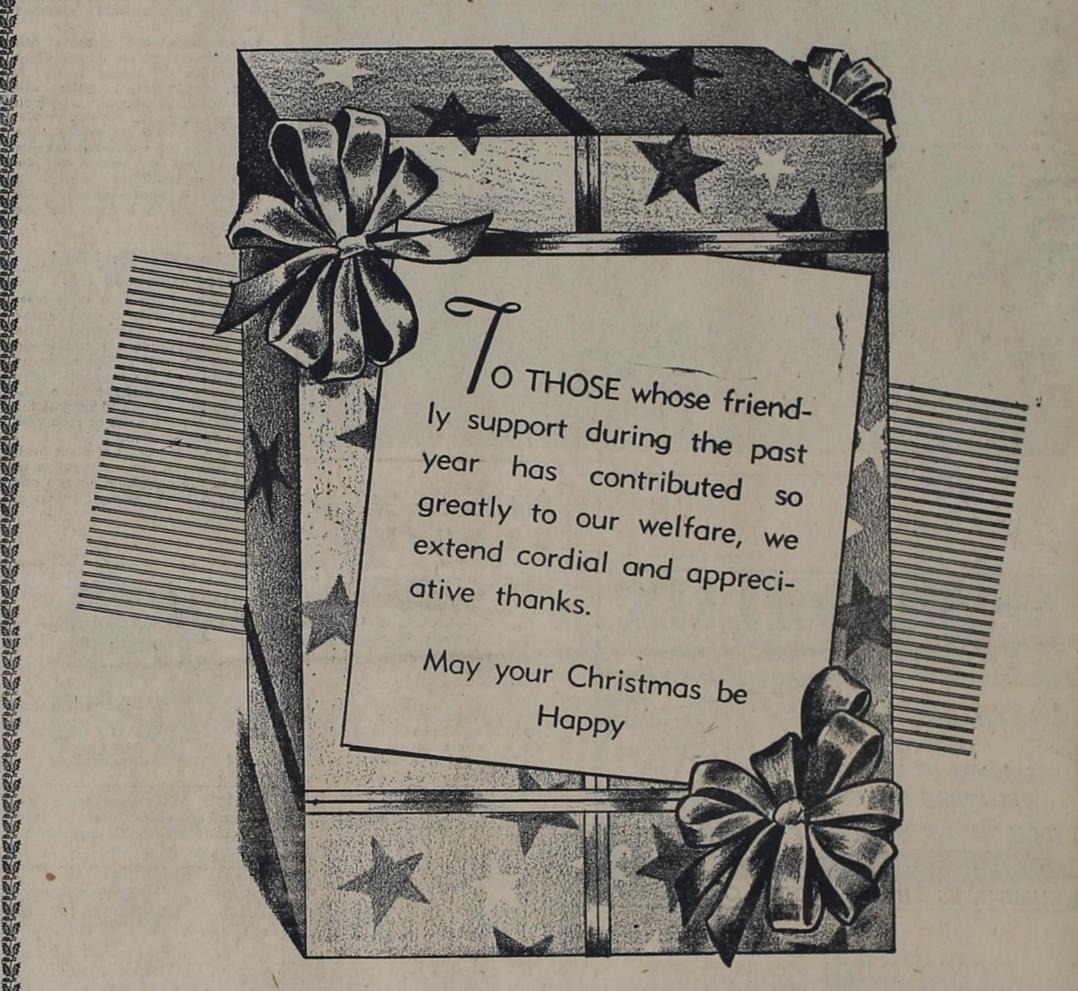
The High Plains Water District No. 1, which was created Sept. 29, "We urgently ask that voters in contains 13 counties, 19 unincorpor- furnished rent free by the school. this district take part in this very ated cities, and is approximately 5,-

As a reward for her excellent the three students.

the permanent board of directors for who wished to become a candidate this district should be-and will be work in Tonette, Anita Moss, fifth grader, has been awarded a semesters free private instructions on the clarinet and the instrument will be

> Jo Ann Brown and Mack Crawley were awarded a semester free private instructions on the instrument of their choice with a \$2.50 discount on the rent of a school instrument for having the next outstanding records in Tonette.

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WIN OWN TOURNAMENT



The Bovina girls' basketball team, which beat out Rosedale, N. M. in the finals, will be able to keep its own tournament trophy this year. Here they line up for an after-the-game date with the camera.

Adrian Boys And Bovina Girls Winners At Local Tournament Held Last Week

girls carried away honors at the Bo- Rosedale was outstanding with her vina invitational cage tournament free tosses, making 18 out of 28the past weekend, with Adrian top- which made the final difference in ping the local Mustangs for the title the game. and the local girls barely squeezing past Rosedale to cop the championship. Runners-up received secondplace trophies.

In the consolation battle, the Texico Whirlwinds drew the girls' honor, with the Groom quintet taking the other trophy. Texico defeated Lazbuddy in the last round, and Groom also ousted Lazbuddy.

Entering the tournament were teams from Farwell, Friona, Lazbud- between the Rosedale and Vega dy, Adrion, Groom, Vega and Bovi- girls in the champion semi-final. The na, with girls' squads from Texico scoring was very close from the and Rosedale, also.

All-tournament teams were select- gest lead ever held by one team. ed for both boys and girls, with the Vega led by four points for a short honored members of the groups re- while in the final canto, then the ceiving minute gold basketballs. The score tipped back in Rosedale's fawinning Bovina team placed two vor. Both teams played hard and it members on the selected sextette. was a clean game with very few in-Named to receive the girls' honors fractions. With less than 30 seconds were Frieda Harrington, Rosedale; to go the score was tied, with Har-Lula Belle Childers and Lillian rington of Rosedale sinking a free Young, Bovina; Sunny Hill, Vega; toss to put her team one point ahead. Jimmy Carpenter, Lazbuddy; and Rosedale received the ball out of Esther McDaniel, Texico. Six play- bounds, but no other score was tal-Farwell; B. Wiseman, Vega; Zand- Wiseman of Vega made 12 and Sue ra Seals, Rosedale; and Anita Brown Price hit 11. Final score was 33-32. and Yvonne Horton, Texico.

boys in the tournament were: Billy ponents in a third exciting tilt of the Brown and Jim Proctor of Adrian; tourney, only this time they lost Roy Young and Glenn Hromas of their rabit's foot and the title as Bovina; and Jesse Coburn, Farwell. they dropped behind the Bovina Receiving honorable mention were girls, 29-26. The game was close and Ed Koetting, Groom; Darrell Rob- thrilling, with the outcome in doubt bins and Doyce Barnett of Friona. 60 Fouls Called

Rosedale and Groom girls, was one score was tied 4-4 at the end of the of the thrillers of the meet, with first period, Bovina had pulled up to team members practically running a three-point lead at half, and held a over each other as they racked up one-point majority as the last round

The Adrian boys and the Bovina a total of 60 fouls. Harrington of

• LOCAL FEATURES

Groom started scoring in the first quarter, but Rosedale began hitting and had a 25-16 half-time lead. Moving into the third and fourth periods, Rosedale fought to maintain Haws and Deniese Magness shared their lead and won 43-36. Harington hit 28 points for an all-time high, and Yolanda Anglin of Groom made

Rosedale-Vega Tilt

Also outstanding was the session start, with four points being the big-

ers also received honorable mention; lied. Herrington was again on the Kayla Felts and LaVerna Christian, gravy train with 22 counters: Bi Girls' Championship Tilt

Listed as the five outstanding Rosedale girls were again the opup to the last stages.

Bovina led most of the way, with The champion quarter-final game, Rosedale edging ahead twice. The

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Bovina Happenings

started. Harrington again led her team with 11 points: Lillian Young counted 17 for the Parmer County

Boys' Championship Battle

In the battle for the boys' crown between Bovina and Adrian, scoring was close during the first quarter, then Adrian moved out in front to hold a slight but steady lead. Bovina was on top 5 points at the end of the first quarter, Adrian had pushpoint lead and held it to win, 40-35.

made 10 counters.

of the tourney are given below: Rosedale-Farwell Girls

winning 26-20. The Farwellites had dy's Carpenter was again the team Lazbuddy-Groom Boys iod, 7-5. Farwell closed in during Texico with 28. the third quarter, but the rally came too late. High scorers for Rosedale: Trower, 13; Laverne Massey, 8: Farwell, Hardage, 9, Christian, 7. riona-Adrian Girls

first half, Friona surging ahead 31- for Friona. 21 at the end of the third. Margie Farwell-Friona Boys scoring honors with 13 and 12, res- the boy's bracket, Friona topped Bovina-Vega Boy's

Vega-Texico Girls

and Price, 16; Texico, McDaniel, 14. made 14 each for Friona. Bovina-Lazbuddy Girls

Lazbuddy, who got 29.

Lazbuddy-Adrian Girls

their next opponent, Adrian, and Groom accounted for 11. competely overpowered them, 53-24. Bovina-Lazbuddy Boys Another one-sided session, score by Lazbuddy gained a three point tournament by Supt. W. H. Willpenter racked up a record 35 count- the game just wasn't in the books

Texico-Farwell Girls Texico girls met Farwell and Texico of third. Final score was 54-30, Bovhalf. In the third, Farwell still lead Lazbuddy made 10. 30-22, but a last quarter surge gave Farwell-Groom Boys ico; Christian, Farwell, made 18. Billy Brown of Adrian racked up Girls' Consolation Finals
15 points and Bovina's Leon Ware

tilt with a high 55-38 tally. Lazbud- ed for nine.

Bovina-Friona Girls

Beginning the round of play in 15 each.

Vega high pointers: Wiseman, 18, Doyce Barnett and Darrell Robbins up 10.

Adrian-Groom Boys

Lazbuddy turned the tables on an hit 24 counters, and Koetting of hit 7.

quarters ran: 13-6; 27-79; 42-18. Car- lead in the first period of play, but oughby of Bovina. ters; Brominare of Adrian got 22. for them. Bovina topped them 20-13 Dedication Services For by halftime, and kept climbing for It was anybody's game when the the count to read 38-19 by the end New Williford Gym copped a one-point lead 9-8 in the ina still leading. Hromas of Bovina

a trophy. Farwell led one point at Caldwell, of the school board. Texico again hit it lucky as they the end of the first quarter, then Caldwell gave a short talk on the

was advanced to the finals of the part of their lives. Bovina completely outclassed Fri- bracket without another game, due | Caldwell then presented other ona in their champion semi-final to the withdrawal of the Kelton members of the school board who game maintaining a large margin team. Tied up in the begining of were present, including S. E. Rdthrough the entire session. Score by play, Lazbuddy began to lag, and den, Elmo Dean, T. F. Taylor, Wal-Friona girls topped Adrian 38-28 quarters was: first, 16-7; second, 34- Groom was on top with 22-13 by the ter Verner and Gene Ezell.

7, was behind 23-20 at the half. The well racked up 13 points each, and 18 points and Jones of Vega racked

Adrian-Friona Boys Adrian again outscored their op-Bovina completely swamped the Adrian was the top quintet from position when they met Friona and Lazbuddy sextette, 54-37. Scores by the first minute of play in the ses- completely swamped the opponents. quarters were: 17-8, 32-16, and 47- sion with Groom, gaining a 9-2 lead Adrian led 10 points in the begin-27 with Bovina always ahead. Young right from the beginning, and mak- ning and held a 22-9 lead by the of Bovina was on a scoring spree, ing 26 counters to Groom's 12 by half. They widened the margin to bagging 26, as was Carpenter of halftime. They were ahead 20 points, 34-16 by the end of the third, and by the end of the third, and made a won the session, 49-26. Proctor made final tally of 51-24. Proctor of Adri- 16 counters, and Barnett of Friona

> Trophies and awards were presented at the conclusion of the

Dedication services for the new first, only to fall behind 25-19 at the made 14 points, and Engleking of Bovina gymnasium, named Williford Gym, were held on Thursday night ed into a 16-16 tie by half. In the Texico the game, 37-33. Peterson In a close game with very little Bovina invitation tournament. W. H. following the opening game of the and McDaniel got 17 and 16 for Tex- score margin, Groom defeated Far- Willoughby, superintendent of the well by three points for a chance at Bovina schools, introduced Bedford

Brief resumes of the other games met Lazbuddy for the consolation Groom led one point by halftime. years that had been spent in obtainfinals. Holding only a 1-point lead at Groom still had a one point edge in ing the gymnasium and the difficulthe end of the first quarter and the the third and won 35-32 in the final ties that were overcome in reaching Starting play Thursday, Farwell and Rosedale met, with Rosedale tilt with a high 55 28 tally I around and for nine of the building, pointing out that it was hoped that through the athletic the lead only once in the first per- hotrod with 22; McDaniel paced Groom topped Lazbuddy in the program for young people that deconsolation finals, after Lazbuddy me a acy and fair play would become

after gaining the lead at the 8; third, 42-16; and fourth, 48-22. half. Still climbnig, the Groom boys Ezell, chairman of the board, told beginning of the tilt. A three-point Young of Bovina made 23 points and were high on a 38-21 score in the of how the name for the new gym. margin was maintained through the Joyce and Donna Miller made 10 third, and won the game 52-32. Eng- was chosen. All current students and leking of Lazbuddy made 10 points teachers, and all former students and Hale and Kotara of Groom hit and teachers who could be contacted had a part in naming the buildingwith a practically unanimous vote pectively. Brominare led Adrian Farwell 46-33. Farwell gained a one The Bovina boys won their next for Bob Williford, who served the point lead in the beginning, but be- tilt with Vega, 53-43. Vega was on school for over 21 years as custdian. gan lagging before the half. By the the low end of the score from the Mr. Bob, as he is known to all Bovi-Vega girls took their opener over end of the third, the Steers were on beginning whistle. Score by quar- na, not only took care of the school Texico, 45-32 in a last quarter scor- the low end of the tally 26-33. Lynn ters was: first, 13-8; second, 23-18; property, but as Ezell pointed out, ing spree. Texico had led earlier, 12- Carpenter and Jesse Coburn of Far- third, 42-30. Young of Bovina made was always ready to help when a (Continued on Next Page)

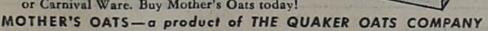


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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 12:30 P.M.

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I am leaving the farm and will sell at auction all my farm equipment and household furnishings includ-

1950 Mod. "A" John Deere Tractor with 4row equipment.

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More Bovina—

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knee was skinned or when someone spilled ink, with the result that all teachers and pupils learned to love

Ezell then presented Mr. Bob, who received a long ovation from those present, showing their love and appreciation. Williford expressed his thanks and appreciation to the people for the honor.

Caldwell then closed the ceremony by quoting, "When the one great scorer comes to mark against your name, it matters not that you won or lost, but how you played the game." Rev. I. T. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church, closed the service with a prayer.

FHA Chapter Meets At School Building

The F.H.A. Chapter of the Bovina scored at will. school met on Thursday afternoon school, Lula Belle Childers presided over a business meeting.

Mrs. Norene Young, sponsor, intro- Leaion Zone Meeting duced Miss Jeanne Dudley of The Held At Hereford Stateline Tribune staff. She told the girls something about the photography and journalism profession She also showed them a number of pictures of different types that she had taken. She also told them something about the newspaper business and the advantages and disadvantages of

Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brake told during World War II and of the them about the different phases of work of the Communists in her and possibilities after becoming a enjoy graduate nurse. She also told them of the disadvantages of the profes- ina were Lee Hoppingardner and

Following the speakers, refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table featuring tapers and Christmas greenery.

Cuh Scout Troop To Be Formed Here

Some twenty-five boys and adults met at the school on Monday night to organize a Cub Scout Troop in service the pastor announces for Bovina. Mr. Cantwell, Field Executive from Clovis was present to aid en". In the Evening the Methodist in the organization. The Cub Scouts | Choir will have charge of the serwith the boys and parents working vice and give a Christmas Cantata, them to observe all things whatsotogether were organized some forty "The Nativity". The Nativity is a ever I commanded you.

arrange for the same number as the music was written and compiled by Senior Troop from Bovina.

er but he has not yet been named.

day night to aid Mr. Stout in any mie Ware. way to help organize and get the The Cantata is under the direction Presented Thursday pack to functioning. Those on the of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. Mrs. committee are J. T. Jones, chair- John Wilson is the Pianist. man, Byron Turner, Gene Snod-

to be a Den Mother and Mrs. J. T. 17:15, December the 23rd. Jones was named to be the other! The W.S.C.S. met Tuesday after-Den Mother but she has not been noon in the church and enjoyed a contacted as yet.

Samta Claus Will Soom In Bovina

stop in Bovina today (Thursday), vices. according to word received from the North Pole. He is to spend the afternoon distributing treats to the child- home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

and school is dismissed so children ternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kay Hartzog. may visit with St. Nick.

Muleshoe Wins Two **Games From Locals**

The Bovina basketeers went to Muleshoe on Monday night for a pair of non-conference games. The Mustangs went out in the lead and had a lead of 21-9 at the end of the first quarter and half time score was 28-19. By the end of the third quarter Bovina's lead was dwindled to a mere three points 41-38 and during the last quarter the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets went ahead and defeated the Mustangs 51-58. Harlin of Muleshoe led the scoring with 23 points. Young of Bovina counted 22 with Hromas of Bovina scoring 15 and King of Muleshoe making 13 points.

In the opening game of the evening the Muleshoe girls soundly beat the Bovina lassies 61-34. Muleshoe took the lead and held it throughout the game. Muleshoe had two tall gram. for ords and were able to claim most of the rebounds and almost

The Muleshoe teams will come to in the Home Ec department of the Bovina on Friday night for return

The American Legion Zone meeting was held at Hereford on Tuesday night December 11th. Mr. A. R. Tyner of Ennis, Texas spoke to the group about the work of the Legion and the work of the Com-

Mrs. George E. Brashear of Here-After Miss Dudley spoke, Mrs. ford also spoke. She is a German Young introduced Mrs. Brake, head War Bride. She told of the experof the nursing staff of the Clovis iences of her family in Germany nursing; public, county, private and homeland. Her talk made us realize others. She told them of the train- how fortunate we are to live in ing schools and of the opportunities America and the freedom that we

> Attending the meeting from Bov-Mable Newberry.

THE METHODIST CHURCH I. T. Huckabee. Pastor

Sunday School	10:00	A.	M.
	11:00	A.	M.
	6:30	P.	M.
Evening Worship	.7:15	P.	M.
W.S.C.S. Tuesday	7:30	P.	M.
Choir Practice, Wed	7:30	P.	M.

Christmas Choir Cantata for mixed The number for the troop has not voices based on the Traditional been set at yet. They are trying to Hymns and Carols. The Text and Roger C. Wilson. The Solo parts Mr. Dudley Stout, Church of will be sung by Mark Charles, Christ minister, will be the Cub Margie Leake, Billie Derrick, Mrs. Master. He will have assistant mast- Pat Kunselman. Clara Derrick and Jimmie Ware. The duet parts will made pastries will be on sale. A committee was named on Mon- be sung by Clara Derrick and Jim-

A cordial invitation is extended grass, Bedford Caldwell and Rual to music lovers to come and hear this musical treat Sunday Evening Mrs. Gene Ezell has been named at the Bovina Methodist church at

Christmas Program.

The Dorcas Circle of the W.S.C.S. had a Christmas Social in the home of Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere to Santa Claus is to make a short attend any or all of our church ser-

Dinner guests in the Bill Venable Dudley Stout and Martha and Roy-Bovina band will lead the parade al. Ellen Berry and Mr. and Mrs. to bring Santa to downtown Bovina. Will Parker. Visiting during the af-Brown of Canyon.

SOCIETY NOTES

the last of the week was their son their daughter and family, Mr. and Leake. Charles Don who is the basketball Mrs. George Trimble. He brought his teams to enter the for Amarillo where she will visit a Gontlemon". Jamie Tidenberg.

McSpadden went to Lubbock on and Deanna Kay. Saturday to return Mrs. H. W. Mc- Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Spadden and her small daughter to Ferry Looney were in Lubbock, on Mark Charles. Bovina for a visit. Their home is in Wednesday to attend the funeral of "Angels We Have Heard on High"

the weekend here visiting her boys will leave Saturday for Mar- Tidenberg were hostesses and servgrandmother Mrs. W. J. Wade. Her low, Oklahoma where they will visit ed cookies and punch at the close of parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade relatives during the holidays. spent Sunday here and they all re- Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides turned to Amarillo on Sunday night. and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitesides RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

Billy attended a farewell Christmas ington, New Mexico. party in Texico on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kethum and Boving and Pat Berry of Farwell honoring Mr. Minter's cousin, Willie their grandson Bobby of Iowa Park, were initiated. Election of officers Joe Carpenter who left on Monday Texas spent the weekend visiting in will be held at the next meeting in for the armed forces.

son returned home last week from urday from the Northwest Texas have been visiting with friends and ery. relatives for the past month.

son returned Friday from different parts of Georgia where they visited relatives for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meeks return- they visited the Donald Bellews. ed to their home in Mobeetie after confined at home with the flu.

Guest in the Fnank Smith home visiting here the past week with

Mrs. W. L. Liles and Mrs. Jesse family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frazier Lullaby". Margie Leake.

their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and spent the weekend visiting in Lov-

the L. C. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and T. E. Rhodes returned home Sat-San Francisco, Calif. where they Hospital where he underwent surg-

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS M. D. Durham Pastor

OPPORT	UNITIE	S FOR	SERV	VIC	E
Sunday S	NO. OF STREET,				:45
Morning S	Service			11	:00
Training I	Jnion		6:30	P.	M
Evening w	orship		7:30	P.	M.
W.M.U. V	Vednesd	lay	2:30	P	M
Prayer Me	eeting .		7:00	P.	M

The Deacons and wives entertained with an enchilada supper on Tuesday night December 11th. After the evening meal, games were enjoyed by the entire group. The Christmas program was given last Sunday night during the worship service. Miss Joan Cochran gave reading followed by a group of Christmas carols sung by the beginner and primary Training Unions. The young people and intermediates gave the story of Christmas in a pageant. Santa Claus visited after the pro-

The Pals Sunday School class had their Christmas party and decorated the Christmas tree for the church.

was Sunday School, 118; Morning Worship, 152; Training Union, 84; Evening Worship, 183.

The church is planning a study January, classes will be taught for Hawkins. all age groups.

The regular monthly workers conference will be held on Thursday, January 3rd with the Friona Bap- Hostess On Sunday tist church. The public is invited to

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Bovina Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST G. Dudley Stout, Minister

Sunday Bible class... Comm. and preaching...11:00 A. M. Sunday evening service....7:30 P. M. Ladies Bible class, Tues. 2:30 P. M. Midweek service, Wed.....7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jesus said, "I am the way, the

Sunday morning for the worship in heaven and on earth. Go ye Rhodes. Arthur Mast, Paul Jones, therefore, and make disciples of all H. A. Poindexter. O. J. Beene, Ernand of the Holy Spirit: teaching honoree.

SPONSOR BAKE SALE

Rainhow girls are sponsoring a bake sale in the Elliott Hardware Store at Bovina, it was announced. The sale will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and home

Festival of Music

club of Bovina on Thursday.

Numbers included: "Deck the Halls", "Winter Wonderland," Mel- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner of a delicious enchilada supper in their and all were present for the reunion. odiers Club: "Frosty the Snow Bovina, and graduated from the home. Guests were deacons and their Man," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Bovina High School with the class families of the Baptist Church. Reindeer, class and primary divi- of 1950. Mr. Whitesides is the son of The dinner was served in buffet Freeman: "A Peep at Santa-Dale, Sunray and has been engaged in at quartet tables. Each table featur-Merry Christmas-Wilson. Jackie Navy. The couple is making their brighly lighted Christmas balls, on Davies; "O Come Little Children- home in Bovina. Shultz, "Joyells"-Holton, Juan Kay

te Lou Charles: "In a Manger He fell hitting Mr. Davies hands and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw is Sleeping"-Polish, "All Be Happy breaking one finger and bruising and Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Now"-Wilson, Nita Beth Estes: both hands. He was wearing gloves Minter, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gooch linger . O Mary-Darby-Spiritual, his hands and saved them from more; and Celia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

Sentence Songs, The Class: "Here We Go 'Round the Christmas Tree", Christmas Bells (with

bells). The Class: "The Little Old Manger". "This is the Day that Christ is Born", Kay

"Cantique de Noel" (The Christcoach for the Groom High School. Mrs. Tommy Horton left Sunday mas song). "God Rest Ye Merry few days with her daughter and "O. Hol- Night". "The Virgin's

"And There Were Shenherds"

Kay, Jamie, Mark, Margie and Club. Maxine Wade of Amarillo spent Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and Mrs. Pete Davies and Mrs. H. L.

the recital.

At regular meeting of the Rainbow girls Monday night, Sue Hoffer of January. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell returned home on Monday night about 9:30 to Harve Alverson and Al Kerby find their home filled with smoke. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. spent two days in Childress last Mr. Ezell went into the house and and Mrs. Grahm Thornton and baby week on an unsuccessful quail hunt. discovered it was the refrigerator Mrs. Harry J. Charles has been burning. He pulled the cord and Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble checked for further fire. Nothing spent Wednesday in Santa Fe where else was burning. The refrigerator I was a total loss but there was little other damage.

Pal's Class Meets At Baptist Church

The members of the Pals class of

tree they had a gift exchange and the evening playing table games. Al Kerby presented Mr. Homer Kel-

with punch.

Those attending were Mr. and and their husbands. Mrs. Olin Hardy, Larry and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and Last Sunday's attendance record Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mr. Homer Kelley. course for the Training Union in Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Gene

Mrs. Fronk Truitt Is

Mrs. Frank Truitt was hostess to a group of children Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, Larry Frank Jr. who was celebrating his second birthday. Mrs. Truitt arranged one room into a play room for the children and decorated it throughout with the Xmas theme. In the room was a miniature fire place with small stockings hanging ren, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, on it for each child, A cardboard Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mr. tree was covered with favors of and Mrs. Fred Langer and daughsmall toys and bubble gum and various colored balloons.

walking sticks. The birthday cake was white trimmed in red with two truth, and the life: no man cometh red 'can' es. Refreshments of ice unto the Father but by me." John cream, Christmas cookies and punch said, "And this is the record, that were served to Timmy Rhodes, God hath given to us eternal life, Randy Jones. Hal Poindexter, and this life is his Son. He that hath Nancy Carol Hawkins, Carole Mast, not the Son hath not life." (I John Janie Lou Hawkins, all from Bov-5:11, 12.) This is in agreement with ina and Jay Edwin Beene, Karen

Wedding Vows Are Exchanged, Dec. 10

Wedding vows were exchanged at the First Methodist Church in Clovis on Monday, December 10th at 6 P.M. by Gladys Hoppingardner and George Whitesides of Bovina. Rev. Thomas H. Raper, pastor officiated

Mrs. Whitesides was dressed in a blue street length dress with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Their only at- Rev. & Mrs. Durhom A Festival of Christmas music tendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. twas presented by The Melodiers Whitesides, brother and sister-inlaw of the groom.

Pete Davies escaped serious in- evening playing "42" "Christmas Morning"-Woodin, jury Thursday while working on a Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. "A Candle in the Window", Harriet- windmill near Muleshoe. Some pipe R. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer "The Birthday of a King-Neid- at the time which helped to protect and Janet, Mr and Mrs. Roy Ivy serious injury, Mr. Davies was treat- Kerby and Paula; the hosts and ed at the Muleshoe hospital.

Study Club Entertains Husbands, Thursday

Members of the Womens Study the Baptist Church met at the Club and their husbands met in the were hosts to a birthday dinner in church on Sunday afternoon for home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poin- their home on Sunday in honor of their annual Christmas party. They dexter Thursday night for their their son S. A. Barbee Jr. The home spent the afternoon decorating the Christmas party. They enjoyed a was beautifully decorated carrying church Christmas tree for the Christ- turkey dinner with all the trim- out the Christmas theme with "Hap-Following the decorating of the hda a gift exchange and then spent the doorway. The dining table was

shirt and tie on behalf of the class. | well, Robert Wilson, Arlin Hartzog, | ner was served buffet style. The refreshments table was laid Lloyd Batty and Sam Sides. Present | Present were the honoree and his with a white cloth and was centered were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. wife Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee Jr. with a white birthday cake with and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harman nineteen and one half candles repre- Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Kenneth and Sue, Mr. and senting the nineteen and one half Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arn- Mrs. Bob Johnston and Linda, Mrs. centuries that have passed since the old Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Lucy Shamblin, Tommy Bonds, Mrs. birth of Christ. The candles were Looney, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quick- J. Sam Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. lighted and the group formed a el, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mr. Bryant, Lanny Wayne and Lady Friendship Circle and sang "Away and Mrs. J. W. Kimbrow, Mr. and Roberta, of Amarillo, Viola Loflin in a Manger". The cake was served Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. of Tulia and the hosts. William Thornton and the hostesses

Joint Party Held By Leaion, Auxiliary

Hall Monday night for their annual party. The group played games and Christmas party. Under the beauti- then had a gift exchange. Following fully lighted Christmas tree were the exchange they were served hot treats of apples, oranges, candy dogs and hot chocolate. and nuts which were given to the children, followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cookies were served. The evening was spent in playing various games and informal visiting.

Members and their guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warter, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Judy Plate favors were peppermint Means, Vernon Estes and Lee Hoppingardner.

People Have Yule Party

guests of the Church of Christ met | 00. on Monday night at the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley returnthe final commission of Christ as recorded in Matthew 28: 18-20 "All of Friona. Mothers present were changed gifts from under the pret- eral of their children in Bovina and authority hath been given unto me Mesdames E. H. Moody, Aubrey changed gifts from under the preteral of their children in Bovina and tily decorated Christmas tree. They Friona for two weeks. Their daughwere served popcorn balls, candy ters Mrs. S. T. Lyons and her son

Present for the party were Celia. Ellen and Glena Berry, Jerry and Linda Delashaw, Billy Johnson, Jackie Davies, Billy and Leon Richards, Coleen Young, Bobby Cala-Wilbur Dee Pounds, Lexia Stevenson Ronnie Isham. Elmer Snodgrass, Herman Kelso, Zane Obenhaus, Dickie Steelman, Joan Ezell, Roberta Edwards, Doyle Wassom, Royal and Martha Stout, Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Stout sponsored Hospital. Mozell Moore, sister of the group.

Hosts On Tuesday

sion; "We Love the Child Jesus", Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitesides of style with the couples being seated Marcie Leake; "Long Ago-Dale, farming since his discharge from the ed a centerpiece wih a red taper and relatives during the holidays. which were hung placecards. Following the meal the guests spent the

daughter, Marvalynne.

S. A. Barbee, Jr., Is Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong mings. Following the dinner they py Birthday Son" spelled out over decorated with fall flowers and Hostesses for the affair were Mes- poinsettas. The birthday cake was ley, teacher of the class, with a dames H. A. Poindexter, Tom Cald- yellow trimmed in blue. The din-

Juniors Meet At Church For Seasonal Party

Some thirteen children of the Junior Sunday School Department Members of the American Legion met at the Baptist church on Tuesand Auxiliary met at the Legion day night Dec. 11th for a Christmas

Juniors present were Truman Ivey, Julia Ann Lloyd, Charlotte Hromas, Brenda Sue Estes, Jackie-Davies, Sandra Rhinehart, Halbert Webb, Dickie Steelman, James Stevens, Denney Queen, Joy Redden, Janice Leake and Betty Mae Stev-

Sponsors present were Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, Mrs. Lewis Hillock and J. D. Kelley.

Society Notes

The F.H.A. girls have sold Christmas cards this year and also operated the food concession during the Bovina Invitational Tournament to Church Of Christ Young raise funds for their organization. They reported on Monday that their proceeds from these two enterprises The Young People and their would be between \$200.00 and \$250 --

came from Childress to return them

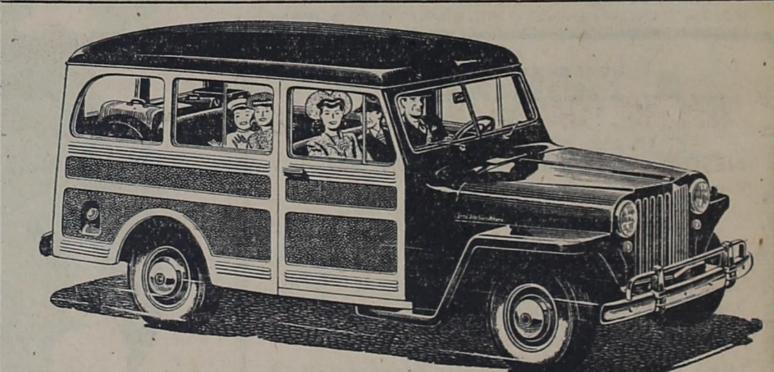
Pvt. Billy Wayne Wilkerson arrived home on Wednesday for a Gary and Betty Turner, Wendol and few days visit with his wife and his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and other friends and relatives. way. Shirley Mayhew, Neal Smith, He has been taking his basic training with the army at Ft. Ord, Calif-

Joe Moore and Al Smith were in Amarillo Saturday where they attended the dance given by the nurses at the North West Texas Toe. is a student nurse at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore returned Sunday after attending a family eunion at the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham were Perry C. Stroud, in Childress. Only Mrs. Whitesides is the daughter of hosts on Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at six of the Stroud children are living Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison left Thursday for different parts of California where they will visit

> Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White Jr. and Jimmy of Friona spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson.





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Mrs. Prescott, Farwell Teacher Gets **Christmas Greetings From Japan**

following Christmas greeting from a friend in Pasadena, California:

To those new friends whom I tions. have met on land and on sea and in

My trip to Japan, Manila, Hong Kong and Hawaii was a delightful experience and well worth the long trip-sixteen thousand miles via ocean without "Mother Sills" or even a suggestion of mal-de-mer! Across the wide Pacific on a cargo ship, then passenger liners and airships; agreeable dompanions, fine accommodations, delectable cuisine.

Many happy hours visiting with Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, not forgetting the friends on last year's trip, through fourteen European countries. They all, like ourselves, have ideals ambitions and human interests. It seems impossible that we should continue to have wars, strife and dissension. On this card appear limited suggestions of unforgetable sights and experiences.

The Orient is so different from any place in the world. Japan is very beautiful and most interesting, cordial hospitality, many courtesies extended everywhere. My arrival coincided with the cherry blossom pan, coronation of Spring, breaks out into pink clouds of blossoms in early April. They transform the country into a fairyland of loveliness. There are sixteen principal and "Sukiyaki" was delectable. species. The trees do not bear fruit; was most awkward in kneeling on the single mission of the tree is to the cushions at the low table. My

beautiful avenue of gigantic Crypto- knife and fork. meria trees; 18404 trees for a dis- Manufacturing of lacquer ware tance of 24 miles. These "sugi" (ce- was intriguing. Amazing dexterity, dar) trees present an impressive patience and ability in making gorsight, now that 300 years have geous brocades both on looms and elapsed since they were planted as by fingernail technique. insignificant sprouts, by a Lord who Our journey to Manila and Hong tentious showing.

ate temple stands, we saw the ori- Kong is very British and cannot ginal carvings of the three monkeys, give one a feeling of China. see no evil, hear no evil, speak no Two weeks in Honolulu was all evil. Originally, they were used over too short. Friends were most grastables to prevent evil spirits from cious in entertaining me. A real Haharming the horses.

On Highway 60

Mrs. Otis Prescott received the art is required in shaping these trees. Sometimes 70 or 80 are needed to train them in special forma-

Participating in the tea ceremony the air, and to the hundreds who was an honor. From its inception the have so honored me with their "Cha-no-yu" ceremony has been re- Islands. -Sayonara Aloha friendship through the years, greet- garded as a promoter of mental composure. It was developed in the Teachers Are Planning 15th century, following a Chinese custom. Monks of the Zen sect of Buddhism, drank tea out of a single bowl with the formality of a rite. The ceremony with its deliberation, shows the sincere enjoyment, evidenced by the participants which for them still carries a trace of religious significance.

Our homes are over crowded with really have fun. furniture and "things". This strikes one forcibly when contrasted with her sister in Sylvester and then stay the artistic simplicity of a Japanese a while with his mother in Harper. home. Clean matting floors, not de- Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and son, Ralph secrated by soiled footwear. Even Dean, will be going all the way to the children remove shoes before Brownwood. Miss Adams will go to entering. How much labor we would her home in Hamlin; Mr. Rierson save, with more sanitary conditions, will be in Clovis with his family; if we donned sandels. I rested most Mr. and Mrs. Fields will go to Cocomfortably on a Japanese bed, on manche; and Mr. and Mrs. Livingthe floor. A Japanese bath was a

Journeys via Jinrikisha were interesting and good transportation. They were invented about 1870. At first painted red, later black. They are now in use more for tourists' amusement, or for conservative Jamotor car cannot be driven over them.

Much Japanese food is delicious brave attempts to use chopsticks

was too poor to make a more pre- Kong was of such brief duration that one could not absorb the real In Nikko, where the most elabor- atmosphere of these localities. Hong

waiian "Laua" with "Poi".

Not a few pine trees in Japan are Flying over the Islands is a story over 800 years old. A very special of itself-first two days on Kauai,

greetings-

knew existed. Myriads of orchids. A Paradise. Waimea Canyon (the Trip To Lubbock little Grand Canyon of the Pacific): Maui, The Valley Ile, with an inspiring view of Haleakala crater. On to Hilo on Hawaii, The Big Island. Overnight at the beautiful Naniloa Hotel. Hawaii National Park and Kalapana Black Sand Beach, Overnight charming Volcano House, where on looks into the cavernous voicano, hissing with wisps of steamy smoke. Most spectacular are the hours of travel, by private car, over the lava flow of 1950. Thrilling to see and feel the still hot lava; so hot that one can thrust sticks in the ground and see them burst into flames. Afer viewing coffee plantations, sugar cane and pineapples, a fine dinner at Kona Inn, with Hawaiian entertainment in the even-

Boarding the steamer at Honolulu to return to the Mainland, dear friends came to say Aloha and present me with six corsages of orchids 12 leis and other gifts. As we steamed past Diamond Head we did the traditional thing, casting overboard some of the leis, thus assuring us of a speedy return to the Enchanted

Varied Vacations

The teachers, as well as the students, have begun to plan Christmas vacations. As the student council has decided, holidays will be from December 21st to January 2nd, giving nearly two weeks for everyone to

Mr. and Mrs. Jobes plan to visit ston and daughters are planning short trips to Portales, Ruidoso, and

Mrs. McDermitt, with husband and family, will go to Oklahoma. Mrs. Arnold, Priscilla, and Mr. Arnold also plan a trip to Oklahoma, to view points of interest in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other cities.

Many of the teachers will be at home during the Yuletide season. Mrs. Booth is looking forward to the arrival of her children, Toby, Rosamond and Joan, who will be with her during the vacation. Mrs. Cain, Mr. Rober's Mr. Hestand, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Pool, Mr. Morton, Mr. The approach to Nikko has a were rewarded by my hosts offering Williams, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Prescott are also planning to have their turkeys at home this year.

Chorus Has Visit From Instructor At ENMU

"The chorus ws very excited about their visit from Bob Page, the voice instructor at ENMU. He came over to help them with their Christmas cantata, and gave a lot of helpful criticism. He helped them with word pronunciation and tone quality. They were all crazy about him for he had a very vibrant personality," Kayla

Felts, reporter, states. Choir robes came in Wednesday. Students just couldn't wait to try them on. As one girl said, "I feel like a saint." Robes had to have a minor bit of repair, "but nobody minded in the least because they were all so glad to get them," Miss Felts adds.

The group presented their cantata Thursday night, December 13, and in spite of nervousness of the participants, it went off without a bobble. 'The girls wore high heels, and if YOU have never stood for 45 minutes without moving a bit, just try They all pulled their shoes off as soon as they got safely out of sight of the audience," the reporter

Girls had their pictures taken, in Vaughan, annual photographer.

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Garden Isle. More flowers than one Band Members Make

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

By Nancye Anne Aldridge

A week ago last Friday a few of the members of the Farwell band made a long-to-be-remembered trip to the band clinic being held in Lubbock.

The trip began (as band trips usually do) by getting up at 4:30 in the morning. It's funny how tasteless breakfast can be that early in the A. M., with your clothes on wrong-side out, your hair uncombed, and your eyes still

The trip to Lubbock was made without interruption with everyone trying to catch a few winks of much-needed sleep. The only sound was an occasional typical early-morning joke at which no one ever laughs.

The clinic was held in the Lubbock Junior High School. Upon arrival students began to make out other familiar faces in the group, recognizing Glenna Ruth Davis, French horn; Dudley Hughes and Dick Felts, baritones; and Howard Jenkins, trombone. Attendants started playing about 9:30 and played for what seemed years. Finally, with last breaths, they convinced the director (Chief Davidson of Plainview) that they could blow no longer without some trace of that rare article known as food. They were then dismissed to get a drink of water.

That afternoon, students went to the Senior High Schol building to hear the Tech Band play music which will be required at contests next spring. They enjoyed this very much and are hoping to remember all they learned about the music.

After supper, a couple or three shows, and filling themselves to the brim with popcorn and pop, they decided to give a little concert at the hotel. (This didn't last very long since a man in a blue uniform kept interrupting). After they were convinced that this was not quite the right time to play on horns, they discovered how much fun it was to run up and down the halls, throwing popcorn and ice at each other.

People ask the strangest questtions when young people are trying to have a good time. Some that were never figured out were: "What do you think I'm paying for this room for, anyway?" "Do you know what time it is?" They had some of the oddest people staying in that hotel

Next morning, students went back to the Junior High School to play in the band again. They had five separate bands playing at different schools. Farwell was in the "B" band. That afternoon they went to the try-outs for the allstate band which will be held at Mineral Wells next spring. Dick. did very well, although he was beaten out by a senior with ten years of experience. If something should happen, Dick will get to play as substitute. Howard placed fourth out of eight.

Saturday night, local pupils noticed some of the staff at the hotel out walking up and down in front with little signs. One that was noticed in particular was "There

ought to be a law against it." "We began to try to figure out what they were doing. It looked like lots of fun and we were hoping we could get in on it, too. On further investigation, we noticed they had begun their strange goings-on after we had informed them that we would have to stay another night because all of the roads had been closed. They were very nice about it, though. Several of them offered to bring us home or to pay fare on the bus. Wasn't that sweet?" was the student's comment.

full regalia, for the annual by Doyle Twenty-four percent of all drivers involved in fatal automobiles accidents in the U.S. last year were between the ages of 18 and 24.

Fourth Grade Gets Christmas Spirit

The fourth grade class can think of little except Christmas and the coming of Santa these days, according to the teacher. "They love peeping through open doors to see what new decorations have been added to each room."

The class is singing Christmas carols and learning to spell "Mer:y Christmas". Eyes keep wandering from books to the tree with its glowing lights. Mrs. Hensley reports the spirit of excitement can easily be

In spite of all the excitement, pupils have managed to accomplish a show that they are learning more about the world and its people every ful one.

The class has found the study of the heavenly bodies very interesting. Many mysteries have been cleared with the study of the stars and planets.

Several pupils have been absent the past week. Sore throats have resulted from too much play in the snow over the weekend. As a result, students have remained inside durof more colds.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade has added a fire place to one corner of the room and stockings have been hung, just waiting for Santa. The annual party Seventh Grade Makes will be Friday, Dec. 21. Names have been exchanged for gifts and all are looking forward to a nice party, the

the center of attraction. The entire have decorated their room with room took part in decorating it.

Telling time in arithmetic, and angels. They are planning to draw studying sugar beets in geography names for the Christmas tree, gifts to has been of great interest. Several be passed out on the 21st. Every large posters are being made along member of the class has brought at this line and individual sheets are least one ornament for the tree, Anbeing worked up.

First Graders Get Ready For Santa

The first grade is just about ready for Christmas. They have been working hard this past week on their tree. All the children helped in deco. ating the tree.

Mrs. Loyd Cain reports they are planning a Christmas party. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Joe Crume, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. L. W. Routon, Mrs. Gene Rea. Mrs. Jesse Landrum and Mrs. Vestal.

The first grade wishes to thank the above women and also Mrs. Paine for her part in helping them to make money. She has helped them to have a merry Christmas and little. Tests in geography and science has also helped them to make their first year in school a more success-

MEET THE TEACHERS

Jane Adams

Favorite food: garlic seasoned squash; favorite person, Bill Cannon; hobby, reading; favorite place to go, Lubbock; favorite car, Oldsmobile; childhood ambition, to be an airline hostess; present ambition, get ing the play periods to avoid danger married and have 4 kids; actor and actress, June Allyson, Ray Milland; favorite singer, Gordon MacRae; pet peeve, nbisy classrooms; biggest thrill, graduation from college; favorite song, "Sin"; favorite color, "green"; age of first date, 13.

Plans For Christmas

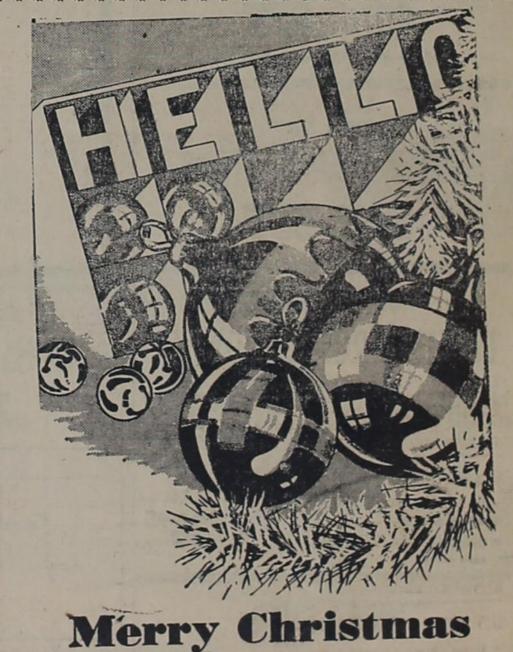
The Seventh grade is planning a This week the Christmas tree is very merry Christmas this year. They brightly-colored Santas, candles and gela Williams reports.



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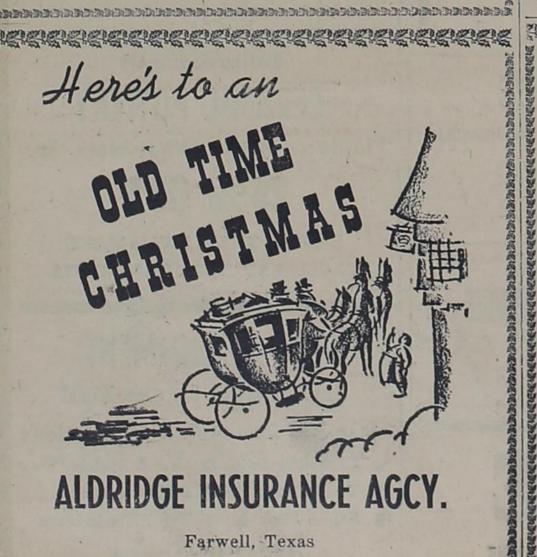


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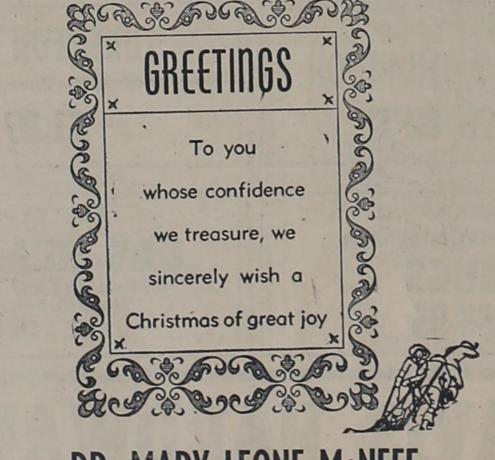
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Thoughts While Not Thinking . . .

By Kayla Felts

boys like long hair better than Pool's room have been getting rea- theme and gave separate parts. short? . . . That everybody has at dy for their annual Christmas par- The first graders presented a least one lovable quality about him ty. Names have been drawn for the Christmas play entitled "Mother no matter how he may be about gift exchange and the tree has been decorated. Billy Liles brought severything else? . . That in spite of all the strict rules for high school students, they still act as they always did? . . . That every student Mike Getz brought several orna- Her twin brother, Mike, did the anhas a favorite teacher or class, in ments. has a favorite teacher or class, in spite of their pronounced vehemThe children have made rocks of the traditional Christmas song, "Up

ence against school and all it stands for?

Did you ever: . . ride a bus that was going so fast it made the bottoms of your feet itch and your ears pop . . . get so peeved and angry with a person that you felt like stomping on baby chickens or choking kittens just to air your feelings.

The children have made rocks of the traditional Christmas song, "Up construction paper and have re-covered the fireplace.

The mothers giving the Christmas party are: Mesdames D. O. Rolland, Noble Goldsmith, A. T. Watts, Johnnie Chappell, F. A. Cantrell, C. A. Cantrell, stomping on baby chickens or choking kittens just to air your feelings . . .notice how much fun Jo Veta is They also like it.

Has it ever occured to you that . . last is the favorite, as it has a story you never want to do a certain thing for instance, to swing, except when they were all full of little kids who Alice Gulley were honored on their last is the favorite, as it has a story the other boys acted as "matches". The entire grade then sang "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas." men girls think that they're just and Mrs. Gulley entertained the about grown? . . . the eighth grade children of both second grade rooms

students made a perfect score on the subject matter: Wilma Norton, Mike McManigal, Jesse Porter and Dickie Williams. Ten others had grades of ninety or above: Neil Hancock, Lynette Gulley, Larry Jes-ko, Bobby Lesly, Johnny Lovelace, Jimmy Martin, Dale Merriman, Mor-ris Reed, Joyce Routon and Jackie Wayne Stancell.

The class is now reading "The Ocean Book", something indeed fascinating to children who must get much of their knowledge of the sea and its living things second-hand.

Averages for the second six weeks reveal that Freddy Magness has the highest score, with Mike McManigal and Dickie Williams close behind.

"On the behavior question, the class is leraning to proceed on the theory that real goodness in school behavior, as in other things, springs not from outward compulsion but from the heart," the teacher reports.

Mrs. McDermitt's Class

The second grade completed decorating their Christmas tree, Friday. The candy canes were made by the children and look good enough to eat. "However," says Mrs. McDermitt, "I hope no one tries

Sheila and David missed school last week due to illness. The children missed them and are glad they are back with us.

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Mrs. Pool's Second Graders Are Busy

With the Christmas season ap-Have you ever noticed: That most proaching, the children in Mrs.

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refused to give them up . . all fresh- birthdays last week, when Mrs. Liles

ocking and who wanders about age on first date, 13. like Lady Macbeth . . .

Anna, aged sixteen, who skips endlessly and wants to know if they can't unpack the new phonograph tonight instead of tomorrow so she can ask some boys in to dance while Father trims the

A delivery man, who sounds like a troop of cavalry in the front vestibule and who is with difficulty convinced he has the wrong

house ... Nora, the maid, who has just Christmas party. dropped a plate in the kitchen . . .

Jack, aged fourteen, who blows a fuse while monkeying with the lights for the Christmas tree and throws the whole house into dark-

Radio loud speaker which announced a Christmas carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay," broadcast from Station DIN.

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Assembly Program Is Presented By Grades

The first, second and third grades presented an assembly program recently. Each grade had a different

king kittens just to air your feelings
...notice how much fun Jo Veta is
... remember how much fun we had "in the good old days in grade school?

Has it ever occured to you that ... last is the favorite as it has a story was Darlene Infolias, daughter of mew reader, "Have You Read?"

They also like the new records for their player. These include Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, Rapunzel, Pinocchio, and Bozo at the Circus. The last is the favorite as it has a story the other bays acted as "matcher"

OUR SENIORS

Rose Hines

children of both second grade rooms with a party at the school. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed refreshments of pop and candy.

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Sixth Graders Trim Own Christmas Tree

The sixth graders spent an enjoyable half hour, Wednesday, trimming spot where, many years before, the their Christmas tree. Everyone was Redeemer came. eager to help and all are very proud of the finished tree. Needless to say th Red-Letter-Day on the calendar is December 21-the day of the

Several days ago the group deeided they would enjoy finger-paintand four together to form tables, shed needles quickly indoors. High-With all the extra arm room which ly recommended are balsam and this provided, many unusual designs Douglas firs, which usually will were created. Sometime within the hold their needles as long as two next two weeks they expect to use or three weeks in a warm house. the paintings as attractive backs for assignment books. Perhaps this will help some of the students keep their work up to date.

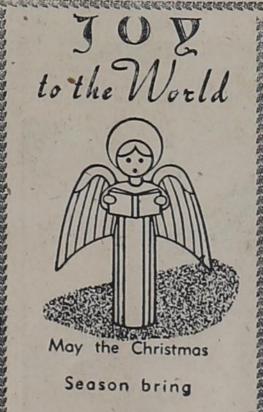
NEWS FROM THE SENIORS

The seniors have been busy working on the Christmas program for the high school, which will be held

The annual is progressing fairly well, terorts Joan Spurlin, They are finding it quite a task to get all pictures centered correctly also to take more pictures due to bad weather.

The class is also trying to pick out play worthy of its superior talents. This is the best class I have ever been president of," says Jesse Co-

Our greatest trouble today is that our neighbors are always buying something we can't afford.



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Ping-Pong	Coach Hestand
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Tight	Charles Phillips
Understanding	Mrs. Hurst
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Junior Poteet

... Rex Pool

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade has already drawn names for the Christmas tree. This is really a much harder task than it may seem, since everyone in this unique class seemed to draw their own names.

Xuberant Darlene Sprawls

Youthful Miss Adams

Zany Paper Staff

Nickname, Froggy; favorite food, Bethlehem in an aura of holiness,

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choirboys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, ing. New desks were placed three many look for trees that will not

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells . . ."

CHRISTMAS STORIES



"Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!" There isn't much room left for riders in this sleigh, but then, who wouldn't willingly give place to a load of such delectable cookies as these.

It won't be easy to keep this sleigh filled with Coconut Fruit Drops—they are that good. Served with either a hot or cold beverage, you'll find them a happy choice for the light and simple refreshments so important to your holiday "open house" entertaining.

COCONUT FRUIT DROPS

½ cup currants
½ cup raisins
1¾ cups sifted flour
1¼ teaspoons double-acting
baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Cover currants and raisins with cold water. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Drain and keep covered. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Cream shortening and butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly; then add vanilla. Add

4 cup shortening and 4 cup butter 1 cup cane or beet sugar 1 egg, unbeaten ½ teaspoon vanilla

half of flour and mix well. Then add hot fruit mixture and remaining flour, stirring thoroughly after each addition. Add coconut. Chill about 1 hour. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 mir tes; or until done. Makes 6 dogen cookies.

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the year

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, ture. introduced the Christmas tree in The England when he had a tree for his

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

however, that the holiday was Christ, bringing presents with a spoken of in the fourth century as sense of humility.

a custom of long standing. Christmas began as Christ's Mass.

c. the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjec-

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the The exact age of the Christmas Orient who had followed a shining festival is not known. Records show, star to the crib of the new-born

May the harmony of Christmas abide with you always.

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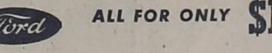
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Reporter Finds Church Background Colorful

Four Denominations Represented in Twin City's Present Church Buildings

Special Christmas Feature by Jeanne Dudley

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME, when people pay tribute to Christ's birthday and give thanks for His blessings, one thinks of the churches of the city which serve as a pillar of strength for the people and the city to lean upon.

Texico-Farwell is no different from most average cities of like size. With about 1100 population in the two towns, people have four nice friendly little churches which contain a representative cross-section of the friendly people of this area. Three of the churches are located in Texico, and one is on the Texas side of the line. The four churches have a total membership roll of approximately 900 persons.

The original church in the Twin Cities, however, is no longer represented. What is remembered by Mother and

Dad as the old rock Congregational church, was constructed before the turn of the century and for many years remained the only one in the Twin Cities.

Rev. Calhoun was pastor of the 1913, when he located in Tyler.

cated three blocks north of the Tex- partition. ico hotel, at present has an enrollment of 423, with an average attendance of about 250. According to Rev. C. M. Fields, present pastor, the church last year had an average Sunday school attendance of 206.

Rev. Fields, a pleasant, friendly man, relates that the church in the past year has received 36 new members by baptism and 26 additions by letter. Also, 31 conversions who didn't join the church have been recorded. He is also proud of the attendance since the beginning of the new year for the church, recording a Sunday School attendance of approximately 220 persons.

The Baptists have been in the Twin Cities for a long time, having organized back in 1905. Rev. Fields didn't know about some of the charter members, but the last of this group was Mr. D. B. Lanford, father of Mrs, Guy Cox of this city, who passed away several years ago. Another long-time member is D. M. Whitley who still resides here.

Bro. Fields has been here for a year and a month, coming to Texico-Farwell on Nov. 1, 1950. He grew Hamlin-Memorial Methodist Church ing to Texas. Before coming to the uo in Comanche, Texas and completed his high school work at Hasse. Following high school, he attended college at Howard Payne in



REV. C. A. HATCHER

United Pentecostal Church

Brownwood; and completed his seminary work at Southwestern ings were held in a tent in Farwell Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. just south of where Lovelace Grain

years and Dallas for 18 months.

their three children; Joe, Betty and lish a Church of Christ was made at Sue reside in the Baptist parsonage Oklahoma Lane in 1921. Members about half a block south of the met in the homes for a while. church. The Fields were married After 1922, meetings were held

is called by her many friends, is meetings were scheduled in tents. also a very busy person. Aside from The deed for the present church site

church, Bro. Fields states "I can years. Among the people to come give my dreams, but they aren't into the church were old-timers Ebb plans yet." In continuing, he adds Randol and the Bob Kyker family. that he hopes sometime to build a Not too long after Eb Randol arnew auditorium. In conclusion, he rived, he began preaching for the adds "I am very well pleased with church. Also, Will Thompson was the year's work. It has been a fast here about six months to preach,

Has 315 Members

attendance of 125 to 150 was record- since Sept. 12, 1948. weeks, it has fallen off some.

1907, the church was here at that time though it hadn't been here long. It was firmly consolidated in that year, however, she says. The first church building was located in West Texico, as was the parsonage. The church was then built on the present site. Remodeled several times through the years, the building had The Baptist church, which is lo- a tall spire, and an addition with a

In the early 1920's, the building



REV. LANCE HURST

ground. For quite some time, services were held in the courthouse, and eventually, the present church building was ready for occupancy. Rev. and Mrs. Hurst have also been here for one year. Bro. Hurst, a rather quiet man who originally lived in Spur, attended Southern Methodist university, then Boston University Theological school and and was graduated from Texas Western in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Hurst attended the University of Texas School of Nursing at Galveston, and now is serving as county nurse for Parmer County schools. She is from

The Hursts like Texico-Farwell very much, stating that they are living among the kind of people they grew up with. "I feel that the church here has great possibilities and it makes me happy to be a part of this progress in our town and country," Bro. Hurst states.

Thirty Years Old

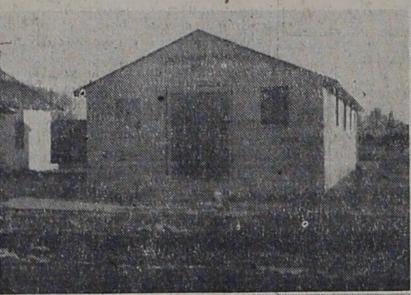
The Texico-Farwell Church of Christ is soon to be 30 years old, Sol Morgan, minister, states, The first effort to establish the church was made in 1922 by a few members in this area. W. M. Speck, evangelist, assisted them in the effort. Meetnow stands. Among those present at He has pastored at Liberty Bap- that meeting were J. S. Williams. tist church in Coleman for two Jim and Charlie Lunsford and Willis and George Magness. Just, be-Bro. Fields and Mrs. Fields, with fore that period, an effort to estab-

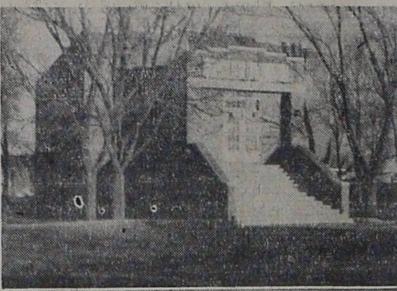
regularly in the courthouse for Mrs. Fields, or "Skipper", as she three or four years and summer her house work and caring for her was then acquired and erection of three children, she is active in the the church building was begun. V. WMU and other church activities. R. Beeson was the evangelist in Asked about his plans for the charge of the meetings in those

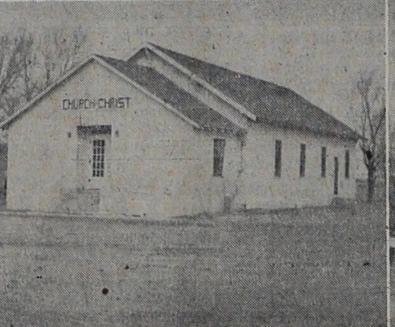
and resided in the Willis Magness home during that time. Randol Rev. Lance Hurst is pastor of the worked in the church about ten Methodist church, which has 315 years and was followed by L. C. active members recorded. Rev. Cox Sr. who was here for about Hurst states that for a long time, eight years. Morgan has been here

ed each Sunday, but in the past few | Elders for the church are Sam Randol and Ted Levy, who have According to Mrs. Anne Over- been serving for about eight years, street who moved to this area in and Willis Magness who has been an

tion.







FOUR TEXICO-FARWELL CHURCHES -Upper left-hand corner, United Pentecostal;

Hamlin-Memorial Methodist; lower panel, and four for two parts. left, Church of Christ; First Baptist.

caught fire and burned to the elder since 1926. Others who have served are G. S. Williams and W. S. McDaniel, and also Ebb Randol.

"Texico-Farwell congregation is striving constantly to extend its work and is more and more awakened to the possibilities before it," Morgan relates. The church now has an enrollment of approximately 100 members, not listing the college students and others who are away. Sunday morning attendances averages around 125.

In addition to the regular protracted meetings in 1952, Morgan says, the church plans to conduct a singing school some time in the summer.

Minister Morgan was born in Central Florida, and attended school in Miami and graduated in Ft. Lauder-

He attended Freed-Hardeman in Henderson, Tenn. He returned to Florida to work with West Flagler church in Miami, and preached for a year in Sebring, Fla. before com-Twin Cities, he was in Friona for a year. Since coming here, he has been attending Eastern New Mexico



MINISTER SOL MORGAN

Church of Christ

university in Portales and will complete his work in January.

contracted rheumatic fever and is to enlarge the church for the exthe time.

MOTHER OF ALL LOCAL CHURCHES

ago in order that its rock might be used for other construc-



REV. C. M. FIELDS First Baptist Church

lere For Two Years

ly of Texico-Farwell is the United ner. Pentecostal church, located in north Other members of Region 1 comeen organized for two years. The tion No. 8, Lubbock, Texas. hurch roll now contains about 25 Sunday School roll.

Rev. Hatcher has been here since spective areas of Texas. the church organized, although The Hoblitzelle Agricultural

building in Texico, prior to getting standing contributions to agriculture the traditional colors of red and their church building about a year and to the sciences which serve ag- green. Featured in decorations are ago last October.

here from Abilene, having been balanced system of farming adapt- from other cards and pictures. there for about two and one-half ed to the soils and climates of the years. Before that, he lived in Dun- respective regions. can, Okla. The church here is the first that Bro. Hatcher has pastor- Hobilitzelle Agricultural Awards, ed. He has been in the ministry on- reports that the specific award to ly about four years, having worked be made this year is given every in a refinery before.

saw what his life work was to be. life

we will stow as long as I feel led tific affiliation. o the Lord." The pastor feels that Morgan was married on Dec. 30, the church is growing, and memthe group is Jim Bob Smart.

Annual Hoblitzelle Award Contest Opens

An outstanding agricultural sci entist of this region has on opportunity to win a cash award of \$5,000 and a gold medal in recognition of by Claude Daquin; "Tambourine his work. J. T. Gee of Friona was a candidate for the honor last year.

regional committee headed by W. L. Stangel, Dean, School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, has been named to added. receive and to make nominations of candidates for the Hobilitzelle Achievement Award for he Ad- Harold G. Starr Now vancement of Texas Rural Life. It Serving In Korea will be presented to the Texas agricultural scientist who in the past three years has made the greatest contribution to agriculture in the State, and will be awarded early in 1952 at the annual open house of The youngest in the church fam- Texas Research Foundation at Ren-

Texico. Pentecostal members have mittee are Dr. C. J. Whitfield, Amaeen here for quite some time, Rev. rillo Conservation Experiment Sta-A. Hatcher, pastor of the church tion, Amarillo, Texas and Mr. Don school and attended Texas Tech in ays, but the church itself has only L. Jones, Superintendent, Substa-

Meanwhile four other similar remembers with about 30 listed on the gional committees have been set up Class Makes Original to make nominations from their re- Christmas Cards

some services were held before that Awards were establish in 1950 by Karl Hobilitzelle, Texas theatre man their home room. Members first met in the Hill and philanthropist, to recognize outriculture. Their purpose is to en-Rev. Hatcher and his family came courage the development of well-

Fred M. Shaw, secretary for the the room decorations.' third year to the Texan who has In Sunday Chorale Rev. J. J. Kinsfather, a special made the most important scientific friend of his who was pastor at Abi- discovery or contribution to the adlene, assisted Bro. Hatcher when he rancement of agriculture and rural were presented in the Eastern New

nd en, Mary Lou. Patricia and will be given to all persons engaged ternoon, Dec. 16. Robert Page, in-"of Joy That "like Texico-Far- in research supporting agriculture, structor in voice, is the director. wall as any town they have irrespective of creed, color, nation- The Christmas version of the "Mesver been in." and Bro. Hatcher says ality, age, or professional or scien- siah" has been given annually for a

wishes may nominate an agricultur- choir, the personnel of the produc-1946 in Miami. His wife recently bers are already making some plans al scientist for the award. The nom- tion included 47 townspeople and inee may live either within or out- faculty members and a group of now confined to the home much of panding group. Regular planist for side the region in which he is nom- University students. inated. These nominations are to be | Soloists for the presentation in-1 to the chairman of the regional and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico. committee, together with a full description of the achievement of the candidate and with any available clippings and publications.

> Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphil, Old-throat infection. ham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn. Garza, Kent eye is improving. Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Hardeman and Foard.

TO TAKE PHYSICALS

"The Old Rock Church" as it is still called, was the community's first public place of worship. The church, which stood in northwestern Farwell, was torn down about 15 years

Garrett Completes Machinist Training

Among the graduates from the Naval Machinist's Mate School, Service School Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on Dec. 14, was Phillip E. Garrett, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Birda Garrett of Rt. 2, Mueshoe.

Garrett, who entered naval service: on May 11, 1951, received his recruit training at the Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Muleshoe high school.

Students at the school are taught. to install, operate, and make repairs to ships' engines and all mechanical equipment. This includes maintenance and repair of outside machinery such as steering engines, cranes. refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

Graduates are generally assigned to shipboard duties upon completion of their training.

New Music Received By Choral Group

Texico high school chorus has received some new music, it is announced by George Hill, director. Three of the numbers are for fourpart singing; two are for three-part,

Four-part numbers are: "Hal-lelujah Chorus", George Frederick Handel; "The Waltz of the Flowers", by Tillotson and Tschaikowski; and "Bells", Serge Rachmaninoff.

Songs for three parts are "Dusk on the Prairie", Tillotson and Fibich; and On The Desert Trail" by Ira B. Wilson.

Dance", Johannes Brahms: "The Witches' Ball", Tillotson and Tschai-In the Panhandle-Plains area, a kowski; and "The Vikings Bold", Edward Grieg.

The group will begin sight reading on the numbers this week, Hill

Sgt. Harold G. Starr, of Bovina, isserving in Korea with the 194th Engineer Combat Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The unit, now stationed in the central sector, builds bridges, roads, and installs combat fortifications such as barbed wire and mine fields.

Sgt. Starr, a construction special-Lubbock prior to entering the Army.

Texico seventh grders have made original Christmas decorations for

original Christmas cards made from construction paper, with designs

Mrs. B. A. Rogers said today, "The children have done very well with

Jean Rogers Vocalist

PORTALES Over '100 voices Mexico University presentation of Rev. and Mrs. Hatcher have three He said that equal consideration Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday afnumber of years by the University.

Shaw said that anyone who In addition to the University

forwarded not later than February cluded Jean Roges, daughter of Mr.

HAS THROAT INFECTION

Rebecca Foster, daughter of Mr. Counties included in Region 1 are: and Mrs. Tom Foster, was dismissed Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochil- from the Friona hospital Friday. tree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, She had been suffering from a

HAS EYE INFECTION

Mrs. Hayden Cason has been re-Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, cuperating from an eye infection. Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, She reports that the condition of the

"Dear Santa: Please Make My Sister A New Heart" * * * Here is a true Christmas story told by famous novelist, Faith Baldwin. It's the story of a modern miracle which began The Deaf Smith county draft when a little girl wrote a letter to board has been notified that it is to Santa Claus, asking only one gift. supply 25 men for pre-induciton Read what happened after Santa physicals, to report to the Amarillo received her letter, in The American recruiting station on January 9, ac- Weekly, that great magazine districording to information from the buted with next Sunday's Los Tngeles Examiner.

Happenings at Friona

LOCAL FEATURES

ABIE CRUME, correspondent. Phone contributions to 2791.

Christmas Programs Slated For Local Churches During Coming Weekend

Christmas trees, gift exchanges, and in charge of the church music. The parties fill the air this week as Fri- pastor's sermon subject is, "The ona residents brace themselves for Christmas Symphony". the annual Yuletide rush.

sitated in local plans. Bitterly cold weather the past Friday caused the By Rep. Walter Rogers postponement of the torchlight parade which was to portray the Biblithe press of other engagements.

But-the kiddies will still get to In his informative talk, Rogers pay a down-town visit to Santa, who pointed out the dangers of excessive Spring, Nancy Outland, Bobbie Bog- a slight chance to "get even" with came acquainted with E. G. Snell, A daughter, Cindy Gay, born to had to put off his appearance for a taxation, and remarked "I think it few days but is slated to be here on is time to fight increases in taxes Thursday of this week to visit with and try to do something about itthe youngsters and present bags of it appears to me that there is a need treats.

Local churches are making big legislation to that effect." plans for the season, with activities Rogers also remarked, "You heard to get underway at 7:30.

W. Dixon taking care of treats for in our national congress." the youngsters; Mrs. Sloan Osborn The congressman was presented in charge of decorating the tree and to the crowd at the auditorium by five members and several guests, the church; Clyde Hays has been given J. T. Gee, program chairman of the past Wednesday afternoon, when the responsibility of inviting Santa; Lions. Preceding his appearance at the group met at the Club House.

The following night, Sunday, a held in the Club house. children's program and presentation of gifts by Saint Nick is slated for Test Oil Well Will Be the Methodist Church, also beginning at 7:30.

Members of the Ladies Class of the Sunday School have charge of A test well to determine the pos-

of the evening, Santa will present in a few days. the customary bags of treats.

ervance is to be held on Christmas property this week, and Osborn Annual Meeting Near Eve. Monday, at 7:30 p. m. Exercis- stated that the test well is to be es will be centered about the theme, sunk to a depth of 9500 feet, provi- Congregational Church, a nominat-"The Secret of Christmas", which ding oil is not discovered before. includes several musical numbers of Lease on the property is held by all kinds, tableaux, and a play.

ship is in charge of trimming the acres may be under contract. tree and preparing treats.

day is to be featured by special mu- list.

4 generous share of

Christmas Joy

Plans for religious abservances, sic, according to Mrs. F. W. Reeve,

One change, however, was neces- "Taxation" Discussed

"Taxation" was the theme of an cal story of Christmas, and Chamber address delivered at the school audi- briefly to the assembled Girl Scouts week, according to an announce- proved by the supervisors. of Commerce officials said on Mon- torium the past Thursday night by and guests. day of this week that plans for the Representative Walter Rogers of affair had been abandoned, due to Pampa, visiting in Friona as a guest Mabry, Gladys Dean, Jo Lynda hour basis since movement of the of the Friona Lions club.

being listed by several congrega- 'write your congressman' and I'd tions. On Saturday night, the First like to point out that this is very Baptist Church will be the scene of important. Write your congressman, a community tree and program, Rev. let him know how you stand on var-Russell Pogue said today, the affair jous issues, let us know how you Yuletide Festivities feel about pending legislation. In Mrs. Ralph Smith is chairman of this way, we get a good reflection program arrangements, with Mrs. C. from the people we are representing

and Leonard Haws made arrange- the public gathering, he was a guest of the Club at the regular supper,

Run Near This City

the evening activities, and have asksible existence of oil in Parmer carois. At the plant were ratified by the evening activities, and have asksible existence of oil in Parmer carois. At the plant were ratified by the Sloan Foster, Betty Agee, Sally Hough, ley Lockhart, minister of the Church Mrs. Mae Short Is ed Mrs. Roy Wilson, superintendent County is to be drilled on the Sloan Jan Edelmon and Pasy Anthony. of the younger classes in the Sunday Osborn property, southwest of the School, to arrange a program featur- "adobe house" north of this city, ing the youngsters. Osborn said this week, adding that Gifts will be handed out from a indications from the drillers were Miller and Mrs. W. A. Tinney, and Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, chairman; special program on Tuesday evening Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, chairman; of this week in the home of Mrs. decorated tree, and at the conclusion that operations would get underway lovely refreshments were served to

A large new rig which has been conclude the social. The Congregational Christmas ob- used only twice was moved onto the

the U. S. Smelting, Mining & Refin- Mrs. Fred White was named. Accordepartment of the Methodist Sunday The Christmas tree, treats and a ing Co., it is reported, with the drill- ding to the by-laws of the church, School were honored with a dinner visit from Santa Claus will round out ing contract being let by the Com- the annual meeti,ng is to be held on and Christmas social on Sunday. the evening. The program is directed pany. Total acreage of the compa- Tuesday, January 8th. The commit- Mrs. Merle Massey and Mrs. Olaf gregation are planning their annual by a committee composed of Mmes. ny's lease coverage in the county tee will name candidates for the se- Rankin, teachers, entertained the Christmas social for Friday night of Carl C. Maurer, J. H. O'Rear and G. was not known locally, although it veral church offices at this meeting, youngsters at the Mascy home near this week, with the affair to be held L. Cranfill, and the Pilgrim Fellow- is estimated that some 7,000 or 8,000

Also at the Congregational Church Of all the modern contrivances we the 11 o'clock worship hour on Sun- could do without, radio heads the

Scout Investiture Is **Held Monday Evening**

vices were held in the annex of the interesting and informative. Methodist Church.

on hand for the affair, with Mrs. Russell O'Brian in charge of the in- Two Thousand Bales vestiture rites. The pins were presented the girls by Mrs. W. S. Crow.

Merry, field executive of the Coro- crop at the North Plains Gin Co. in rows of cotton or sorghums. nado Area, from Clovis, who spoke this city, up to Sunday night of this

Receiving pins were Margaret Stokes, Peggy Widener, Lynette crop got underway some weeks agd Prichard, Janie Parker, Mary Tom and the recent snow offered workers gess, Joyce O'Rear, Pat Cranfill, incoming loads of the fleecy stuff. Joy Crow, Florence McGlothlin, and Lou Ann Hardesty.

Refreshments were served at the for less taxes, and I am proposing Troop mothers, Mrs. G. Cranfill, Mrs. conclusion of the meeting by the Eugene Boggess and Mrs. Frank A. Spring, and the annex was beautifully decorated, with poinsettas and Christmas garlands.

Are Enjoyed By Club

The annual Christmas program and gift exchange of the Friona Wo-

Roll call was answered with "A At Club Yule Party Small Gift I Would Like", and Mrs. T. E. Lovett gave an interesting paper on "Christmas Personali s".

Guests of the afternoon were pi- nual Yule party. ano students of Mrs. L. F. Lillard,

In the gift exchange, Mrs. Newt held, Gore served as "Santa". Hostesses

At a special church meeting of the Youngsters Are Guests ing committee composed of Mrs. On Sunday Afternoon George Treider, L. F. Lillard and

TO ALBUQUERQUE MEETING

Vance Crume, of the Friona Motor Company, accompanied by Dudley Green of Hereford, returned on Monday night from Albuquersue, this week by making caroling visits where they had attended a one-day meeting of Ford tractor dealers in this area.

CONTRIBUTION TAKEN

A contribution to go to 15-yearold Sally Wilkerson at Girl's Town, Ann Jones, both of whom attend was taken at the Methodist church school at Denton, are expected to aron Sunday morning, sponsored by rive on Friday for holiday visits in the WSCS, in lieu of a gift exchange the homes of their respective paramong members. The youngster for- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster merly resided at Friona with her and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

LOCAL FAMILIES MOVE

Two local families have changed their place of residence recently.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anthony and con. Darrell, plan to leave on Friday of this week for Hobart. Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beddo. They expect to return on next Wednesday.

Here With Family

tioned at El Paso, arrived the past nie Stevick, Jess Landrum, Nancy weekend for a Christmas visit with Williams and Edward Hall his family and friends in Friona.

injured in traffic accidents.

Springs Return Home From Short Course

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring returned home the latter part of last week from Texas A. & M., where Friona State Bank.

college, attracted some 200 bankers Kelly, Bill Sheehan and W. G. Ken- not in any other society. Fourteen girls of Scout Troop No. from over the area and was direct- nedy. were invested on Monday evening ed by Dean Sheppardson. Spring of this week, when candlelight ser- reported that the course was very coming year. Henry Ivy was elected

Some 50 parents and guests were Local Cotton Gin Tops

ment by Wright Williams, manager,

The gin has been running on a 24-

School Holidays Will **Begin This Weekend**

Yuletide holidays for students and faculty members of the Friona schools will begin on Friday of this week, December 21st, officials have

Varied class activities have highlighted the social scene at the school this week, as a prelude to the seasonal vacation period.

Classes are to be resumed on Tuesa day, January 2nd.

Husbands Are Guests

A covered dish supper at which husbands of the members were special guests was held on Tuesday Mrs. Fred White read a Christmas night at the Club House, when the Modern Study Club enjoyed its an-

Mrs. Fay Reeve had charge of carwho offered appropriate Christmas of singing by the group, and special carols. At the piano were Pattijon vocal numbers were given by Stanof Christ. A gift exchange was also

In charge of arrangements was the Mrs. Seva Struve, Mrs. Anita Jo of this week in the home of Mrs. day of next week, officials of the Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Latta and Mrs. Mae Short. Doris Boggess.

Young members of the beginner Young People Plan

Friona.

To Go Caroling

Church plan to take part in the Miller. Christmas season on Sunday night of over town following services at the church, Mrs. Opal Jones, sponsor, said today.

Expected Home Friday

Misses Ray Nell Foster and Vera

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted were: Mrs. Mary Mc-Gee, medical, Bovina; Deborah Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick and medical, Friona; Mrs. Bill Steward, family left this week for Tennessee; O.B., Summerfield; Mrs. A. E. to make their home, and Mr. and Crump, O.B., Friona; Mrs. J. H. Lea, Mrs. N. M. Cruse, Jr., and family, medical, Friona; Mr. Jess Landrum, have moved to Pierre, South Dakota. medical, Farwell; Willie Bob Steward, medical, Summerfield, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, O.B., Friona; Ronnie Stevick, medical, Friona, Nancy Williams, medical, Bovina; Edward Hall, medical, Friona; Lex Huggins, medical, Farwell.

Dismissed were: Mrs. Joe Mann and baby girl, Mr. J. T. Guinn Jr., Mrs. Junior Matthews, Mrs. Tyson Eubanks and baby boy, Deborah Ray, Mrs. Bill Steward, O. B., Summerfied, Mrs. A. N. Walls, Mrs. Johnny Nazsworth, who is sta- Pearl Kinsley, Mrs. J. H. Lea, Ron-

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New officers were chosen for the chairman; Buddy Jones, vice chairsecretary. Bill Sheehan was made bookkeeper for the district.

per acre for use of the Hancock le-Special visitor was Miss Betty turned out of this season's cotton for seeding legumes in between the a banquet for accountants.

Six farmer-district plans were ap-

ASKS FOR FIGURES

While running contour lines in Stewary on December 11, weighing the Rhes community, SCS men be- 8 pounds, 6 ounces; who is an operator on C. W. Dixon's Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Crump, on Defar. Snell is an agricultural econo- cember 12, weighing 7 pounds; mist from Kansas State College, He stumped the SCS boys with the fol- Brookhart, on December 14; lowing question: "What figures do you have which would show an in- W. J. Coffman on December 16. crease in yield as a result of contour

After looking them up, here are a few figures which may be of interest to all dryland farmers.

prising 4,035 acres, produced a yield of 539 pounds of grain sorghums per acre. The average yield of seven fields of comparable land, totaling Home From Vacation 882 acres, tilled according to the

row drilled at Vega, were six-tenths The family formerly resided in Miof a bushel more on contour-drilled

The skill of a farmer's hand can-not necessarily be judged by the straightness of his rows.

Hostess To Circle

The Business Women's Circle of

annual observance of the Week of holiday week.

Social For Friday

Young people of the Baptist conin the educational building of the church.

In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. H. T. Magness, Mrs. Bill Young people of the Methodist Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralpn

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New Study Interesting

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Spring had spent several days at- vation district board of supervisors Congregational Church is finding its tending a special short course for met in the courthouse in Farwell, new subject, "Myself and My bankers. He is vice president of the Monday, December 17. Present were World" very interesting. The group riona State Bank.

H. T. Reynolds, A. L. Black, Buddy meets at 6:00 p. m. each Sunday of the course, which was sponsored Jones, Clyde Sherrieb, and Henry evening and extends a cordial inviby the agriculture department of the Ivy, members; and Joe Jones, Miles tation to any and all young people

TO CHEVROLET MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve and Miss man; and A. L. Black was re-elected Wanda Hart returned Saturday night night from Oklahoma City, where they had been since Thursday, atten-The board decided to charge 25c ding a meeting of Chevrolet dealers er acre for use of the Hancock learned and employees. On Friday night, the A total of 2400 bales had been gume seeder. This machine is built Reeves were guests of Miss Hart at

Late Arrivals

Latest arrivals at the Parmer County hospital include: A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs.

Arrives Home

Miss Ruby Shaffer, who is attending Vanderbilt School of Nursing in Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Quoting H. H. Bennett, former the past Friday for a seasonal visit Chief of the U. S. SCS, "At Dalhart, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Texas, 21 contour tilled fields, com- Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. She expects to remain until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bell have straight-row practice, gave only 461 returned home from Chippewa Lake, pounds per acre."

Yields of wheat obtained from 56 ting relatives and friends. Bell is fields contour-drilled and straight- connected with the local air park. chigan.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. E. R. Day entered Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford on Sunday for treatment of a back ailment She will be under observation for several days, her husband reports.

MEETINGS CANCELLED

With Christmas falling on Tues-Baptist church announced today Mrs. Bill Sheehan had charge of that no meetings of church groups the program, which was devoted to or circles would be held during the

> Miss Tila Rue Day and Sgt. Don Ellis, both of Amarillo, visited during the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day.



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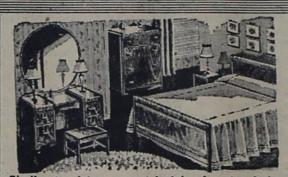
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By Anna Yarbrough

EVERY AFTERNOON pretty close to five, Zodie Wilson sauntered down the street to the corner drugstore, and ordered a glass of milk.
Of course he had milk in the refrigerator at home, but Amy, his wife had been confined to her room for

A little package

but a

two years with a crippled knee, and Amy got desperately hungry for news. Zodie knew of no better place at the next table. to gather news than at the drug-

So, on New Year's Zodie sat down at his customary place at the little table at the back of the drugstore, and asked for his glass of milk. He slowly supped his milk, hoping that someone would come and join him. The glass began to empty. And Zodie's spirits sank. Amy would be awfully disappointed if he didn't learn a single new thing to tell her.

Rather absently, he noticed Valeria Cloud, the banker's daughter, coming toward the back of the store, She was just a young girl, she

Farwell, Texas

wouldn't want to talk to anyone as old as he. She'd join the young folks Dad hops every time she yells."

"Hello, Mr. Wilson," Valeria smiled, but her blue eyes weren't happy at all.

"Hidy, Miss Valeria," Zodie said, wondering why anyone so pretty, so young, so healthy-looking wouldn't

"Mind if I join you?" Valeria sat



"That I do, Miss Valeria." Zodie's face wrinkled thought-

down without waiting for an an-

"Mr. Wilson . . ." Valeria's voice trailed off.

Zodie's heart thumped; he knew that Valeria would tell him something important.

"Yes," he said to encourage her. "Mr. Wilson, do you remember when you were janitor at West Side high, and all of us kids brought our problems to you, and you solved them for us?"

"That I do, Miss Valeria," Zodie's face wrinkled thoughtfully.

He watched the pink creep up Valeria's fair throat.

"Well, Mr. Wilson, Mother's about to drive me nuts. She wants me to marry Larry Elberts, you know, that long-faced teller at Dad's bank," she paused and bit down on her underlip, then went on, "and you and the rest of the town know that I've been head over heels in love with Ted Barney ever since my high school days. Of course, Ted didn't get too much education, and works at the foundry. Oh, Mr. Wilson, Mother says perfectly horrid things about Ted . . ."

"Ted's a good boy." Valeria nodded and went on talking, "Mother's tongue is getting sharper all the time . . ."

70DIE CUT IN, "Miss Valeria don't blame your mother too "And why not?"

Zodie straightened his old shoulders, "it's this way. Your mother has been disappointed with life . . ."

"Disappointed with life? Why,

Zodie nodded, "I know. You see. your father because he had money. your father because she had money. Her mother talked her into it. I never really blamed Trudie. But, that's why Trudie had such a sharp tongue, living all these years without love."

"Really, Mr. Wilson?" Valeria's blue eyes widened, "I'm going and call Ted and tell him we'll start this New Year off right by getting married. I don't want my tongue to grow sharp like poor mother's." Without waiting for her drink, Valeria left the store.

Zodie smiled as he walked home. "That you, honey?" his wife called as he opened the front door. "Yes, Amy," he hurried to his wife's room.

She was propped up in the bed. Her pretty, blond hair freshly combed. He knew she had been watching out the window for him to come up the street.

He carefully related the news about Valeria's problem and the solution that he had tried to suggest. Amy laughed until tears ran from her eyes. "Zodie Wilson, you old fraud," she said tenderly, "you never had a date with Valeria's mother in your life."

Zodie started to speak, then thought better of it, and kept silent for a second before he said, "I guess, I better fix us some supper." As he went to the kitchen, he thought: "That was a long time be-fore I met Amy. It's just as well

New Year's Day Passes on All

she thinks I made it up."

Old Superstitions
Through centuries of celebrations, New Year's Day has managed to pass on to each succeeding generation the superstitions that people of olden times held about the first day of the year.

Residents of England once believed it to be an ill omen if one shared a lighted match with another on New Year's morning. English maidens, and Scotch ones, as



well, made a custom of rushing to the well at the stroke of midnight. The first to taste of the water would have the best luck during the en-

suing year. brought good fortune with him if he were the first to enter a house after the new year had begun. A lighthaired visitor was believed a bear-

er of misfortune. In early America, New Englanders considered it inviting bad luck to go outside the house on New Year's Day until someone had en-

Southerners believe that it invites

Happy Time in Japan

Is First Day of Year
One of the happiest days on the Japanese calendar is the first day Residents of the Isle of Man held of the year. No matter how poor a that a dark complexioned person man may be, he always manages to have a set of new clothes to wear when he visits all his friends on New Year's Day.

Celebrations in the land of the rising sun sometimes last as long as two weeks. Even the poorest of the land refrain from work for at least three or four days in order to celebrate.

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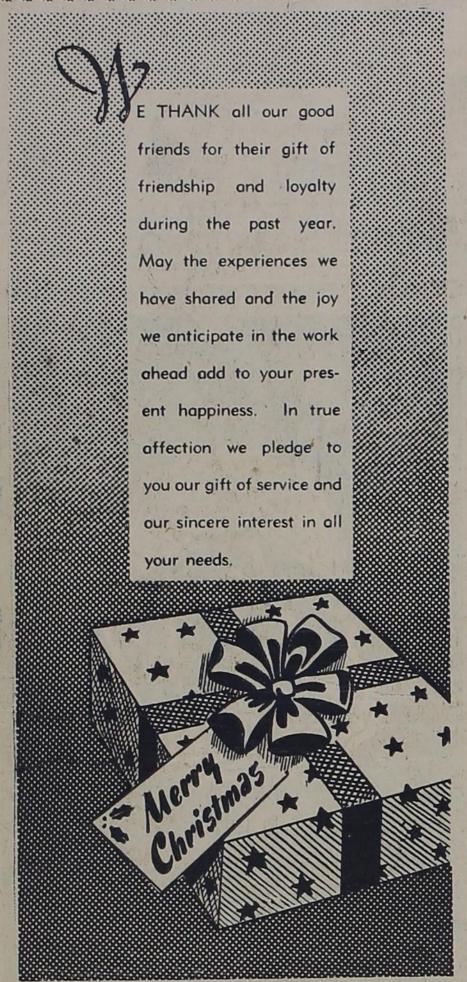
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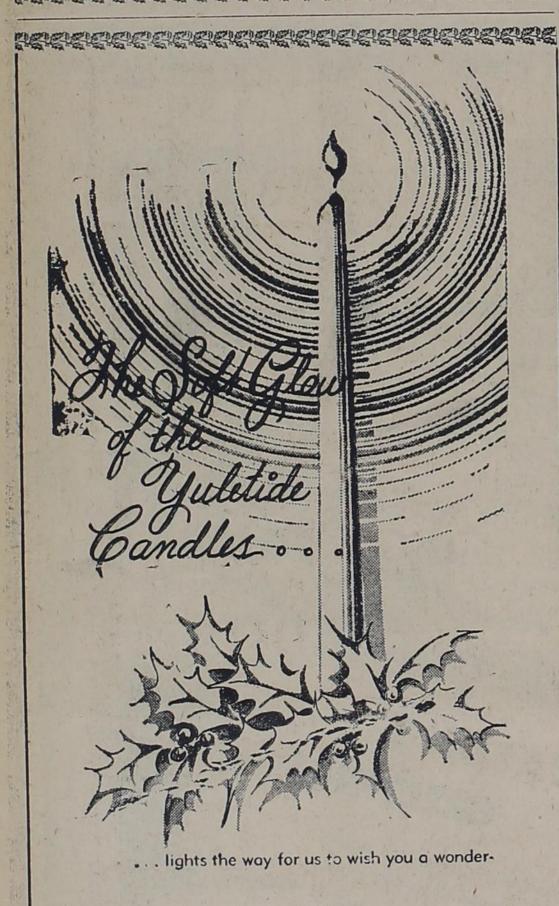
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ANNE PACED restlessly back and forth, pausing to look out onto the parkway for the familiar sight of Pete's car. Her usually bright blue eyes were clouded with anxiety, and the unmistakable lines of worry creased her otherwise un-

He was coming tonight to tell her. Anne glanced at the clock on the mantel; nine twenty! Pete was late, as usual!

Finally she saw Pete's little coupe swing around the corner, and she turned from the window to compose herself. After an all too long moment, the buzzer hummed, and she opened the door.

"Sorry I'm late, pet. Had a flat coming back from Glen Cove."

"Come in, come in . . . don't stand there, you ninny!" This from Anne, but her thoughts raced furiously. Glen Cove . . . he's been there!

Don't let him see that you know all about Glen Cove . . . and Judy. He doesn't know you saw the paper he dropped from his wallet which read, "Judy—Glen Cove 580—Sunday. How preoccupied he had been that night, not even noticing that you glanced at the slip as you returned it to him! Let him tell you all about it; that's what he's coming for tonight. To start the New Year right



"It's really simple, darling. I know what you're going to tell me tonight."

.. to bring to an end all their happiness together.

"What a day! Clients, clients, clients! I think that every account we have found some fault with its advertising today. And then to top it all off, a flat tire in the middle of the Triborough bridge! Anne, I'm positively whipped!"

She was properly sympathetic. "You poor boy! There's some sherry in the kitchen. No, no; stay where you are; I'll get it."

Returning with the decanter and glasses, she forced herself to be

gay as she said,

the toast.

"May I propose a toast?"
"Of course," replied Pete as he took one of the glasses and waited. Anne took a deep breath and made

"Let's remember the best and forget the rest."

Pete set the glass on the table, un-

"I don't understand your toast,

"Don't you? It's really simple, darling. You see, I know what you're going to tell me .tonight I know all about Glen Cove . . . and Judy. And you don't have to worry, Pete. I'll be grown up about it. No fussing. No tears!" But try as she might, Anne couldn't help but

"But I do want to know all about her, Pete. Who is this Judy. What's she like? Glen Cove-that's Social Register and all that sort of thing isn't it?"

stumble over her words as she con-

THERE WAS a strange look on Pete's face. A solemn, seldom-seen expression. Not grim, and yet, not relieved. He sat quietly for a moment before he spoke.

"So you want to know all about Judy, eh? Well, she's small, has rather attractive silken, red haira sort of tantalizing auburn, you know. Society? I believe her antecedents are perfectly proper-perhaps even up to your expectations, Yes, I'd say that Judy was a blueblood all right."

"I want to meet her, Pete. When

Pete hesitated a moment. "Well . . ."

"Come now, darling," Anne spoke eagerly, "I'm sure you agree we should be adult about all this."
"O.K.," said Pete slowly. "If you

really want me to, I'll bring her in. She's out in the car."

"Out in . . ." expostulated Anne as she jumped up. "She must be frozen! Pete you're the limit! Bring her in at once; I'll make coffee!"

After the coffee was under way, she hurried back to the living room to wait. Then the door opened and everything became all mixed up. Anne was in Pete's arms, laughing and crying all at the same time, and not at all acting in an adult and modern manner.

Judy stood aside, quietly waiting to be introduced.

But at such a crazy, happy mo-

ment, who would have time for even the most beautiful red cocker spaniel in the world-especially when one was busy looking forward to SUCH A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

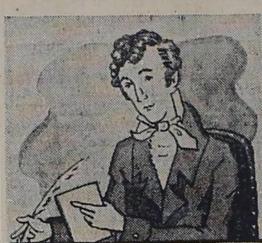
"Greetings by Mail" Originated in 1846, Now a Modern Custom

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive - you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family asmarred complexion.

"I'm losing Pete . . . I'm losing sembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal



Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas

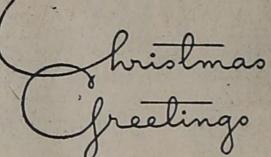
An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member-Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma" Moses" "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by

Alexander Ross.



EJOICE

On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a of remembrance and thanksgiving, to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. We are joyous on this occasion and wish you -





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To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Behlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest, And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of the town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly girl named Mary. For them, there has been no room.

The stars rest above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold-presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.







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BETHLEHEM The Church of the Nativity

Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christmas!"

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grand-mother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christ-mas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Still, without reservation, Christmas is basically unchanged in its true meaning as a celebrating of the birth of the Christ-Child redeemer, come to save the world. No matter how great or how small the presents piled beneath the tree, each Christian heart never ceases to remember that Christmas is Christ's day.

Custom of 'Pinata'. Observed in Mexico, Is Spreading to U.S.

The pinata, Christmes custom so long observed by the happy child-dren of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States.

Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children—is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out, whence a mad scramble takes place for the spoils.

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children. Tradition decrees that they must wait | until the final day of the 21-day Christmas season to receive their

Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About on Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May. Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

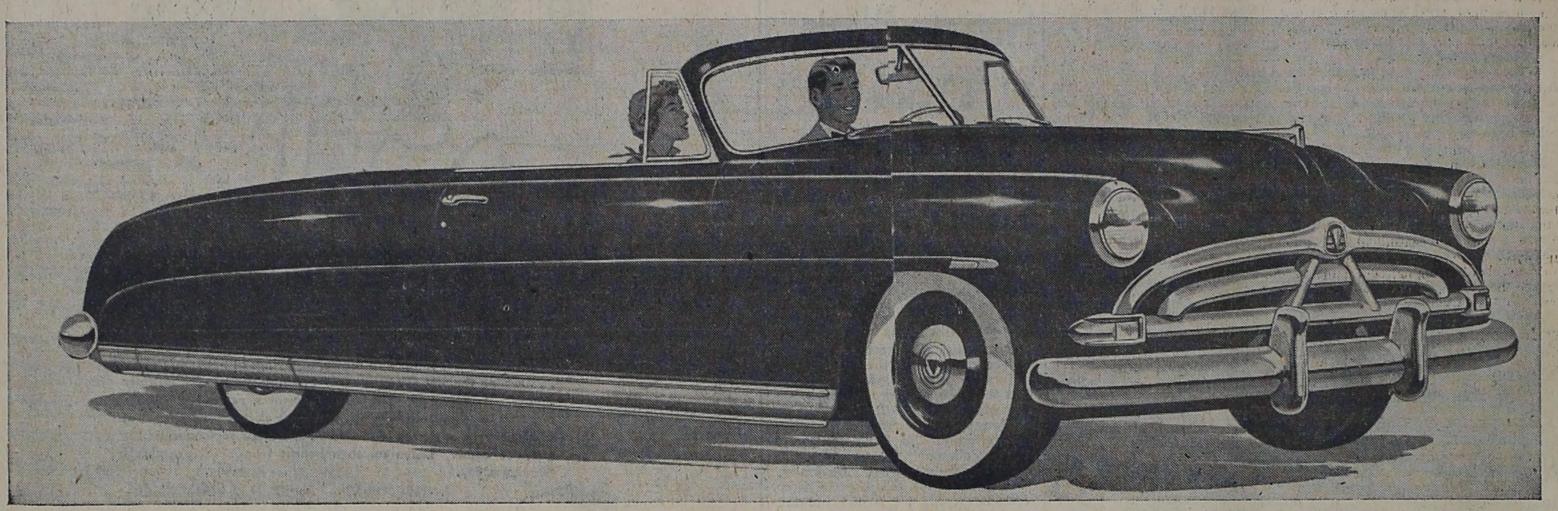
Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7, because they use the Julian calendar, which lists December 25 on that date by our calendar.





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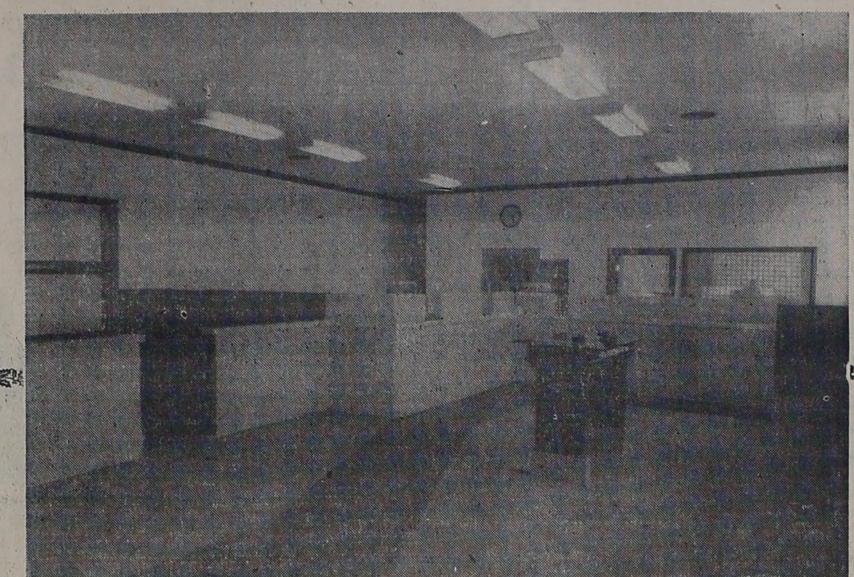
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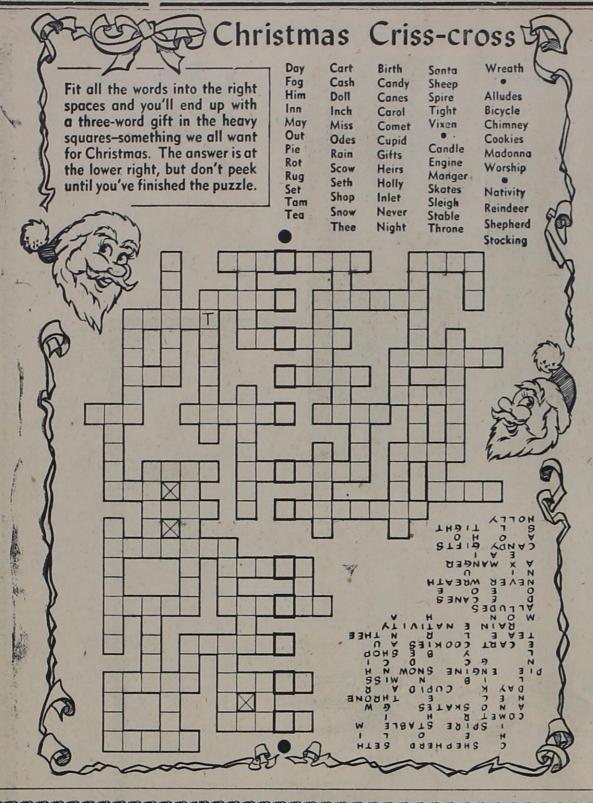


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As you place a glistening holly wreath upon your door, gaily decorate your Christmas tree, hang up your sock on the mantel and follow the scores of other traditions of a genuinely happy Christmas, we want to share your good fortune. You are our friends and we are happy in the knowledge that you are happy. May the Yuletide bring you joy.

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Truly speaking, the first day of the year has no more significance as a holiday than that which is given to it by the imagination of mankind. It is important only because it marks a turning point—a spot on the calendar where civilization may say, "That period is done for, tomorrow we start anew."

If the passing year has been an unpleasant one, a time of war, plagues or poverty, the New Year becomes all the more important be-cause it lies in the future that may offer blessed relief.

New Year's Day is a day of tomorrow and, for mankind, there are no unpleasant tomorrows.

To the poor, tomorrow offers security; for the sick there is a promise of health; the imprisoned may scale the walls of freedom; the smallest eaglet may learn to fly.

Thus, in essence, New Year's Day becomes one of the most important days in the year-the day of a new start. It is once more the moment that optimism becomes the asset of every human heart.

Days that have been passed with hours at once depart the world for the sketchy pages of history, and all men know that the world was-and shall be-according to the inhabitants. Mankind starts afresh, brimming with new hopes, ambitions and dreams, holding but one reserva-

If the new year fails to live up to expectation, there will be no regrets or contempt. It leads eternally to another year and another



Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day of the coming year.

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It's here again! Everybody, children

and grown-ups alike, are making big prepara-

tions for the happiest Christmas possible.

We'll just pause a moment to slip in

our annual wish for a treasured Happy Yuletide.

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With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

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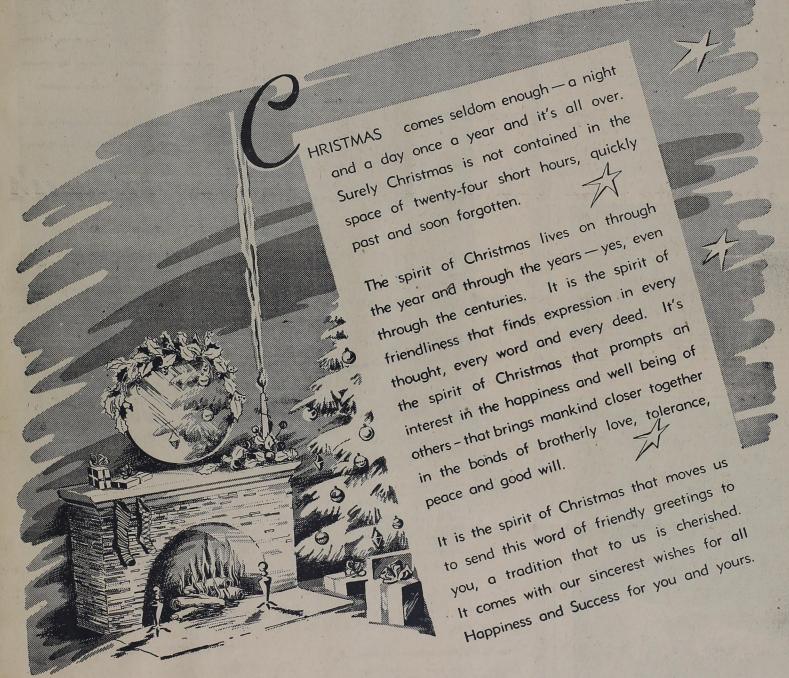
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The Christmas Star Coffee Cake will add a festive note to a menu for breakfast or brunch during the holidays. It's easy—whether you make it yourself or serve a gaily decorated coffee cake fresh from

To complete the menu, you'll want chilled grapefruit halves, grilled Canadian-style bacon or scrambled eggs, and lots of hot coffee. The yeast coffee cake can be made a day ahead and re-heated

This man-pleasing coffee cake has a double appeal—with both economy and good nutrition. The generous quota of B-vitamins and food iron from enriched flour makes breads of all kinds important from the standpoint of good flavor as well as good health. Let the coffee cake double for simple dessert as well as breakfast bread.

Note that the six-pointed Christmas Star Coffee Cake is baked at a moderate temperature (375°F.) to give it a nicely browned, but not too dark, crust. When cool, points of the star may be highlighted with confectioners' sugar icing. Use candied cherries to decorate.

CHRISTMAS STAR COFFEE CAKE

1 package yeast, compressed or dry
1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed,
warm for dry)
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup sugar
1 tesspoon salt

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and egg. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased board. greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1½ hours). When light punch down and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out to circle 12 inches in diameter. Place rolled out dough on greased baking cheet.

Brush with butter or margarine.

24, cups s'fted enriched flour (about) egg, beaten stablespoons melted butter or margarine Y cup milk
Y cup sugar
Y cup sugar
Y cup chopped candied cherries
Y cup chopped green and yellow
Candied pineapple
Confectioners
Sugar Icing

Mix sugar and chopped fruit.
Spread evenly over dough. With scissors cut six pie-shaped sections by cutting from center toward edge, cutting only to within an inch of outer edge. Roll up each section like butterhorn roll, starting at center. Curve center of each roll toward middle of coffee cake. Pull ends outward to form a star shape. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderate oven utes). Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Brush with confectioners' Sugar Icing. Makes one Christmas Star.

People who keep rabbits as pets upsets. "Abrupt change of feed and for the children are advised to select a good, nutritious ration for the and possibly disease," the Journal of the burnies and to be a feeding methods is inviting trouble and possibly disease," the Journal of bunnies and to keep on feeding it the American Veterinary Medical without interruption. If a change is Association warns. necessary, it should be made gradwally in order to prevent digestive

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New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use. Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it

is still played in some parts of Old Irish Celebration England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

Was 'Baking the Cake'

Old Erin had one of the most unusual New Year's day celebrations to be found anywhere. Called "baking the cake", it was a favorite

with Irish peasants.

Proud husbands would invite all their friends over to participate in the ceremony and partake of the "gude woman's baking."

When the cake was fully prepared

When the cake was fully prepared, the eldest son took it and hurled it with all his force against the door. Everyone scrambled to pick up the pieces, for, according to the super-stition, he who picked up the first fragment to touch the floor would have a home and a New Year's cake to share the next year.

Origin of Gift-Giving Told in Many Versions

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started. Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young

knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart. This started it all. Now gift giving



DEVOTION . . . Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all-themselves.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Again we greet the Christmas Season

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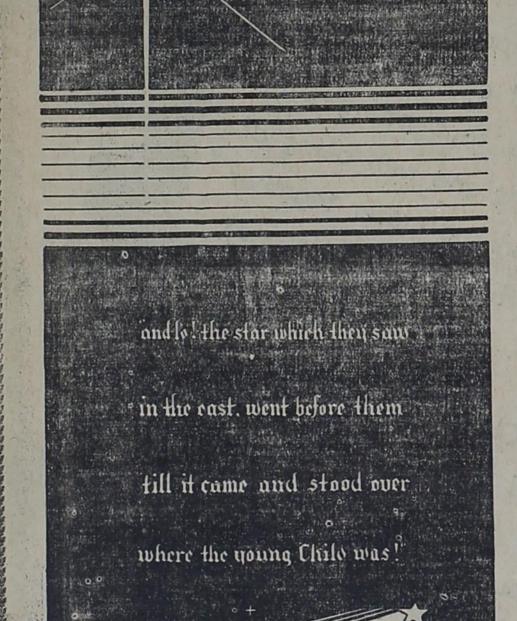
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Denmark Pays Homage Jo Hans Anderson-Santa's Best Helper

AST YEAR a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town



of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling."

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money but since I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

These words will soon ring around the world, but it won't sound the

For instance, should you be in gay Paree, this is the greeting: "Bonne Annee!" Across the water in Spain, natives say, "Feliz Ano Neuvo!"

In sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d'Anne!" Most of the above greetings we can almost decipher. It is the salute of countries like Germany, Norway and Sweden that are sharp tonguetwisters. For example, Germans wish a happy new year with, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." Sweden and Norway are a litte simpler, but still ticklish. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt

None-the-less, it still means, "Happy New Year."

EAGER PROMISES

Is There an Easy Resolution?

New Year resolutions have long | were impracticable, and not easily been a common practice of humanity-and the brunt of a million

Neither fact is too surprising. Man always has been eager enough to make promises to himself and to others, just as he has been quick to criticize his own weakness when he fails to follow through.

Yet there are always reasons why resolutions fail. True, they might have been made with all them. seriousness, but still be lacking in strength of perseverance. The fallen | make and follow is one to work for

adapted to the general pattern of and were saving everything they There is a parable: "No man future home.

putteth new wine into old wine A fermenting wine would easily

burst the seams of an old wine skin, just as a non-practicable resolution It was his boast that nobody ever falls along the wayside of daily living. If one is to make new and It was this boast that had given strong resolutions, there must be a him the nickname of Hawkeye. new and stronger person to uphold

The easiest resolution of all to resolutions are always those that a world of peace and harmony.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to Amer-

Outside tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.



By Maud McCurdy Welch

TEAN KNEW that Hawkeye, the store detective, was keeping his eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store could to buy furniture for their

Hawkeye was exactly like the detectives made famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigars, derby tilted on his head. got by with stealing in this store.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime, they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy was determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat package one day.

work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since it was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

EAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long, flat package one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was: always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "Yourmust bring the things to me. It's: helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes orm. Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

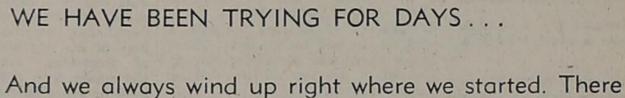
And then the next time Jeans handed Jimmy the long flattish package (Jimmy was working latethat night again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids comewith me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case... boss." Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laun-

Jimmy's face was crimson, butt Jean said proudly, "We're engaged,.. Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's sodusty in the basement, so II launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received! his promotion right then and thereand Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas But they'd always have a little wedding after all.



-with all that it implies:

ship at this holiday season.

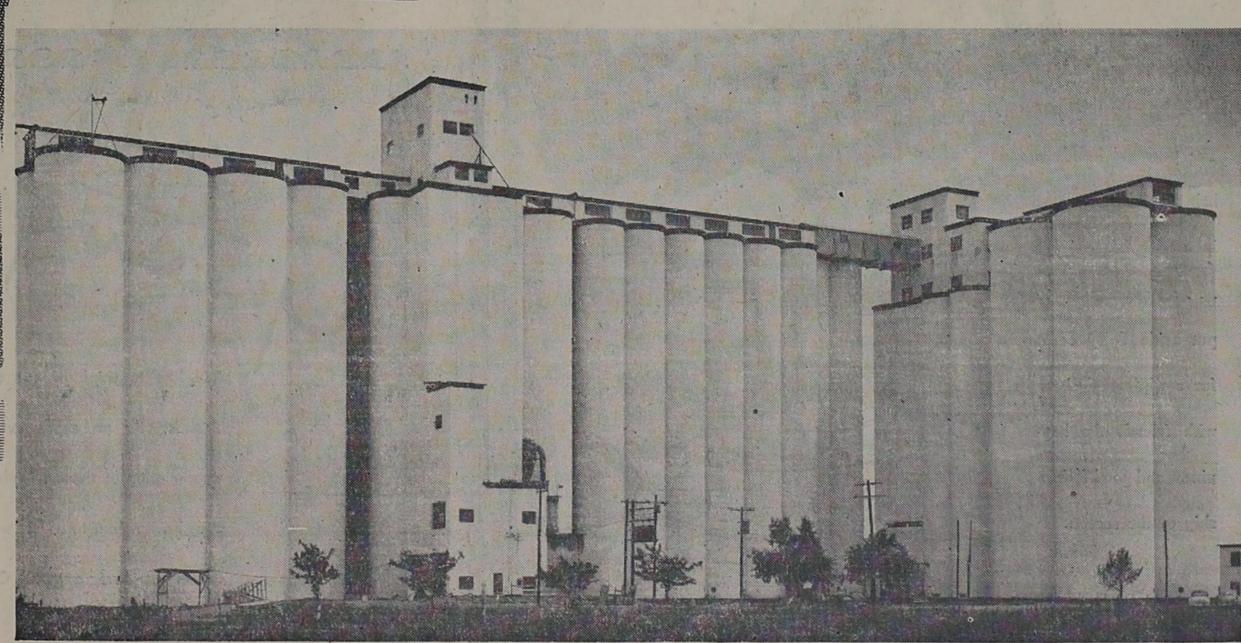
just to say, "Merry Christmas." One thousand years from now people will continue to greet each other with these simple words because the

spirit of Christmas is eternal. It is an expression of friendship, a sincere way to say, "We wish you peace and joy

may be new ways to wish happiness, but none better than

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 fellow-





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By Willard Olvan Persing

GLANCED UP at the corny gag above the delivery room door, grinned at the thought of the hospital having to take it down after up and down in front of it looked as his anxiety. I caught myself glancmough he might take off and fly at any moment, he was that nerv- I was beginning to wonder if he had

Things were too quiet for New Tear's Eve. I had just phoned Mac, the city editor, to report the condition of a hit and run victim, and | there. Mac had told me to hang around the hospital till he called back. I had been impatiently waiting to get out and see what was going on when moticed this fellow trying to wear a groove in the floor. Just for Drughs, I sat down where I could watch him without being too ob-

There aren't many men who can take that in their stride, but this fellow was outworrying any that I had seen there before; he seemed on the verge of hysteria. He kept Tooking at the big clock on the wall and then checking it with his wrist-watch. I noticed that it was seven minutes till twelve, but that didn't meem important enough to explain the condition of his nerves.

My curiosity got the better of me sol got up and offered him a ciggrette when I saw him groping



"Congratulations," I said. "that's quite a start toward a

ground in an empty pack. His thin tatures relaxed into a vacant smile of thanks for a moment, but them he frowned again as he looked up at the clock and then at the closed door.

"Your first?" I asked him.

He nodded without taking his eyes off the door. "Triplets, they took an X-ray last week."

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"Congratulations," I said. "That's quite a start toward a family." He gave me a serious look, then smiled solf-consciously. "Yes, isn't to" Then, after a quick glance at the clock, his attention was back on the door.

Thinking that talking about it might help, I asked, "No complications, are there?"

"Oh, no, The doctor said he We have never lost a father." I thought everything would be all

From the tone of his answer, I all these years. The fellow pacing knew that angle wasn't causing all ing up at the clock each time he did. escaped from the psychopathic ward. Maybe there wasn't anyone in the delivery room. No one had entered or left since I had been

> He had managed to use up two of my cigarettes in four minutes: the old year was all but gone, and so was this poor devil. He couldn't even light the third one; I had to light it for him. I thought he was going to pass out when he looked up at the clock and saw that thirty seconds had passed while we were getting that cigarette lit.

> TUST AS I WAS glancing around to make sure there wasn't anything loose that he could use for a weapon if he got violent, the door opened and a red-headed nurse poked her head out.

> "Two boys and a girl," she announced. The grin on her face let us know that everything was all right. "We'll let you see your wife and the babies as soon as we make 'em presentable. Happy New Year!"

> As she shut the door, I looked back at the father. I came closer to being surprised at what I saw than I have been in several years. I wondered if this could be the same fellow that had been eating my cigarettes just before the nurse stuck her head out the door. He was completely calm, with just a touch of the proud smile that is normal in such cases. That got me.

"The doctor in there had the easy part of the job," I told him. "I thought sure I was going to lose the

He grinned at that. "I was a little worked up, wasn't I?"

"Mister," I snorted, "that's a ulu of an understatement. There must have been something else involved to get you all steamed up like you were."

He smiled at my puzzled expression. "By getting here before midnight, those kids saved me three hundred dollars on my income tax. I was a little afraid they weren't going to make it."

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has be-

come, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

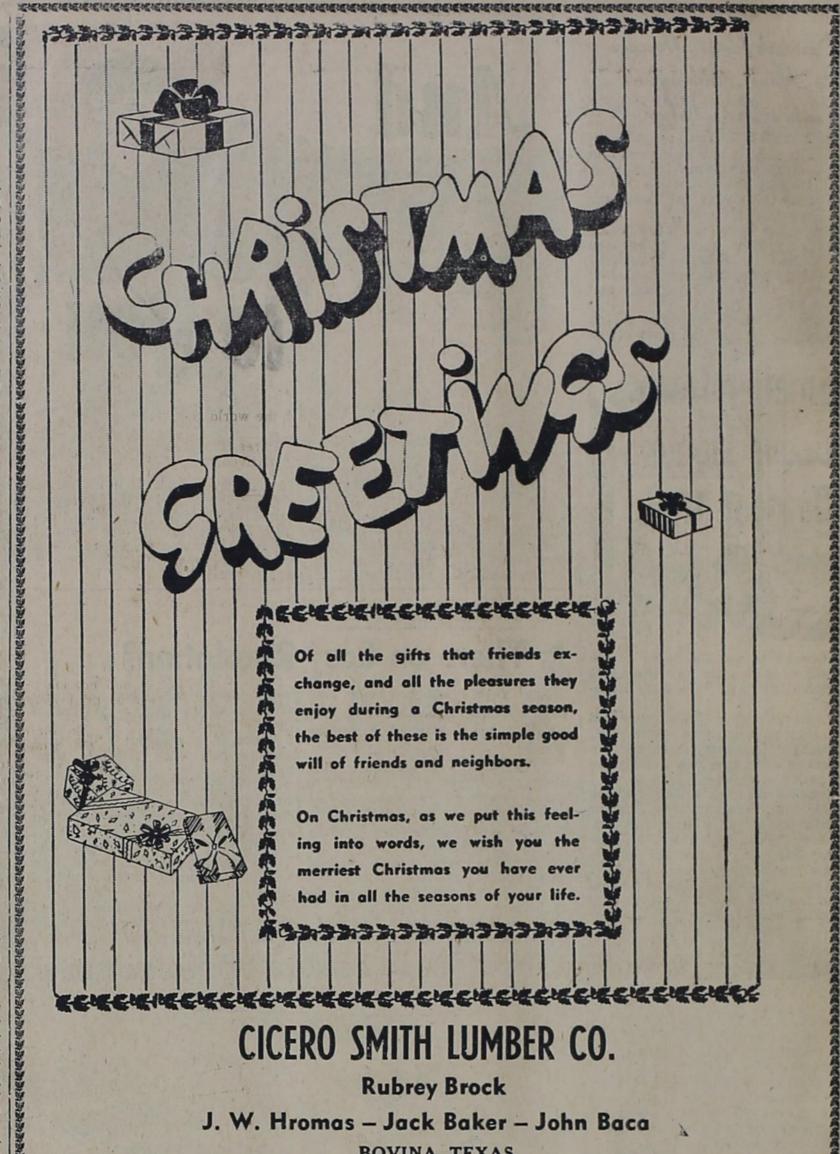
American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England-the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.



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Smaller Towns **Began Lighting Outdoor Trees**

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an appual affair. annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913.
Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Yule-dough.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by For the past two years the lighting | spirit immanent in the wheat. of the White House has been tele-

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

another.

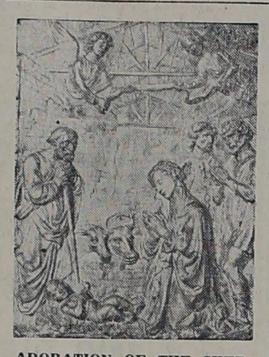
A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.

last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEP-HERDS . . . This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as

Yule-dough was composed of hopped meat paste, spices, to sympolic the gifts of the Magi, and lour, regarded as embodying the pairit immanent in the wheat. chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and the American Forestry association. | flour, regarded as embodying the





The Jellowship good Fellowship Christmas of Christmas

The Christmas Holiday brings a welcome pause in the affairs of business an opportunity to lay aside the ordinary routine for a time and share with our friends the good fellowship of the most enjoyable season.

HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY





By MAUD McCURDY WELCH

DATTI WAS TRYING to forget it was Christmas. Last Christmas There had been Jimmy and a ring on her finger. Then there was a girl named Ann and everything was over. Patti had packed up and come to this part of the city to live. .

So there were no holly wreaths or Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bustling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and amellow brown eyes and the long trows of pies and cakes in the show-cases.

People came from all over to buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the little old lady who sold magazines on The corner, who came in every day.

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was lugging a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the window, dearie," she said.

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart.

Then there was the telephone operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little boy

who always stopped by from school. He had such sad blue eyes it made Patti's heart ache. Patti always gave him a huge slice of pie

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When he saw the wreath his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's

and he ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never

when he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas 'tree too, Mis' Patti?"

Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't you have a Christmas tree, Tom-

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it." In no time at all the tree was

up and they were trimming it. In

spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answering. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy, I—I think I do. Kris Kringle may

alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright, "Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't mean it. Now she's sick, but if Daddy would come back, we'd both be happy and she'd be well."

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the sands of letters from all over the

An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. "We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised. Patti hurried like mad and got a

personal ad in the late edition of one of the big dailies. It read: "Mr. Thomas Baker, please call

DATTI WAITED and waited. The

at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop at

little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see.

the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker you're looking for. Of course I don't know."

year. Times and custom but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa is low a general pattern everything from bicycle

Patti just felt it in her bones that he was the right one. She said, "Do you have a wife by the name of Margaret and a little boy named Tommy?"

"Yes, yes, I do."

"Then you're the right Thomas Baker. They want you to come

"Are you sure Margaret wants me too?" The young man's eyes were suddenly full of hope.

Patti nodded. "I'm very sure," and the young man thanked her, turned to go and almost collided with another tall young man who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled Patty with an "i" as you do." Then he reached for

Patti was choked up with happiness as he slipped the ring on her finger. "Finding you is like a Christmas miracle," he whispered as he took her in his arms.

visit U.S. seaports on Armed Forces derer to confess his crime to au-Day, May 19, to show the U.S. thorities.

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

be just a symbol, but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of teresting jobs this time of



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually But no one came. Everything had comes to the same conclusion each been sold, so Patti was putting out year. Times and customs change, year. Times and customs change,

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each yeareverything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger. Santa, understanding human that

he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

St. Nicholas Possessed 'Of Great Virtue, Piety

Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety.

An ancient legend is told that

her hands. "Patti, won't you forgive me for thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put this ring where it belongs?"

An ancient legend is told that he became the patron saint of school boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robberinnkeeper while they were enroute to school in Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders.' He restored the boys to life through vessels of all types will prayers and also forced the mur-

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indi-

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Sante Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode into get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet a bove the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

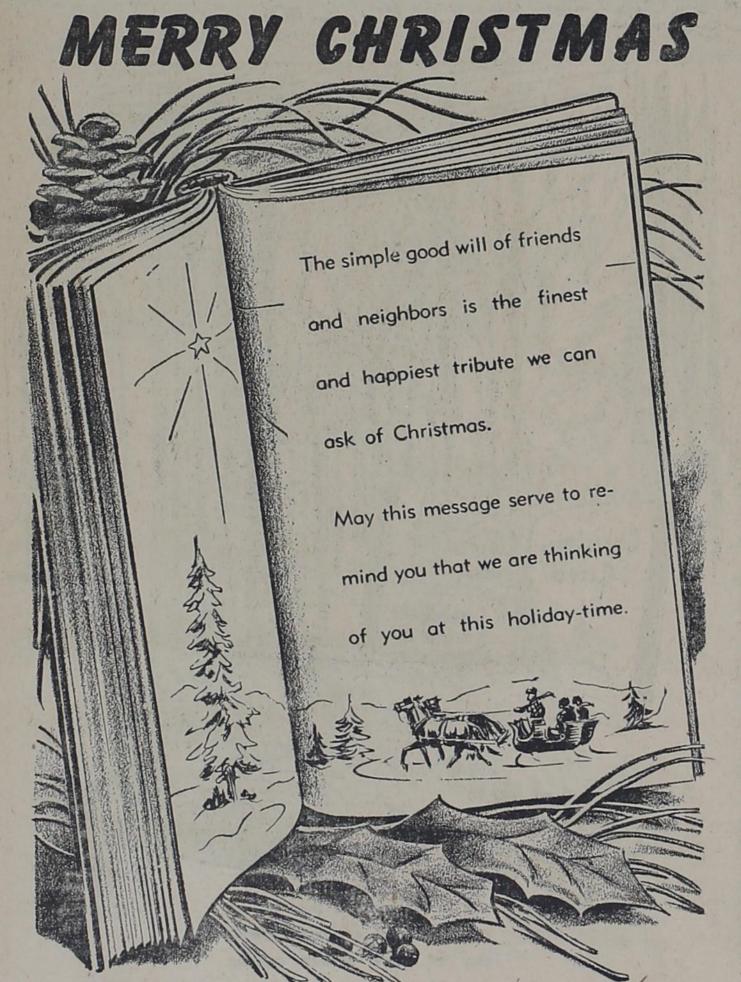
In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanons to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenecia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are pro-tected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow



Farwell, Texas





MR. AND MRS. J. P. MACON

BOVINA, TEXAS

AY the spirit of the Christmas Star reflect in the hearts of all the peoples of the world . . . reminding them of the joys of giving and loving . . . and stirring anew their efforts for eternal Peace on Earth . . . Good Will Toward Men.

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandanavia.

Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers
—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth
was abundant with good food and
that the animals and birds were

taken care of. After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents-just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in ex-

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

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Of all the songs that return to oring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung

as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.



CHRISTMAS CANDLE . . . The soft, steady glow of a lighted candle is one of the treasures of Christmas which no one would want to lose. Another treasure is the happy child.

QUESTIONS?

1-Who was Kris Kringle? 2-What does the name Kris Kringle mean?

3—Who wrote the first Christ-mas Carols? When?

4-What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas can-

5-By what other name is mistletoe known?

6-Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe be-

7-When were Christmas candles first used?

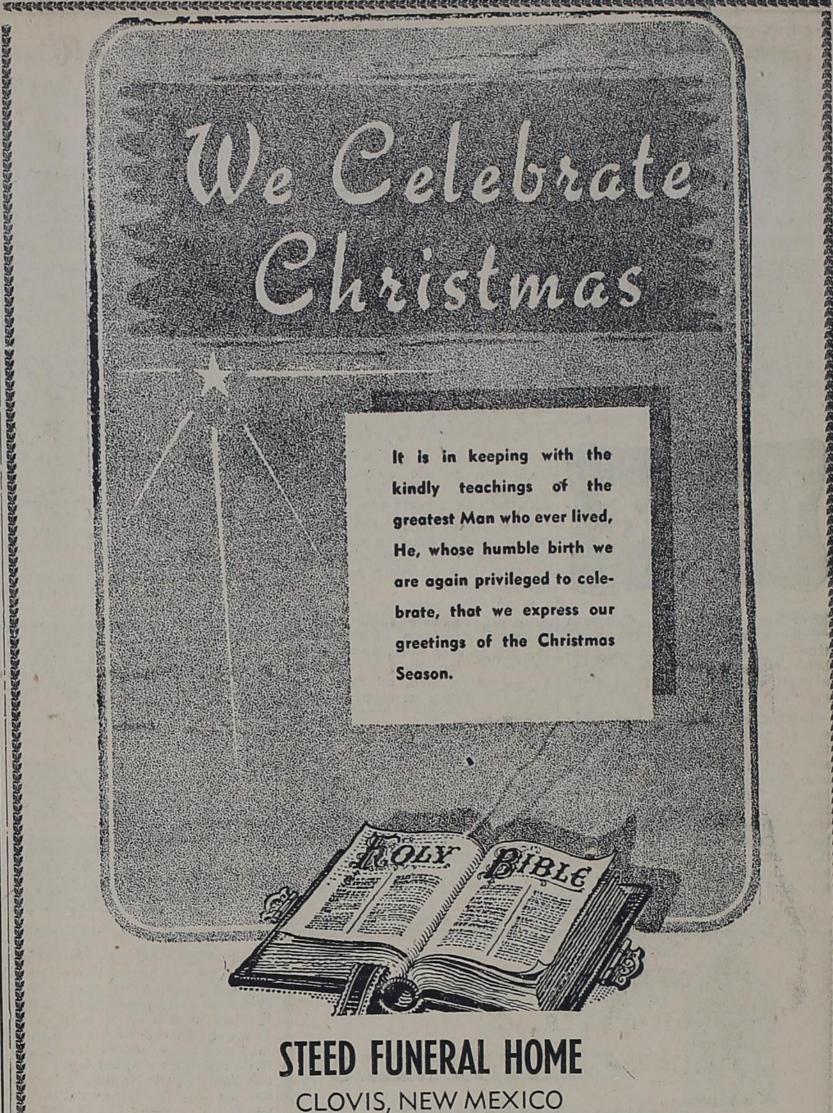
8-How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been

9-How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?

10-Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

1. Santa Claus' helper. 2. "Little Christ Child." 3. St. Francis of Assissi and his friars—in Italy—during the 13th century. 4. It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight. 5. The Golden Bough. 6. England. 7. In the middle ages—at the Jewish "Feast of Lights." 8, Since the fourth century. 9. St. Nick once dropped a purse of coins down the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking





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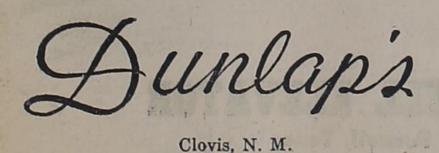
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for your

HAPPINESS

at CHRISTMAS

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.



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STABLE AT BETHLEHEM ... The shepherds "came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a man-



EVERY AVERAGE American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

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Noma N. Lokey - Carrie Hamrick

Farwell, Texas

And all good wishes,

ganizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original Family Party cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to to make these gatherings memora-

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources | play. of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, suprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occa-

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of returnthe true spirit of St. Nicholas and

Games for All Make Christmas

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways keep the water level above the cut. ble for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can

> A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt, Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus churches in Christendom, having at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle to-

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the followingastna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknet, erte, trepesn, hupne, alsorc, and niborb.



By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

MRS. SOTHERN was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some

fortunes.

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could! Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything. So Burt went to the 'phone and

called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

in an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless.'

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will!" Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. 'Ought to bring more! However, no use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Sothern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses. "How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Sothern. "I-I've rather lost track." "Hum," said Moe. "You've been

"Yes," said Mrs. Sothern, "we've been saving it."

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The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doeful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

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SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs-"

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't do it. It would be robery. Tell you what: I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Sothern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right,

since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is

scarce, and it's the best I can do." Mrs. Sothern had visions of \$3. even \$2. The suspense was making

her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath.
"O.K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,we all know that-but the best I can offer right now is \$1300.

"Thirteen hun-" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor ar-

"She'll be all right," the doc said "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas, Yeah, Merry Christmas . . . Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

ECURE in the faith and confidence that He doeth all things well, let us put forth our finest efforts, with His guidance and blessings to assure "Peace on Earth - Good Will Toward Men,"



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All over this great nation of

ours, millions of Americans are laying aside their cares and problems to wish their neighbors a Merry Christmas. It's a glorious custom which we enjoy.

At this merry season we extend our thanks to you for your patronage and wish you a Joyful Christmas.



By Edward L. Van Dyke

I'LL NEVER FORGET, I guess, the December night when our American Legion post meeting was interrupted by a knock on the door.

Carl Engler, our third vice commander, was nearest the door. He glanced at the commander, then left the room. Out in the hall we could hear a high pitched voice saying something about "mama and daddy." Soon Engler returned, looking puzzled.

"Mister Commander," he said, "there's a boy outside who says he'd like to speak to the post. Says his name is David Cary and that what he has to say is mighty important."

Harry Brooks, our commander, a balding veteran of both world

"Comrades," says he, "I've an idea this lad is the son of Wilson Cary, up on Hollister Hill. Wilson's a veteran who's always knocking

the Legion-never would join the post. Let's listen to what his boy

has to say." Young David that night really stirred up our meeting. It was just four days before Christmas; not too many members were present and all were anxious to get home. They really perked up, though,



With a groan he raised himself on one elbow and shook his fist.

when that boy stood gravely before us men and spoke his piece.

When the lad had left, gravely saluting the flag, just as he had seen Engler do, the commander turned to me.

"Comrade Butler," he said, "I appoint you chairman of a committee of six to look into this. Will

someone make a motion that the committee be allowed to use up to fifty dollars, if it finds it proper in this case?"

The motion was duly made and everyone shouted "aye."

I drove up ahead of the gang that Saturday night- Christmas Eve. There wasn't much snow, but the roads were badly rutted and I made rather poor time on this, my second trip up the hill.

The Cary house was a neatly kept place, just off the hillside road. When I knocked at the door, Mrs. Cary let me in. She looked tired and worried.

"Oh, Mr. Butler," she said, her face brightening, "I'm glad you came." She lowered her voice. "Bill is pretty unhappy and bitter tonight—you know why. Walk right

INILSON CARY'S expression was a mixture of pain and bitterness. He didn't even offer me his

"Now don't wish me a Merry Christmas," he said harshly. "A man can't be happy when he has a broken hip; is dead broke on Christ-mas Eve-and has a nice wife and kid on his mind."

I was thinking that, too. "Where's David?" I asked.

"He's asleep," said Cary.

"You Legionnaires with your constitutional preamble of promoting peace and good will on earth," he snapped. "Fine words, surebut words don't help my wife and kid. I'm sorry—glad you came, Butler—but I think you'd better go."

Then came the knock on the door -the sound I had been waiting for. You should have seen Mrs. Cary

when the gang tramped in. There was Engler, carrying so many packages he almost staggered and behind him came McCarthy, Lepkowski, Dunn and Epstein, all with their arms full, too. The boys, you see, had chipped in some of their own cash.

Wilson Cary stared in amazement when we moved in. The packages, save those containing food, we piled near the foot of the bed.

"Bill," I said, "Carl Field Post just learned the other day about your being laid up. The boys just want you to know you're not for-

Cary's lips were trembling. "How did you know about it?" he demanded. When I didn't answer, he spoke again.

"Why are you doing this-I'm not a post member, you know."

Bill," I said, "you mentioned Legion preamble a minute Maybe you don't know, but it winds up with these words-'and sanctify our comradeship by our de-

votion to mutual helpfulness." My committee members were grinning happily. But Cary wasn't he was crying like a kid.
"Come," I said to my gang,
"Let's get the heck out of here."



CHRISTMAS LECTURE . . "Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

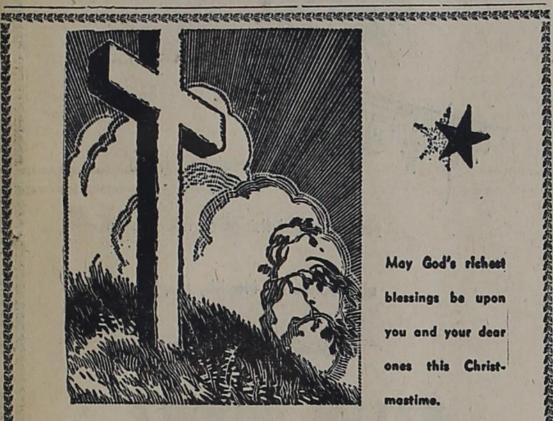
He mentioned it to his fellow. workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who



CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.





May God's richest blessings be upon you and your dear ones this Christ-

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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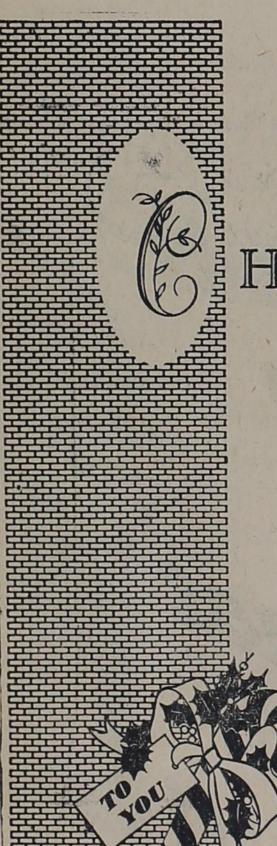


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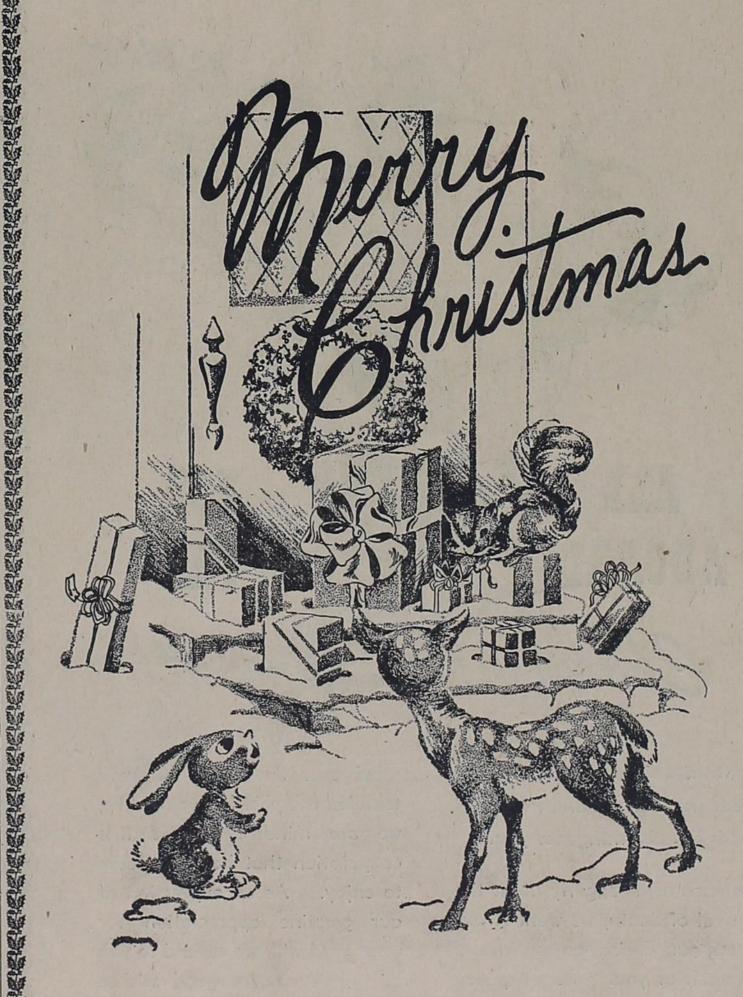
HRISTMAS

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!-

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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.



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Friona, Texas



By Shirley Sargent

HARLEY DAVIS was always wanting something. He knew Christmas was only two weeks off, but he just itched to buy a gondola car for his electric train. One day he ditched his little sister, Charlene, and hurried down town. He spent his entire monthly allowance and all his savings for a blue gondola car. Harley hoped his mother wouldn't be angry because he had

been gone all afternoon. He hoped. Contrary to his expectations, Mrs. Davis was jovial, teasing him, and even, to his immense relief, keeping Charlene away from his package. Charlene was five and a pest to Harley, because he was nine and grown up. Helping mother with the dishes that night was almost fun, Harley thought, she was so friendly and nice. Then it hap-

"Harley,' his mother said tenderly, "Don't tell me what you bought unless you want to, but what did you get for Charlene?"

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Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him-couldn't she see he was trying to think? "Nothing, mom," he stammered,
"I bought a gondola car."

"Oh," she wiped a plate slowly, "I thought you had been Christmas shopping."



Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at

"I guess I spent all my money; I guess I sort of forgot about Christmas presents," Harley hung his head.

"Yes, I guess you did," she answered and that was all she said about it, but he felt terrible. He didn't even unwrap his new car.

Gee, he'd really pulled a dumb trick this time, Harley thought miserably. He'd always bought them presents, but he'd completely forgotten it. Well, he'd have to earn some money; even his piggy bank was empty. He earned a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to take care of Charlene most of the time.

HE TRIED to get a job the next day, with no luck, and when he found a dime in the snow Charlene grabbed it, yelling "Finders keepers . . ." He was so furious, he felt like choking her. Instead he made her a big snow house on the sidewalk, right in everybody's way, but people didn't seem to mind. Then the apartment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it.

"How old are you, Harley?' 'she asked.

"Nine," he said proudly.
"I wonder," she smiled, "I wonder if you could take care of my little girls this afternoon?

Harley started to tell her gosh no, but she interrupted, saying she'd pay him 25c an hour. Harley was so surprised he leaned against the snow house, knocking part of it down. "Why sure, I'd be glad to," he said.

Harley worked hard that afternoon, doing everything three little girls could think of and he could build. Once in a while the lady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next day. Harley, tired as he was, managed to say "Yes." His mother teased him about being a baby sitter, and was he going to charge her for taking care of Charlene? Harley didn't mind; after all he had a cash capital of

Although it rained the following day, Harley earned another dollar taking care of the little girls in the

That afternoon, with his mother's blessing, he went Christmas shopping. He felt proud to pay for the presents with money he had earned. He had the packages giftwrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had gotten.

Christmas morning the floor was littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the ola on the track. It looked

Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago," she explained, "But of course I had to return it. I think you've earned this, though."

Harley grinned at his mother as he peeled the paper off. He knew what she meant. "A tank car!" he shouted, "Gee, mom, just wha



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed a great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone re-

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and ex-tend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of demo-

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on | hood's greatest emotion is still, and

a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an understatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominant theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has en-Economically, however, no other | dured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Childwill remain the Christmas story.

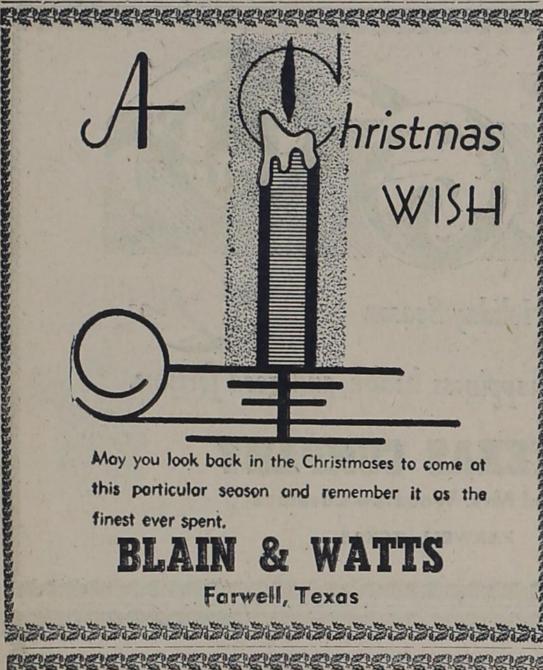


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Santa is on the main line with a clear track ahead and loads and loads of good things for you.

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.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY . . .

"New Star over Midville"

LOCAL FEATURES

By CINDA COX

WE PRESENT the first work to appear in The Tribune by a local writer (Texico) who appeared on the horizon at a most opportune moment for this annual Christmas edition. We hope you enjoy this story.

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look, that new Star. It just now Church Christmas Bazaar. came out and started to shine."

I've seen him lotsa times."

had fallen upon this peaceful village The Christmas rush at the store Aunt Sally with them.

to chrystalline firmness. brisk business and red nosed boys her. someone. There were Programs, baby sit for Mrs. Brown a lot." Carolings and Best Wishes.

town drunk, had been converted at morrow?" the fall revival.

given generous boxes of food and joy it.' clothing. The sick had been visited Russell shrugged and popped a

toys, and fruits and nuts.

of Midville. They had done their didn't get anything. Now please get duty by the unfortunate and the out of the kitchen, we're cleaning a second.' lazy. They had fed the hungry vegetables for the salad. Here, Iris, "All right." As he entered the It was after dark on Christmas curity card, you should go to the stomachs and neglected none but wash this bowl."

the lonely heart.

Their boots crunched the frozen front door. She had popped corn for afgan you bought for Gwyn Taylor? "Nothin wrong with a little nip her front window had flickered a Amarillo, Texas. You will receive snow, their faces tingled with the the youngsters and made candy to You can pick up something for at Christmas, hey Russ?" nippy, night air. The girl grabbed put in boxes for the poor. She had Gwyn next week." the boy's arm and pointed, "Oh crocheted doilies to sell at the "No, you can go down and open

"Oh, that big boy? He's not new. ried well-to-do and moved to the afgan in Kansas City and there's to be friendly at Christmas aint city. Aunt Sally's boy, Russell, was not another like it in Midville. Ev- cha?' "No, not that big one. The little a prosperous merchant in Midville, erybody's gonta envy that gift. If one right by. The one that's all Pearl Fay, the daughter, had sent your mother had it, nobody would sparkle. Looks like it's shining es- her mother a large box and an evas- ever see it." pecially bright just for Midville. ive letter saying they'd like to have "Guess I'll go to the store then." See?" She walked with her arm her at their house for Christmas Russell donned hat and top coat and lady, bustling around. A little old Pearl Fay's son would be home think of his mother. twinkling lady up there outshining from the University and then sever- Mrs. Brown was thinking about The town of Midville was ex- ed Pearl Fav was. Maybe she would ents were coming from the city to periencing the joyous Christmas get to Midville after New Year for spend the day and, anyway, it was

and nightly frosts had hardened it had obliterated everything else Mrs. Landers, the Socially Elite of from Russell's . mind. When he the town, thought of Aunt Sally and Citizens had decked their doors thought of his mother he dismissed her conscience pricked for thirty with holly and were burning Christ- the nag in his heart by thinking seconds. She isn't a member of our mas lights; merchants enjoyed a that Neva, his wife, would see about church, rationalized Mrs. Landers.

Midville was a town of 600 Christ- ed his Mother long enough to ask, eve surely planned something for her, ian souls, their only reprobate, the "Will mother be here for dinner to- and if I butted in, it would seem

Married children were at home "you know how old-fashioned Aunt She probably doesn't know it's for the Holidays. "Christmas is a Sally is, and our crowd all having Christmas." family day," they all said, "Every- open house in the afternoon; and The town drunk and the bacheone should celebrate Christmas at expecting the girl's fiances in the lors and the widowers had been acevening. You know she's hard of The poor of Midville had been hearing too. I don't think she'd en-

and cheered; children of indigent chocolate from the laden bowl into

families were assured a bounty of his mouth, then "What ja git her smell." for a Present?"

They were smug. These Christians "Russell, she's YOUR Mother, I-

Aunt Sally hung a cross on her "What about me takin Mama that and across the snowy walk.

the store and pick something out of Aunt Sally's daughter had mar- stock for your mother. I bought that

al paragraphs about how overwork- Aunt Sally but her husband's par-Spirit. For two weeks a gentle snow a good long visit with her Mother. Russell's and Neva's place to have

Mrs. Thomas, acknowledged leadran errands willingly. The Church Neva, a plump fortyish matron er of the Church Aunt Sally attendbells chimed at Eventide and Noels socially ambitious for her grown ed, had a thought too. She should were sung around the varnished pi- daughters, had no time for Aunt in-vite Aunt Sally for Christmas anos in the homes. A spicy smell Sally. "Mrs. Brown, Aunt Sally's dinner, She knew from the past that pervaded the residential area and neighbor, will see about her," Neva Russell and Neva never had her oveveryone had concealed gifts from thought. "After all, Grandma does er for the Holidays; but, Mrs. Thomas thought, "that's work for the Christmas Eve Russell remember- Christmas Social Committee. Theylike I wanted to run the Committee. "Oh Russell," his wife pouted, Aunt Sally is pretty queer, anyway.

> home. There was a gift under some tree for each of them. Everyone was planned for but Aunt Sally. "Hey, Russell, come in an look at

"Can't do it right now Bob. Gotta go into his house—to offer Thanks X-Mas Workers Need our tree."

little chore down at the store." "Won't take but a second. Kids "Well, now that's sure a noble social Security Card got popcorn strung all over the thought Aunt Sally, but the church

plimented the decorations in his Bixby over in the next parrish." neighbor's house. Talked to the Aunt Sally smiled when she askhis goodbyes.

Three houses down the block he Her feet dragged as she returned know. was hailed, "Hey, Russell, come to her empty rooms, her meagre here, got something I wantcha to dinner and a lonely afternoon. She private business or industry, you

"Not a thing," Russell replied. Then further down the street.

"Hey, Russ, come see what Santy star twinkled over Midville. left. Sure, you got time. Supposed

Early Christmas morning the pas- When you give a Defense Bond as payments based on your social setor saw Aunt Sally laboriously a Christmas gift, you give yourself curity account there will be no declimbing the Church steps. He ap- something, too-the satisfaction of lay. Do not apply for a card unless proached her, "No services today knowing that you are helping to you are fairly sure to need it. Then Aunt Sally. This is Christmas."

because it's his birthday."

is locked and my family and I are "OK but just a minute." He com- going to spend the day with Doctor

started lockin the Lord's house?"

softness made her less lonely.

gate the smell of Hot Egg Nog waft- Day before Russell found time to local post office and get an applica-Russell paused in the doorway, ed to him through the open door visit his mother. As he neared the tion, Fill it out and mail it to the house, he noticed that the candle in Social Security Administration, weak spark and had gone out.

his hearty "Hello", but a bright new social security number. See that

BONDS AS YULE GIFTS

protect America.

Do you expect to work during the Christmas Holidays? If so, you will need a social security card, and here youngsters about Santa then made ed him, "Wonder why they ever are facts the Social Security Administration would like for you to

If you go to work for wages in had kept a candle burning in the must show your social security care "Give me a rain check on it Hank, front window for the past week. A to your employer promptly. If you gotta little chore I've gotta see to." candle was a friendly thing, a have never had a social security "Aw, be friendly, won't take you twinkling sort of warm light, it's card and are going to need one soon, or if you have lost your social seyour card in just a few days.

Nobody answered his knock or! Be sure you always have just one your employer copies your name and number from the card each new place you go to work. Then when you or your family apply for get one promptly.



The Christmas

The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the things that have kept it alive for two thousand years.

The teachings continue to give us the standards on which we can pin our faith.

With such thoughts uppermost in our minds, we wish you a blessed Christ-

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Bovina, Texas



And now it's Christmas again! It's strange how quickly this day of all days slips up on us but each year as we realize that soon we will be observing this great occasion, we find ourselves more grateful for the opportunity of serving you. You have been very thoughtful and generous and in extending the greetings of the season to you, we wish to include our hearty thanks for everything. May this truly be a happy Christmas for you.

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THERE ARE almost as many nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are alstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the cele-brations that we participate in to-day. A few. however, have been out the first stick that her hand

in prayer each Christmas Eve. An them singing into the apple orchards early missionary probably is reand the fields. The mice, caterpilsponsible for the idea, but it still lars and moths were said to flee lingers and wily Indians have al- before the approaching songsters. ways attempted to catch the deer in

bees express veneration for the mas Eve.

ways adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a passed down from one generation touched. If the stick was a straight to another, remaining always the one, with no knots, tradition said

same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel torches to their children and sent

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during In England, it is believed that the the hour before midnight on Christ-

TAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to young-stars everywhere

sters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery
Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph
was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial re-cording, and that one record sold

2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING . . .

Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miracluously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christ-

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandina-vian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols — from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe-have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas



Farwell, Texas

CONTRIBUTION

Joel Peinsett, U.S. Statesman, **Famed for Flower**

Although he was a brilliant states-man, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", or "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive. plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed exygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the

sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

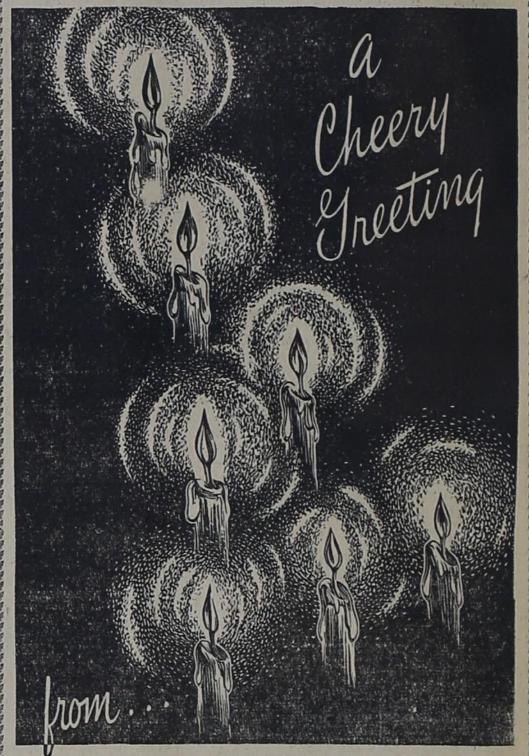
Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

HUSBANDS and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

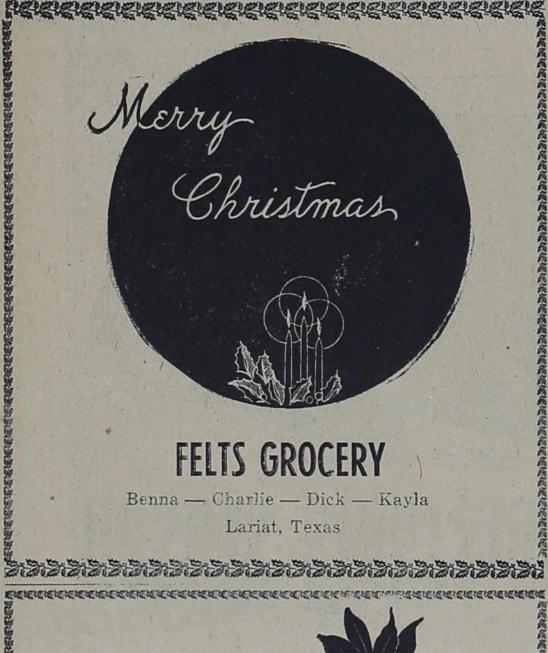
Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after the household during the ensuing which they turned a deep, blood



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By Willard Olvan Persing

THE REASSURING WEIGHT of the nickels and dimes in his pocket took the bite out of the raw Saturday afternoon. Surveying the street from the eminence of three dollars for the first time in his eleven years, Jimmy Sands thought it was a pretty nice world after all.

After enjoying this sense of prosperity for a few seconds, he remembered that he'd have to hurry if he wanted to hide the Christmas present before his mother woke up from her nap. A frown came over his face as he glanced around to locate his pup. Mike wasn't anywhere in sight.

He started to whistle, but his attention was caught by little Sammy Farr, big-eyed with excitement and fright, running toward

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy.

Jimmy's heart sank. He knew who 'they' meant, but he had to make sure. "Who took him?" "The dogcatcher. Mike tried to

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run away, but they caught him down at the corner."

Little Sammy wiped his nose on a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time to hide him like we always did be-



A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old, so Jimmy blinked away the tears.

fore when that old dogcatcher came around."

"I shouldn't have left him down here by himself, but I didn't want to wake Mom up." Jimmy sat

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down on the step and buried his face in his hands. Sure, he thought, they'll keep Mike five days before they get rid of him, but a license will cost two dollars and a half.

Then he straightened up; he had three dollars in his pocket, three dollars all his own, that he had earned by running errands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother had given him for

If he bought a license for Mike, he wouldn't be able to buy the new purse for his mother, but he could buy a nice handkershief or something with the fifty cents that he would have left.

A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old so Jimmy blinked away the tears that came when he thought of fuzzy, playful Mike being tossed into a pen full

of big snarling dogs.
"I wonder if they'll feed him

A SENSE OF SHAME kept re-turning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the goldcolored clasp that was in Hoffberg's window. He had been looking forward to Christmas morning when she could carry the new one proudly to church instead of hiding the old one's shabbiness by tucking it under her arm. It just wouldn't be right to spend that money for Mike's license.

"Come on, Sammy, if you'll keep it a secret, I'll let you go with me to buy Mom's present." Maybe he could leave the purse with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have to clean up those offices on Christmas Eve and Christmas night . . .

Jimmy's mother smiled at him

"Yes," Jimmy closed the door and walked over to stare out the one window in their room.

"You didn't leave Mike out in

"No-" The tears that he had been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." Jimmy sank into a chair by the table and buried his head in his arms.

Smiling to herself, Jimmy's mother placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and said, "I think it will be all right with Santa if you get your present tonight instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out of the shabby purse that lay on the table. "Merry Christmas, Jimmy."

Something in her voice made

Jimmy open the envelope and look inside. "Mike's license!" Jimmy grabbed his cap and started for the door.

"You had better wait till tomorrow, Jimmy. It's late, and it's a long way over to the dog pound. They'll take good care of Mike."



TT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had troubut the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous."

Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickorbacker's History of

in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed over the potatoes she was peeling for their supper. "Didn't you come up the front way?"

hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1882. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve., guided his mare through the streets of





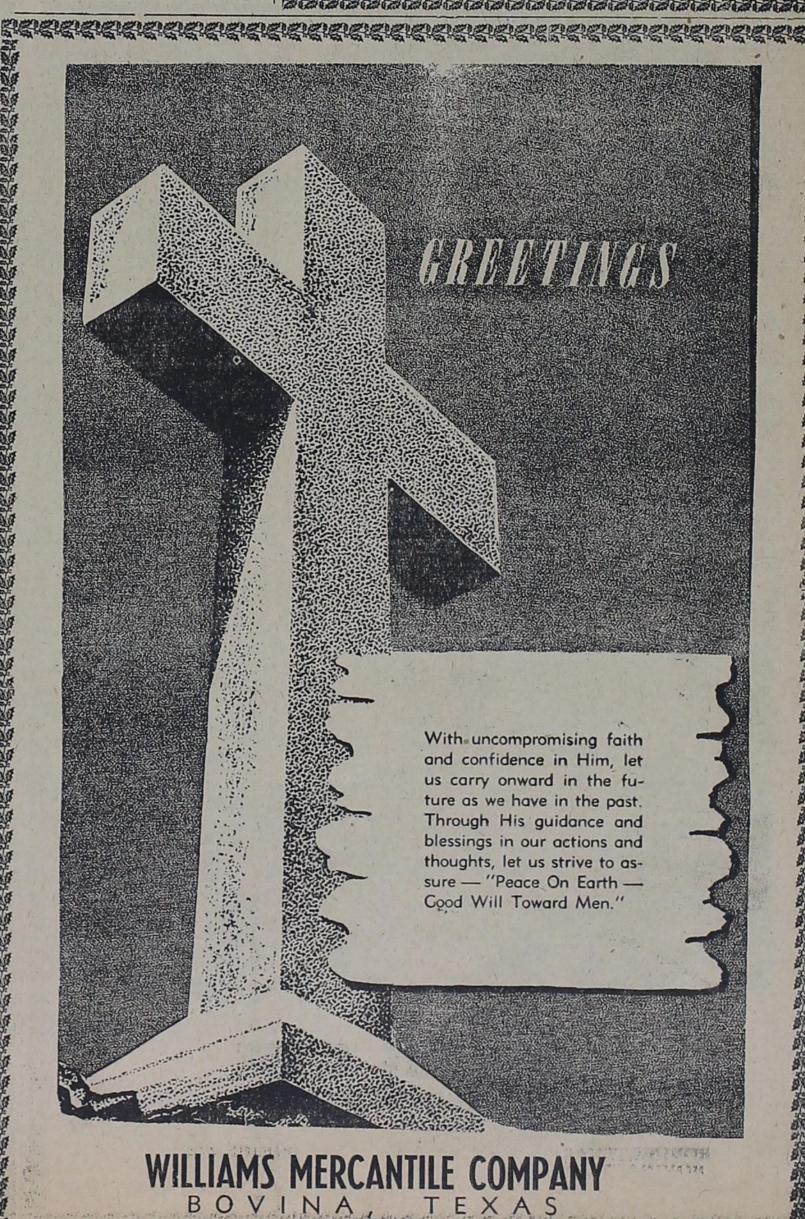


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GRAND AND PILE



Holiday Find: Cream Puff that **Turns Main Dish**

Cream puffs are the home-makis lucky find for the holidays. They've stepped out of their totally dessert role and are that "something special" for main dish serving

When company is coming, serve the tender puffs with creamed ham Bouched with strips of bright pimiento and mushroom caps. Or serve with creamed veal with peas added just before serving.

According to Reba Staggs, home economist, contrary to what many persons think, creamed puffs are quite easily prepared. Simply add 1/2 cup of lard to 1 cup boiling water to which I teaspoon of salt has been Madded, Bring to a boil. Add 1 cup of flour all at once and stir vigorously antil a ball forms in the center of add 4 unbeaten eggs, one at a time, Beating after each addition until the

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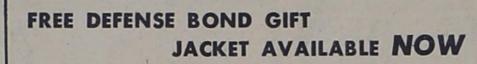
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The United States Savings Bonds Division is offering Christmas shoppers this colorful jacket free of charge for enclosing their gift of Defense Bonds to loved one and friends. Get your supply of jackets at your bank or post office today.

the part. Let the mixture cool, then mixture is smooth. It should be to puff), then reduce the temperaquite still. Shape on a greased cooky ture to 350° F. and bake for about the Christmas season, a time when sheet and bake in a hot oven (450° 30 minutes (allowing the puffs to fires increase all over the U.S., the F.) for the first 15 minutes, (to allow dry out).



For variation in dessert type Fruit Breads Fit Into puffs, serve them with a dip of ice cream and top with rich chocolate Busy Holiday Plans sauce. Chocolate and mint are always a favorite. For a change, fill the puffs with a chocolate custard filling and top with whipped cream, time must. Serve them for a guest come a conversation piece for your please. dinner roast.

Yule Trees Can Increase Fire Hazard

Your Christmas tree is a fire hazand because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

"Extreme caution is needed." says the National Board of Fire Underwriters, "when this fire hazard is in your home."

To avoid fires in the home during National Board suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.

2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.

3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.

4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.

5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water. 6. If a radiator is near the tree,

shut it off. 7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flameproof-

8. Do not place electric toys, such

as trains, around the tree. 9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.

10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree. 12. Do not leave tree lights burn-

ing when no one is in the house. 13. If needues near the lights turn down, change the location of the

14. When needles start falling, ake the tree down and discard it.

March of Dimes is the main source of financing polio patient care and

richness and flavor, make sure to tie with a big bow for giving. use lard for these quick breads. This shortening will insure the bread of Only one state, Pennsylvania, staying fresh and moist until the bears the name of its founder.

last bite, says Reba Stagg, home ec-

Quick breads are always grand to serve with hot coffee or with hot Fruit breads are a Christmas- fruit juices when folks drop by during the holidays. Arrange thin slices on a tray or make into dainty sandlightly flavored with mint. Cream time brunch, for holiday sandwiches wiches with cream cheese or with puffs made in miniature form be. and gayly wrapped for gifts to honey butte. For a gift, decorate the tops of the loaves with almond hors d'oeuvre tray. Or fry the batter Apricots, raisins, currants, pine- slivers, pecan halves, candied peel, by teaspoonfuls in deep hot lard for apple, dates, figs, mashed banana, red and green maraschino cherries Queen f itters to accompany your citron, and nuts are all ingredients to form designs of the season. Wrap in quick bread loaves. For added the loaves in colored cellophane and



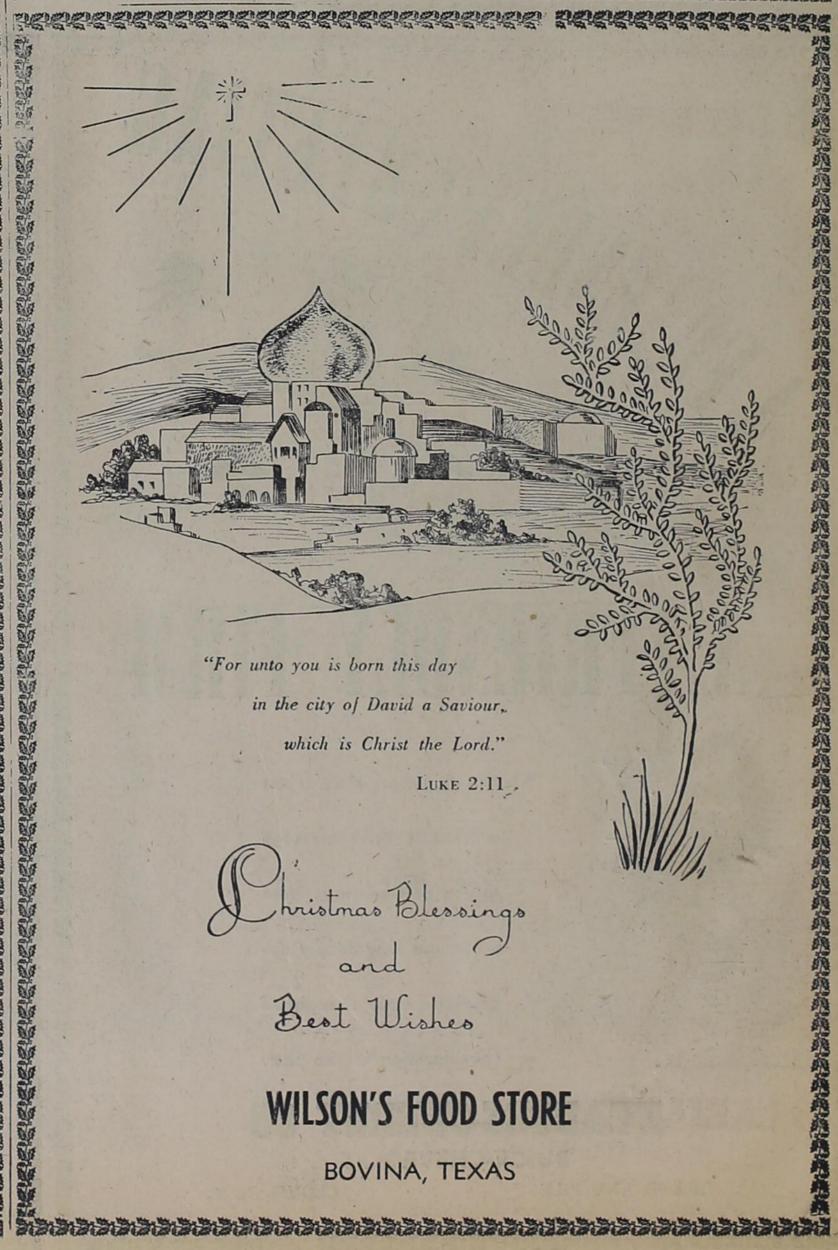


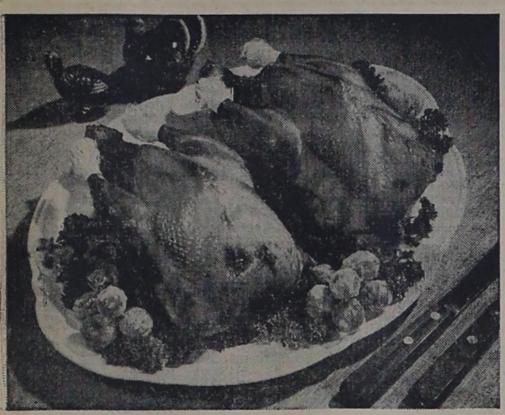
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How to Roast a Small Turkey

Young turkeys of any size may be roasted. Stuff turkey just before perature. See timetable below. Do not sear. Do not add water. Do not cover.

Turn bird breast up when about % done. Roast will be a low temperature. See timetable below. Do not sear. Do not add water. Do not cover. to-cook weight.

Stuffing and trussing—rub cavity table.
of bird with ½ to 1 teaspoon salt. Stuff body and wishbone cavities

Close by placing skewers across the body opening and lacing shut

over the surface. Place trussed bird, breast down, 2 to 4 pounds on a rack at least ½ inch high in a 4 to 6 pounds

shallow open pan.

Lay fat - moistened thin cloth sides) over top of turkey.

Turn bird breast up when about % done. Roast until tender. See time-

If cloth dries during cooking, moisten cloth with fat from bottom Test for doneness—move leg by grasping end of the bone. The drum-

stick-thigh joint breaks or moves easily. Or, press drumstick meat be-The drumsticks securely to tail.

Fasten neck skin to back with skewer. Shape wings "akimbo" style, bringing tips onto back.

Roasting technique — brush skin with melted fat. Poultry seasoning or other herbs may be sprinkled over the surface of t

21/2 to 3 6 to 8 pounds 325° F. Lay fat - moistened thin cloth (These times are approximate. (large enough to drape down the Roasting time will vary slightly with individual birds.)

Eat "Hopping John" On New Year's Day For Good Luck

A delicious and easy way to have seasonings have been used. a priority on the services of Dame | Ingredients are: Fortune and Lady Luck throughout | 1 cup black eyed peas John" on New Year's Day.

How this good luck dish of rice on. and peas came by its name is a mystery. But don't tempt fate or take a chance, eat "Hopping John" on the first day of the year. For that mat-

with black eyed peas and of course, bork or bacon, the onion, celery rice. We believe the bay leaf and leaves, bay leaf, salt and pepper. the spray of celery leaves will add Add the boiling water and simmer a flavor so delicious that those who in a covered saucepan until the peas eat it will wish to know what secret are nearly tender. Discard the bay

2 cups boiling water one-third lb. salt pork or fat bac- may be added if desired.

1 large onion, sliced

1 spray of celery leaves 1 small bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon salt



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Here's Ham Loaf Ideal For Christmas Buffet

It's fun to have friends in during the holiday season—to have folks join in enjoying your gay Christmas filled home. Why not plan a buffet supper for the holidays. Make this outstanding ham loaf the center of your menu plan, says home economist Reba Staggs. Decorate the loaf with maraschino cherry bits or citron strips forming the words "Merry Christmas" over the top. Serve with scalloped potatoes, frenched green beans, a relish tray and a simple dessert of cranberry sherbet and Christmas cookies.

Ham Loaf

11/2 pounds ground smoked ham

1/2 pound ground beef 4 slices bread, flaked

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2 eggs

2 cups milk 1 medium onion, grated

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine ingredients and pack into greased loaf pan. Bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 11/2 hours. 10

"AFTER SHOPPING" DISH

When Christmas shopping here's a quick dinner dish. Cut a canned luncheon loaf into individual serving slices and arrange in a baking dish. Top each meat slice with a pineapple ring and stick with whole cloves. Sprinkle with brown sugar, add a little pineapple juice and bake in a 300° F. oven for about 45

One-eighth teaspoon black pepper

2 cups boiling water 1/2 cup uncooked rice

2 tablespoons minced parsley

Method: Place peas and boiling water in a saucepan. Cover and alter, the recipe we are giving you is low to stand 2 hours. Do not drain. good enough to become a "regular" Cut the salt pork or fat bacon in on the menu throughout the year. | squares and brown in a hot skillet. | This "Hopping John" is made After the peas have soaked, add the leaf. Add the rice and simmer in the covered saucepan until the peas and rice are tender. Add water if the dish becomes too dry. More sait

To serve, place the pieces of pork or bacon on top of the peas and rice and sprinkle with the parsley. This recipe makes six servings.

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The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed so possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's For rememberance." The fact that rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced It into celebration of this feast...

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and ber child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her bonor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.



By Edward L. Van Dyke

THIS IS THE STORY of three elderly sisters and how, on New Year's Eve, they found peace and understanding.

Aunt Sylvia-though she really wasn't my aunt at all-was the only one of the sisters who never had married. For years she lived alone in the big family home and I always liked to go there to hear her play on her big upright piano. Always she would find me a cookie or a piece of cake—the sign for me to go home.

Only Susan had had a child-and he was killed in the first world war. Both Susan and Kate lost their husbands later on and, since they were equal heirs in the Hollister home and to what money was left. they came to make their home with Aunt Sylvia.

The Hollister house wasn't the same after that. Aunt Sylvia was unhappy—she never played the piano any more—and several times I caught her crying.

always complaining about some- my hands.

thing. The three would go for weeks

without speaking to each other. One day I found Aunt Sylvia crying quietly in her rocking chair. I didn't know what to do, but put my hand on her shoulder.

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One day I found Aunt Sylvia crying quietly in her rocking

"David," she said, "I'm so un-Aunt Sylvia poured out the whole

story then. "If we could only be

sisters again," she said. I don't know what led me to do it, but I walked over to the old cherry table in the corner where there was an album of old pictures-photographs and daugerreo

types-and started to thumb through the pages. I was only ten—but I knew what was wrong—her sisters Susan and ly, her clothing rustling as it al-Kate were morose and meddlesome, ways did, and took the book from

"David Balch," she said, "you've given me an idea. What day is it, I was puzzled. "Why, it's Sat-

urday and tomorrow is New

Year's," I said. Aunt Sylvia clasped me in her arms again. "David," she said, "can you come back at about eight o'clock tonight?"

THE THREE OF THEM were in the sitting room when I arrived. Aunt Sylvia had me sit at her side, close to the fireplace.

"David," said Aunt Sylvia, "will you get that album on the table? I want to tell you about some of the old pictures we've kept so many years."

Susan and Kate continued to work on the shawls they were knitting, but I could see they were drop-

ping stitches right and left.
"Look," Aunt Sylvia went on, "that picture shows Susan when she

was seventeen. She—"
"Sixteen," corrected Susan.
"And here is Kate riding her favorite horse. It had a funny name

-Nebubuchadrezzar-" "Necho," corrected Kate,
"Here," said Aunt Sylvia," are

the three of us, on our way to

Both Kate and Susan were right behind Aunt Sylvia now, looking over her shoulder.

"Sylvia," said Susan, "if you are going to describe those pictures, get things right. We were on our way to church.'

Aunt Sylvia never batted an eye. "We were pretty good looking girls, I think," she said, as if ad-dressing herself. "We were always together. Folks called us the Hollister Triplets, because we were so inseparable."

I looked at Kate and Susan then and was startled to see them removing their glasses and rubbing their

"Once," said Aunt Sylvia, "we were on a sleighride together and—" "It was New Year's Eve," commented Susan.

"And so is this," said Aunt Sylvia. "Not so cold a night, maybe, but-"

It was Susan who broke down first. "Stop it!" she cried, so sharply I dropped the album on the floor. The first thing I knew, Kate and Susan had their arms around Aunt Sylvia and all were crying their hearts out.

I knew it was time for me to go. "Happy New Year, everybody," I remarked manely. It was the only thing I could think of to say.

There were 235,800 more persons injured in U.S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1949.

Speeding on U.S. highways last year killed 13,300 men, women, and



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Did Washington Start Custom of Open House?

American historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, or holding "open house" on New Year's day.

In the year 1790 New York was the seat of the government and President Washington made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats, and ordinary citizens as well, visited.

Washington was said to have expressed the hope that the observance might continue through the years. His wish was granted, for it is still a custom at the White House.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to ing on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindi brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.



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Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christchild on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. mostly on December 24. It is Christ- Armenians use myriads of candles kindli, the Christ Child, who makes | in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a have come from the North, travel- little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip

> In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the goodfolk attended the services.

> > spirit of Christmas

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OF ALL THE holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie. Many writers give credit for its origination to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history.

English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince

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

HELPING SANTA

When Buying Toys for Children

Toys to be thoroughly satisfying nently. for the small fry should have five major qualities, say specialists at out sharp corners or rough places the college of home economics, or poor paint that might be harmful

Cornell. First, toys should be durable to washable. withstand the rough and tumble of any one child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and reout of the family.

PORK MUFFINS

ers. Grind the meat and combine Christmas gifts. with chopped apple and fine bread crumbs and bind the mixture with an egg. Mold the mixture in muffin

BONDED HAPPINESS

If you wish your child to get the | Toys should be simple and easy to most available from this year's handle and operate. Simple playtoys, be sure to look for the five things are more likely to hold inmajor qualities recommended by terest through long child-hours and less likely to be shelved perma-

Toys should be safe to use-withto a youngster. And toys should be

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do-with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, painted and passed on for the en- blocks, clay, sand, finger paints, joyment of other youngsters, in or and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment.

year-round happiness. Strengthen that happiness for those nearest you Here's an idea with pork leftov- by giving them Defense Bonds as

MUST BE MORE EFFICIENT

and foreign cotton emphasizes the need for more efficient cotton provesting and other means".-John The security that goes with own- D. Campbell, Oklahoma Experiment

Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened how-ever, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balder saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument

The word "carol" is supposed to be derived from the Italian word "caroli", meaning "a song of de from which you clip branches.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

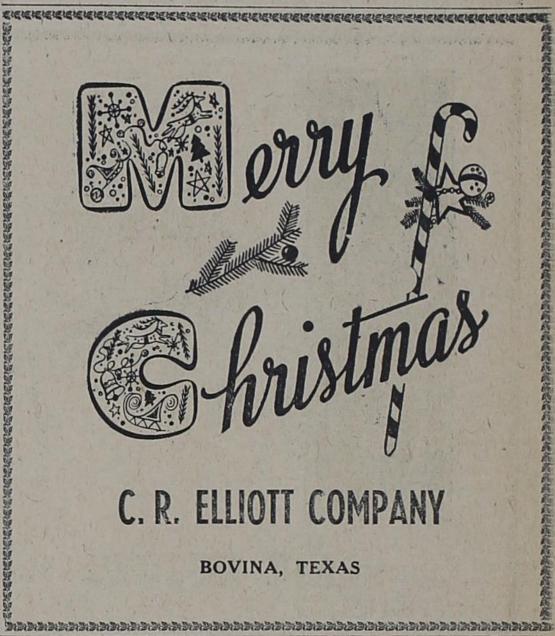
A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they

Hemlock, red cedar, Juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind! the natural appearance of the tree



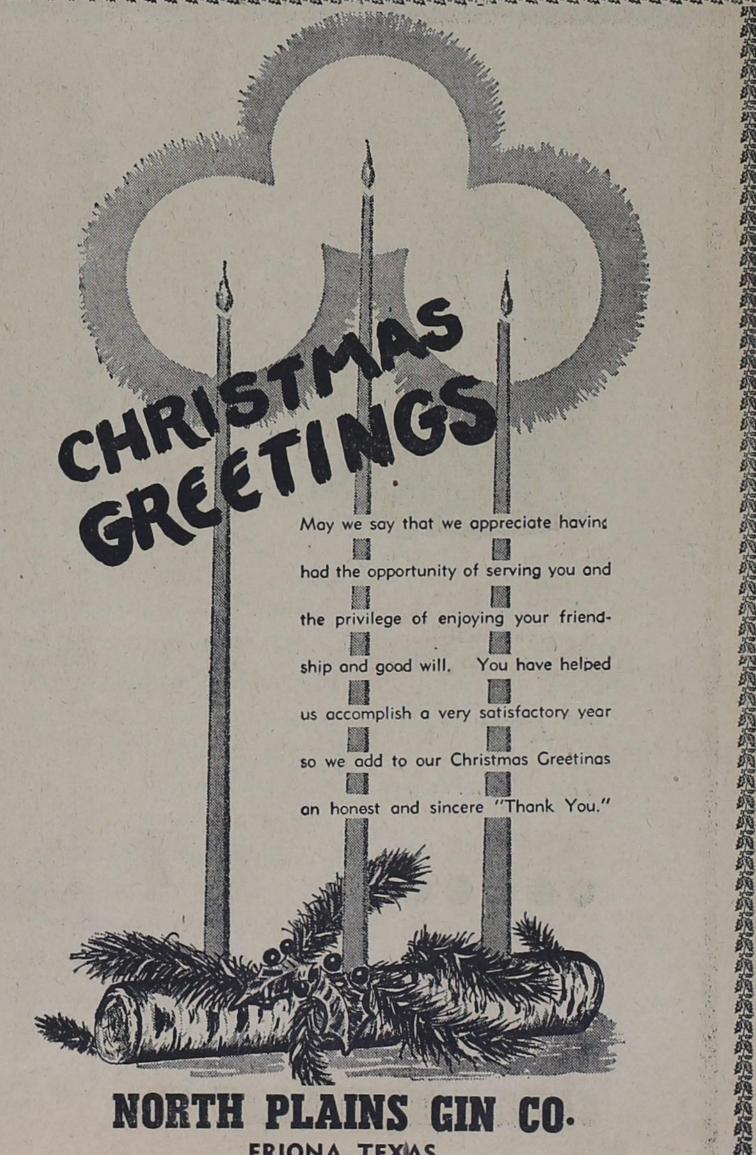
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Tragic '50 Yule **Fires Dramatize Fire Safety Need**

Because of the many tragic Christ-Board of Fire Underwriters today lyn. strongly urged that special care be day season than at any other time trapped behind it. of the year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters today strongly points out. "Flammable Christmas trees, package wrappings, candles, use of additional electric cords-all of your house, ask your meat reincrease the fire threat to your tailer to loosen the backbone of the home and children," the statement pork loin by sawing across the ribs

Christmas season last year, the Na- bone, then place the roast on the Christmas holidays you'll want to tional Board listed the following: platter with the rib side toward the be ready with refreshments. Dainty tel fire in Buffalo, N. Y.

blamed on a defective heater at Al- tween the ribs, making one slice bany, N. Y.

In Omaha, a fire swept through bone.

First and Pile

the basement of a downtown building and caused two deaths.

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Four children at Beacon, N. Y., were burned to death in a fire caused by an exploding stove.

A 50-year-old Brooklyn watchman was burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a flaming oil

A fire drove 25 persons out of a mas fires in 1950, the National four-family brick building in Brook-

A 60-year-old Bronx woman sufgiven to fire prevention this Christ- fered burns when she tore loose a mas season." Your house contains flaming Christmas tree in the belief more fire hazards during the Holi- that her twin grandsons had been

CARVING PORK LOIN

To make carving easy for the man close to the backbone. After roast-Reviewing some of the fires of the ing, be sure to remove the back-Six elderly men perished in a ho- carver. And a word for your carv- holiday sandwiches may be your aner-place the fork firmly in the top swer. A girl died of suffocation in a fire of the roast, then carve, cutting bewith a bone and one without a

. . for we have seen

and are come to wor-

mas Greetings

ship Him."



For Holiday Guests —

Get out your seasonal cooky cutter to make tea sandwiches, suggests home economist Reba Staggs. Christmas trees, bells, Santas, wreaths are all appropriate. Ideal fillings for the sandwiches are liver sausage, dried beef with cream cheese, ham, canned luncheon loaf and the many other ready-to-serve meats you'll find in your meat dealer's display case. Match breads to add interest. Use whole wheat, white, brown bread and fruit

Christmas for two? Here's a serving filled with Yuletide spirit-gay stuffed ham slices. Purchase two ham slices cut about 1/2 inch thick. Place one slice in a baking dish and top with tart apple slices and raisins, then sprinkle with brown sngar. Fit the second slice over the filling, then moisten with fruit juice. Bake your Christmas ham in a 300° F. oven for about 45 minutes. Thicken the fruit juice for a

Chances are I'll never read that one because I never read fiction.



When friends drop by during the the race of men Let the Plan of

Arrange the sandwiches on a large platter or wooden tray and serve with coffee or hot spiced tea. If you like, prepare the tea sandwiches in the early morning, then tightly wrap with waxed paper and store in your refrigerator until serv-

CHRISTMAS HAM FOR TWO

Proof that Americans Are Prayer-Minded

this daily prayer.

From the point of Light within ing. the Mind of God Let light stream forth into the minds of men. Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God Let love stream forth into the hearts of men. May Christ return to Earth.

From the center where the Will of God is known Let purpose guide the little wills of men-The purpose Dainty Meat Sandwiches which the Master knows and serves. From the center which we call

> Love and Light work out. And may it seal the door where evil dwells. Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

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Beneath your

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For a small family-size coast glaze a smoked shoulder butt. Place A prayer for peace was recently the butt on a rack in an open roastsent out by church and interfaith ing pan. Cook at 300° F. for 35 to 40 groups to educational, political and minutes per pound. About 30 minbusiness leaders and was broadcast utes before the butt is cooked, reby a nationally-known radio team. move from your oven and spread The response was amazing. Hun- with a brown sugar, flour, mustard against inflation and (5) encouragdreds of thousands are now using and vinega: paste. Stick with cloves ing thrift. What better way to say and return to oven to finish cook- it?

SMALL FAMILY-SIZE ROAST

A two-week Navy Seabee reserve school at Great Lakes, Ill. will offer

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When you say "Merry Christmas"

with a Defense Bond as a gift, you are (1) delighting the recipient, (2) making a sound investment for him, (3) helping the national defense

DRESSING BALLS

A clever garnish for your holinstruction to Civil Engineer Corps iday roast may be dressing balls. officers and Construction Battalion Form dressing into balls and cook right along with the roast.



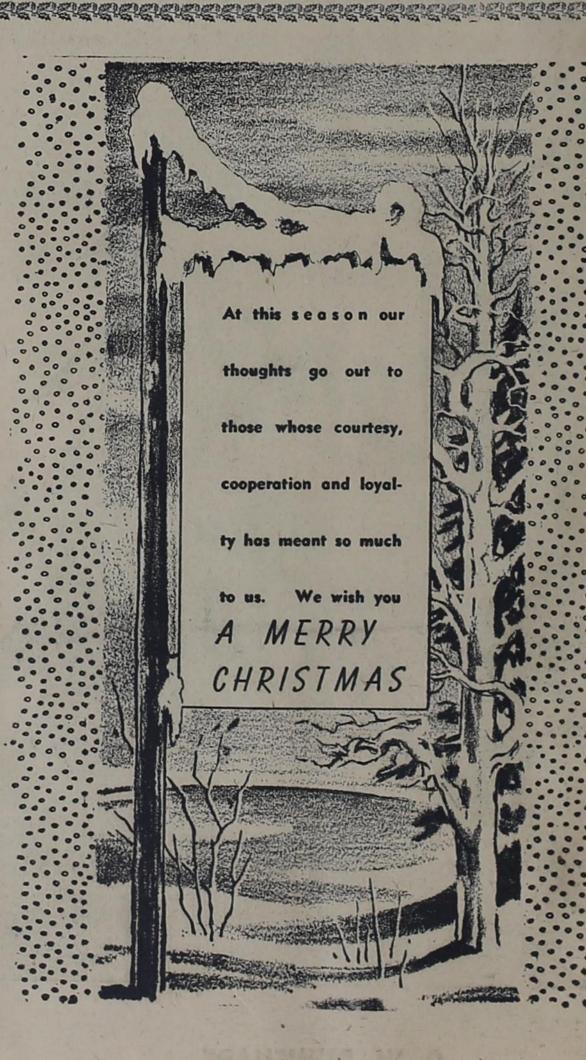


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Christmas come to us from the blessing of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

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