FORTY-SECOND YEAR

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From my sick bed where I've been confined for the past several weeks, I want to take this occasion to extend to all my readers a hearty greeting for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous, healthy New Year.

Our house is aglow with cheerful Christmas decorations, beautiful Christmas lights, and the traditional Christmas tree, with gaily wrapped packages stacked high at the base, all of which tends to create a cheery atmosphere around the otherwise somewhat less cheerful surroundings.

Friends continue to drop in and every mail brings cheerful greetings from hundreds of friends, both far and near, and above all, Santa will make his usual stop at our fireside.

Mother and I will have the unexcelled pleasure of having our three grandchildren here to share with us in our Christmas giving, and enjoy the excitement of opening the Christmas packages.

Again may I say, I hope all of you will enjoy the Yuletide season to its very fullest.

Here is another letter from an unknown reader at Muleshoe, who seeks to draw us into the controversy over the new Bible. As I stated previously, I do not propose to get involved in matters pertaining to the Holy Scripture. If he favors the King James version, that is his privilege. On the other hand, to those who prefer the new standard revised version, that is also their privilege. I would have been glad to publish my Muleshoe reader's letter if he had signed the name. It is a longestablished ethical practice on the part of newspapers to decline publication of anything without ascertaining its authorship.

Quite frequently, this newspaper receives unsigned letters and we have always followed the policy of assigning them to the waste basket. Nobody should expect the newspaper to publish unsigned letters when the writer thereof refuses to sign his or her name. The general public does not seem to understand that the pubsher is responsible for everything that appears in his newspaper. For that reason, he must demand that all contributions intended for publication be signed by the writer. In some cases, the writer's name might be omitted from the published article, but we must have it for verifica-

And here is our annual letter from Uncle Jimmy Richards, formerly of Bovina, who is enjoying baked turkey and goose with relatives in Ada, Oklahoma. Uncle Jimmy is sending the Tribune to a number of his children, scattered here and there, as a Christmas present.

If my memory serves me correctly, Uncle Jimmy wrote me a year ago that every copy of our paper was worth \$1 to him. But this year he has placed his estimate at 50c per copy. I would like to ask why, in his estimation, has the value of The Tribune declined in reader interest that much over a period of one year?

In the face of advancing inflation, you can't do that to me, Uncle Jimmy, without a protest.

March of Dimes Drive Gets Underway Here Next Week

Raymond Euler, Parmer County campaign chairman for the March of Dimes drive, today reminded citizens of the January drive.

Community chairmen of the drive are: S. O. Billington, Farwell, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. Joe Jesko Lazbuddy, R. E. Everett, Bovina, Mrs. Glen Roberson, Black, Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, Rhea, Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Lakeview, and Carl Maurer, Friona.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis pays more money to organization supported by voluntary that. contributions from the public," Euler says. "This money is raised exclu-

tion has returned more than \$50,- er the country. 000,000 to county chapters which patient's care.

polio viruses of 3 types.

that through further research, fi- sold the first horse at a sale. nanced through March of Dimes, we permanent preventative."

The Tribune is a NEWSpaper.

Rtal Christmas Essay... "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do believe except what they see-they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. "All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are "In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an and his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him. in his intellect, as compared with the boundless wor as measured by the intelli-gence capable of grasping the whole of truth and Devotion "Yes, Virginia, there "He exists as certainly votion exist, and you kn to your life its highest It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in "You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus-the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Love "Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the "You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal Generosity beauty and glory beyond. "Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! "Thank God!-he lives, and he lives forever-a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's

concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter

to the New York Sun asking "Is there a Santa Claus?" The answer to Virginia's question, composed in

a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament of faith.

SANTA VISITS THE KIDS



The hearts of hundreds of little children throbbed with excitement last week as they gazed upon Jolly St. Nick in the flesh. Here he talks with them as he passes through town.

Theta Watkins Still In Hospital

Mrs. Leonard Watkins, the former Theta Branscum, who suffered an attack of polio several weeks ago, is still in the hospital in Fort Worth, according to her father-in-law, G. T.

Watkins reports that she is improving, though it is very slow. She can now move her limbs slightat a time.

Leonard and Theta are both enrolled in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas, where he is ministerial student.

CC Meeting Called For December 29

ing, officials announce, beginning at week's condition. 8 o'clock in the evening. Regular business will be transacted and discussion will possibly begin on the annual Chamber of Commerce ban-

The banquet is ordinarily held on Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith attend- leased the business. the home of Mrs. M. L. Norris.

ALLEN CAUTIONS FARM BUREAU ABOUT THORNTON PROGRAM

Alumni Banquet Saturday Night

Final plans are being made for the Texico Alumni banquet, Saturday night, December 27, in the Texico School Cafeteria, according to Olen Schlueter, president of the

Principal features of the program will be the showing of a film made at last year's banquet, and the basketball game between the exes which followed the meal.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion still remains tentative. A short musical program will be on the agenda, and possibly other entertainment. Food will be furnished by the Texico Hotel Cafe and will feature turkey and "all the trimmings."

Schlueter urges all ex-students and raduates, as well as the present senor class, to attend the banquet, and asks that acceptances be sent im-Mrs. Grayson Roberts,

were on hand for

To Be Given Away **Next Saturday**

Walter Hardage of Hardage Hudson in Farwell today issued a reminder to consumers that only 10 groups. days remain before his firm, in co- Cotton John, KGNC farm editor operation with 10 other businesses, and radio commentator, was also

ed to the holder of a number which Aubrey Ellison; Bruce Parr, Parmer will be drawn next Saturday, Jan. County Farm Bureau president; and 3, is equipped with a radio, heater, Raymond Euler, county service and overdrive, and Hardage says the car would retail for \$2870.

The car will be given away at 4 p.m. at the Farwell football field, and the only obligation on the part of the winner will be to be present and acknowledge that he holds the correct number. If necessary, more than one number will be called.

Last year Mrs. Earl Moore of Earth won the new car.

Cooperating merchants in Farwell include Hardage Hudson Company, Kemp Lumber, Rose Drug & Gift, Pop Spurlin's Service Station, Bradshaw's Grocery & Market, Aldridge Insurance Agency, and Ray Mears Feed and Produce.

The Furniture Mart represents Texico businesses, and Dee's Food Market, Lone Star Equipment Comly, and can sit up for a few seconds pany, and The Furniture Mart are Clovis cooperators.

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard Suffers Stroke

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

New operators of Jim's Cafe in Texico, should arrive in town this week, says Mrs. Jim Moore, and will

ed the annual Christmas dinner of Present plans are for the business Sunday. the K. K. Club in Clovis, Friday to close about 4 o'clock tomorrow evening. It was given, this year, in afternoon (Wednesday), and to be reopened under new management. latter part of the week.

"Parmer County stands to lose \$281,000 each year if the Thornton program for building super highways is not thwarted" stated Sam Allen of Lamesa at a special educational meeting sponsored by Bovina Farm Bureau Thursday night. Allen is former president of Dawson county Farm Bureau.

The speaker further stated that \$127,000 of the above amount would come from farmers by discontinuing the four cent refund on non-highway used fuels. Another \$52,000 would come from registration fees now channeled to the county, he added. 'Colson-Brisco fund of \$55,000 is another on Thornton's list to be taken from Parmer County," the speaker continued.

Allen then told attendants that through a united effort, it is possible that these county funds can be saved and kept where they belong. He told farmers that Texas Farm Bureau has recommended a tax on natural resources to furnish the money needed for additional highways.

Aubrey Ellison, president of Boyina Farm Bureau, states that Parmer County group has already recommended the appointment of this district's representative, Jess Osborn, and Senator Andy Rogers to the highways and roads committee and has asked the Commissioners Court to forward a

like recommendation.
In conclusion, Allen said that members of Farm Bureau know that prosperity cannot exist in agricul-ture unless it exists also in other

will give away a 1953 Hudson Wasp. present for the meeting, and made a The new car, which will be award- recording of interviews with Aflen. agent. The interview will be heard on Farm and Ranch Roundup over KGNC at 1:30 Saturday. Ellison stated that he believes

when farmers realize a little of the good which Farm Bureau can do and does for the farmer as well as the merchants, citizens will want to support the organization with their membership.

A musical program was presented by a group of Bovina citizens including Billy Don Alverson, Al Kerby. Frank and Art Webb.

Ellison says a good crowd was in attendance, considering the weather

Lazbuddy Girl Injured When Struck by Auto

Jimmie Frank Carpenter, 16-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter, has been in a Muleshoe hospital, after being hit by an automobile last week.

According to Chas. Lovelace, sheriff, Miss Carpenter had stepped off Mrs. W. W. Vineyard suffered a a school bus and was about to get light stroke of paralysis last Tues- into a car which was parked behind day, which left her right arm para- the vehicle. The school bus was belyzed. She has no feeling in the arm ginning to pull away, and another Farwell Chamber of Commerce at all, and can move her fingers only car driven by Leonard Smith Jr. was meeting is slated Monday night, Dec- slightly. Mr. Vineyard, reports, how- meeting the bus. Somehow, Miss Carember 29, at the Felix Monroe build- ever that she is improved over last penter got in the path of the moving automobile. Miss Carpenter's leg was broken and she received severe bruises.

HERE FROM KINGSVILLE

Seaman "Buddy" Gulley arrived assume operation of the cafe Janu- home Saturday to spend the holidays ary 1. Lee Finley of Ft. Sumner has with his parents here. He will return to his base in Kingsville, Texas

Billie Phillips was severely ill the

ocal Gal Invades Man's Occupational Domain

BY KATHRYN MORRIS

American hospitals for treatment of tioneer has climbed the scale to a pretty good horse trader." patients than any other philanthropic soprano note, and musical one at After she finished high school at than any of her male classmates'.

girl, has invaded the almost exclu- ord in applied music, played violin in ka, twice, at Concordia, Kansas, and her in preference to other forms of Since 1943, the National Founda- crowds at horse auction barns all ov- every musical organization on the Sterling, Colorado, and early in Jan- horses a little difficult.

have gone "broke" paying for local form" of riding pants, Western ears were those of the auction ring: ifornia. Euler reminds that 1952 has been boots, Norma is completely feminine. paraded for sale, the stimulating yak-

-twice as many cases occured in smooth, fair complexion, wavy phone, the abrupt climax of a sale sales, familiarizing herself with breed able to catch, he paid \$280. America as in 1951. Gamma globulin brown hair, big, long-lashed brown completed, the click of the gates, the lines and performance records in ordhas recently proven to be a tempor- eyes, a pretty mouth and beautiful tense overtones of ring conversation. er to quality for the difficult role of that. He bought a horse because he on." ary protection against contraction of teeth. She gives the impression of So when Red Foster suggested that sales official for the exacting breed- winked at the auctioneer! shyness, but says she is at ease be- she become an auctioneer, he struck ers of fine horses and cattle. "Our hope now," says Euler, "is hind the microphone once she has a chord that already had been throb- As far as Norma and her sponsor dicate their bids by closing one eye, many features as he can dream up

While she was in school in Texmay be able to provide a certain, ico, she was known as a "kid who is Kansas City, where she went to learn States in the professional auctioneer- when the old man in question iness," his horses are all ridden into crazy about horses." During the per- the fine points of "placing the pat- ing business. The other is an older straightened up, leaned forward in the ring by Mrs. Foster. And Norma iod when her present employer, Har- ter," she not only created a sensa- woman who operates her own sales his seat, and then winked at her plays along by wearing eye-catching

auction near Texico, she wrote tickets her striking attire, but she finished. So, as a traveling auctioneer, com-; bid. It happened to be the last one. TEXICO-The chant of the auc- for his sales, and learned to be "a first in a class of 30 would-be auc- peting with experienced and compe- so she called a sale to him.

Texico, she attended Eastern New Norma Sanders, 20-year-old Texico | Mexico University, where she maj- | Kansas, twice, at Rushville, Nebras- | They jam the auction barns to watch | one auctioneer of flirting. campus.

ing in her head.

vey (Red) Foster, operated a horse tion everywhere she went because of pavilion in West Virginia. | when she looked at him, she took a | (Cont. on last page, this section)

She has conduced sales at Hays, uary will take off on a tour which

tioneers, her grades averaging better tent men, Norma is playing a solo

In spite of her professional "uni- But the notes that rang in her will take her from Florida to Cal- sales barn the next day after a sale. She has faced the microphone for a shirt, big-brimmed hat and fancy The nervous whinny of horses being So far, she has officiated only at like?" he asked. "I couldn't see any- voice and without undue fatigue. quarterhorse sales, but plans to spec- thing but her head." For the glimpse

have been able to find out, she is one or some equally secretive sign, which to create attractions. In additions to At the Missouri Auction School in of only two women in the United the auctioneer learns to look for. So "the prettiest auctioneer in the bus-

He protested loudly and excitedly that he had not bid on the horse, and Apparently the crowds like her. she sold it again. But she had cured

Norma says that once she gets sively through the annual March of sively-male field of bid-snaggers, and college orchestra, blew trumpet in at Terrington, Wyoming. She has a entertainment. That sometimes over her initial stage fright at the grawing standing-room-only the band, and belonged to just about sale scheduled for December 22 at makes the real business of selling beginning of a sale, she is all right for as long as is necessary to com-Recently, a man appeared at the plete the disposition of the sale bill. What does that filly I bought look 5-hour stretch without losing her

That long stretch was unscheduled. the worst year for polio of all time | She has a well-rounded figure, a ity-yak of the man behind the micro- ialize in registered horse and cattle of the horse's head that he had been | The auctioneer who was supposed to help her was, according to Norma,

Foster stages his sales much as a Norma says that many buyers in director stages a show, using as

SCHOOL DISMISSED

Bovina schools were to dismiss yes-

nounced. Grades were dismissed af-

Half Century Club

School will be resumed Monday

The Half Century Club enjoyed a

and bridge were played. Everyone

and a gift for the club room kitchen.

table edge. There was a stocking for

Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell,

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mr.

and Mrs. Marion Carson, Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Gee, Mrs. Clarence

Shanks and Mrs. Keith Baten. Social

committee was in charge. The next

meeting will be January 6th at 7:30

Bovina Happenings

MRS. BILL MOORE Phone - 2662

Lazbuddy-Bovina **Games Real Thrillers**

teams eked out wins at the Lazbuddy games Tuesday night. The girls led all the way by a margin of ten to 12 points until the last quarter. With a number of the guards having gritty Lazbuddy girls at one time pulled up to within one point of Bovina. The score at the final whistle was Bovina 37, Lazbuddy 34.

The boys got a slow start and were trailing throughout most of the game At the end of the first quarter, Bovina trailled by twelve points, A rushing defense and a number of fast breaks pulled the game out of the fire in the final minutes of the game. Lazbuddy led until the final minute. Lazbuddy 52. This was the first con- Mrs. Gooch's parents in Kansas. ference game for the high school

Phillips in Lubbock, Texas.

The Beauty of Christmas...

lies in the thought that

we live in the memory

of our friends -

COSDEN GASOLINE

Boving Juniors Win One, Lose One

The Bovina Junior girls won in a slow moving game at Bovina Monday night over Muleshoe. Bovina ter Christmas parties. girls scored eleven points in the first half against Muleshoe's 4, but the January 5. final score was Bovina 13 and Mule-

The eighth grade boys dropped a close game that was tied in the final Has Seasonal Party minutes of play. In an effort to hold the ball, the Bovina lads lost it and Muleshoe went on to score the final point just before the whistle blew. Legion Hall. Games of "42," canasta Pollyannas for the coming year. Score was 15-16.

The freshmen boys quickly gained brought a gift for a needy family To Give Assembly the lead over the Muleshoe opponents and steadily gained throughout the entire game. The final score was Both the boys and girls basketball Bovina, 42, Muleshoe, 20. The next game with Muleshoe juniors will be January 19.

HONOR STUDENTS

The Curtis Publishing Company of to slow down because of fouls, the Philadelphia honored three students with sales award certificates for excellence in sales ability. These stu- with bright red thread. Those pres- says. dents won the first three places in ent were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanthe recent magazine sales conducted na, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. C. Looney, by the Band Parents Club. Winners Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mr. and were first, Carole Hammonds; sec- Mrs. Bill Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Howond, Elmer Snodgrass; and third, ard Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ronnie Isham.

Christmas in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and The score ended with Bovina 54 and Janet are spending Christmas with

The junior teams basketball schedule is: Jan. 12, Bovina at Lazbuddy; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell Jan. 19, Bovina at Muleshoe; Jan. Woman's Study Club and children plan to spend Christ- 26, Lazbuddy at Bovina; Jan. 22, mas with Mrs. Caldwell's folks, H. D. Farwell at Bovina; January 29, Bovina at Farwell.

FARWELL, TEXAS

Season's Greetings to All

From James Foster and the Boys

Has Annual Dinner

Bovina Woman's Study club held their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Reagan Looney, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with their husbands as honored guests. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell played soft Christmas music during the dinner and also played for the singing of many Christmas Christmas carols after dinner. Later they all gathered around the beautifully decorated tree and received their gifts.

Games of "42" were enjoyed during the rest of the evening, at the close of which several pictures of the group were taken.

Couples attending were Messrs and Mesdames, Ruel Barron, Lloyd Battey, Cecil Berry, H. D. Bradshaw, Tom Caldwell, David Carson, M. D. Durham, Gene Ezell, Arlin Hartzog, Arnold Hromas, I. T. Huckabee, Reagan Looney, J. P. Macon, E. H. Moody, I. W. Quickell, O. W. Rhinehart, Charlie Ross, Sam Sides, Billie Sudderth, William Thornton, H. L. Tidenberg, Frank Truitt, Frank P. Wilson, Bass Elliott, Otho Hammonds and special guest, Mrs. Margaret

Guests from Ft. Worth

Guests in the A. R. McCutchan home in Bovina over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shenault of Fort Worth, Parents of Mrs. A. R. McCutchan her sister, Barbara Patton, and Barbara Wilson, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ethel Mae Birdwell, of Odessa, Texas and Don Patton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Dorcas Circle Party

The Dorcas Circle of the Bovina terday (Monday) for the Christmas Methodist church had their annual holiday, Supt. W. H. Willoughby an- Christmas party and exchanged gifts from Pollyannas. The party was held at Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. I. W. Quickel was assistant hostess. After several games were played, Santa Claus gave out the gifts. Mrs. I. T. Huckabee was presented a necklace and ear screws to match as a gift from the Dorcas Circle. The plates er get into the game. They were trailwere decorated with wax Santas and ing at the final whistle by a score of seasonal party Tuesday night at the a candy cane. Names were drawn for 57-40.

The Southern School Assembly Refreshments of coffee, tea, nuts, and will present "The Dutch Treat cup cakes were served. The cup Show" featuing Harry Van Pelt and cakes were baked in individual tins Chita Maria Van Pelt on Friday Janin the shape of Christmas trees and uary 16th at 12:30. The public is indecorated with bright colored icings. vited. Hary Van Pelt is a musician, For decoration, a pink tree atop a dancer and impersonator. Chita is linen covered table with stockings well known in radio and television as full of goodies tacked around the the Dutch nightingale. This is a unique production direct from the each club member and her husband Netherlands and is a tremendous hit with names embroidered on each everywhere, the publicity release



Visit in El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay are spending Christmas in El W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner Paso with Mrs. Kerby's sister.

Society Notes

Bovina boys and girls lost games to Vega Thursday night. After the girls proceded to lose to Vega by a score of 34 to 44, the boys could nev-

Irvin L. Rhodes and family of Ft. Hood are spending Christmas with his mother and family, the A. G. Whites. Rhodes is to report for Camp Stoneman, California January 15th, where he will be shipped to

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Sandra Rhinehart plan to spend Christmas with O. W. and Lester's mother and sister in Haynesville, ingto Oklahoma City. Louisiana and also are planning on having a family reunion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were called to Alva, Oklahoma due to the illness of tives in Bovina. Mrs. Charles and Smith's father, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel have just returned from Woodward, Oklawith I. W. Quickel's mother, Mrs. Lula Quickel.

Mrs. Irvin L. Rhodes and family Texas, with Von's parents. spent Thursday in the Buck Ellison | Oral Kunselman is spending

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ross plan to go to Oklahoma City to take their daughter, Mary Agnes who is mov-

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kyle from Missouri, who formerly lived in Bovina, plan to spend Christmas with rela-

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita will spend Christmas in Amarillo visiting with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew and homa where they have been visiting family are spending Christmas with relatives in Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen plan to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and spend Christmas in Wellington,

Christmas with his family in Penn.

Season's Greetings



ROBERTS SEED COMPANY

Texico—Clovis—Portales



THIS SINCERE GREETING FROM YOUR

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Mabel Reynolds COUNTY TREASURER

H. L. IVY COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 4 mont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792. Jamestown in 1619.

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founded by the Spanish in 1609.

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Come to Church on Christmas



It's Christmas-Time again, and may we at Hardage Hudson take this opportunity to thank you for making the past year the finest ever for us. We will do our best to repay your good will and patronage with better service whenever possible. Thanks from all the gang -

HUGH TUCKER BEN ATKINS WILLIAM FLOWERS WALTER AND FERN

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ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE THE DRAWI

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I JUST DIDN'T KNOW By Jo Ann Williams

When I was a little girl, I used to

Of all the wonderful places I could

Wanting to travel was my theme, But there were a lot of things I

didn't know. I didn't realize how much I'd miss The conradship and love. But, finally my conclusion came to

That there was one above Who knew the emotions of every

And could see into every mind.

Well, I grew up and from friends diff But you know, I never did find

Or friends I cared for as much. For people away from home you see, Just lack the gentle touch. And so I've come to realize, Yes, this one thing I've found, It just wouldn't be Christmas Unless I spent it in my own home

Friends who cared as much for me

And tho some will have to be Away on Christmas Day, If they could talk to us, I'm sure they'd' say, "Look up on yonder star, See it brightly gleam. And tho we are very far, We're with you in our Christmas

dream."

So not only on this Christmas Day, But all the whole year through, I'm wishing you all the happiness That life can hold for you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark, Abilene. Texas, are to be here for the holidays, visiting relatives and friends in Bovina.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Richard Thompson, Mrs. Richard
Thompson, Floyd Thompson and wife,
Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Flyud Thompson
and wife, Mrs. Flyud Thompson, Elmer
G. Wilmington and Mrs. Elmer G. Wilmington, E. G. Wilmington, and wife,
Mrs. E. G. Wilmington, John Thompson,
and wife, Mrs. John Thompson, Charles
Thompson and wife, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jan Armelia Carr and the unknown
husband of Jan Armelia Carr, Mary Grace
Buchanan and the unknown husband
of Mary Grace Buchanan, Clara
M. Starritt and the unknown husband of
Clara M. Starritt, Robert Thompson and
Mrs. Robert Thompson, F. P. Bennett,
sole independent executor under the last
will and testament of Richard Thompson, and his unknown successors, and the
unknown heirs, assigns and legal regresentatives of all of the aforesaid parties unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of all of the aforesaid parties.

Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District.

thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing written answer at or before 10 o'clo

written answer at or before 10 o'clock
A. M. of the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days from the
date of issuance of this citation, same
being the 12th day of January A. D. 1953,
to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1952,
in this cause, numbered 1635 on the docket
of said court and styled M. H. Martin
vs. Richard Thompson, et al, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this
suit to wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in
trespass to try title, alleging that on the
1st day of November, A. D., 1952, he was
in possession of the S½ of Sec. 19, Sym
Block "B", Parmer County, Texas, and
that on such date Defendants unlawfully
entered upon said land and ejected him
therefrom; Plaintiff also pleads the fiveand ten-year statute of limitation, prays
for title and possession of his land and
for writ of restitution, as is more fully
shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in
this suit

days after the date of its issuance, it she be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates here. and make due return as the law dir-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 28th day of November A. D. 1962. Attest: Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank F. Newhouse and Alfreda M. Whaley, and should Frank F. Newhouse have been married, then his unknown wife or wives, and should Alfreda M. Whaley have been married, then her unknown husband or husbands, and should any of the said parties be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Counthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filling a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A, M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the country of the said of the sai

A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1952, in this cause, number 1637 on the docket of said court and styled E. S. White, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Newhouse et al. Defendants.

et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 34, or the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; that on are about the first day of December, 1952, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom.

in on file in this suit.

his citation is not served within the citation is not served within the citation is not served within the citation in the citation i it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandales hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1983.

Attest: Loyde A. Brewer, Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

By Dorothy Quickel, Deputy

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Howard Looney

Bovina, Texas

Social Events of Interest

W. J. Parkers Honored On Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker of Bovina were honored with a reception on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon from 2:30 in the afternoon until 5 o'clock, at the Bovina club room.

Included in the house party for the occasion were three sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Roswell; a daughter, Mrs. Jewel Bolin of Mercedes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Roswell, N. M.; also Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg and Mrs. Mel Gunn.

The Parkers were married December 22, 1902 at Garrison, Texas. Their wedding date is also her birthday, so she always has the two occasions to observe. The reception was held one day early, on Sunday, for the convenience of out-of-towns guests.

The local couple has spent the bigbest portion of their 50 years together, "right out here on the Plains." As a friend remarked about them, "They don't seem old enough to have been married 50 years," and the Parkers relate, "We can't believe it. It doesn't seem that we have been married for that long."

As is typical of the good humor of Mrs. Parker, she told a reporter that "We're not getting old at all, but "but it sure has played havoc with friends of the young couple were atour children are."

Mrs. Parker was born in Tempson, Texas in Shelby county and moved had wonderful times as they were ried too.

then Orpha Harris. They went to

The Parkers began dating about a kept my word." year before their marriage. Asked The Parkers went to parties, why they took so long to get around church, picnics and various enter- Parker "went gallivanting" around to noticing one another, Mrs. Park- tainments during their courting days, the country, for a distance of 2000 er quips, "Oh, he didn't find me 'til and always had fun. "But he didn't miles, to see Texas and visit relaple are always talking about how she adds. "He wasn't that kind of boy to Houston, San Jacinto, Galveston, young her husband looks. "Why, I've and I wasn't that kind of girl."

CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. W. J. PARKER

about the first date she had with her bad and plans were changed. She to Garrison with her family when husband, because it had been sort of was 17 years of age and he was 18 only four years old. "It was only triangle. He had a date with one of (nearly 19) on their wedding day. about a ten-mile move, however," her friends and had gone with het She wore a white gabardine dress, she says. She lived there until she instead. "I felt sorry for the other floor-length, with long sleeves. was a young lady. Her father was girl" she says, but she admits that a mail man. She had three brothers she and the girl are still the best of and two sisters, and the six of them friends and the girl is happily mar-

As for Mr. Parker, he lived prac- years together have been lots of fun, They have been farming ever since. tically next door to his future wife, they just never get tired of having They moved to Texico in 1914, living Farmerettes Have a good time. Both possess a sense of a mile south of town for two years. school together and practically grew | humor, and feel that it is one of the They then went to Bovina. In 1921, up together. He was one grade ahead essentials for happiness. Mrs. Parker they moved to town and have lived of his wife, but they were taught in demonstrated this characteristic, in the city limits of Bovina ever the same room, as were the other when she added "When he asked me since, with the exception of three grades. There were about 50 children to marry him, he asked if I was months spent in Estelline. in the room and one teacher taught willing to starve with him," she laughs, "and from the looks of me, I terprise, Texas, was a member of a changed gifts and revealed secret publicity; Loyde Brewer, finance Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser

tendants. They had planned a church She was a little reluctant to tell wedding, but the weather was too

The young couple went to Silas, where his father was postmaster and owned a saw mill. They lived there for a while, then moved into Garri-The Parkers state that their fifty son, and later moved to the farm.

> large family 10 girls and three boys. pals. Only last month, Mr. and Mrs.

Parker, who was born in Mt. En-

sort of a second honeymoon, to celebrate being together for fifty years. On one day, they drove as far as 608

"And I'll be ready to go again when it's warm weather," concludes the amiable Mrs. Parker.

ESA Members Fete Husbands At Party

Members of Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained husbands and special guests with a Christmas dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling Thursday evening.

The Walling home was decorated in the holiday theme, with a large lighted Christmas tree dominating the living room. The serving table was centered with a plastic foam Santa Claus, with greenery, cancles and gay colored balls completing the arrangement. A red table cloth added to the festive air.

Menu for the evening included smoked turkey, potato salad, relishes fruit cake, cranberry sherbert and coffee. A short program was held under the direction of Gladys and Elizabeth Kaltwasser and Julia Symcox, and featured Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Before receiving her gift, each member guessed the name of her secret friend Mrs. M. C. Roberts, educational director of the group presented each member with a

After the Christmas tree, attendants played Christmas rummy. Wynema Cochran won the prize for win-

Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, greenery. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Iris Mrs. Gilbert Watkins.

Yule Party Friday

Grissom home Friday night for the annual Christmas party. Attendants ne Graham. spent the evening playing "42" and singing Christmas carols then ex- charge of the party: Sonny Graham, To Have Dinner

then." She went on to say that peo- kiss me until after we were married," tives. They bought a new car, went Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, Mr. Lufkin, and points in between, and and Mrs. B. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. taken good care of him," she laughs, Married at her home in Garrison, were gone about three weeks. It was James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Billingsley;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Meeks on January 27.

Mrs. Porter Attends Toastmistress Party

Mrs. Mae Porter attended the Christmas party of the Clovis Toastmistress Club, Tuesday night, in the home of Mrs. Helen Nye, 901 pile street, Clovis.

Program for the evening consisted of Christmas carols. Table topic was "One of My Happiest Christmases," or "When I Discovered there Was No Santa Claus." Gifts also were exchanged by the members.

Refreshments of individual cakes, decorated with sprays of holly; coffee, punch, were served to the

eighteen members present. Next meeting of the group will be January 5, with a dinner given in the Green room of the Silver Grill, in

K-K Club Celebrates Christmas Thursday

The K-K club met Thursday, Dec. 18 for their annuaul Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lovie Hendrick-

Those attending were Miss Jennie Lynn Bolton; Mesdames Frances Routon, oNrvell Lindop, Jean Paine, Helen Johnson, June Patton, Sylvia Watkins, Velma Rea, Lois Billingsley, Kate Lindop, Veta Bolton, Katherine Merriman; one guest, Mrs. W. H. Dollar and the hostess Mrs. Lovie Hendrickson.

Several Christmas games were played, then gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were exchanged, followed by refreshments of red and green cake, chocolate trees, and candy cones.

In Quickel Home

home for Christmas will include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Bovina, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark.

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Thirty-Six Guests Attend Christmas Party Held Courthouse Party Friday In A. D. Smith Home

Thirty-six guests were present for the annual courthouse Christmas party, given Friday night in the County Court Room.

Loyde Brewer gave the welcome, followed by the invitation by H. T. Reynolds. Pat Kaltwasser then presented two Christmas poems. 'Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" was next, sung by Bill Quickel. Then Nancy Aldridge and Gladys Kaltwasser led the group in singing car-

Children present received gifts ning the most games during the ev- from the decorated tree which was part of the Yule decoration. Other Attending the party were: Mr. and features of the room were Santa and E. G. Blair, W. H. Graham, B. N. Mrs. Sonny Graham, Mr. and Mrs. his reindeer used for a centerpiece Graham, Ralph Humble, N. L. Tharp, Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter on the table, which was also decorat-Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred ed with red candles, a red cloth, and

Thornton, Dana Jenkins, Mr. and punch, popcorn, and candies were ridge. Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mr. and Mrs. served to: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirt Miller, Hettye Randol, Wynema Lovelace, and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Charlie Christian, Wilma Walter Kaltwasser and daughters; Liner, Tom Wagner, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brewer and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivy; Mr. and Mrs. John dolyn Loreen. Hoolland; John Aldridge, Nancy, and Farmerettes club met in the Leon Pat; Wynema Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jefferson; Joe Jones; and Jean-

Following are the committees in

Annual Christmas party for the Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith Wednesday, with Mrs. E. U. Scott as. assistant hostess.

The home was decorated in the holiday motif with Christmas greenery. A tree was lighted, and pine cones, greenery and candles were on the mantle. The table cloth was figured with poinsettas and a Yule

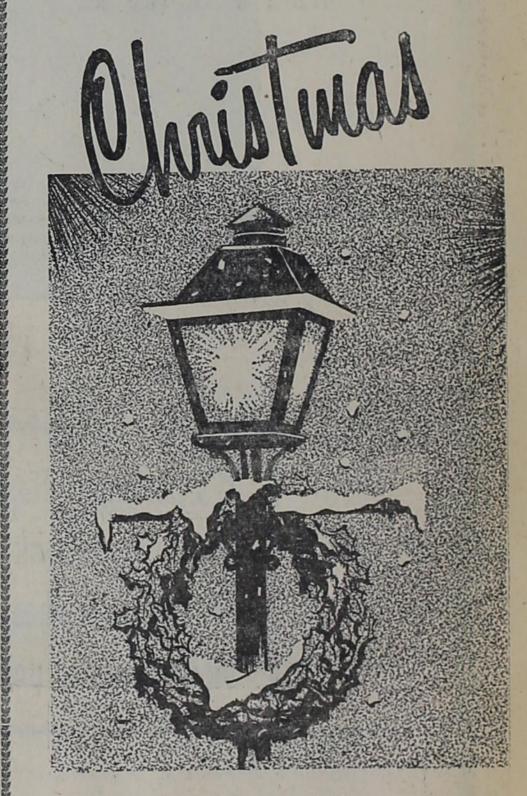
Christmas candies cookies and punch were served. Attendants were Mesdames J. C. Temple, Ruby Dixon, W. W. Engram, Anne Overstreet, Albert Thomas, Lena Yoder, E. U. Scott, G. W. Atchley, Jess Newton, F. J. Park, and three guests, Molly Refreshments of cake, coffee or Smith, Alvis Coburn and H. N. Ald-

Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rundell, Farwell, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday of last week. She weighed 7 pounds, and 12: ounces; and has been named Gwen-

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rundell, of Walnut Springs, formerly of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mears, Farwell.

Jeanne Graham and Alvenia Cox, will be host and hostess for a Christ-Names were drawn for the coming program; Mabel Reynolds, Hazel mas dinner Thursday, with Mr. and Gast, and Dorothy Quickel, decora- Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser and daugh-Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. | tions; and Billie Christain, Wynema | ter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaltwasser Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cochran, and Gladys Kaltwasser, and the Karl Kramers of Clovis as



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions when our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to the nobler, more beautiful ones ... to our loved ones and friends ... to doing for others.

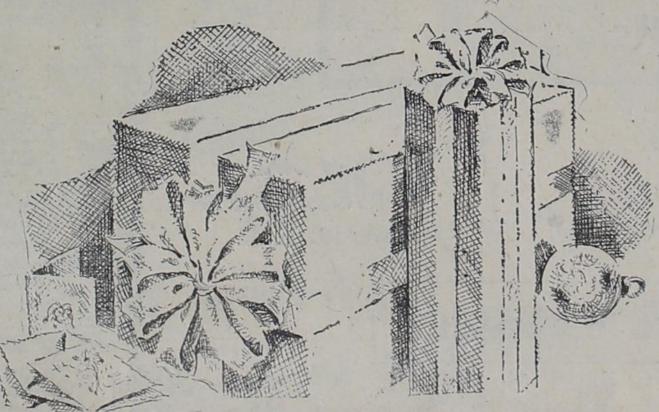
THE SPIRIT of Christmas is eternal and it is gratifying to know that we can find peace and contentment in observing the birth of the King of Kings.

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FARWELL, TEXAS

T really wouldn't be Christmas unless we experienced the thrill and excitement of last minute shopping, wrapping gifts and searching for cards and the thousand other things that enter into the full enjoyment of a real Christmas. There's always just one thing after another.

Yet, through it all, the true significance of the occasion is always present to remind us of the friends each of us have. That's why we send our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



RUBY AND JUDGE

TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Fire Boys Have Yule

Banquet Wednesday
Members of the Texico-Perwell Fire Department and their wives and guests enjoyed a Christmas banquet Clovis to the show were: Peggy

Steak and all the trimmings were

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Otis Branscum. Rip Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Allred, Mr. Ladies Aid Has and Mrs. Otis Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Party John Getz, Herbert Potts Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, and Mr. B. P. Davis, a guest from Clovis.

Two Girls Initiated At Rainbow Monday

Rainbow Assembly met Monday night for a regular meeting and initiation of new members.

Phyllis and Sandra Magness were the two who were initiated following To California the business session.

Silver Grill in Clovis.

Sophs Have Party

Sixteen attended the theatre party Families Saturday of the Farwell Sophomore class Fri-

The group who met and went to at the Legion Hall, Wednesday Hardage, La Voida Billington, James Roberts, Don Pool, Gloria Sanders, Don Geries, Gloria Dial, H. R. Billingsley, Leon Branscum, Pudge Rose, Jerry Poteet, Jessie Meeks, games, and enjoyed refreshments of and Mrs. Otis Prescott, and Mr. and cookies, doughnuts, and pop.

Ladies Aid of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, had their Christmas party on Tuesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser.

The group played games, and gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments of fruit cake, candy, and a beverage were served.

In spite of the fact that I have been in business

at the City Cafe for a short time only, I want to

take this opportunity to express my apprecia-

tion to the many, many fine people who have

made the operation of our business a pleasure.

Merry Christmas

CITY CAFE

Mrs. Esther McLeod and employees

(We will be closed on Christmas Day.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and Refreshments were served to the Mel Bakkerud were to go to San twenty officers and four guests Francisco for the holidays to visit the parents of Bakkerud and Mrs, Annual Rainbow Christmas party Spearman, the Carl Bakkeruds. They will be given tonight (Tuesday) at the were to leave Sunday and return after Jan. 1.

BTU Treats Needy

BTU of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church met Saturday night. Gifts of toys and groceries were taken to needy families, before the group went caroling.

Later in the evening, they returned to the church where they played

Those present were: Anita Brown, Peggy Hardage, D. J. Brown, June Hardage, Kennard Harris, Irene Hardage, Ann Whitley, Keith Brock, Sue Medley, Leon London, Glen Smith, Wilma Nell and Howard Whitener, Jack McManigal, Robert Tucker and Koleta Smith.

Legion, Auxiliary To Have Supper 29th

Texico-Farwell American Legion and Auxiliary will conduct a joint

meeting Monday night, December 29. A covered dish supper will be enjoyed with the Auxiliary furnishing baked ham, and each person bringing a dish to go with it.

Program for the event will have a holiday theme, but plans are still incomplete. Irene Dyer and Ruth Thornton are in change of program. Doroothy Quickel, Auxiliary president, urges a good attendance for the meeting, which will be the first joint meeting since September.

Surprise Dinner Honors Alfred Hapke

Alfred Hapke was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Featured on the menu were ham, chicken, roast beef, and all the trim-

All of the members of Hapke's immediate family were present, with the following out-of-town visitors: Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and family, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hapke and Carl, of Clovis; and Eurith Marie Crook of Farwell.

Methodist Youth Group Has Christmas Party

Six guests were present for the MYF Christmas party Wednesday night at the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church.

Games were played and gifts exchanged during the evening; following which, refreshments of salad plates and Cokes and Christmas

Those present were: Mary Joyce Rolland, Jommie Don Moss, Ed Rolland, Don Pool, Mrs. L. S. Pool, and Mrs. Jim Moss.

Rogers Have Xmas Celebration Early

Christmas was celebrated three days early in the B. A. Rogers home this year. Their daughters Peggy and Jean, who teach in the Artesia Schools were home to help celebrate the day, and also their son, Lieutenant Commander, Allen Rogers. Allen was to go to Corpus Christi on Tuesday to be with his wife, who is at the bedside of her aunt, who is very ill. Following his fourteen day leave, Allen will be transferred to Tokyo,

To Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graves of Truth or Conseuences, N. M. will be in Farwell Christmas Eve and Christmas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk

Mrs. H. L. Aldrich, of Cleveland, Ohio is a house guest in the home of the A. D. Smiths this week.

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Christmas Visitors

Spending Christmas with the E. F. Lokey family will be their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lindsey, of Vernon; their son, Ernest Lokey Jr., a student at Texas Tech; and Mrs. Lokey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilde and son, Brad, and Mrs. J. L. Wilde, all of Ab-

Williams Honors Basketball Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were hosts to the Farwell girls' basketball team Friday night. The group met in the Williams home for refreshments, and singing of carols, before going to Clovis to a movie.

Those present were: Darlene Sprawls, La Verna Beth Christian, Bernice Christian, Joan Cochran, Marie Gober, Betty Lovvorn, Mary Joyce Rolland, June Hardage, Rose Atchley, Darla Dosher, Kayla Felts and Ysleta Brown.

Smiths Have Annual Christmas Eve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith will be host to twelve guests for a turkey dinner on Xmas eve. This is an an-

nual affair for the Smiths. Those who will be present are: Doctor and Mrs. Cline Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Baxter, Mrs. M. L. Norris, Mrs. L. B. Colburn, Mrs. Edgar Betts, Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. Nell Hanlon, and Mrs. H. L. Aldrich. Engagements and Alabaman Alab

Mr. and Mrs. Penny Anderson tended trip to Wisconsin and other were to return yesterday from an ex- points.



May the True Peace of Christmas Abide with You Always

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields and Family



With the approach of this, another Christmas season, we of Bradshaw's Grocery & Market would like to stop a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. As the sound of gay carols fill the air, we are filled with a sense of well being and good will.

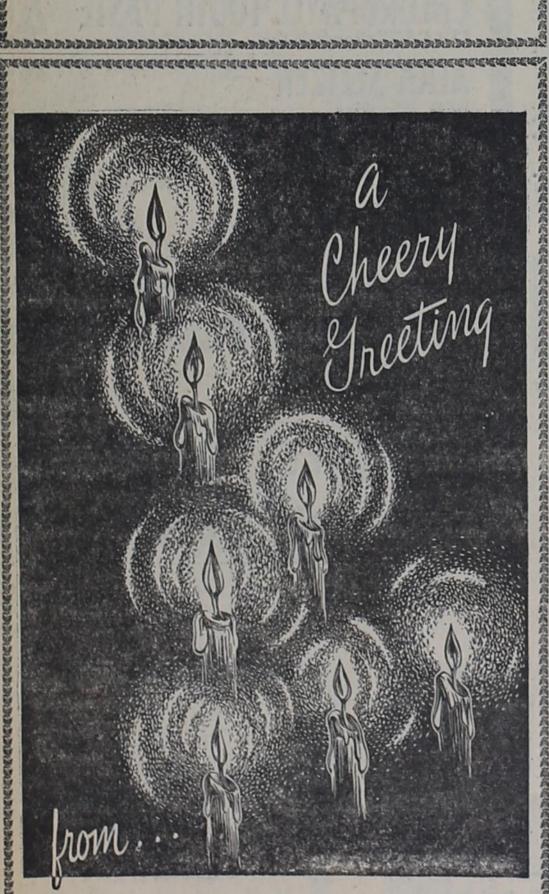
Please let us pass on to you a small measure of our feeling, as we extend our thanks for your wonderful patronage during the year just past. We have been able to make many friends while in business here, and we know that without you we would not be able to remain.

We don't want to "commercialize" Christmas-far from it. We urge that you attend the church of your choice and join in a universal prayer for peace this

But, as a measure of thanks for your business, we are going to mark off 10 per cent on everything we have in stock, except meats, Wednesday, Dec. 23 through December 31:

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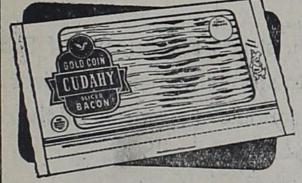




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Happenings at Priona

MRS. OSCAR BAXTER, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Baptists, Methodists Plan Observances

The Methodist church will have Mast's third grade room. their Christmas program Friday night, conducted by the young marfeature the white Christmas. They to Tulsa, Oklahoma. will accept gifts wrapped in white Ray Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. for distribution to shutins and to and Mrs. Shorty Jones, broke her treats for all that attend.

The Baptist church will have their Christmas program by the Baptist the cafeteria, and all the ladies that Sunday School children. It will be work with her, had their Christmas Lilah Gaye Gee, Doris Boggess, Wilheld Tuesday night and children will party Wednesday afternoon. They exchange gifts.

left Thursday for Dallas to take gifts and a happy new year. for the Baptist Orphan's home there. They also carried hens and gifts do- Friona Fireman's Ball nated by the Baptist church mem-

Man Breaks Heel In Fall Wednesday

W. B. Wells, plaster contractor of Portales, New Mexico, and two other men were plastering the Friona Motor Company building, when one of the Sherley Brothers of Friona. the men fell from a high scaffold Wednesday about 2:30 and broke his heel. He was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital and on hospital, where his heel will be set Dixon; feature editor, Don Lewis;

Nearly 800 Treats Given Away Here

A large crowd attended the Santa Beaty; and printer, George Price. Claus parade Wednesday and around 775 sacks of candy, nuts, apples, oranges were distributed to the children. The American Legion members band marched in the parade and all the Friona school marched up main ember 29. All the Friona grade street to get sacks of treats and see Santa Claus.

In Baxter Home

F. Baxter and Joy and Patricia. their parents.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Jo Ann Aldman of Littlefield, Honored with Coffee Texas is a new student in Mrs. Rita

Mrs. Irma Stark, the second grade teacher, lost one of her pupils. She ried class. The Christmas tree will was Dorothy Jasper, who moved

to needy families. There will be foot and isn't able to be back in

Mrs. Dillie Kelley the manager of Brother and Mrs. Russell Pogue students teachers a Merry Christmas

Planned on New Year's

The Friona Volunteer fire depart- and Lorraine Welch, ment will have their New Year Eve dance at the American Legion hall in able to attend. Friona. Proceeds of the Fireman's ball will go toward the purchase of a Mobile power unit for use in emergency at the Parmer County Community hospital, music will be by

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Arrow staff has been appoint-Friday, he was moved to Amarillo ed: co-editors, H. V. Rockey and Jim editor, Shirley Coconaugher; News hit the back of a parked truck. writers, La Nara Fallwell and Wanda Beaty; society editor, Deann Buske; writers, Sally Osborn and Carol Blackburn; business manager, Wanda Eigtieth Birthday

DISMISSED THURSDAY

The Friona School turned out were the helpers. Friona High school Thursday, December 18, at noon, and will resume classes on Monday, Decschool rooms and had their Christmas parties December 18.

From Denton

THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness. In true affection we pledge to you our gift of service and our sincere interest in all



BAGLEY OIL COMPANY

FARWELL, TEXAS

Mrs. Eugene Boggess

a coffee December 17 honoring Mrs. Eugene Boggess and her new

son, Joe Ed. The Boggesses have just recently adopted the baby. The table was arranged with a Christmas tree. Mrs. Valarie Osborn songs were sung by the group. poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Lilah

Gaye Gee and Mrs. Foster. Coffee and orange bread were served to the following: Faye Holexchanged gifts and wished all the Kindricks, Jean Blackburn, Carolyn and Rita. Lockhart, Katherine Blackburn, Thelma Ford, Sarah Ann Miller, Willard Stewart, Decmae Beene, Edith Johnson, Lucille Latta, Reva Struve, Allo Reeve, Jo Blackburn, Ethel Ruth Spring, Eufaula Ethridge, Irene McFarland, Jamie Lu Lillard,

A number sent gifts, who were un-

SELL MISTLETOE

Boy Scouts of Friona sold mistletoe Friday. Scoutmaster is Stanley Lockhart. Funds will be used to provide food for the needy families, during the Christmas holidays.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Jimmy Baxter was slightly injurand put into a cast. His name was feature writer, Gay Cass; sports ed- ed Thursday night, when he and his not learned but he was from Portal- itors, Patsy Bandy and W. A. Tinney; daughter, Beverly, were involved in Sports writer, Danny Bainum; News a car-truck wreck. The Baxter car

F. L. Spring Has

a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. Spring's father, F. L. Spring who celebrated his 80th birthday, Monday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Spring is still very active and one can always find him sometime during the day at his place of business. He owns the Spring Grocery

Those helping Mr. Spring celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baxter and Miss Ray Nell Forter and Vera and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. oJhn Aldridge Miss Onedia Coffman, Frankie Allen Ann Jones have returned home from and Joe Jones, all of Farwell; Mr. and Sterling Graham, were Sunday Denton where they attend college, to and Mrs. Edward Spring and Donnie, dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring of Friona, Dr. Lee Spring of Little Rock, Ark.; the F. L. Springs.

Parmer County Imp. Has Christmas Party

The Parmer County Implement Christmas dinner and tree Friday night at the Friona club house.

Those attending were Frank Reed, Mrs. Fred Ratcliff. Francis Shaffner, Buddy Squyres
Tom Gibson and family, Earl Gilmer, Ray Brackheart, Mrs. Cleta
Kirk, August Kathe, Douglas Con-

Lonnie Dement went to McAlister, hospital. Oklahoma Saturday night to visit his grandmother over the Christmas hol-

PLAN MEETING

The Church of Christ is having a week meeting starting Sunday, December 21 and will close Sunday, December 28. Zoel Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico will do the

Yule Party Honors Employees Friday

The Friona Motor Company emthe home of Robert Collier.

After dinner, guests enjoyed the Christmas tree and the gift exchange. Games were played and

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter, and Joy and Patricia, Mr. Lonnie Dement and Mr. and comb, Rhea Foster, Valarie Osborn, Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Gladys, Carolyn, Willene and J. L., and the hostesses ma Jones, Juanita Dickson, Dick Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier Darrell

Plan Family Dinner

Mrs. Alta Wyly will have Christmas dinner Wednesday for children New Mexico. and relatives. Those that will attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Portor Wyly and daughter of San Jon, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy, and family, of Turkey, Texas; Mr. and left Thursday afternoon to visit her Mrs. J. A. Wyly, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wyly Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Burtan Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles.

Entertain Team

Wednesday night in their home. Those present were Horace Dunn, Virgil Phipps, Clyde Hays, Kenneth McLellan, and Jim Dixon.

Called Off

Brownie Scout Troop VI called off their Christmas Carol singing and basket of fruit gift party, due to the bad weather Thursday night. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring gave A. L. Black will announce a new date, for the Brownies to sing their Christmas carols.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family will go to Elk City, Okla. holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy itor in Amarillo Thursday. Curt Siegrist and family; and his of Turkey, Texas. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley were

Visits Parents

Raymond Jasper visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. Miss Mary Spring of Amarillo and and Mrs. T. N. Jasper. He is going to Mary, Tom and Frankie Spring, and Phoenix, Arizona to visit his wife wife with the state of the and children. He has been working in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Spend Night Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jasper of Amarillo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Company employees enjoyed their E. R. Day Sr. and left Saturday morning for El Paso Texas, to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and

To Be Here

Miss Tila Rue Day of Amarillo ally, the Bud Crumps and Mr. and will spend her Christmas holiday Mrs. Granville McFarland and fam- Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day. She is a student nurse at Northwest Texas

> Miss Joyce Hadley spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Fulks.



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To Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and family will go to Floydada, Texas Christmas day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope and other relatives.

From Texas Tech

Students home from Texas Tech of Lubbock for the Christmas holidays are Rex Blackburn, Max and Harold

To Hereford

Miss Glenna Mae Pope and Mrs. M. Jack. Alta Wyly of Friona and Jennice Miss Tila Rue Day returned to Wayne Carthell and family of Here- Mrs. E. R. Day Sr.

Home for Christmas

Larion Edlemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preach Edlemon is home for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at the University of Albuquerque,

To Brady

parents at Brady, Texas, for the Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Christmas Holidays.

- LOCAL ITEMS -

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Cleveland Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee entertain- and daughter of Canyon will spend ed the five FFA senior farm demon- Christmas day and Friday with his stration team boys with a dinner parents, Hr. and Mrs. Shorty Jones and family.

Lt. Billy Ray Jones of Scootfield, Illinois will be home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Friona have learned of their new grandson born to their son and his wife, ited Tuesday with Mrs. Case Perkins Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Johnson of and children. Amarillo.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mas- Day. sey and Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter of Clovis spent Sun-

Mrs. Alta Wyly has returned to her home in Friona after spending Farwell Monday. Wednesday to spend the Christmas last week with her daughter and E. R. Day Sr. was a business vis

day visiting their daughter and fam- tive date for an irrigation day pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wyly will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Averett of

Tucumcari, New Mexico. Johnnie Parker, son of Mrs. Tommy Parker, is home for the Christmas holidays. He attends school at

KerrVille, Texas. Students home from WTSC of Canyon for the Christmas holidays are Walter Haws, Wanda Robason, W. L. Cleveland, and Dale Haulette.

Mrs. Roy Miller returned to her Mr. Wesley Foster entertained with ployees had their Christmas party, Joe Wells, Frankie Allen, Mary Joyce home last week from Oklahoma Friday night. Dinner was held in Miller, Mary Lou Ross, and Roy where she has been at the bedside

of her father, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hadley and family and H. Shulk were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. E.

Watson of Albuquerque, New Mex- | Amarillo after spending Monday and ico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope and Gene and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and Gladys and Carolyn were shoppers in Clovis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Houser will spend Christmas day in Plainview, Texas with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day were in Amarillo Sunday and Sunday night visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and Miss Ranghild Hanson, the second sons returned Sunday night from atgrade teacher in the Friona school, tending her fathers funeral in Ohio. Willene and J. L. Baxter spent

> Baxter and Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Baxter and Patricia was Saturday evening busi-

> ness visitors in Clovis. Mrs. Merle Shirley's sister and neice of Floydada, Texas are visiting Mrs. Shirley this week.

> Mrs. C. D. Day is in the Parmer County Community Hospital this Mr. and Mrs. George Green and

> family were shoppers in Clovis Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Wyly and daughters

were shoppers in Hereford, Thurs-Mrs. Eugene Guinn and Larry, vis-

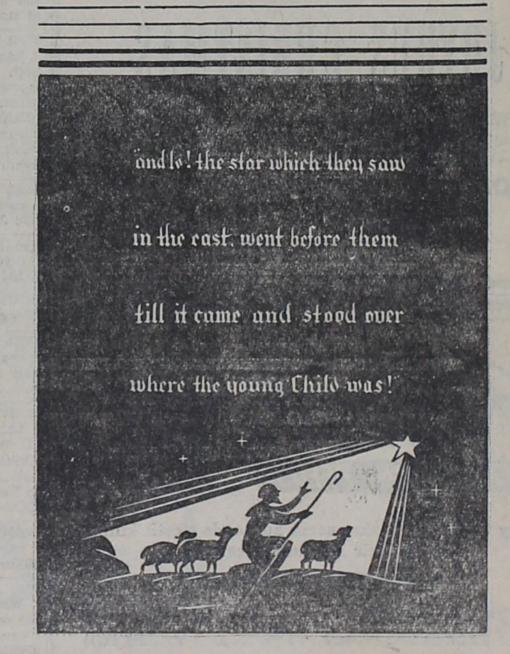
Mrs. Oscar Baxter and J. L. visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D.

Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and daughters and Mrs. Eugene Bandy were day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter. Thursday shoppers in Clovis.

E. R. Day was a business visitor in

DATE IS SET

in Memphis, Texas Sunday and Mon- February 6 has been set as tentaily, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Creghead and gram, which has been held for the past two years, says Joe Jones, coun-Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue and ty agent. Speakers and program will children are driving a new Ford car. be announced at a later date.



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Wolverines Defeated On Home Court Friday

Texico's Wolverines were defeated bzy the Floyd Bronchos, 45 to 36,

matter where they passed, it was losses, for the season. perfect for an interception by the Bronchos. Had it not been for the Texico Cage Teams wild passing of the locals the teams were fairly evenly matched.

Arlye Crooks, Texico; and Dobbs, Floyd; each racked up seventeen

points for their respective teams. evening, the Floyd Jr. Bronchos night.

first quarter, and never too wide a with eight points.

margin between the two teams. Rodney Powell was the high-scor- close; but in the second, Stockton's er for the game, with 13 points to his | Wolverines gained the lead, and kept | credit; and Reed made 10 to be high it for the duration of the game. All of

when they met on the Texico court, will be on January 2, when the Wolverines will play Causey, and attempt to bring up their record, which the game.

Texico's Whirlwinds defeated the Dick Felts, and Dennis Raney. Coach Stockton's Wolverines had tempt to bring up their record, which an "off" night, and it seemed that no now stands at four wins, and four

Win Over Field Teams

Texico Wolverines trounced the Field Panthers, 44 to 28 when they experienced girls on the Texico team. teachers, so although we didn't place In the preliminary game of the met on the Texico court, Thursday

beat Texico's Jr. Wolverines, 31-25. Arlye Crooks was high-point for winds will be January 20, when they It was close game all the way, Texico, ramming in fifteen points; meet Farwell . with the score tied at the end of the and Collins was high scorer for Field

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Christmas you have ever

had in your homes, and in

the church and may the

glorious afterglow of the

season shine on into the

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the Wolverine substitutes had an op-Next home game for the two teams portunity to play, while Younger's

> Field girls' basketball team 40-26 Thursday night.

Heglin of Fields had fifteen points to her credit.

were outclassed by the taller, more and many of them had private the next home game for the Whirl- experience from the trip."

Lions Club Has

Regular Meeting

cording to a report given when the mon will be on "The Devil On Vaclub met Tuesday night. The set is cation." now on display at the Farwell Piggly Wiggly store.

Public is reminded that all proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to buy glasses for needy people in Texico and Farwell. Anyone who knows of a person in need of optical attention and unable to pay for it, is urged to contact a member of the Lions Club.

Wallace and his Rythum Wranglers entertained with musical selections.

Youngsters Celebrate Christmas Saturday

Annual party for the beginner and primary departments of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church was given Saturday afternoon.

Each child brought a gift to be sent to the Whosoever Home for Mexican children, in El Paso, Texas. The home is a project of the WSCS conference of New Mexico.

After singing carols the children were given treats and gifts from their teachers, from the decorated Christmas tree.



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The first quarter was fast and Five Farwell Band Students in Contest

Five members of the Farwell band, and their director, Mrs. Shelby Jobes, entered a band contest at Lubbock,

Gloria Dial, spokesman for the group, states, "We did various things Esther McDaniel made twenty-five in competition, such as sight-reading, point for the locals, and Jo Marie exercises, and the Finale from Tschaikowsky's Fourth Symphony." 'We were entered against students Younger's girls played hard, but who were from much larger schools, Coach Paul Frederick reports that in the contest, we got a lot of good

Rev. Stroup Names Subjects for Sunday

Rev. M. H. Stroup, pastor of Tex-ico-Farwell Methodist church, re-Sale of tickets on the television set ports that his sermon subject for to be given away by the Lions Club, Sunday morning will be "The Differon January 3, are going well, ac- ence Christ Has Made." Evening ser-

> Sunday school is at 10 o'clock in the morning; junior intermediate MYF meets at 6:30 in the evening, and senior MYF meets at 8:30.

Jonnie McCuan Will **Have Operation**

After the business session, Pete McCuan were in Littlefield, Texas, are Marcia Foster, and Betty Foster. of Littlefield. Monday to visit their mother. Mrs. Marcia is the daughter of the Bill Porter reports that Johnie McCuan, Fosters, and Betty's parents are the who is a victim of polio, is now Tom Fosters. back in school, and looks well, but will have to undergo another operation, probably in the spring, the doctors are, as yet, undecided as to the date.

> Hardings Plan Two Christmas Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding, Hurshel and Nathan are to spend Christmas eve in the home of the J. D. Hardings in Levelland. Christmas day, guests in the Harding home here are to include the Warren G. Hardings of Lubbock.

Home for Holidays

Lieut. JeDon Porter is here to spend the holidays with his parents, the John Porters.

JeDon, who is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, will leave on a three-month maneuver after leaving Farwell. The maneuver will wind up in New York, in March.

Amarillo Visitor

Chester Park of Amarillo was a Sunday visitor in the home of his parents, the F. J. Parks. Park formerly worked for the Tribune, and now has an offset printing plant in Amarillo.

Students Here For Christmas Vacations

Students began arriving home the middle of last week from various college and universities to spend the Christmas holidays with their par-

Home from ENMU are: Mary Ruth Petree, daughter of the H. H. Petrees; Lona Mae Jones, daughter of the Agrie Jones; Rosamond Booth, whose parents are the Earl Booths; Jerry and Rex Pool, sons of Mr. and

o wish you :: Merry Christmas ROSE DRUG AND GIFT STORE

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ter of the A. B. Smiths.

From Texas Tech there are: June est Lokey, the E. F. Lokeys; John ents are the Ed Engrams. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle and Mrs. L. L. Norton.

come: Troy and Lueta McKillip, son Institute, visiting his parents, the and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. W. Harris's and Jane Claire Over-McKillip; and Bobby Joe Crume, son street is home from Hockaday in of the Joe Crumes.

daughter, Carmen; and Wayne Tuck- the Hamlin Overstreets. er is visiting his parents the Hugh Tuckers. oBth are enrolled at New Mexico University.

Mrs. Mae Porter and Mrs. A. O. sends two local students home, they and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Davis, all

Joan Spurlin visits her parents the ensembles. Pop Spurlins. She is enrolled at Way- The day she was interviewed for land, at Plainview.

Clyde Magnesses from SMU. Mary black riding coat and fawn-colored Belle Aldridge is here from Texas pants, blue leather boots with fancy University, and Nancy Aldridge is stitching, a matching blue tie, and home from Stephens High School. a "shocking" pink western shirt. They are the daughters of the John | But there are pockets in riding

Harding home. He is a student at be sure of that!

Jane Moss, daughter of the Luther Baylor University. Toby Booth, son Moss's; and Koleta Smith, daugh- of the Earl Booths, is a student at West Texas State at Canyon.

Here from New Mexico A & M are Christian who is visiting her parents, Dee J. Brown, son of the D. J. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian; Cary- Browns; Jack Donahey, son of the etta Grissom, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donaheys; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom; Billy Don Crume, his John White. John is the son of Mr. parents are the Charlie Crumes; Ern- and Mrs. Jack White, and Pat's par-

Bobby Poteet is visiting his par-Christian; and Gerald Norton, Mr. ents, the M. H. Poteets; he is a student at Texas A & M. Kennard Har-From Abilene Christian College ris is here from Waxahachie Bible Dallas where she is a senior high Visiting Mrs. T. E. Roth is her school student. Jane's parents are

Visiting in thme John Porter home Sunday, were Mrs. Porter's brother McMurray College in Abilene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis,

LOCAL GAL-

this story, she was dressed in a big, Cary Joe Magness is visiting the black, wide-brimmed felt hat, a

clothes and the lady auctioneer car-Herschel Harding is in the N. R. ries a lipstick and compact, you may

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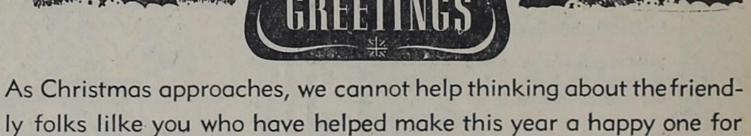
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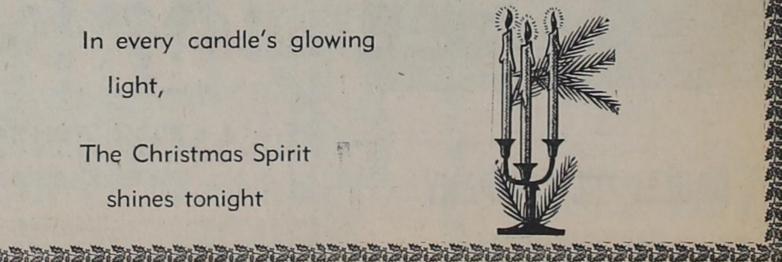
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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Jo Sondra Magerus

Don't you just love this season of

because they were too busy to sit

Christmas for me has another

sode. It has much excitement as a

mystery, with adventure, danger, and

thrills. You don't agree with me?

cob-webs, and long-legged spiders, I

have grown! I am sure that it wasn't that tall when it was outside! Yes,

it was too tall, and had to be cut off. Then, when I began trimming the

tree came the dangerous part; I fell

off the chair that I was standing on to reach the top of the tree, another

danger that was included was that of

being electrocuted while fixing an

extension cord to plug in the lights.

the thrill comes last, when all the

work is finished, the lights are plugg-

ed in, and the finished product

ness so symbolical of Christmas!

glows at you with all the friendli-

Yes, Christmas is the season of

to all men. When one sets out to

"Christmas-shop", it seems that good

will toward everyone comes flood-

same; and every single acquaintance

might rest assured that they would have been included, had the budget

down, anyway.

Needed: Girls For Athletic Program By Doris Leavell

Have you ever noticed exactly how the year? There's no other time quite beside their coach while their is someone bustling around, always basketball team is playing a game? in a hurry, sending out Christmas Well, next time, please take a glance Cards, sneaking into the bedroom to and if you are of the female sex wrap a package, then hiding the and a student at Texico High School, packages in some out-of-the-way please take it seriously and realize place. Every chair in the house was how much better the team they could covered with presents to be wrapped, have if a few more were to join the over the week-end, but no one cared, athletic program.

Recently girls were engaged in a tournament at Farwell and scheduled to play Friona when this reporter glanced at the two coaches and the remaining girls on the sideline. On the Texico side, there were only Let me explain: The adventure comes three girls sitting by their coach, when I set out to explore the basebut on the Friona side there were ment and find the Christmas tree between twelve and fifteen girls decorations that I put away last year. sitting there ready to play if After wading through boxes, crates, necessary.

The Texico basketball team would finally find them. Then upstairs, to be a much better team and could set up the tree. There was a surprise give more recognition to the school if a few more were supporting it.

Second Grade Has Christmas Party

The second grade children enjoyed the treats given them by Mead's bakery. It was also quite a thrill day in Texico and get treats from Now, are you beginning to under-

The boys and girls in the second grade are very proud of the weaving they have been doing. Each child made a pot holder and gift-wrapped it for his mother's Christmas present.

thank Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Fields, peace on the earth, and good will The second grade would like to and Mrs. Helton, room mothers, for such a nice Christmas party.

Games were led by Mrs. Fields and she also read a nice Christmas ing up, and there is no end to the story. Records were played with the list of persons for whom you wish to children joining in with the singing. buy a gift. But, we must draw the

Refreshments of ice cream, Christ- line, somewhere, so we have to stop mas tree cookies and candy were while we still have the money to served. For the remainder of the last until our next pay check. But, party, the children enjoyed the ex- the loving thought is there, just the change of gifts.

Tribune Ads get Results

One of the things I love about the think????? holidays is the lovely Christmas music. Everytime you turn on the ed you all a Merry Christmas in radio, the joyous strain of some carol Hawaaian, and here's hoping that greets your ear, and even through each and every one of you does have most of them have been sung for a very, merry one, and a happy new centuries, they are still ever-new and year, too!!!!

And, I mus'nt forget the fun we have when no one is in the house, and we can go to the Xmas tree, find our packages, and go to workshaking, listening, pinching, smelling, pulling, and everything but x-raying them, trying to guess their contents.

And then there's the high-light of Christmas decorations, the mistletoe! Helpful hint: There should be some way one can wear mistletoe in one's haiir, so a girl wouldn't have to stand Friday.

under it all the time, don't you

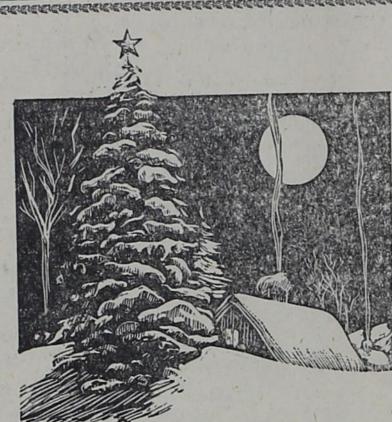
"Mele Kalekemake!"—I just wish-

FRESHMEN DRAW NAMES

"Freshmen are very anxious for Christmas this year," states Mary Harriman, class reporter.

Members of the class have drawn names and are going to put their iits on the community Christmas tree.

Several members of the freshmen class were exempt from the semester tests which were Thursday and



The Little Tree in the Yard---

has a white rustling jacket of snow snuggling the houses with a million tiny white beads. It's a picture that reminds us of Christmas, and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday.

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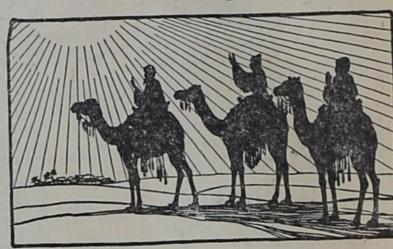
Third Graders Select Favorites

Beth Ellen Peyton and Don Reid grades also.

The boys and girls enjoyed decorating their Christmas tree Monday. icicles on the tree.

Friday afternoon the children enjoyed a Christmas party given by their room mothers, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. B. A. Kelley directed were chosen as the class favorites the games. Mrs. Charlie Shaw told for this year. Beth Ellen and Don were the children a Christmas Story and class favorites in the first and second "The Tale of Peter Pig." Favors of cotton Santas were made by Mrs. E. B. Hendrix and Mrs. Charlie Shaw. The presents were Each one placed colored balls and distributed and refreshments were

It's the Old, Old Story ...



The journey of the three Wise Men to bring gifts

to the new born King

is familiar to each of us, a story as fascinating and thrilling now

as when it was first related.

And just as thrilling to us

is the opportunity we have each Yuletide

to wish our friends,

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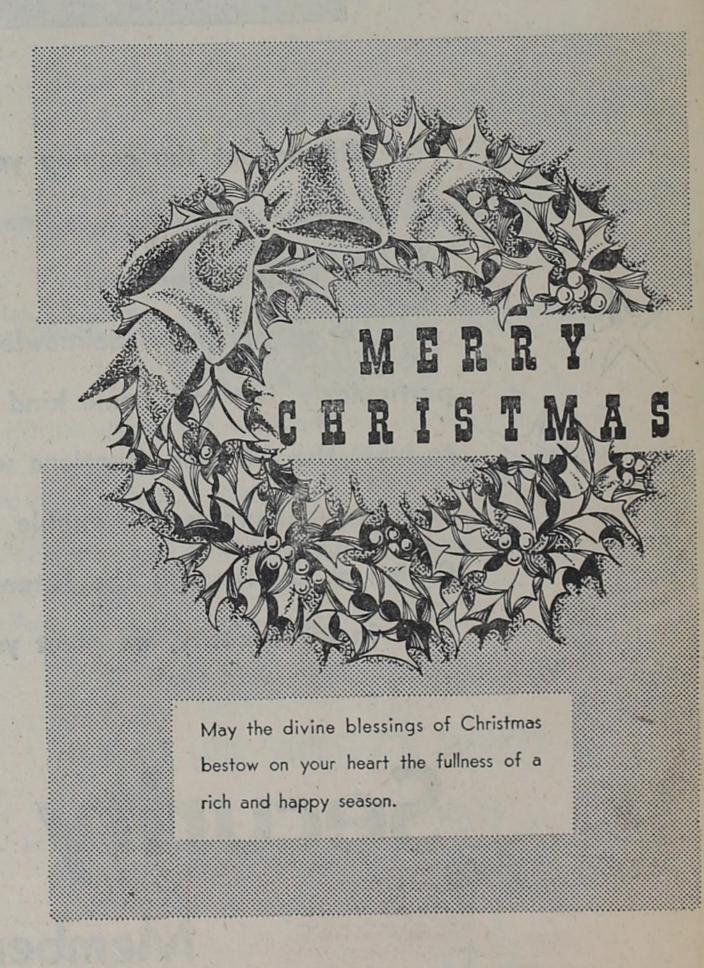


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Student Council Has Meeting

meeting.

The council voted to ammend the the youngest of four children. exemption rule as follows, if it met average and three absences; and her favorite, but she likes everyone. to themselves, and then trying to Mrs. Coy Gooch, Mrs. Earnest those having an A average and five

having the group's picture published a member of the Pep Club. in the "Wolverine's Tale."

Cheer Leaders For Pep Club Announced

Four girls were selected Tuesday afternoon for cheer leaders for the pep club. They are Roxie Henson, Phyllis Tucker, Aloma Palmateer, and Yvonne Horton. The club also with the cheer leaders.

time Friday night when Texico met semester tests last week on Thursday

Lenses were first used in the time of Nero, or possibly earlier.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Bettye Bridges, editor of the school Tape Recorder yearbook, "The Wolverine", was Texico Student Council met born on December 10, 1934, in-Swink,

Her favorites include: skating as a with the approval of the school favorite sport; Doris Day, actress; will be of immense help in every exchange gifts. The tree was put up authorities: that pupils having a B Dale Robertson, actor; Ford, car; and department of the school." "Each of Friday, and they have been making average and no absences be exempt purple, color. Blue Moon by Jane the first six grades will have a tape from mid-term exmainations; those Froman is her very favorite song, which they will keep in their rooms. borders to decorate the room for the having a B-plus average and one and in the line of food, she likes all They will be used to improve the party. absence; those having an A-minus of it. No person had top billing as reading of the children, by listening

It was decided that the class with clubs, co-editor of the "Wolverine's of John Adams; Paul Summersgill's ning trips Christmas week are Phyllis the cleanest lockers each period of Tale", member of the Business Edu- music classes, and in Mrs. Agrie Ann Kelly, to Childress, Texas; La four weeks would be awarded by cation Club and the Press Club, and Jones' shorthand classes, for dicta-

> This year, she is enrolled in typing II, world history, journalism II, and Christmas Party Enjoyed

Bettye's pet peeve is "people who don't keep their promises."

Seventh Graders Have Xmas Party

plans to select a mascot to work party Friday night December 19th. Christmas Story" which was enjoyed At the party gifts were exchanged, by the class.

The Girls preformed for the first | The seventh grade had their and Friday. A few exemptions were Favors were little, candy-filled Santa

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Texico School Purchases

"A Webster Electric Ekotape wire | Monday. Wednesday for a regular business Oklahoma. Her parents are Mr. and recorder has added to the equip-Mrs. Elmer Bridges, and Bettye is ment of Texico School," states and teachers are planning a Christ-Supertintendent Agrie Jones.

Bettye's other activities include: better their reading. The machine Harvey and Mrs. Almer powell. reporter of the F. H. A. and music will also be used in the Spanish Class

By First Graders

The first grade children had a party on Friday afternoon. Gifts ated tree.

The seventh grade had a Christmas children. Mrs. Thruman read "The for a very special holiday.

Refreshments of popcorn balls, ice cream and cookies were served. Claus boots.

Room mothers who made the arangements for this party were, Mrs. Morgan Billington, Mrs. D. R. Thurman, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Lee Meeks, and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Physical Examinations Given At Texico

Dixon, county health doctor and in their room Friday afternoon. nurse, were at Texico School, Tues-

pronouncing him physically able to had an enjoyable time.

doctor. Teachers receiving the shots Ruth fair, and Gary Singleterry. paid for them; while the members of the basketball teams who took Texico Group Buys Steer them, paid half, and the school made up the rest.

Sixth Graders Make Room Decorations

Members of the sixth grade class

A Christmas party was given for the children, on Friday afternoon, December 19; and gifts were ex- but of asphaltum. changed at that time.

Mrs. N. W. Peyton, teacher, states, 'We wish to thank the custodian, Mr. Ritchie, for fixing the lights on our Christmas tree. It looks beautiful, and we really appreciate his thoughtfulness."

Home Ec Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Home Ec Club had their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

"The Story of Christmas" was the name of the program given by six members of the club. Those taking part in the program were: Roxie Henson, Kathryn Cprd, Bobbie Richardson, Jeannine Donahey, Barbara Templeman, and Madge

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the exchange of

Sophomore Class Has **Skating Party**

Sophomore class had their class party for the semester at Hillcrest Roller Rink, December 8.

Those attending the party were: Noami Hapke, Shirley Stover, Ruth Ann Winkles, Jimmie Don Moss, Sue Stover, Doris Harriman, Sue Reid, Madge Richardson, Kennith Reid, Jerry Johnson, Wanda Griffin, Bobby Don Goldsmith, Marvin Pendergrass, Bill Richardson, Rex Harris, Charles Bennet Stockton, and Mr. C. B. Stockton, class sponsor.

Texico Students Receive Treats

J. O. Wall and R. H. Cooley, representatives of the Mead's Fine Bread Company of Clovis, were at Texico School, Monday morning to pass out sacks of treats to the students and teachers.

Each cellophane sack contained several piece of candy, an orange, and a tiny loaf of Mead's Fine Bread,

Jo Sondra Magerus, senior student, helped to pass out the treats, and introduced the Mead representatives in each room.

December Birthday greetings and many happy returns of the day go to Bettye Bridges, Ronnie Ferguson, Catherine Bell, Kenneth Doolittle, Donald Arnold, Carolyn Curd, Joyce Gillen, Susan Levans, J. C. Kelley, Alfred Dosher, Audrey Hapke, Drue Harvey, Joe Spears, and Mr. Paul Frederick from the staff members of the Texico "Wolverine's Tale".

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City.

FIFTH GRADE HAS NEW GIRL

Texas, enrolled in the fifth grade

mas party Friday afternoon. The He further states, "This machine students have drawn names and will "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer"

Room mothers are Mrs. Ray Tharp,

The fifth graders that are plan-Donna Stewart, Commanche, Texas; Larry Powell, Middleton, Texas, and Gale Hadley to Spur, Texas.

Eighth Grade Enjoy Christmas Holidays

The Eighth Grade were surely were exchanged from a gaily decor- looking forward to Friday the day we turned out for the Christmas Christmas carols were sung by the Holidays. Everyone had made plans

> They drew names for Christmas and are going to bring gifts and exchange them the night of the Community Christmas tree.

Some of the eighth grade bought the pictures of themselves that we had made this year, and have all been busy exchanging pictures.

Fourth Grade **Entertained With** Christmas Party

Members of the fourth grade were Dr. W. M. Lancaster, and Margie entertained with a Christmas party

The children played games and day, to give physical examinations to were served refreshments by the room mothers, Mrs. W. L. Reid, Mrs. Every student who participates in C. A. Hatcher, and Mrs. Jim Moss. athletics must have a certificate, Gifts were exchanged and everyone

Class favorites chosen by the Cold shots were also given by the fourth grade are Patsy House, Patsy

Calves Wednesday

John Hadley, son Raymond, and Albert Magerus visited the Curtis Mexico, Wednesday.

While there, they purchased three have been making decorations for steer calves from Scott's registered their room, consisting of Christmas, Shorthorn herd. The calves will be Trees, Angeles, and likenesses of used as Raymond's 4-H project for the coming year.

Clay pigeons are not made of clay,

France was the first foreign nation | Only once has the speaker of the to recognize the United States as an house ever become presidnet. It oc-Doris Fields from Commanche, independent republic. That was in curred when James K. Polk was



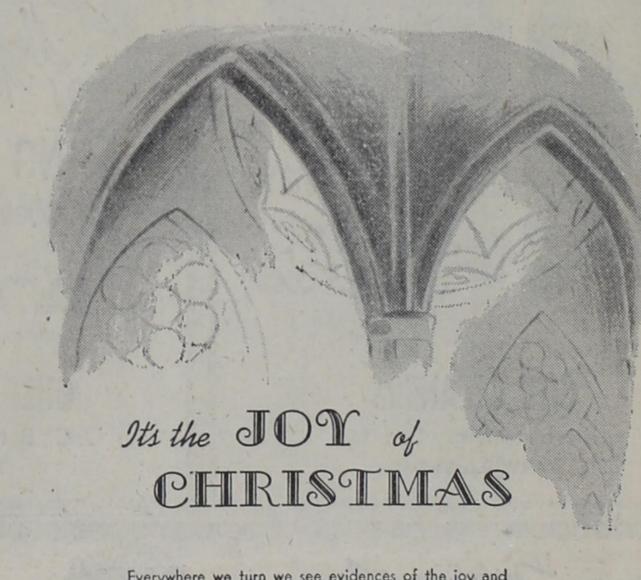
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Everywhere we turn we see evidences of the joy and good will that so greatly endears the Christmas season to all of us.



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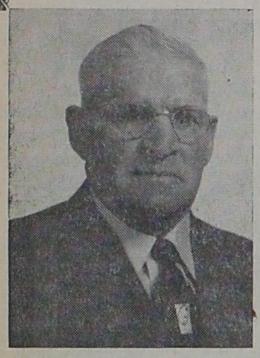
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Twenty-second in an informative article series revealing little known facts about well known people in and around Texico-Farwell and nearby communities. Our sole purpose is to promote better acquaintances-in the hope of promoting better friendships.)



Only a few days after Christmas been the wife of Mr. Smith for 50 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Farwell will mark 50 years of life as years, he was the only person she on January 4.

esting story to tell. Not only has she another at a party.



ever go with anyone else," she ex-Mrs. Smith has even a more inter- plains. The Smiths had first met one

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per for the attendants.

"We didn't go on a honeymoon, says man and wife, and to fete the special had ever dated before their marriage Mrs. Smith, "because we didn't have occasion, the Smiths will be enter- back in 1903. She recalls that her the money." After buying the license, tained with a reception commemorat- mother wouldn't permit her to date they had 50c left in actual money. ing the Golden Wedding anniversary until she was 15 years of age. "I was They also owed \$50 on a new buggy in the home of their son and his wife, 15 on Saturday, had my first date which Eddie had purchased some highway 60. Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Blackie" Smith with Eddie on Monday, and didn't time before. They bought \$35 worth

license.

he relates, and they paid their debts. Mr. Smith adds that "we got big wages in those days, I walked two miles and cut stove wood for 80c a the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, rick and it took all day to cut a rick." warned today that combustible began work cutting wood, he asked serious fire hazards during the Mrs. Smith to fix his lunch to take current season, and asked local

couple, and the wedding cake was

cut in 18 pieces to feed them.

cided to prepare it himself and fix grief and tragedy. Smith fixed the lunches after that. home, school or church:

The couple lost four babies, two | 1. Don't locate the Christmas Texico. Albert was born on August 4, door or any exits. 1911. His mother remembers that 3. An insepection of the tree

Both the Smiths were born in the when their son began school, he rode should be made by someone in au- group, reports, "We had a very good the age of four years with his par- noon.

ents. They settled in Ellis County, The Smiths moved to the Plains in Texas. She was born in Georgia and 1926, for Blackie's health. The boy seven years old, to the town of Mid- doctors had advised that they bring But the turning point in the lives on December 6, 1926, and one of the flameproofed. of the two was in 1901 when they first events was the sensational Hasmet one another at a party. Mrs. sell murder case. Hassell had murd-Smith had moved there that same ered his wife and seven children. year. Then on January 6, 1903, the Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-inyoung couple was married in the law had stayed five nights with Hashome of her mother when the bride sell and she remembers their horror

lacked only three months being sev-enteen years of age, He was 20 at In 1927, the Smiths made their the time. Several young people of first crop on Parmer land, and the community were guests for the thought it never would rain that ceremony. The new bride and her year. She remembers also that the sister then cooked the wedding sup- sand blew for two straight days and nights that year. The Smiths planted Recalling the modes of transporta- the last of June and first part of tion in that day, Mrs. Smith says July. "That fall, I headed 2000 there was quite a delay when Eddie pounds of feed and it brought \$8. had to make two trips to town to That night, I wished I were back Texico Teachers get the license, a distance of 15 miles. in Ellis where they raised cotton," He had the consent of her mother, he laughs.

but had forgotten that he also had But the Smiths are still on the to have his parents' consent, since same place after 26 years. They now he had not reached 21. So he had to have three grandsons to brighten travel all the way back for their their days. Albert and his wife were signatures, before he could buy the maried in January of 1936. Grandchildren are Eddie Bryan, a fresh-After the wedding party had de- man in high school; Arlon Lee, in parted, they grouped together and the ninth grade; and Maurice Albert, in the second grade.

came back to serenade the young "We have lots to be thankful for, ! even if we did start from scratch," the Smiths say.

They invite all their friends to the Golden Wedding celebration on the fourter. Albert's home is located 21/2 miles out of town on the left side of

of furniture on credit and began housekeeping. "We made the first crop with the buggy, horse, and a borrowed mule" he relates, and they paid their debts. Huggins Warns About Holiday Hazards

Otis Huggins, secretary-captain of He remembers that when he first Christmas decorations introduce with him, and she didn't recall how citizens to take extra precautions to to fix a lunch for one person. He de- avoid turning holiday cheer into

only as much as he would want. Not To prevent a disaster this year, he being hungry at the tim,e he made a urged that safety rules suggested by rather meager lunch, and "I nearly the National Board of Fire Understarved, I had to come home and get writers be followed by persons or something to eat," he laughs. Mrs. organizations holding parties at

rls and two boys. Their only sur- tree near any stairway or elevator viving child is Albert "Blackie" who shaft which would provide a draft. lives on Highway 60, northeast of 2. The tree should not block a

'deep South." He was born in Col- a little shetland pony, but the horse thority to determine whether the dinner, consisting of chicken and all umbus, Tenn. and came to Texas at was found dead one Sunday after- tree has dried out to the point that the trimmings." "The program was it should be removed.

provided for smokers. Don't allow trio, and a string band, called the moved to the Lone Star state when had had pneumonia three times and smokers near the Christmas tree. Jubileers. Santa Claus appeared on

7. If loosely woven costumes have to be worn, they should be flame-This flameproofing method must be repeated after each laundering of the garment.

Go To Grady

fabrics easily catch fire.

Six members of the Texico School factulty and one guest attended the Schoolmasters' Christmas party at Grady, Wednesday night.

Paul Frederick, spokeman for the as the Tennis Cabinet.

also good; consisting of a musical 4. Be sure plenty of ashtrays are program by the girls' chorus, a girls' 5. Be sure that all decorations the scene, and read some humerous him west. They arrived in this area thoughout the room have been letters which he had received from some of the teachers who were 6. Avoid using net or gauze-like present. He also passed out the gifts, fabrics for dresses, costumes, or from the Christmas tree which was children's clothes. Loosely woven featured in the specially-decorated lunchroom.

> During the business session, the schoolmasters discussed their next prooofed with the following solution: meeting which will be held at Fields. Mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces It was also decided to give only first of boric acid in a gallon of water. and second place trophies at the Dip the fabric into this solution, County Basketball Tournament. The wring by hand, then hang to dry. question of referees for the tourney was discussed, but no decission was reached.

Attending from Texico were: Mr. and Mrs. Agrie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocktoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Scott, and Paul Frederick.

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GOT THAT MAN YET?

Time's Running Out, Gals

By Jo Sondra Magerus

Attention: bachelorettes, spinsters, old maids, and any other title applied to single girls. Do you realize that W. H. Graham, Jr., Farwell; Margie Clovis; and Nancy Dees, Orange, Texico; Nancy Messenger, Friona, to make that "leap", and have a Christian, both of Okilahoma Lane. month, six weddings. Ellen Wells, ence Kaufman, Clovis; and Ella young man in mind, you should propose right away!

You're bashful, you say? You're local couples who married this year. Perhaps these girls could give you Harold Lowrie, Bovina; and Betty James Skapa, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Anyway, we're sure they'd be glad some pointers on the art of proposing, and some who have been married longer, might also give you some good advise on how to get along with him after you have married him. So here is the list of the couples who have taken the leap so far, and the month in which they

were married. Five couples were married in January. They are: Patti Gonser, Lazbuddy, and Jimmie Hughes, Friona; Stella Rhoten, Texico, M-Sgt. Lester Busch, Kansas; Bobbie Christian, Oklahoma Lane and John McFarland, Clovis; Patsy Dosher, Texico, and Bobby Blair, Texico; and Nell Cornell, Wellington, Texas, and T. W. Parton, Texico.

Six couples thought the Valentine month was the best time to get married, and did so in February of '52: Georgia Mears and Weldon Rundell, Farwell; Peggy Williams, Farwell, and Cpl. Norman Clayton, Rosedale; Bobbie Allred, Texico, and R. J. Williams, Clovis; Jean Roberts, Clovis, and Roy Threet, Farwell; Dorothy Scheuler, Friona, and Cpl. Franklin Baurer, Happy; and Joyce Blackburn, Muleshoe, and Bob Hart, Far-

Billie Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and D. K. Kittrell, West Camp, were the only couple who married in

Jane Adams, Hamlin, and William Cannon, Stamford; and Alice Kay Collins, Throckmorton, and Homer Kelley, Bovina; were the two couples who were wed in "showery" month of April.

May flowers appealed to two couples also. Letha Bridges, Texico; and J. B. Mitchell, Plainview; and Carol Ivy, Lazbuddy, and Roney Smith, Earth; were married in May.

June, the traditional bridal month, was the one chosen by six lovely brides. They were: Jo Veta Billingsley, Oklahoma Lane, and Bill Glenn,

Jack Houston, Texico; Elizabeth Clara Derrick, Bovina, and Scott November. Alice Carr, Friona, and Berggren, Bovina, and Don Tabor, Gober, Oklahoma Lane; Merle Clem- Donald Standley, Canyon; Mary Bovina; Jeanne Dudley, Farwell, and ents, Farwell, and Floyd Bryant, Swenson, Portales, and George Hill, there are only EIGHT DAYS left in Reid and Arlye Crooks, both of Tex- Texas, and John Kimbrow, Bovina. and Robert Killens, Decateur, Miss.; leap year? So, if you are planning ico; and Doris Kent and Cpl. Donald September was also a popular Mildred Tritsch, Bovina, and Clar-

saw four local couples getting mar- Reba Boney, Clovis, and Raymond Hall, Friona. ried. They were: Ruth Caldwell, Lewis, Texico; Evelyn Koelzer, Frity Johnson, Oklahoma Lane and Jean Danner, Clovis, and T-Sgt. leap year, who can tell? Stevick, Friona, and Sgt. Jimmy and Barbara Finner, Selma, Ala- to give you advice on either how to Kuykendal.

Five local weddings took place in well.

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Christmas criss-cross

August. There were: Wilma Nell Five brides walked down the aisle

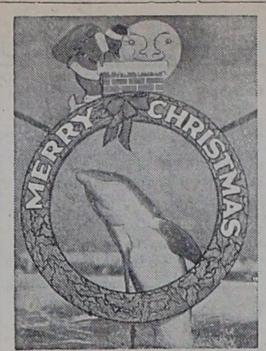
ina; Eugene Pierce, Lodge Pole, Nebraska; Doris Taylor, Friona, and Billy Swain, S. C.; Jo Beth Engram, and Douglas Williams; Marjorie Brown, and A-1-c Leo Baurer, Denver, Colo.; and Delores Anderson, Clovis and Bert Tipton, Farwell.

And some of the really newly-Farwell; Betty Franklin, Clovis, and Bovina, and Douglas Nix, Littlefield; weds are the five couples married in July, the month of fire-crackers Clovis, and J. R. Ellison, Bovina; Wood, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Melvin

Well, girls, that's the list. Now, afraid you will do it the wrong way, Bovina; Victor Coats Wichita, Kans- ona, and James Blankenship, Here- don't get us wrong we didn't necesand he won't accept? Well, there as; Lula Belle Childers and Tiny ford; Betty Deaton, Muleshoe, and sarily mean that these girls proposhave been forty-seven well-known Giles Walling, both of Bovina; Bet- Pfc. Chester Johnson, Aledo, Texas; ed, but then, since they married in

> bama, and Melbourn C. Jones, Far- propose to him, or how to get him to propose to you.

As for us, we are resigning our-Smith, Farwell, and Howard White- in October the golden harvest month. selves to wait until 1956 or 1960 bener, Pleasant Hill; Nancy Wilson, There were Bobby Zane Rule, Bov- fore trying our luck, but here's hoping you have good luck in the next sixteen days, and start out the new year as happily married as the 1777 under the name of New Concouples listed above.



THROUGH THE HOOP . . . Flippy, a trained porpoise at Marine Studios, Fla., gets into the holiday spirit by leaping through a Christmas wreath suspended over the water of his

Vermont was once an independent republic, declared independent in

TEXICO SCHOOLS GET GOOD START

jack one at the Texico school when catalogued and displayed in new cas- viously for a child, is included in the the ambitions of Supt. Agrie Jones es erected in the study hall of the lot, complete with imperfect cut are realized, for just recently Jones school. promoted for the school a large col- A large portion of the "big" part lection of museum objects which had of the display was unearthed on the assortment of pounding hammers of been gathered from various points in Black Water Draw, between Clovis various types and sizes, are included

mostly a hodgepodge of bones (which cavation was being made for a stock various sizes and stages of perfection. a casual observer would take for pet- tank and bones of dinosaurs began From somewhere was added to the rified wood), arrowheads, various to show up. Work was haulted while collection four pictures of days of types of fetish stones, pottery, stone New Mexico colleges and universities yore in Texico, two of them marked hammers, baskets, skulls, and what- scene to tabulate the finds and go "1906" and Jones said when looking not. However the enterprising Agrie over the prehistoric bones with a over the exhibit that a few of the has big plans.

Seems that the superintendent dis- them moveable. covered some time ago that the col- In this group, two pieces are residents. some months later the county dads and complete with three toes. okayed the plan.

iod, Jones hopes to have an anthro- vertebra from the spinal cord of adding that he hoped to have the setpologist from some school in this area something-or-other too big to even up complete by the opening of the go over the collection, identify and think about. Actually, this one bone 1953 school term.

this area and assembled at Clovis. and Portales, some 15 to 20 years ago, in the group of articles, as well as a Right at present, the display is according to Jones. At that time, ex- large assortment of arrowheads of

lection, which had been stored in the outstanding. One is the jawbone of One of the shots shows the first basement of the Curry County court some sort of prehistoric animal, which ice wagon ever put into mishap, house in Clovis, was doomed to be weighs about 90 pounds and even with one car sitting sideways to the discarded because of lack of space boasts two huge teeth, about 2x6 tracks. There is also one showing and interest. Jones petitioned the inches in size. The other is a foot preliminary work on the tracks as county commissioners to turn the as- of a dinosaur, weighing some 100 the railroad hit town. sortment over to the local school, and pounds, about four feet in length "It's going to make a nice little

has a hole for the spinal column around three inches in diameter and the entire bone must be approximately eight inches long and five inches wide.

Challenged by a reporter, Jones laughed and admitted that he had added the macabre touch to a human skull-which startles visitors by the fact that imbedded in the right side is an old Indian arrowhead. "Actually," the superintendent admits, "the arrowhead wasn't there-but the hole was and the arrowhead exactly

There are three pieces of Indian skull which are of particular interest, although just what their use might be has not been determined. Apparently a brave with nothing but time on his hands decided to have a little fun with his carving, and turned out a three-inch replica of a sittingup, paws-on-chest ground squirrel. Two intricate stone carvings are figurines of babies, one of the gadgets being about five inches in height and the other around 10

Just what an Indian would want with an ashtray is a matter of conjecture, but there is one object which could pass for that very thing in this day and age. Made of porous stone, the "ashtray" is cut in a diamond shape with a perfectly hollowed-out diamond-shape center.

Some of the pottery looks very familiar; on the other hand there are pieces which do not conform to the patterns used by New Mexico Indians of the twentieth century. A And now, Texico has a museum. | mark the various objects assembled, papoose board has been found and That is, there will be a cracker- in order that they may be properly turned in, and a small necklace, obturquoise.

An old stone grinder, and a large

coat of varnish in order to make individuals in the pictures had been tentatively identified by local

museum, one which will attract Also on display is the tusk of some considerable interest, when we get Next summer, during vacation per- type of mastodon, along with a it all fixed up," Jones said today,



As another happy Christmas season approaches, permit the people of Helton Oil Company to extend to you, the people of our trade territory, a wish for a Merry Christmas. We hope that this solemn but joyous occasion will bring happiness to all you friends.

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Early Yulefide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution, has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was universally accepted.

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of

Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen -when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. It was only natural that some of the old pagan rites peculiar to the season should be held over and incorporated into the rejoicings of Christ-

From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancings and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas

tree. The ancient Druids gave energy of the second se

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Texico, N. M.



Texico Post Office Texico, N. M.

Christmas its holly and mistletoe. Santa Claus seems to date from later Christian times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his other charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in

Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other

In Holland it is St. Nicholas,

dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white

English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our



own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who passes out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befona, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christ-

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

In many other parts of the world Santa is not known, but many people exchange gifts nevertheless at Christmas time.

The famous liberty bel was cracked while tolling for the death of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, who died in 1835.



NATIVITY SCENE . . This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of

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Let's prepare a warm welcome for the kindly old gentleman. He's not likely to pass up the type of people we have in this community, the finest anywhere. He likes to visit where folks are friendly, considerate, thoughtful and that is just what we have here. We know from experience.



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Come to Church on Christmas...



When they had heard the king, they departed and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. (Matt. 2:9-10.)

And she brought her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to Goa in the highest, and on earth. . .

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Jo Sondra Magerus, State Delegate to 4-H Congress in Chicago, Describes Her Trip

By Jo Sondra Magerus

the train at Clovis, and we were off the Chicago fire of 1871, and many, for 10 wonderful days of fun, sightseeing, and learning. There were 28 of us in all, 6 sponsors, and 21 mem-

in itself for me, but I shall save most thought that it was very significan of the details of it for use in my column later. We had good service, and singing of the "Star Spangled Banmarvelous meals, though. We arriv- ner" and the Pledge of Allegiance. ed in Chicago on Friday afternoon, checked into the hotel, and went over to the YMCA to eat. A pho- youth of 48 states and 27 foreign tographer took a picture of the girls countries joining in this. over there, but completely ignored the boys (which proves which part sembly. We were told that we were it was good, anyway. The entertainof the delegation was the best look- there for a four-fold purpose, Ining). That night we went to the Chi- spiration, Information, Entertaincago theatre and saw a movie, and ment, and food. Later that afternoon. in person there were Nat King Cole, I went to the Blackstone Hotel for a Nancy Evans, Timmy Hill, and a lot buffet supper given by my sponsors, of television stars. Riding in the Sears-Roebuck and Company, for the taxis through Chicago traffic made Home Improvement winners. Then, us rather weak in the knees at first, I fully agreed with the food part of to leave before the session was over Heights, and Stanley, a midget, a but we liked it later.

Saturday, we had a free day before the Congress actually got under way, so we went sight-seeing. First, we walked along the shore of Lake Michigan, (I stuck my finger in the water, and it almost froze off). Then we toured the John G. Shedd Acquarium and the Adler Planetarium. 'Southern Skies" was the name of the hour-long demonstration that we witnessed at the planetarium. That afternoon we were guests at the National Barn Dance show on Station WLS at the Eighth Street Theatre. Some of the "celebrities" on that program were: Homer and Jethro, Lula-Belle and Scotty, and a lot

Saturday night we took the Gray Line tour of Chicago by night. It was really an experience. We visited China Town and went through their City Hall, a museum, and bought some things at a bakery; we saw Hull House, founded by Jane Acdams; "Bug House Square" was a park, so called because it was free to any person who wished to speak there, and mostly radicals and "nuts" voiced their opinions there. Then we saw so many countries represented in different sections that we felt that we had been around the world in Greek sections; the Ghetto, Hoboland, Skid Rows, The Art Colony, Little Italy, and Little Russia. Besides the many famous parks, statues, and buildings of Chicago, we

saw the place where Mrs. O'Leary's On Thanksgiving Day, I boarded cow kicked over the lantern to start many more things. That's all I'll name for now.

ially, with a church service in the sonson spoke on "Again Pioneers." That train ride was an adventure Grand Ballroom of the hotel. I that our first session began with the Nothing could have been more fitting, or more inspiring, than the

> That afternoon was the first asthe four-fold purpose. I never saw to appear on a panel with other out- normal sized man, and a giant, 7' 9"

so much food! They put five kinds standing delegates chosen from each

Sunday the Congress began offic- Peace," after which Dr. Paul Robin- world.

Monday the banquets began, and if I thought I had eaten a lot of food experience for me to eat a baked potato for breakfast; yes, a potato with chipped beef and sauce over it. But, ment was superb, as it was at every single banquet given for us.

In general assembly that morning, answered questions concerning probems facing our nation today. I had

of meat on my plate, besides every- state. We discussed problems of evthing else! We really had a lot of ery type with some men from the fun getting acquainted with win- General Motors Company, and then ners in our contests from other states. it was time for lunch. International-Also, they presented us with orchid Harvester was our host for this meal, and Wayne King and his orchestra Sunday night, we marched four- were featured on the stage. Mr. Jerabreast down to Orchestra Hall for ry Sotola of Chicago, sat at the table the service of the Chicago Sunday with us, and it was really an exper-Evening Club. We took part in the lience to listen to him talk, for he had service by singing the "Song of just returned from a trip around the

That afternoon we toured the Museum of Science and Industry, going through the coal mine, which is ac-Sunday night, it seems like a small tually operating all the time to show amount compared to the amount I visitors the work that gones on in a onsumed Monday. Firestone Tire & mine; seeing ourselves on television, Subber Company were hosts for our and hearing our telephone voices, breakfast. It was good, but a new were the main experiences of that trip. Wilson and Company paid the bills for our banquet that night, with huge steaks on the menu. By that time, I was just too full to hold much more, so I didn't eat much of my steak. Our Chinese waiter was very anxious about me and wondered if Clifton Utley presented a panel and home. On the program were stars in we had "too much bif-steak" at sports, high school, college, and professional. Also, there were Low,



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Jones Attends

Committee Meeting

Agrie Jones, superintendent of

State Education Association.

Texico School, attended a committee for the program for the spring con-

meeting of the Eastern New Mexico vention, which will be held on

Education Association, in Clovis, January 17, to complete and polish

Saturday. Five other members met plans made last week.

with Jones, who is president of the

assaciation. Also present, was Charlie

Wood, Field Representative from the

Plans were made at the meeting

ed the program.

winning garments. For lunch, we tainment.

Tuesday night, there were no special banquets planned, so I took that opportunity to lose some of the weight I had been adding, by just skipping that meal. Some of us went candy, and a bottle of milk. to a movie that night and did some shopping afterward.

Wednesday morning Sears-Roebuck were sponsors for the breakfast. This time, it was good old ham and eggs; The program that morning was really good. The national and state winners sing, and I really soaked up that months before, Americans were hav- eers. I forgot to mention that they fresh breeze, but we loved it! wonderful music. They told us, that ing heated arguments about whom to gave us something at every banquet, boy who got into the organization.

in, I doubt if we'd have found our ments." Motors. A lot of television stars per- the Museum of Natural History on ed to skip by, and Saturday morn- watching for them.

exhibits, and had a box supper sponsored by the Curtis Candy Com- expenses to the Congress. pany. Each box contained half a

people in the audience sang "God Bless America." It really made the when it ended. We marched out sing-

way out of there by now, but we Thursday was the last day of the our berths until very late, for every- one. ed us work up an appetitie for the and went back to the Museum of er amused for quite a while.

tall, who did a comedy act. Nip Nel- formed on the program, and the Glee Tuesday, but I forgot about it in my son, an impressionist, and Captain Club from Northwestern University account of that day). This time we Stubby and the Bucaneers complet- performed, but after hearing Purdue, saw Coleen Moore's Doll House, we didn't like them too well. Then which was an unbelieveable fairy Tuesday morning was the Dress there was another impressionist, ac- castle filled with rare miniatures Revue in which all of the state win- robats, and a comedy team. We rush- collected from all over the world. ners in this contest modeled their ed out of that luncheon to board the Luncheon that day was at the Palbusses which took us to the Interna- mer House Hotel, and General Motgirls were guests at Montgomery- tional Livestock Exposition. One of ors were our hosts. After the pro-Ward and Company at the Edgewat. the girls and I who were standing up gram there, we marched to the er Beach Hotel. Percy Faith and his started the group singing Christmas Eighth Street Theatre for our last orchestra and Gladys Swarthourt songs and the time passed very General Assembly. In that session and Louis Sudler provided the enter- quickly on the trip. We watched the we had a panel, heard from the Formatinee horse show, then toured the eign Exchange Delegates, and took up a collection to help defray their

Thursday night was the final chicken, french fries, two bars of banquet, at which the winners of the National 4-H Talent Hunt were the The 4-H Parade formed according performers. After all the speeches, to states, and marched into the arena. and program the Congress ended Then we, along with the 15,000 with the pledge, and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" again.

Friday morning, one of the girls rafters ring, and my heart was just and I braved the darkness of Chiway once again. We didn't get into such as my trip, or an even better



CHRISTMAS CHOIR . . . Junior

over-flowing with Americanism cago's early morning, and made our ing found us hating to say goodbye, way to the Morrison Hotel where we and glad that the train was two hours in Home Improvement were intro- ing the national 4-H boys' song, "A visited the "Breakfast Club" starring late, so we could prolong the trip a duced; Roger Wolf and his orchestra provided the music; and we had the was looking to the future, here was and met all of the delegates, after was looking to the future, here was and met all of the delegates, after came to an end, and it was nice to a new privilege of hearing the Purdue Uni- the future of American agriculture, which we boarded the train that be home again. We knew we were versity Varsity Glee Club. It was the all grouped together singing as one; brought us home. One of my suit- home when the smell of the Clovis best organization I had ever heard in the same building, where a few cases was completely full of souvin- stockyards was wafted to us on a

I really had the time of my life, there were 2,000 try-outs for every nominate for President of the United and that, plus that I bought, filled and believe, that trip was really States. It seemed very symbolical for every spare inch in my bags. That worth working for. Let me encour-That morning, some of the girls all of us, Repblicans and Democrats, night when we reached Kansas City, age everyone of you who reads this and I went shopping. We naturally, to be united as only Americans on we got off and went through the (who is between the ages of 10 and went to Marshall-Fields, the world's this occasion. Back to the hotel, and terminal. We thought we'd never 21) to join a 4-H club! It certainly largest retail store. If we hadn't not- everyone went to the drug store, or find the right train to get back on, will do you good, and perhaps you iced which street entrance we came had room service for their "refresh- but finally did, and were on our will be the lucky winner of a prize

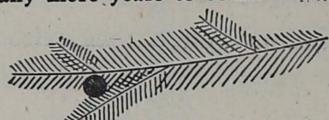
finally did, and walked back to the Congress, officially. That morning, one who had flash bulb cameras had You'll be hearing about my more hotel. The brisk 24-block walk help- we took another bus tour of Chicago, to take pictures, so we kept the port- amusing experiences in my column in The Wolverine, Texico school papluncheon sponsored by Dearborn Science and Industry. (We also saw The rest of the journey just seem- er, in the weeks to come, so keep

members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

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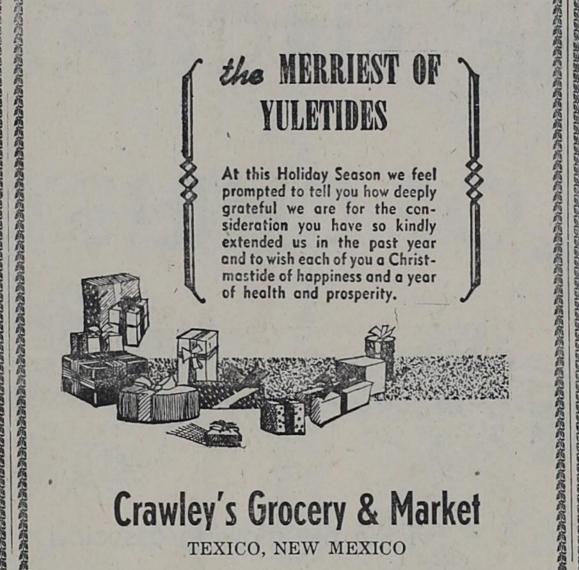
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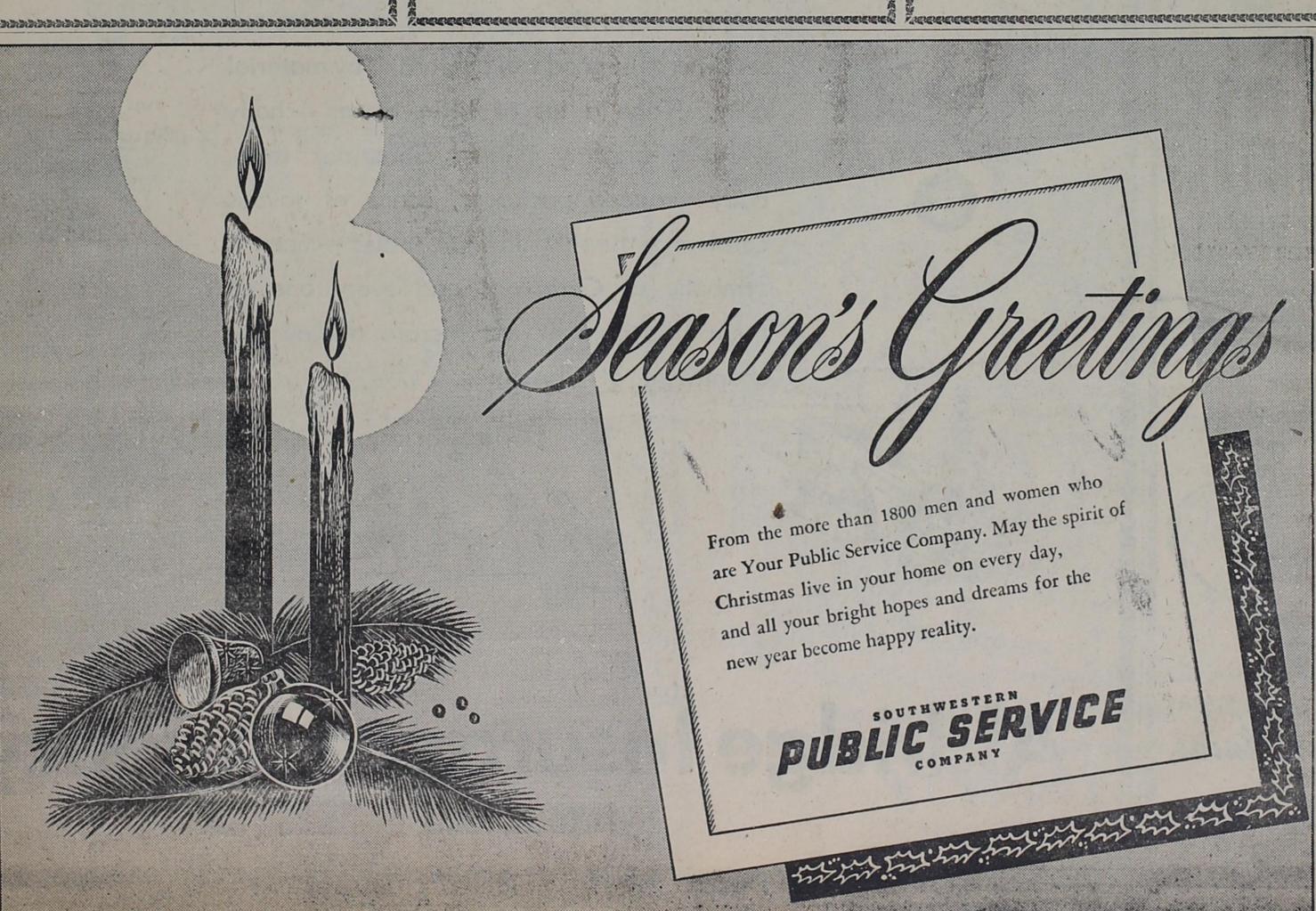
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Burial Place of Santa Said To Be in Italy

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.



TIME OUT . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at are all-night hamburger stand.





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Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsueps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward

for once hiding Christ from his pur-

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

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SNOWMEN FOR YOU... Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.



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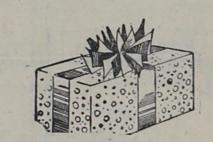
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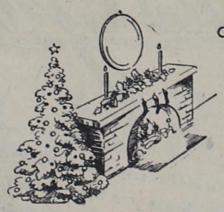


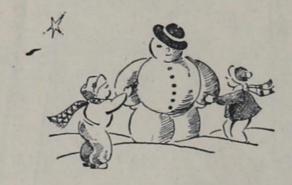
THE ENCHANTMENT SOF CHRISTMAS





Take the glowing association of loved ones and friends or the opportunity to express our sentiments of good will by word or by material gifts. Take a lot of little things — holly wreaths. brightly lighted Christmas trees, qaily wrapped packages, songs of joyous carolers or the soft alow of candles — Each is symbolic of Christmas and every one of them fills part of the picture of the enchantment of Christmas.









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By Shirley Sargent

I'M ELEVEN, it's New Year's Eve
and mom has got Gertie Wycoff for our sitter. Imagine! Gertie who's in my very own school, so dumb she's only a grade ahead of me even if she is thirteen. I guess mom's told me a hundred times that we have to have a sitter to take care of Billy, he's only seven, and Marie, who's three and a half, and, most especially, the baby. It's a sure fire cinch I can handle Billy and Marie, but that baby with his diapers and crying all of a suddenwell, Mom's right, he's too much responsibility.

"Course all our regular sitters had dates for tonight so mom was lucky to get anybody. But Gertie! And her telling me to go to bed at 9:30 on New Year's Eve!

"Good night, sonny," she says, "time for you to get your beauty

I'm not staying in bed, that's for sure; I'm going to see the New Year in! Listen to all the noise I've heard about. All these years, I've been going to sleep and next morning, waking up, like magic, in a new year with a new number.

When Billy wakes up I just whisper in his ear and he pul' that "I want my mommy" scene. Boy, is he ever loud. I burst outta my room like a Boy Scout, when I hear Gertie coming, shouting, "I'll take care of him."

"I'll handl this," she gives me one of her movie magazine stares. "Get back in bed before you catch cold."

So while she's trying to shush Billy, I go downstairs and queer the TV set. Pull out the plug and change the aerial. Time I'm back upstairs, Billy's quiet. I can't figure out how she did it. When she goes downstairs I watch, from the top of the landing, and it takes her 'til almost eleven to get the TV

I'm sorta upset. First Billy fails me and now she's got the TV working. About the time I'm feeling sleepy the baby lets out a wailing cry and Gertie's up the stairs so fast I barely have time to get back in my room. She has a time with him and then can't find the diapers 'cause I hid 'em. And when everything's under control, Marie needs to go to the bathroom. Quick.

BY THAT TIME, it's nearly midnight. Almost time for the New Year to come, I sneak downstairs.

And there's Gertie curled up in the wing chair, crying. Finally I ask, "What's the matter?"

She just sohs louder I ask anxiously, "What's wrong?"

"Just everything." She blows her nose hard and looks at me and what do you know? Most of her lipstick's gone and she looks young



There's Gertie, curled up in the wing chair, crying.

and scared. "This is the first time I've ever had a real job and I need the money and I've done everything wrong."

"What do you mean wrong?" All of a sudden I'm worrying about how she made Billy stop crying. "I had to put Billy in your folks' bed so he'd be still and I couldn't

find a diaper so I put a dishtowel on the baby and the television works funny." 'Course I feel sorta shamed, like a heel. Look," I say as I adjust the knobs on our set until the picture's clear. Time we get back downstairs -from changing the baby into his

diapers and putting Billy where he

belonged-it was 12:03. 1952! I'd missed the magic moment when 1951 turned into 1952 . . . Don't get me wrong, I never fell for that "little New Year" business anymore'n I believe in Santa Claus. That stuff's for Billy and Marie, but there had to be a magic minute. All I remembered hearing while we were upstairs were some noises like backfire. The TV screen showed a bunch of dopes throwing paper at each other and blowing Halloween horns. That

was all. Nothing exciting. I found a blanket and pillow and put them on the couch for Gertie. And she was smiling, thanking me for helping her. I'm sorry for her. Catch me staying up all hours to take care of three characters just to earn money-no sir.

So I say, "Happy New Year," meaning it, and head for bed. The heck with magic, I'm sleepy. Only I'' never understand about missing that magic minute anymore'n I can figure why Gertie wants to earn money baby sitting when she

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

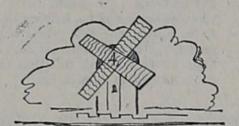
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)-Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)-A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



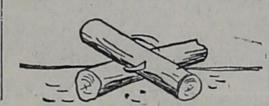
HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)-Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale)-Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Pay.



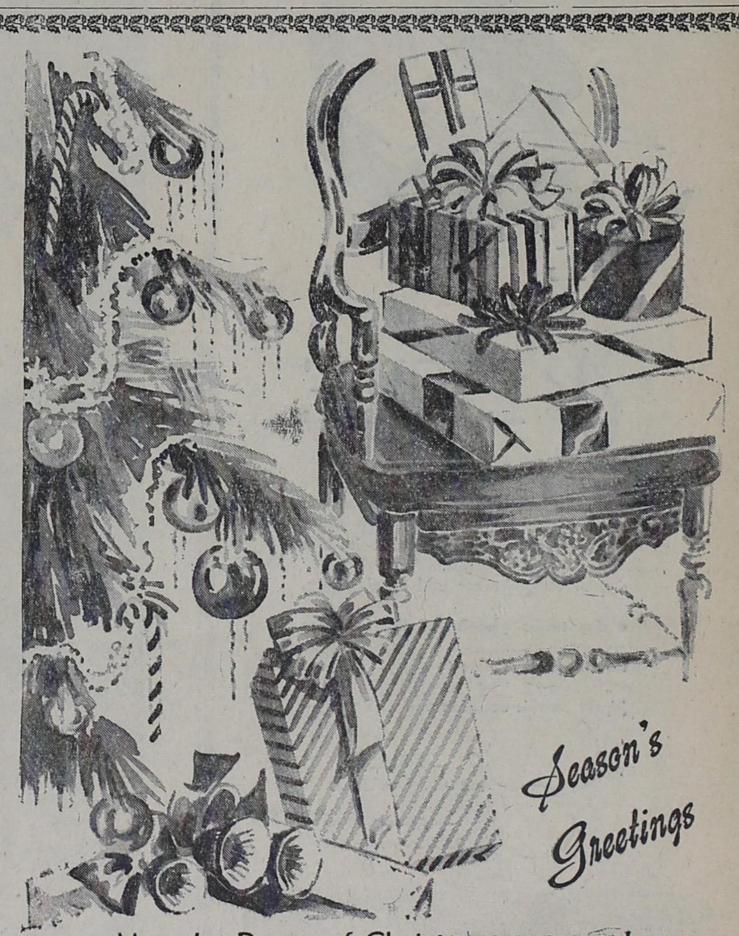
GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)-Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young







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Christmas 1952

Christmas 1952 won't be the same. It cannot be. We can't shut our hearts and minds to the millions for whom that day will be another 24 hours of suffering. We cannot completely enjoy our blessings here in Clovis-that would be selfish.

Let Christmas 1952 be a day of prayer—prayer for the tortured, innocent victims of man's greed-prayer for the downfall of those whose lust for power and wickedness has rent the peace of the world asunder-prayer for the return of brotherly love among all people, all creeds, and all nations.

Let us dedicate Christmas 1952 to the hope that Christmas 1953 will be celebrated in every land with peace on earth, good will to men.

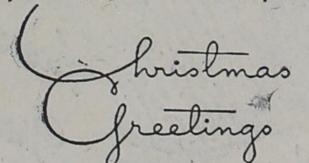
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On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. We are joyous on this occasion and wish you -





Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U.S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it

green longer. Choosing the tree: Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which

do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christ-

Preventing needle drop: Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a

Fire precautions: (Internally)-No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days.

First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)-Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to

Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post. Add to them few branches clipped from red cedar,



INFLATION . . . Santa supervises while one of his helpers inflates a doll. The benevolent old gent looks on with interest. Perhaps he is thinking inflation is not confined to economics.

of South America.

The chief product of American

Somoa is copra.

It was from the Mississippi river

Patagonia is at the southern end The U. S.-Mexican boundary is 2,013 miles.

> At Iron Mountain, Missouri is located the largest known mass of pure iron in the world.

that the state of Mississippi received "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation," is the motto of the state of Georgia,





Use of Fertilizers Is Explained

Farmers in Parmer County are realizing the importance of fertilizer, and therefore, are using more and more commercial fertilizer all the time, Joe Jones, county agent, states.

Jones adds that the farmer should know what his soil needs, and then know what he is putting on the soil. "There is no reason to put chemicals on the soil, which are not needed," he says. Explaining the above statement, Jones tells a reporter that many fertilizers are on the market today, which contain trace minerals that are important for plant growth, but are already supplied in the soil in sufficient quantities. As a result, the farmer buys a fertilizer that he doesn't actually need.

The county agent recommends that the farmer know what his soil needs, as is stated above, and when buying fertilizer, do not buy anything that doesn't show an analysis of what the product contains in percentage, on

"If a farmer has the soil analyzed, the tests will show what is needed in the soil in what amounts," Jones continues. He can then purchase these chemicals in whatever forms he can buy more cheaply, and that way, he will not put something on the soil that isn't needed in the first! place.

Soil tests are run by M. K. Thornton, state chemist for the agricultural experiment station at A and M need, soil tests will tell you", emph- size or a pint ice cream container. An where cropping and soil treatment

sample for test must be representa- scraped from the soil, and the sur- mixed according to special directions, tive of the area from which it is face exposed. When a shovel or spade and sacks the numbered, before sendtaken. Composite samples should be is used for the test, a V-shaped hole ing them in for observation. An intaken to represent the surface six about six inches deep should be dug, formation sheet is obtained from the inches down, of different kind of soil and a thin slice of soil cut from the county agent and filled out to in the field.

NO, NOT GOING FISHIN'



County Agent Joe Jones and Robert "Prof" Morton, agriculture instructor at Farwell, demonstrate how to take samples for testing. Included are Deon Branscum, LaVon Jones, Agent Jones, Pudge Rose, Morton, and Leon Langford.

side of the hole.

for mixing soil samples, and clean the farmer should consider color, from a soil test will aid in determin- lines and land boundaries is 17,936 heavy paper pags about one pound elevation, slope, or productivity or ing whether there is a deficiency of miles.

auger, soil sampler tube, or a shovel has been different. Ten or more Explaining the procedure in testing may be used to get the samples, samplings should be taken in each Jones says. First, the litter should be area, with varied soil. Samples are accompany the samples.

one or more plant nutrients, and aid in making fertilizer recommendations; also helps in determining a need for lime or other soil amendments. Testing can be used to locate abnormalities such as salt spots, and in determining toxic quantities of minerials in the soil.

The county agent also states that in many cases, too much is expected of a soil test. Some request tests to ascertain the best crops to grow on the soil. The suitability of soils to crops depends upon a number of conditions other than the soil, so this can not be determined merely from the tests.

Jones lists some points that the tests will not answer: whether or not the plant has died of root rot or other diseases; cannot determine the presence of hematodes, wire worms or root destroying pests; physicological troubles unless caused by plantfood deficiency; plant troubles arising from drouth, temperature extremes or excess water and drowning and physical characteristics of the

soil. Another point to note, Jones says, furnished with a detailed report on the area from which the sample is taken, including kinds of plants grown, how they grew, yield, symptoms of disease, plants and crops planned and other details. If the laboratory has this information, it is in better position for making recommendations.

The county agent says anyone interested in making soil tests should contact this office for further information and assistance. He has sheets needed for taking soil samples and also questionares that are to be filled

Elizabeth Ardens' real name is Florence Nightingale Graham.

A "closet drama" is one to be read, and not to be acted.

The scientific name for the stone age is the paleolithic age.

A clean bucket should be used In deciding where to take samples, Jones says information obtained The total length of all U. S. coast-



Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness-are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Flames

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the free weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.

God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"-Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

The Prophecy Isiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the ever lasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

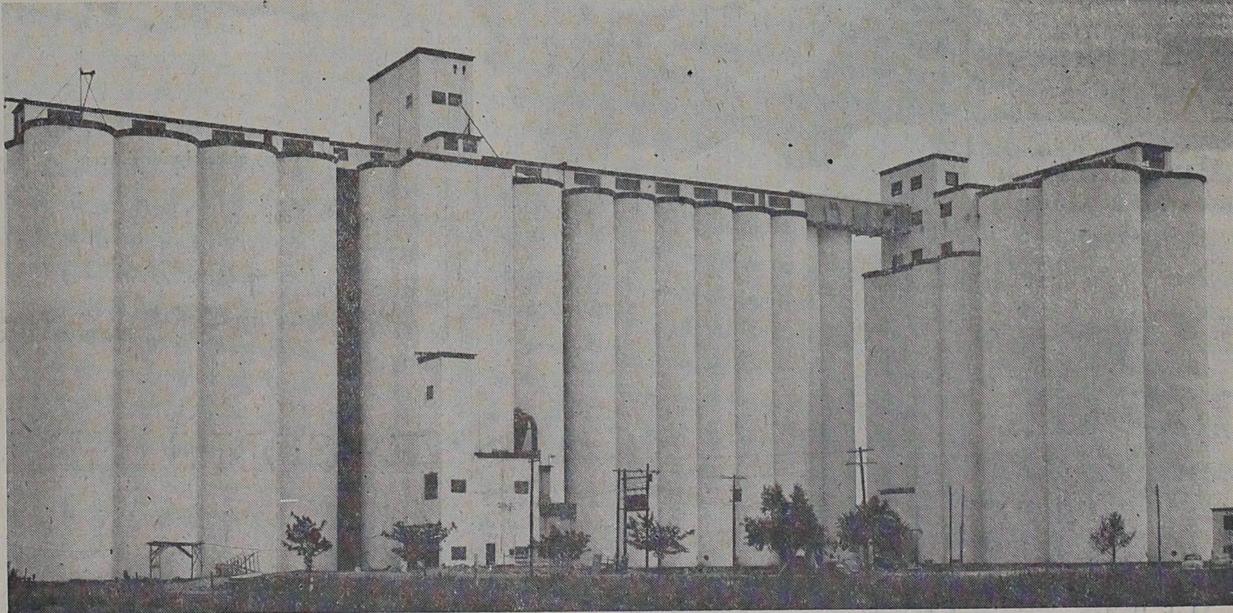


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NO RAIN, DEAR . . . This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beau-

Christmas Rose **Enhances Yule's Festival Mood**

A MERICANS usually decorate their homes at Christmas time with holly, evergreens, or hothouse plants. Recently, however, they

nave round a new triend in the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years.

The Christmas-rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to the crowfoot family. It is a small plant no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless, it can put forth seven or eight small white roselike blooms tinged with pink.

Called by botanists Helleborus niger or black hellebore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no superprecocious flower or early-blooming plant. This legitimate child of winter flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the weight of

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Hence, most of the tiny plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best only in the western part of those countries where they thrive in soil pecu-

liar to the region.

The ancient Romans knew about the Christmas-rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity and relieve insanity."

"Let him sail to Anticyra" said the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the black Hellebore flourished.

The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas-rose variety came originally from Austria.

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose is hallowed by legend.



'Silent Night' Hymn

Song From Heaven

Christmas stories in existence.

"Silent Night" is often called the

"Song from Heaven" because the

story of its inspiration and compo-

sition is one of the roost beautiful

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father

Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It

was a peasant woman who wanted

the priest to visit a poor charcoal-

maker's wife to whom a child had

been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless

Father Mohr was strangely moved

by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home

saw that the dark slopes of the

the infant.

Is Often Called

with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem-a beautiful and

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—All is calm, all is bright, Round you Virgin, Mother and

Holy Infant, so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace— Sleep in beavenly peace."

James Gillespie Blaine was called he Plumed Knight by his admirers and the Tattooed Man by his oppon-

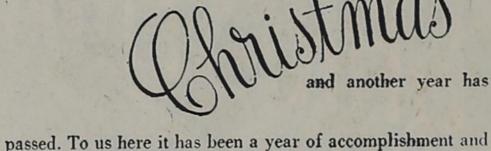
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Christmas has everything-hasn't it?

Christmas holds tightly many happy memories, is loaded with joy and good cheer right now, and pierces uncertainties of the future with the bright twinkle of

Christmas lifts you out of your ordinary self and pushes you up into being a person far nicer than you have thought you were.

Christmas opens up friendships more numerous, more delightful and more heart-warming than you knew you had.

Christmas appeals to all five of your senses. Is there any sight lovelier than gaily wrapped gifts, multicolored candles, shiny holly and decorations on a Christmas tree? Isn't there contentment in the fragrant smell of fir balsam in the living room and of spicy odors in the kitchen? Wouldn't the days seem empty without hearing again the universally-loved carols and the laughter of happy children? Isn't self-control overstrained by the taste of festive, tempting foods? And don't we respond to the invigorating touch of the sweet air outdoors and the welcome warmth of home and family within?

> It looks like Christmas. It smells like Christmas. It sounds like Christmas. 1 It tastes like Christmas. It feels like Christmas.

It must be Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

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History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started? It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indochina.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christ-

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis as-



To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use. DON'T decorate the tree with

lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. DON'T place the tree near a

stove or fireplace. DON'T leave lighted tree un-

guarded at any time. DON'T use a rickety, unsafe

ladder in decorating the tree. DON'T place Christmas candles

near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations. DON'T overlook the opportu-

nity to make your tree fire-re-DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

FOR A REALLY satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday

little bit of heaven to our daily lives, good fellowship and kindness which strengthens our confidence in each other and makes us all feel happier and more friendly.

When you awake on Christmas morning, we hope that it will be your pleasure to enjoy one of the happiest days of your life.



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By Dorothy Boys Kilian

TT WAS A THRILL to be racing along the desert highway in this sleek yellow convertible, but a sense of guilt kept Emily from enjoying it as much as she wanted to. Jim had had a right to be surprised when she told him she was going to the New Year's Eve square dance with Dick.

"But you hadn't asked me to go with you, Jim," she had said defensively.

"I just took it for granted, and thought you did too, Emily," he said slowly. "You know we've been partying together all this year until this dude came out for his winter vacation."

"Happy, baby?" Dick brought her back to the present as he patted her knee.

Emily edged away a little, and admitted, "This is fun."

"So much fun," Dick agreed, "that it's going to be over too soon. And I don't think this kind of a New Year's party will be too exciting anyway. Let's do a little stalling somewhere."

"There's no place to stall along here," Emily laughed. "There isn't a decent side road in twenty miles." "How about these wheel tracks I see trailing off into the sand once

in a while?" Dick asked. "Oh, they lead to mines over in the canyons, or homesteads back in the foothills. But they're not meant for low-slung cars like this."

"Here's one that's more distinct than the others," Dick said, slowing

"It goes about four miles over to a dry lake bed," Emily said, "where some of the fellows race their cars on week-ends."

"Say, let's try it," Dick said. "This bus is no hot-rod, but it can really roll just the same when you let it all out."

"Well-" Emily hesitated. "It would be fun, but the ruts are pretty deep until you get to the lake bed itself."

"We'll take the chance," Dick said, gaily turning into the sandy

"I guess we will make it," Emily said a few minutes later, as they rounded a little curve. "As long as you keep moving fast in these ruts you're fairly safe. It's only when you stop-"

THE CAR SLOWED almost to a stop, and they could feel the wheels beginning to spin in the soft

"Now you've really done it," Emily groaned.

"Don't you worry, little girl," Dick said smoothly. "This crate has power-and that's what it takes to get you out of a spot like this." He pressed his foot down on the



"We're only sinking in deeper," Emily warned. "You'd better just quit and get out the shovel."

nificently, the wheels spun around gloriously, but the car didn't move forward an inch.

"We're only sinking in deeper," Emily warned. "You'd better just

quit and get out the shovel."
"What shovel?" Dick snapped. Emily, staring at him, suddenly realized just how much of a dude he was. "There's nothing to do but relax and wait 'til somebody sees our headlights, and comes to help," she said coldly, moving over as far toward her edge of the seat as she

A frigid hour later they saw, across the desert flats, the lights of a car turn off the highway and start towards them. Emily had a shivery feeling as to whom it might be, and sure enough, it was Jim, whizzing up in the old jeep, a frown on his usually happy-go-lucky face.
"Everybody's missed you," he

growled. "I just wondered if something like this hadn't happened."

"Oh, Jim, am I glad to see you!" Emily exclaimed, relief overcoming her embarrassment. And then she couldn't resist asking sweetly as she glared at Dick, "Do you have a shovel with you? Dick didn't happen to bring his tonight."

Jim looked at her quickly, and his face relaxed into a big grin. "At your service, Ma'am," he laughed and swept off his ten gallon hat.

Emily hopped out of the convertible and into the jeep. "When you're ready with the rope, I'll give this baby the gun," she said as she patted the old steering wheel lovingly. "We've got to get him out of here before we go back to the

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The world changes, it's true, but there is

May the spirit that makes Christmas the

greatest day of all days be yours throughout

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time unchanged—CHRISTMAS.

the coming year.

Again the occasion arises to

unite in renewing our pledge

of peace on earth and good will

toward our fellow man.

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us during the past year, we thank you sincerely.

May your Christmas be joyful





By Anne O'Sullivan

HESITANT but determined, Ran-some had brought his fiancee, Hilda, home for Christmas to his parents' mountain ranch. Now, on Christmas Eve, Bridget his young school-teaching sister, and Gloria, his white-collar sister, sat in the pine-panelled living room, admiring the yet undecorated Christmas tree. And Hilda seemed to be getting along particularly well wit. Gloria, the ambitious, the contemptuous sister whose city veneer denied her mountain heritage.

He was the first to stir from the surprising but comfortable dark. "I'll take care of it, Ma," he called toward the kitchen, "probably just a blown out fuse."

"Wouldn't you know it?" Gloria's voice rose sharply, complainingly.
"Hear that wind?" Ma asked with the low, pleasant chuckle that char-

acterized her to her family. Pa, armed with a lantern, stamped in the back door, shedding snow as he shook his heavy jacket off. "Brrr, a real snow-piling easterner, but the animals are all right." "Did you check the fuse box,

Pa?" Ran asked. "Not much use-the wind probably took care of a transformer. What's the matter, boy? When you were living at home we didn't even have electricity."

"Yeah, well, we still got plenty lanterns around?"

"Long as we got horsesense, we'll keep the lanterns ready," it was Ma's turn to laugh. "Likely our lights'll be off two-three more times this winter."

"It's that Hilda he's thinking of," Pa said shrewdly. "Let's go in with the girls. She's a fine girl, Ransome."

"We can't trim the tree, Pa, when the light strings won't work," Gloria sounded petulant, dissatisfied. Was Hilda disappointed too? Ran won-

Ma and Pa laughed, "You sure have the all firedest short memory!" "Remember the times we trimmed the tree with popcorn balls and

tonight, shall we, Ma?" "Why, of course, Pa and I'd get a sight of pleasure out of that. How about you, Hilda?"

all?" Bridget asked. "Let's do it

"I'd like to help." To Ran she sounded enthusiastic, but maybe it was just politeness.

"A sight more work too," Gloria pointed out. "Why you won't

"I'll need another lantern for the



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"I wish you'd let me help," Hilda said.

kitchen, Pa, if I'm to string cranberries," Bridget interrupted zest-

RAN KNELT beside the deep fire-place, built by his great-grandfather, to stir the coals. As a boy he had risked burning himself to pop corn in a frying pan; now they had a long-handled popper. The angry surge of wind reassured him in a strange way. He was at home. Safe and protected. If only Hilda could share his feeling for this place . . .

He leaned on his heels, whistling, as the kernels began to pop. "I wish you'd let me help," Hilda said, "Bridget sent me in with a bowl, salt and butter."

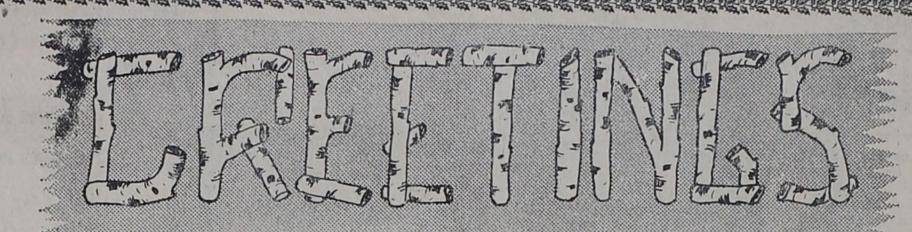
Ran moved aside, finding it natural for Hilda to kneel and work beside him. Her eyes sparkled and her face was flushed in the firelight, but Ran missed his chance to ask if she were happy when Bridget summoned them to string popoorn. Gloria held up a string of pop-

corn, "Not half so pretty as tinsel" "Means more," Bridget said. "Seems like popcorn strings have a special beauty-the kind you can't

Soon the Christmas tree was festooned with strings of popcorn and cranberries. It looked beautiful to Ran even before they moved presents underneath. He caught the satisfaction on everyone's face,

though Gloria still looked cynical. Just then Hilda rushed out of the room and went upstairs. When she came back, she paused half-shyly in the doorway, an accordion in her arms, "I thought you'd have a piano and, now that the radio's off, maybe you'd like some carols? It's been such a perfect evening."

Ran knew then, as he guided her into the circle and saw the family make way for her, that Hilda was one of them and his voice rose exultantly in "O, Come All Ye Faith-



The spirit of Christmas helps us to appreciate the true value of the friendly folks whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.

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Business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers entering our doors . . . all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday' things of life.

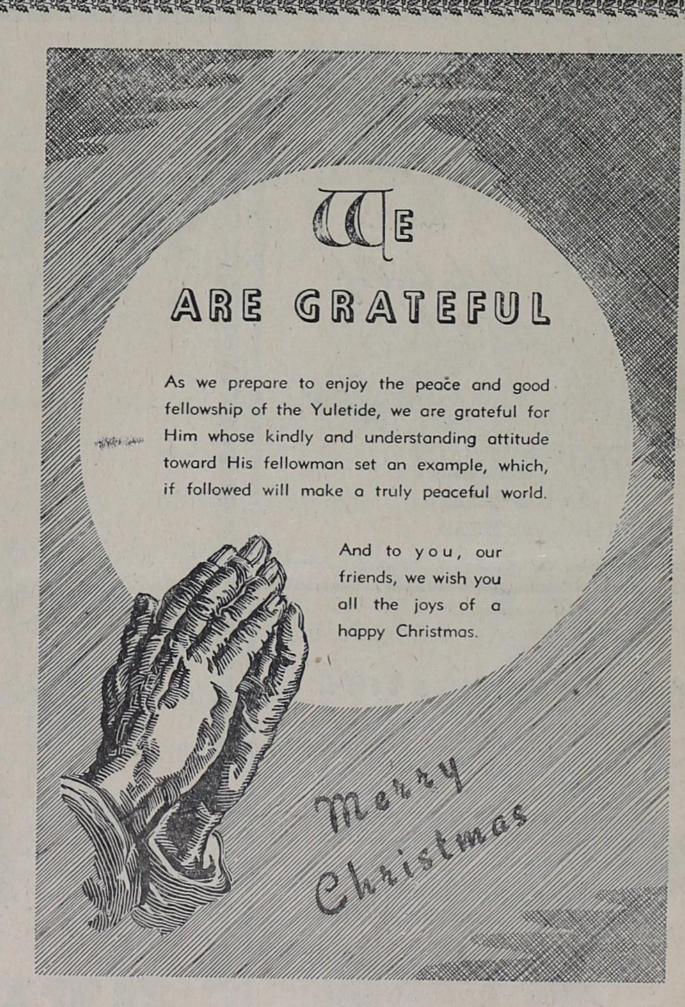
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By Lorna Boone

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

Nevvy shivered, taking his hands from the dubious protection of his pockets to pull his one mitten on. The tree, his tree! (Just as he hefted it, he heard a shout.) Someone was coming down the path that led from the big house to the alley.

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

The grip on Nevvy's thin shoulder tightened as a loud voice demanded, "Where're you going with our tree?" Nevvy twisted around to face a husky boy in a letterman's sweater. "You threw it out."

"Does that mean you can take it? You alley kids start in young."

"It wasn't stealing," angrily, Nevvy heard his voice shake. "Tomorrow the trash man would have got

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

"Thirteen," Nevvy spoke quickly. "Don't lie," the older boy countered sharply. "Look, this is my

tree . . ." "All right, so I'm eleven and I know it's your tree."

"But today's the third of January," the boy said, in a friendlier voice. "What do you want an old dead tree for anyway?"

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

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

"Tell me why or I won't give you

MEVVY let the tree go, watched it rock back and forth on its standard, and, thinking of his mother, hardened his voice. "Reason we didn't have a tree is we couldn't afford it. No job for my dad, no dough. And the reason we didn't have any Christmas sooner was because of my mother. She was in the hospital having a baby. Then



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they let my mother come home. right before New Year's, 'cause there wasn't anybody to keep care of the little kids 'cept me when my dad was job hunting."

"Tell me the rest," the boy said, "please."

"Not much to tell. Only the hospital kept the baby 'cause it's premature and they aren't sure it's going to live. But the little kidsthere's five of them-we promised them Christmas and we're gonna have it. I was going to take this tree home for a starter. Me and my dad have been making presents, but, my gosh, you gotta have a tree! Even they know that."

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

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

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

Nevvy felt the boy's enthusiasm. "Sure," he answered, off-handedly, "If you want to." Inside he was thinking how thrilled the kids would

"That'll be keen," the boy said. "Are you sure you don't mind?"

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

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

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants oecause it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artifical lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysan-

themum is also a short day plant. How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil. From then on handle it like any other pot plant. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas bloom.

Bay and Rosemary **Christmas Tradition**

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemarie and Baies that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ-Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavendar so that they might bear the hue of the cloak Mary was wearing at the time.

AYBE our little Yuletide message sounds like all others but how can we better say it than, "Merry Christmas?" We assure you that this

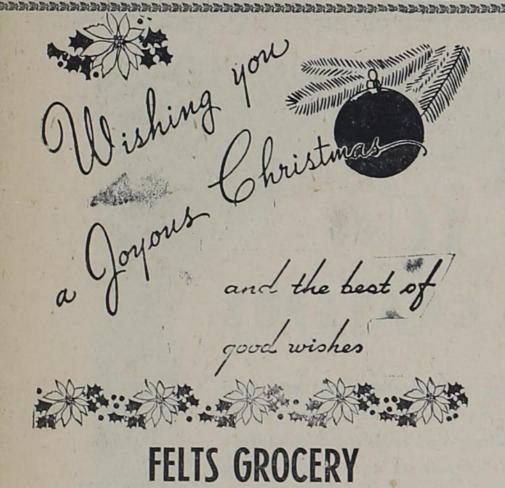
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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears. "Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas", and in Italy, "Buon Natale".

For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul".

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will

stump the average America. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachtan" and the Dutch, "Pleizierig Kerstfeest". But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same



wherever there are men of goodwill.

By Papinta J. Knowles

THE PLAN had been forming in his mind since he lost his wheat crop in the fall and the creek overflowed the bottom, ruining most of his corn. Every year, since he had bought the farm four years ago, something had gone wrong. Last year he had lost several head of cattle, the year before he had had trouble with his sheep.

With the buildings and fences needing repair, he saw no sense in starting this New Year in the same old unlucky rut. Surely Sally would agree to selling the farm, especially now that little Joe had come. He'd talk to her about it on the way home from the hospital.

He backed his car out of the garage, drove down past the barn and out to the lane. All the way over to Carson he planned. He wondered what Sally would say about selling the farm. Her faith in the old farm was unshakable. "Next year will be better," she'd always say. They both had wanted the farm when they bought it.

Sally was dressed and waiting for him when he reached the hospital. He took her hands in his, noting their newly acquired softness.

"Been waiting long?" he asked.
"Since yesterday, really," she smiled. Her face was radiant, and like her hands, it had acquired a different look. A look that only motherhood could give it.

A nurse came into the room carrying Joe. "And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One

of our best future farmers." Jim tried to smile. He touched the baby's hand and it curled about his big rough finger.

"He's taking to you already," the nurse beamed.

And Sally laughed softly, tears misting her eyes. "He knows him-I do believe he knows him!" Jim slipped his finger from the

tight little fist. Now is the right time, he thought, to make the change. It wouldn't be fair to Joe to let him grow up on the farm. "You'll have him riding with you

on the tractor before you know it," the nurse laughed, placing the baby in Jim's arms.

"I'm not so sure about that," he

Out in the sunshine, Sally said, looking up at him anxiously, "Jim, something's wrong. I can tell."

Jim smiled, trying to reassure her, but he saw that he hadn't. After he drove past the hospital gates

he told her.

"I know you love the farm, Sally. We both had our dreams when we bought it-pooling our savings and taking the estate money dad left us



"And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One of our best future farmers."

to make it free of debt. But every year something has happened, and I've gleaned only a bare living. We have to admit failure sometime."

SALLY WAS SLOW in answering. "Failure, Jim?" she said finally. "You haven't failed. You accept defeat when you stop trying. Only then are you a failure. We've had slow going, I know. But that's part of a farmer's life. He's got to learn to take disappointments and hang on to hope as if it meant his very life. Others have had hard times in our neighborhood, they still have them. And even Reiney, the wealthiest farmer in our county, said he had had ten years of hard luck before the tide turned. He wasn't a quitter,

Quitter. Jim stared at the road ahead in silence. He sensed a feeling of shame from the impact of Sally's words. Was that the way he looked to her: a quitter? His lips tightened

in a firm line. Sally laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, I'm sorry," she said, "but all the time I was in the hospital I planned for Joe—on the farm. You see, dear, each New Year is lenge to us in the job we're trying to do. We shouldn't look back; we should look forward and have faith in the New Year, faith that it won't be like the old-it will offer us something better."

Jim pressed Sally's hand, and suddenly he was aware of an anxious feeling to top the next ridge so that the old farm would be in sight. So long as we live by faith and hope, he thought, no hardship could be so great but that it could be endured and surmounted in the end, if we work and never give up. He knew it now. That was the spirit of the New Year.



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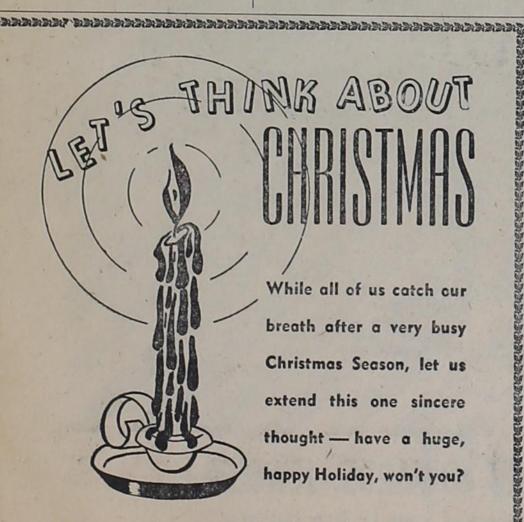
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By Ancel Beauregard

HARVEY BUTLER ran a chapped hand through the lank brown Bair that fell over his forehead and stared contemptuosuly at Jack and Gordon Linter. Their blue eyes were on him, wide and questioning.

"You sure there ain't no Santa Claus?" six-year-old Gordon asked

Harvey laughed. 'Course the Linters were little kids, six and seven, but they ought to know better. "You think I'd be parading around in split-out jeans an' a patched shirt if there was?"

"Probably Santa Claus is bringing you new ones for Christmas," lack said hopefully.

Harvey sneered, thinking of the barren Christmases at his house. They were lucky if they had a tree even. This year on account of his Ettle sister-just over three nowmom had said they'd try to have some presents. "Any new clothes I get we buy," he said, "an' usually I just get my cousin's old stuff. hand-me-downs, mom calls them."

"Well," again Gordon looked hopeful, "that doesn't mean anything. Mostly Santa brings toys, not

"Not to me, he doesn't. I tell you there isn't a Santa Claus except for your folks."

Gordon's eyes filled with tears and Jack looked like crying. "Are you sure?" he asked, his voice quavering. "Your little sister told me Santa Claus-Kaws she calls him-is coming to your house."

The wind semed to whistle through all the holes and thin places in Harvey's clothes. "Carol said that? Honest?"

"Yeah," Jack said, "you know how funny she talks. She said he was coming through the door, 'cause Jou don't have a chimney, when the lights' are out and bring her a doll and some other things."

"What things? Try and remember." Harvey felt chilled. If Carol was expecting Santa Claus, counting on him like these kids . . . How would she feel when he didn't come?

"Doll cradle and a wagon," Gordon said. "And a trike-"twike' she ralled it—painted red. You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey?" HARVEY LOOKED at their faces felt mean that he had told them the truth. After all, he was aleven, big enough to know better. and they were just little guys. "Sure, Inguess there's a Santa Claus, but sometimes he doesn't get to all the



"You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey? There really is a Santa Claus?"

houses. Like Carol said, we don't have a chimney for him to come down, so he probably missed us a couple of times."

The light was back in the boys' eyes. "Sure, that's it. What're ya making that scowly face for, Har-

This time Harvey chose his words carefully. "Well, he might miss our house again this year and Carol'd sure be disappointed, so I was trying to think how I could see she got what she wanted. I think I can make her a wagon at the Boy's Club and a wooden cradle. You think that'd work?"

"Sure," Gordon agreed enthusiastically, "long as she thinks Santa brought them, she won't know the difference."

"What about the doll and the tricycle? You can't make those," Jack pointed out.

Harvey shivered, leaning against the board fence. "Mom gave me money for a haircut that I could use for a doll." Usually Mom gave him haircuts 'cause they were so expensive, but she had a burned hand now.

"Hey, Jack," Gordon shouted excitedly, "how about that old trike in the garage? Harvey could fix the

"Sure," Gordon answered, "and I'll bet we can find some red paint." "And we could make her some

blocks at the Boy's Club easy." Harvey shoved his hands in his pockets, swallowing quickly. "Gee, that'd be fine, she doesn't have any now. See you later."

"Come on, Gordon," he heard Jack yell happily, "let's go find that trike.

As Harvey hurried toward the barber shop, he was glad he hadn't persuaded them there wasn't a real Santa Claus. It didn't seem to matter so much with all of them trying to make Carol happy. That was the way Christmas should be.



May the beauty of the Star that shone that Night so long ago, be reflected in your heart today. And may the happiness that came to all the world on that Night be with you this Christmas season.



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CHRISTMASES MAY COME AND GO, BUT

His Tough Luck Stays on Forever

Christmas time, it says in the books, is the best time of the year. But Lex Huggins, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggias of Farwell, is beginning to have his doubts about the truth of that

For Lex has been sporting an autographed cast on his left leg, extending from above the knee to his toes, the visible evidence of a tumble which he took on the icy sidewalk near the Farwell postoffice during the pre-Christmas snow storm.

"Just playing" "with the dog brought on the accident, Lex laconically explained. Seems as though he and the hound were indulging in a little sprinting contest when Lex hit an icy place on the sidewalk and banged his knee on the sidewalk. Thinking he only had a bad bruise, the youngester went on to the picture show, only to wind up in the Parmer Community Hospital at Friona some hours later when the knee began to pain him exceedingly and swelling appeared about the bruised member.

ed that Lex had fractured a bone in at the bedside of the youngster for Up and going again, Lex develop-



Just about the same time last year, with a BB gun. Only one of the small ing the next year!' shots riccoheted and struck Lex in the In the photos accompanying, Lex left eye, bring on a long siege of hos- poses casually full-face—and wiggles pitalization before it was certain his toes below as his cast is autothat he was not going to lose his graphed by Clive. sight . . . and glasses were the out-

As far as hospitals go, Lex is practically a veteran, even at his age. Back in 1946, the lad showed evidence of diabetes, and it wasn't too long after that before he developed a spot on one lung and had to be in bed for some nine months. That situation was cleared up, but the diabetes returns periodically; in fact in June of last year he entered the Friona hospital for a spell for treat-

Lex Huggins, hard luck champ, (above) smiles through it all while his brother, Clive, (right) decorates his cast.

At the hospital, medicos discover- for a change, Mama wasn't around ment.

the knee-with the cast being ap- the simple reason that she was in ed appendicitis on September 25 and plied while he was hospitalized. And Memorial Hospital in Clovis, recup- it was back to the hospital again for

a fancy cutting and stitching job. "So far," his mother reports, "eve-

Lex and brother Clive were having rything that has happened to Lex has a big time in the basement of the been on the left side-and boy! are family home, shooting at a target we going to watch that left arm dur-



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creasingly popular throughout the country.

TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Prot-

estant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the

blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming in-

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T'was the night before Christmas And here at our house Poor Ma is exhausted, While Papa, the louse Sits sprawled with his pipe in the big easy chair A-sniffin' the odors that drift through the air. The children are beat down Thank God! in their beds After scoldings and fussings And tears have been shed. The packages sit by the gaily-lit tree Awaiting our pleasure-most prob'ly, 'round three! As Mom dashes madly last chores to get through And Pa asks in disgust, "My heaven, can't you Quit for a minute and come here and see What ails these darn kids? I've watered all three! Oh, Christmas is wonderful! That we admit But sometimes it seems we must give up and quit Before the last stocking is crammed to the gills With stuff that will call for the doctor and pills. It's the time for the kiddies, And that must be true Or else we'd not work quite as hard as we do To see that "Dear Santa" gets everything right

Comes through with a "buggy," a "doll" and a "bike";

So let the bills pile up—they can and they do—

And let us just say, "Merry Christmas to You!"

Bethlehem Rites **Feature March** To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Beth-lehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem -Cardinal of the Holy Land-who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single

norseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vesiments and white robed acolytes - swinging golden censers-precede the jeweled pavilon of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government offic als. foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle

with native two-wheeled carriages. .The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church-built above the Cave of the Nativity-is under the jurisdic-

tion of the Greek Orthodox church. The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable;" in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges-thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, mem all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

THRISTMAS TREES are a multimillion dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., a scrub pine takes a trimming. In other localities, white pine,

southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used. The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

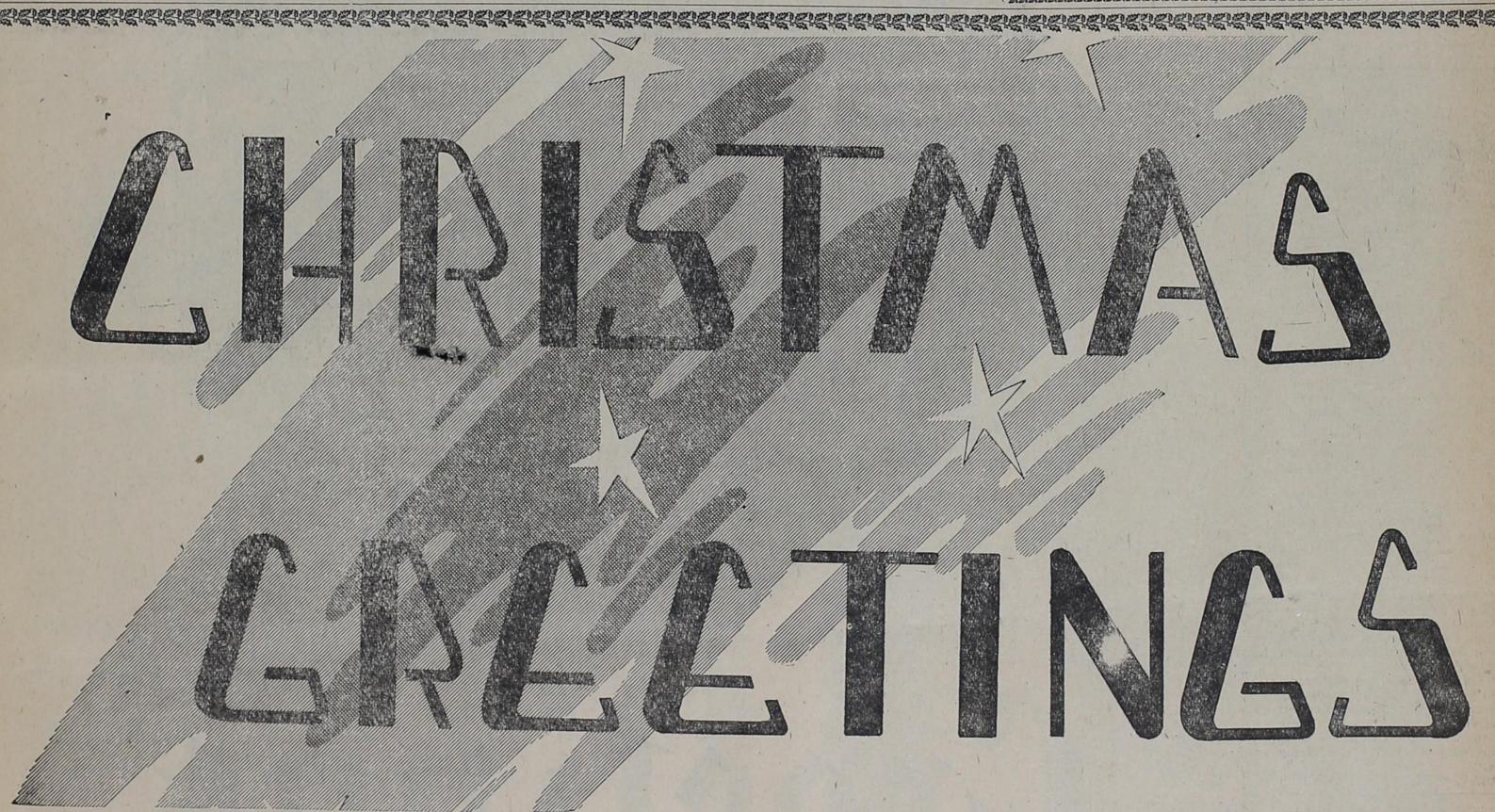
Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinak as a Christmas piece. The musical fairy tale created

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes-Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christ-"Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.



Throughout the coming year, the best way to enjoy the same happiness which we experience at Christmas time, is to keep the spirit of the Yuletide uppermost in our thoughts of our days.

Let us resolve to acknowledge our friendships more often... not with fine gifts particularly, but with some kind word of encouragement which will enable our friends to

meet the difficult situations with which all of us are confronted from time to time. Such thoughtfulness will enable our friends to preserve the traditions of an American Christmas on through the future.

In all sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful Christmas season.

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By Royce Fields

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

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

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

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

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

A feeling of relief flooded Dick as he remembered he had spent most of his money on the necklace. Then the thought hit him-the neckiece

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

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

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

"Hello," he said groggily.

"Oh, Dick!" Jean half sobbed, half laughed, "I've been scared! The



The thief merely stepped back and brought the heavy gun crashing down ca his victim's head.

doctor says you only have a slight concussion, though, and you're going to be all right!"

As his head continued to clear, the realization of his loss overwhelmed Dick. The necklace-his precious gift was gone!

"I had a present for you, Jean . ." he began. "I know, Foolish," his wife cut

in, "and you almost lost your life trying to save it." "But it was the string of real

pearls I've always wanted you to have, Jean. You know how much they meant to me!" "Yes, I've known the silly obses-

sion you've had about my wearing simulated pearls," Jean said almost sternly. "It never seemed to occur to you that my husband and little Pete were the real pearls in my

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

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

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

Suddenly, he recognized it-the "Yes," Jean said, "my pearls.

When the police caught the thief, he hadn't time to open them even." Dick pulled his wife to him and said huskily, "It is a wonderful Christmas, darling, and you're right. The real pearls are the things we carry in our hearts!"



Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children

can call their own. It is the striped candy cane. It is the joyful music of chimes and church belts, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletne bung for Sis. It is sincerity in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the bello from neigh-

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

Valuable-Handle With Care

Let's warm up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken homes. The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents.

are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the daily traffic death toll during the Christmas holiday season is slightly more than twice the annual average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter— and when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident. Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged

windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations. Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their

speed to hazardous conditions. The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking-and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

time, but at Christmas it is doubly is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to accidents that need never have accidents. happened. Many a Christmas tree

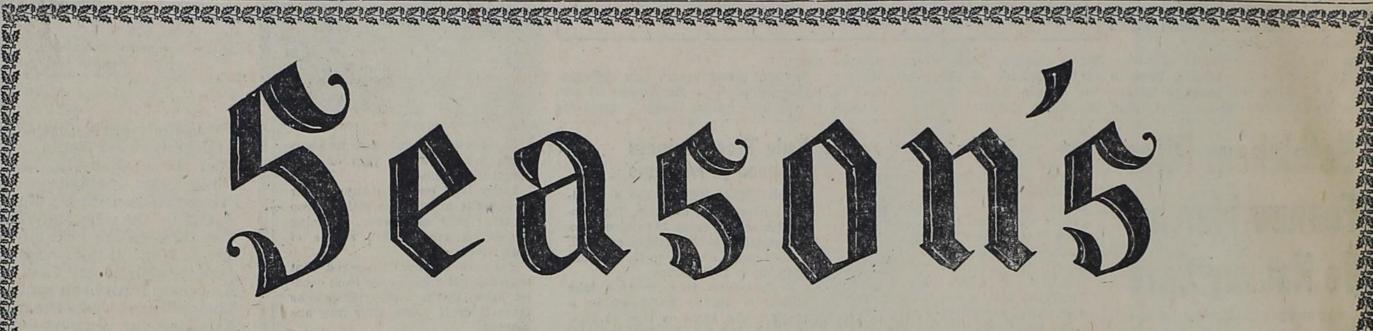
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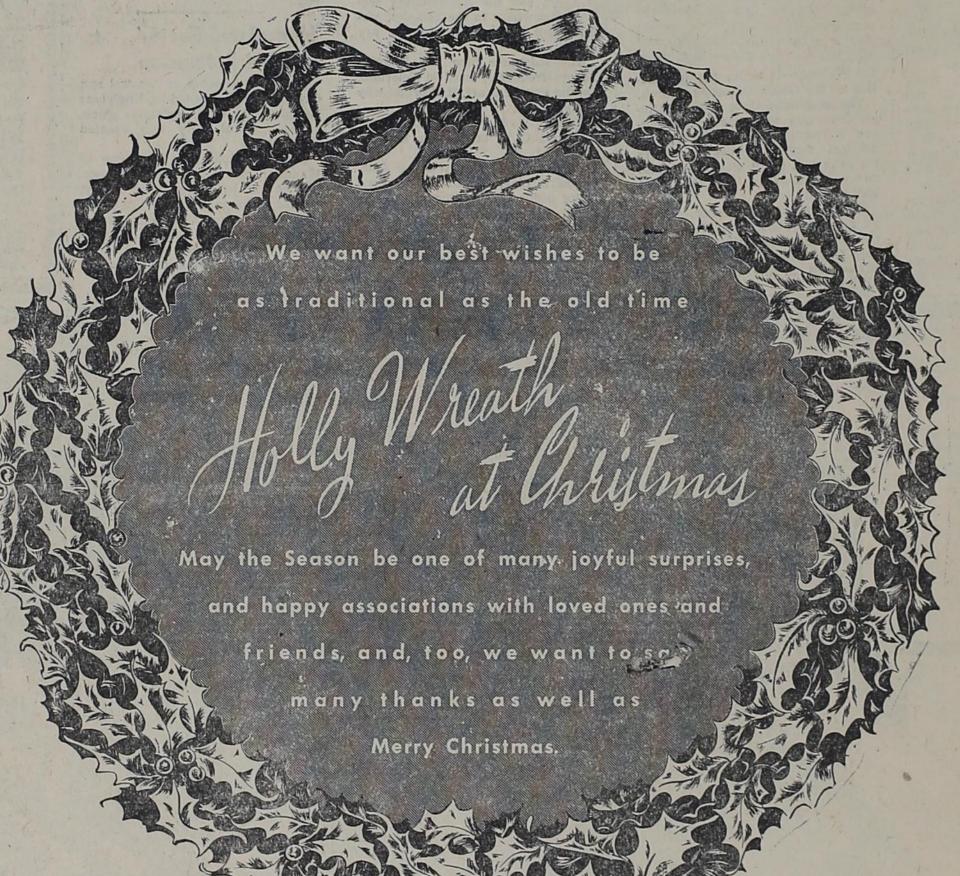
so. And yet the Christmas season is Men." A little extra caution, courtesy ruined in thousands of homes every and common sense can keep this year by suffering and tragedy from spirit alive and help reduce holiday

Remember that your life is the and gaily wrapped gift have become most valuable present you can give mocking reminders of someone not your family or friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday

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A Letter to Santa Claus

By LOIS WEEKES

(Society Editor for the San Antonio Express)

Mr. Santa Claus C-O Childhood Hearts North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time . . . You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k"-and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably-and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "well, start being a little nicer to ME then" from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see, and I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines -lots of them-belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank-you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the childrens' faces, pressed against the countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, the street-corner replicas of you, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that—and especially—to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all, that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we real y mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll not outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manager and the sleighbells in the age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,

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Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl. Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Every-

thing which was used-food, crothing, household furnishings-was prepared in the home. Even the leath-

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and

cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

-in October or November-the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three



We hope you and your loved ones and friends enjoy this occasion to the fullest extent and that you may have an abundance of joy and happiness.

A very merry Christmas to you, our friends.

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Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

VERY few people don't know what | growing on trees. a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time-especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse leg-

end, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe honor. plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the legend, that mistletoe is found | self!

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of

LOCAL FEATURES

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung the plant, were crystallized into over the doors of primitive houses pearly berries, Because of this mag- as a sign of good-will. Belief in Ical healing, it was ordained that magic has disappeared, but this mistletoe should grow neither on custom still remains. And a kiss heaven nor earth, but suspended be- under the mistletoe still has benefitween. That is the reason, runs cent effects. Try it and see for your-



GEOGRAPHY comes down the

chimney on Christmas Eve. In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its smallscale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged in-

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the

size of a small apple that suddenly

flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike-all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song.

With a tremendous burst of chouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

This unrestrained friendship between the Saxon lord and his serf at Christmas time has come down to us in the form of the hospitable "Open House."

The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

HILDREN enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says.

"No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this

Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. Mc-Hugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person,

The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

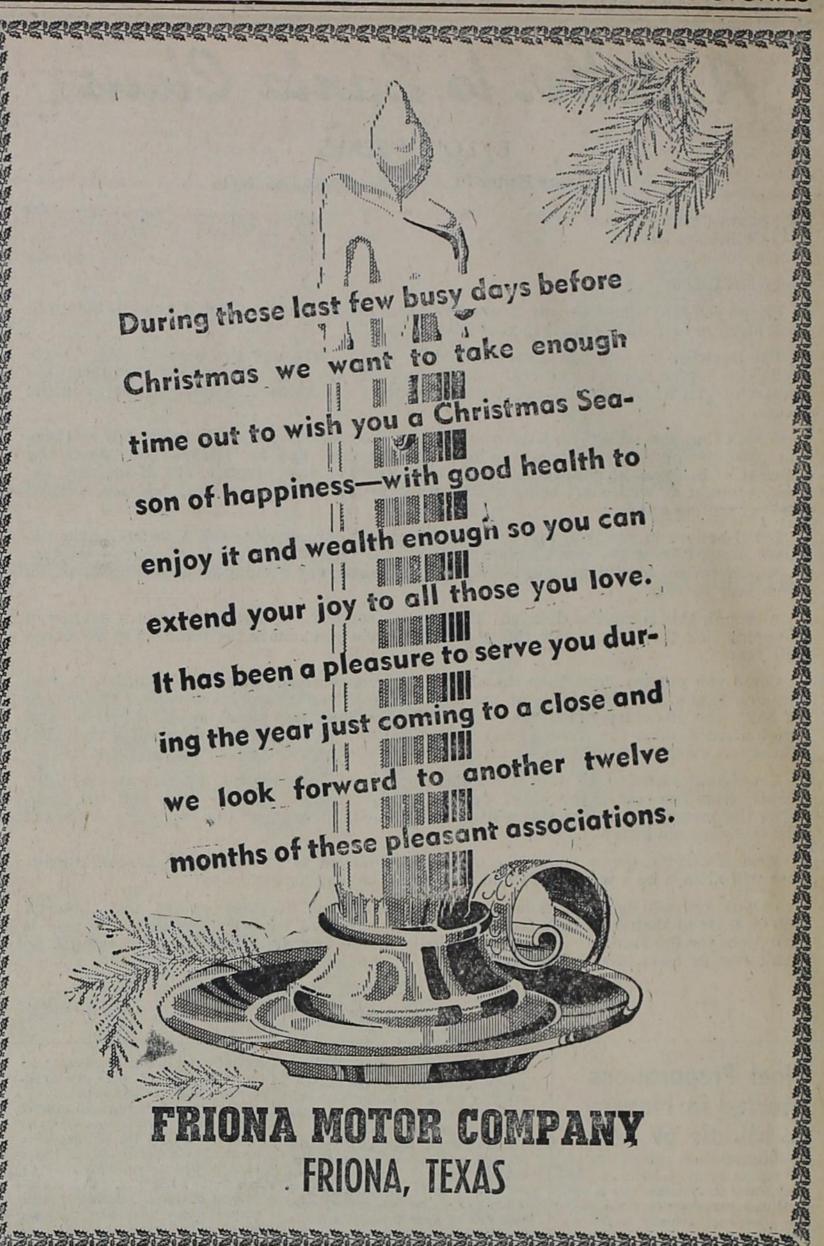
The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. Ma Hugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

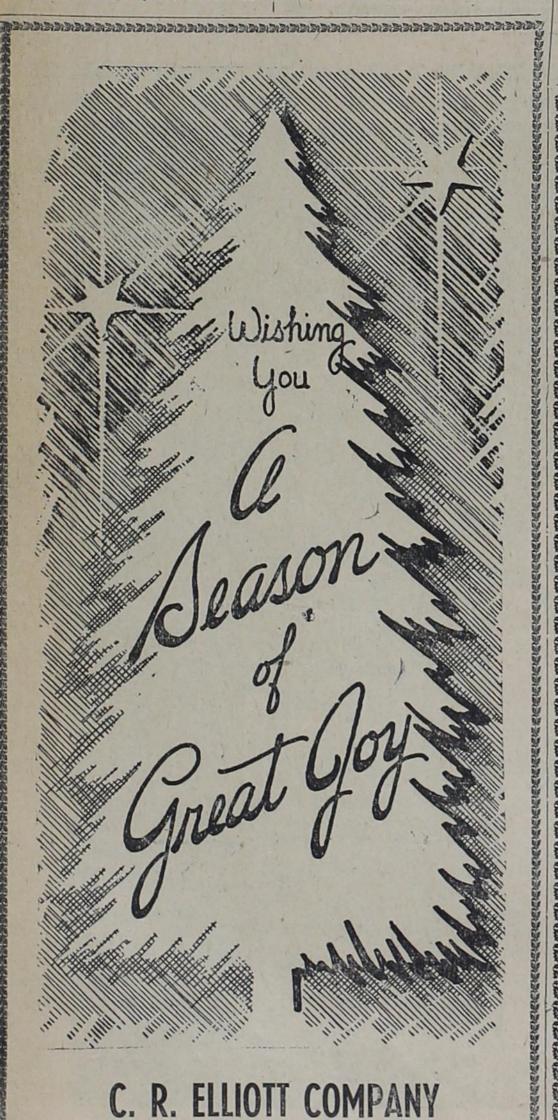
Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1942 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.



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By Shirley Sargent

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

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

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

"Daylight, my foot—it's barely

"But Santa Claus has already been here."

"Bed," Steve commanded. Stevie and Julie hugged him, leaving without argument, but there was defiance plain on Paris's face. Parisdarned fool name for a boy. Marge's idea. "Bed, son," Steve reiterated.

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

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

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

"Stevie gets what?"

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

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

Paris was right. Stevie had everything he'd asked for piled under the tree. Even an electric train. Cost a lot to keep a kid happy these days, but a trombone . . . Like the one out in the trunk of the car that was going back to the store first thing Wednesday morning. A man made only so much working in a laundry, trying to save enough to buy a half interest, so Marge went ahead and bought a Trombone without a by-

your-leave. First Paris had to have lessons, then a rented horn to practice on. Now he wanted one of his own. Paris, a funny kid. Never listening to the football games like Julie and even Stevie did. Always wandering off for hikes and bringing home



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

strange, ragamuffin kids. Happy when he could tinker with all radios, happier yet when he could listen to highbrow music. That stuff. Steve didn't understand him and that was a fact. From a distance he heard the voices of carolers and, upstairs, the wavering notes of the rented trombone. That Paris! What was he trying to do? Wake everybody up? FVEN AS STEVE swung up the stairs, to the attic, he heard the sureness in the music. At first Paris had practiced in the attic by request, but Steve had to hand it to him. He had worked hard; two-three hours a day until he could really play. Looking in on him now, Steve saw that the rented instrument gleamed. Paris had taken care of it -wouldn't let the others touch it.

To look at his intent, happy face, you wouldn't know it was Paris whose everyday face was withdrawn, almost sullen. That playing a horn that took all your breath to blow, would give him happiness was amazing to Steve.

Paris put the trombone down when Steve touched his shoulder. "You love to play, don't you?"

Steve asked.

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

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

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

When Steve came back in from the car, he felt like Santa Claus as he put the shiny leather case that was long and sort of curved under the tree. A trombone for Paris.



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- 1 he Mystery of God's Firmament *

THE "STAR" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such have been a "new star" or nova interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of liance, due to some great stellar mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word been. Had it been any of the above, "star" has been used to indicate it would have been seen by many almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, celestial phenomena do these refermeaning hair. The planets were the ences exist. "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars", and from the Greek clude the appearance of the star was word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilcatastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of

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Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacredgods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of

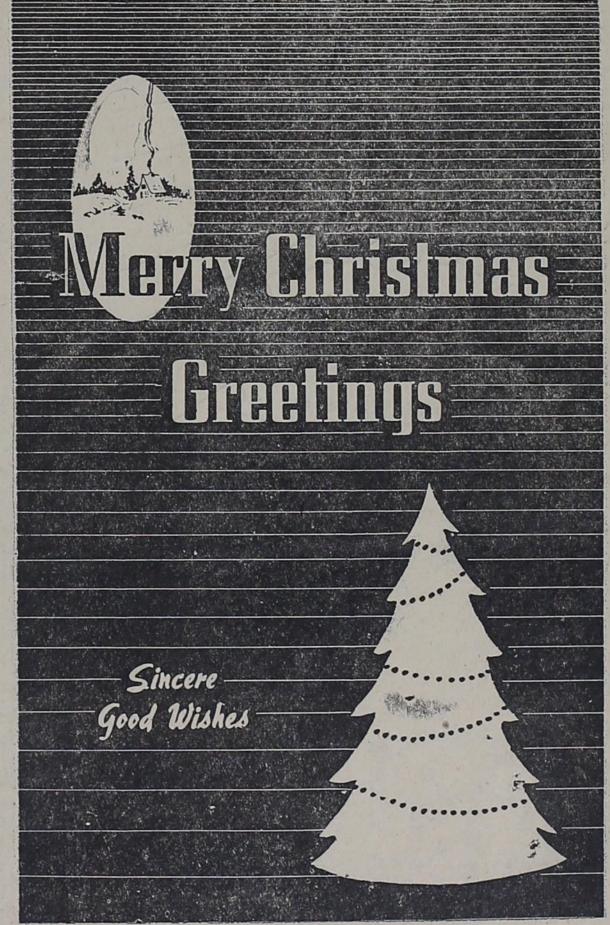
Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls. which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear-the special dolls, the kewpies billikens, Buster Browns, bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Tem-For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parent and fond kinfolk to buy.

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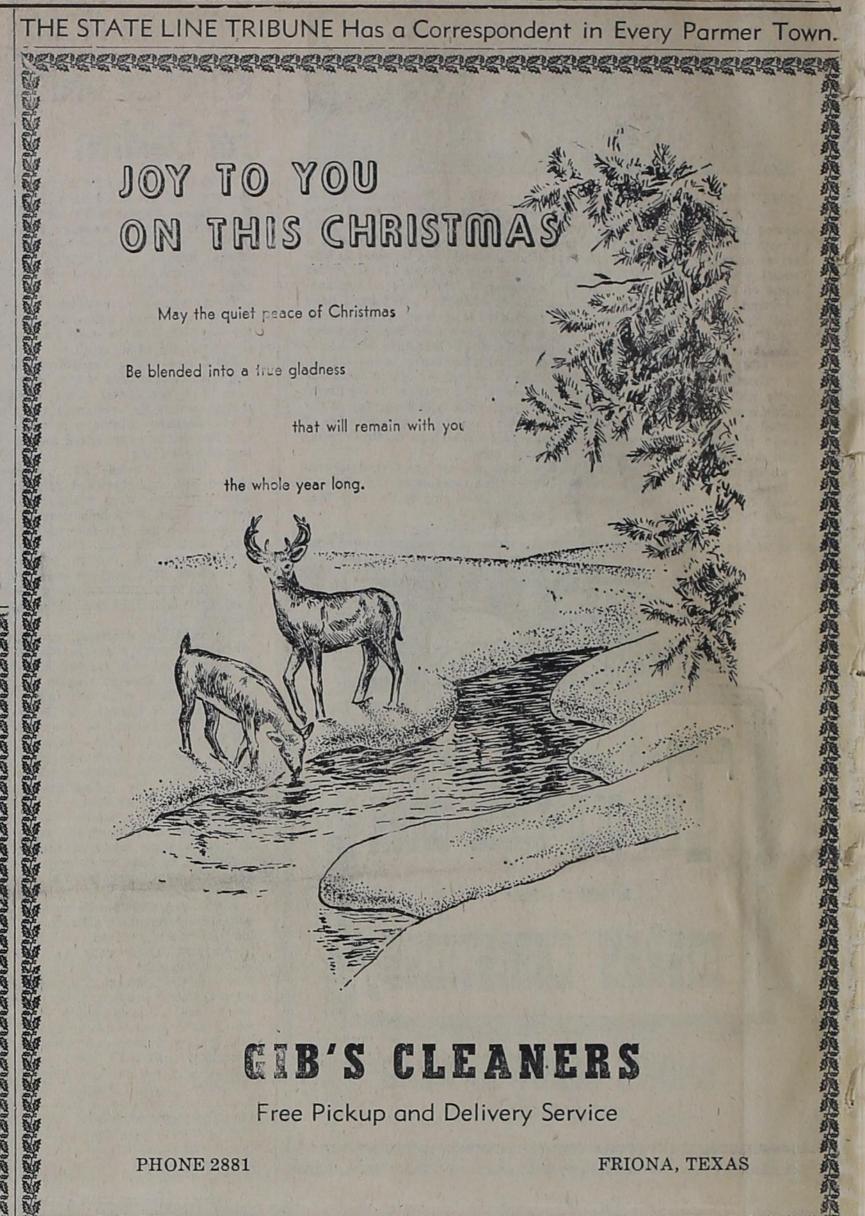
THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS.

Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

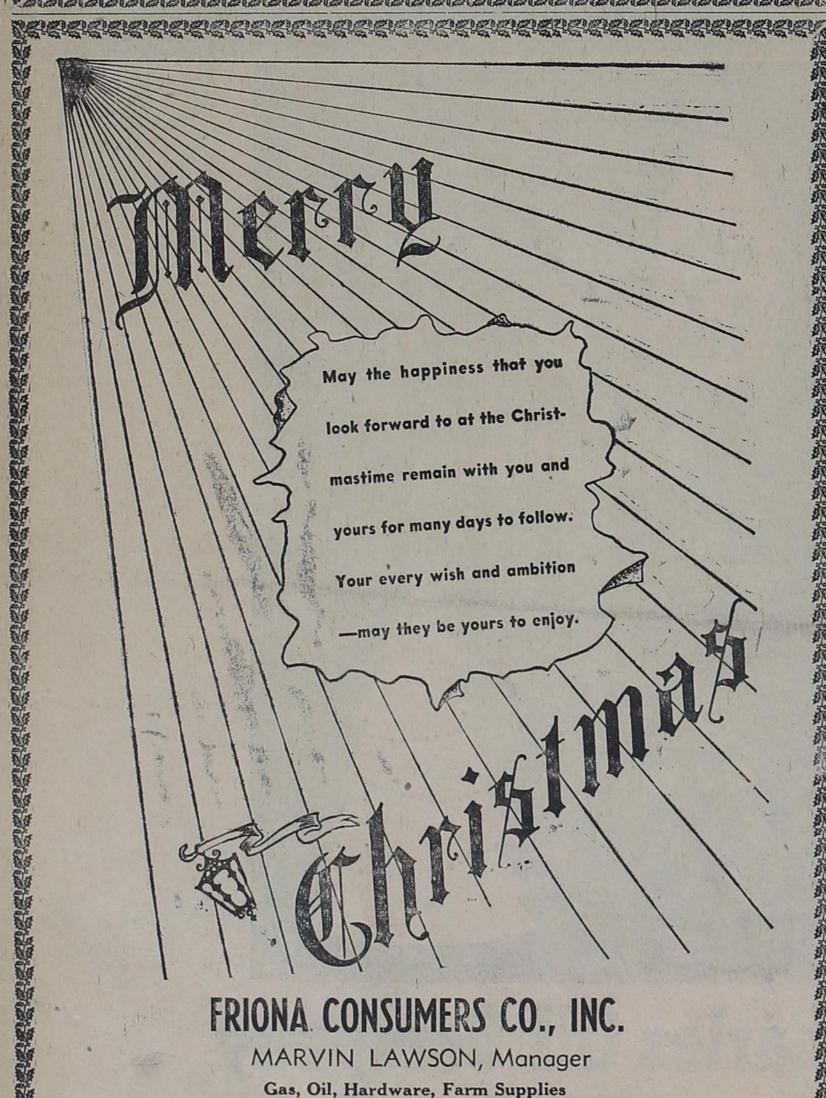
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