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WANT . . . —These were familiar words to old Joe Wil- son last week as he stationed himself at the Ritz theater to see all the children and find out what they would like to see under the tree Christmas morning. Here, Roger Wilson and his sister, Jo Anna, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wil- son, Littlefield, talk over the situation with Santa and let him know just exactly what they would like to see under the tree Christmas morning.

## Chamber To Back Center Campaign

### Reast Named Chief

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted at their meeting Tuesday night to take over the fund raising campaign of \$15,000 to finish up the building and renovating of the Community Center. Solicitation will begin immediately. Two members of the community center "ways and means" committee, Mancil Hall and Jack Wicker, presented the plans for remodeling and finishing of the center and financing plan for the entire job to the board of directors.



NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS—Littlefield's new Chamber of Commerce directors are pictured above (left to right) R. B. McAllister, Jack Wicker, Kenneth Reast (new president) and Don Bell. In the background is new Chamber manager Gene Garrison. (STAFF PHOTO)

## District Grand Jury Summoned For Jan. 4

District Judge E. A. Bills announced Wednesday that he had summoned a grand jury to meet January 4 in advance of January terms of court to be set later. County attorney Curtis R. Wilkinson said a list of cases to be brought before the jury is being prepared. He added that "most of the offenses to be heard deal with burglary and burglary charges." Wilkinson said no murder cases are due to be brought before the jury, the first to be called since last July. Summoned for prospective members of the grand jury were:

## Early Sunday Issue Planned

The County Wide News, which normally appears on Sunday morning, will be printed a day earlier this week. It will be delivered in town and on all area routes Saturday morning, it was announced Wednesday.

## Auto Tag Sales Pass \$300,000 Mark For '60

Lamb county citizens have bought \$302,316 worth of automobile and truck licenses so far this year with three months yet to go on the 1960 license year, Herbert Dunn, county tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday. The automobile registration period is from April 1 until the following April 1. License money collected from now until the end of the 1960 registration period will all go to the state. Under Texas laws, the county gets the first \$50,000 collected for tax fees. Beyond that point (up to \$175,000) the county gets half and the state half. All collected above \$175,000 goes to the state exclusively. Meantime, Dunn said his office will start selling the new 1961 plates February 1 for automobiles and trucks already registered during 1960, but new vehicles or vehicles from other states must pay 1960 fees up to April 1.

## Firms To Take Yule Holiday

Several Littlefield institutions will make it a three-day holiday this weekend, the latest institutions to join the column being both banks. Littlefield's First National and Security State banks will close at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and will not reopen until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, it was announced Wednesday. Lamb county courthouse will close at noon today and will not reopen until Tuesday morning. The county commissioners decided on the long weekend for courthouse employees at their recent meeting, between 200 and 300 separate meetings, etc., are held there each year. "However many people make other arrangements rather than use the building in its present state. Not only would many more people here in town use the building if it were placed in first-class condition, but we could attract district meetings of civic clubs," (Continued On Page Six)

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST — Fair and continued cold through Thursday. High Thursday 32 to 40. MOISTURE — 1.07 for month, 28.07 for year, 17.82 for this time last year. TEMPERATURES — Sunday low 32, high 40, Monday low 34, high 39, Tuesday low 35, high 40, Wednesday low 26, high 37.

## Girl Scouts Plan Fund Raising Drive

The Girl Scouts will kick-off their yearly fund drive for money to operate on during the coming year with a coffee Monday morning, Jan. 16. A meeting of the neighborhood leaders met at the Girl Scout hut and decided upon a goal of \$3,000. The drive will run through January 27. At the meeting, the leaders stressed the importance of raising the money in order to be able to continue with the Girl Scout program in Littlefield.

## Kids' Movie To Boost 'Army's' Yule Drive

With only three days until Christmas, the Salvation Army's goal of \$1,000 for Christmas dinners for the needy of Littlefield and Lamb county remains more than \$650 short. A Christmas Eve cartoon movie for kiddies, sponsored by the Army, to be shown at the Palace here, is expected to give the drive a late boost, but officials fear that the goal will not be reached. The cartoon circus will have as admission charges, cans of food, usable toys and clothing which will be used as supplements to the money gained in the drive. The Army's help to the families will come this year, as in the past, in the form of gift certificates that can be redeemed at any grocery in the area. Too, the Army will have its traditional dinner at its headquarters, 621 E. 6th in Littlefield. Everyone who, for any reason, is unable to provide dinner for himself, is invited to eat with the Army. With such a shortage existing in the fund drive, contributions are still urgently needed to help brighten the Christmas of the needy. Kettles and bell-ringers are in downtown Littlefield to take donations, or money may be mailed to Box 1104 or to James Lee, advisory board treasurer, at the First National Bank.

## Churches To Celebrate Birth Of Christianity

With a theme that is 2,000 years old — yet is ever new — Littlefield churches Sunday will celebrate the beginnings of Christianity with services recalling that memorable manger-birth of Christianity's founder. For many churches here, Sunday will be the culmination of a series of services commemorating Christ's birth, services that have been under way practically since the start of December. And for several, earlier than usual services are planned. All, however will deal with the central theme of Christmas. Christmas will be the subject of Sunday morning worship services at First Baptist Church of the Rev. R. D. Longshore is the pastor. Sunday services will follow the usual Sunday schedule although no Training Union groups are to meet that evening. Sunday school is set for 9:45 and preaching services at 11 o'clock. Adult and youth choirs will combine their voices for a special 11-carol medley, "Christmas Tide" and then that evening, a special Christmas carol service is planned from 7 to 8 p. m. First Baptist held its Christmas Musical services last Sunday night when a

## Last Bicycles To Go Tomorrow

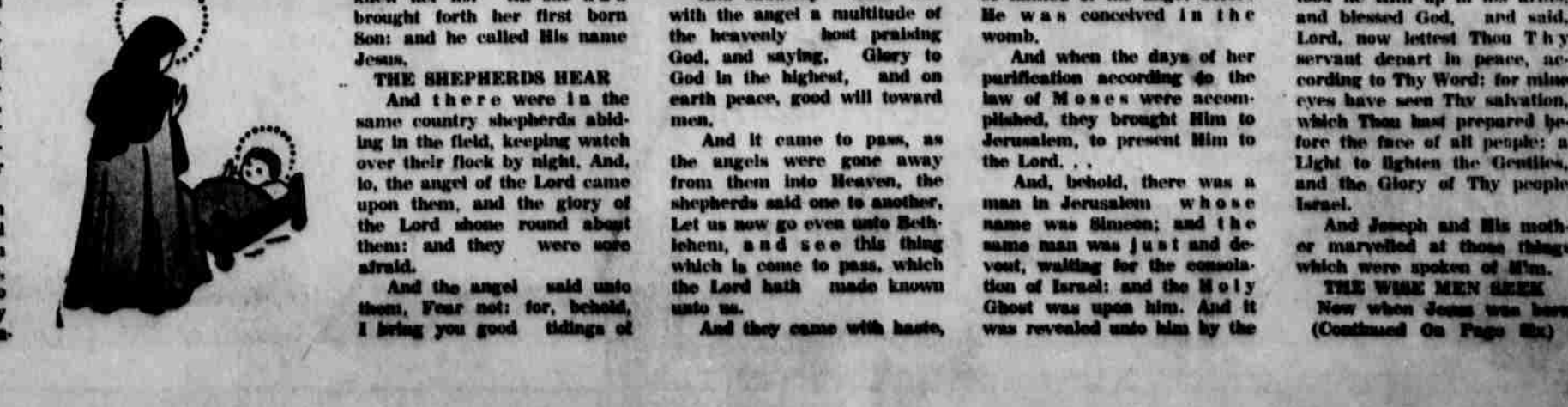
Final drawings for Christmas bicycles, a score and a half of them being given by Littlefield merchants, will be held Friday, and that afternoon Santa will close up his handshaking stand on Phelps and head back for the north pole. He has a busy night coming up Saturday, so must wind up his pre-Christmas appearances here Friday. Bicycle winners Monday were: Sarah Moss, Box 775, Anton; Marlene Fleming, Route 1, A. M. Herbst, and Elizabeth Stamps, 501 Hall Ave., Littlefield. Winners Tuesday were: James Black, Star Route 1, Littlefield; Donna Parrish, Box 456, Sudan and Jimmy Parmer, Littlefield. Wednesday's lucky people were: Jimmy Gray, 201 E. 17th, Littlefield; Juan Lopez, Route 1, Littlefield and Lasara Agueros, 412 W. 1st, Littlefield. Santa Claus, who has had headquarters at the old Ritz Theater building on Phelps, has greeted scores of his young friends here each day since opening his headquarters earlier this month. He will make his final appearance Friday, and will be in his booth from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. both today and Friday. Registration is continuing through Thursday and until time for the drawing Friday. The bicycle registration slips are available at all participating Littlefield firms.

## Decoration Judging Set For Tonight

Six additional entries in the Chamber of Commerce's Home Decoration Contest by the deadline Wednesday brought the total to 12 homes entered in the judging. Tonight at 7 p. m. judges will begin the rounds of the houses to make their decision as to the winners. The Chamber of Commerce is offering \$150 in prize money this year and has split the contest into two categories — house and yard. First prize in each division will be worth \$50 with second place taking a \$25 prize. New entries in the contest are: Sheila Heinen, 604 E. 8th (House) Steve Eaton, 124 E. 15th (Yard) (Continued On Page Six)

## 'And She Shall Bring Forth a Son And Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus, . . .'

The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of God: and the Holy Ghost shall be upon him, and he shall be born, and he shall be called the Son of God.



Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet. . . . Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her first born Son; and he called his name Jesus. THE SHEPHERDS HEAR 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 came upon them, and the glory 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 God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. THE CHILD DEDICATED And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child, His name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before He was conceived in the womb. And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord. . . . And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, then took He Him up in His arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. And Joseph and His mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of Him. THE WISE MEN SEEK Now when Jesus was born, there were wise men from the East (Continued On Page Six)









**TRIP FROM SANTA**—Four Littlefield teenagers trip to see Santa this week at his location at theater and the jolly old man seemed to enjoy surrounded by such Christmas spirit. The girls are,

left to right, Sharon Stokes, Jane Dunagin, Linda Waltheil and Linda Williams. Of course, the man in the middle is St. Nick.

NEWS FROM...  
**The Woman's Angle**

**Phyllis Carrie Jones Marries Charles Lorenz In Church Rites**

Phyllis Carrie Jones and Charles A. Lorenz, Anton, exchanged wedding vows Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6 p. m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Rev. D. M. Hohle officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, RFD 1 Littlefield and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lorenz, Anton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace designed with scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands. From the fitted bodice flowed a floor length skirt enhanced by tiers of scalloped lace. She wore a crown of pearls and sequins which held the veil of silk illusion. A bouquet of white orchids with stephanotis were attached to the white Bible she carried.

Pat McGann, friend of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore an ice blue polished cotton dress with net over the skirt. She carried white carnations in a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Sharon Heckard, Glenda Cooper, Carol Black and Christi Smith. They wore dresses of ice blue polished cotton and carried white flowers.

Katrina Vaughn, niece of the bride, wore a dress of white polished cotton and carried a basket of rose petals.

Candlelighters were Benjamin Lorenz and Edna Jo Jones.

Best man for the occasion was Maurice Lorenz and groomsmen were Jerry Lorenz, Eldon Gohlke, Edie Klieber and Hobratchik Clarence.

Jackie Friday and Jimmy Landrum were ushers.

Musical selections were sung by Joyce Zybara, "Whither Thou Goest" and "O Perfect Love."

The ceremony took place before an altar of white gladiolus and carnations surrounding an arch of huckleberry and emerald carnations and flanked on either side with white tapers and trees of emerald.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church. The centerpiece for the table was the bride's bouquet with a background of holly.

The bride attended high school at Littlefield, and the groom is a graduate of Anton High School.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudercroft, N. M., the couple will be at home near Anton, where Lorenz is a farmer.



MRS. CHARLES A. LORENZ

**Mrs. Howell Given Shower**

SUDAN — Waynette Howell was the honoree for a bridal shower held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crow.

Pink and white with touches of silver highlighted party decorations. Registering the guests was Carol A. Watkins. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. John A. Humphreys and Betsy Walker.

The hostesses for the occasion included electric appliances.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Harper, Dewey Haragan, Burnice May, Robert Masten, Paul Matthews, T. P. Wingo, Ed Williams, Wayne Brown, Raymond Hanna, W. C. Masten, Quinton McCaghen, Cleo Whitmore.



**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise to Aubrey Ray, Rt. 1 of Anton. The Rev. R. D. Longshore will officiate at the double ring ceremony on January 20. The wedding will be in the home of the bride's parents.

Tony DeShirto, the veteran jockey who has made a number of successful comebacks after serious spills, has been having his troubles finding the winner's circle at new Aqueduct.

Money does "grow on trees" for tree farmers. Today 46 states, aided by the federal government, offer the small woodland owner free technical advice and assistance in forest management. The United States Forest Service estimates that there are about 48 million acres in need of replanting — and much of this land is good for nothing but trees.



May the joy of Christmas surround you and yours!

WE and COMPANY

**Udo Strasilla To Fly Home For Christmas**

Udo Strasilla, German student who lived with the Truman Jones family in Littlefield for approximately five years, will be home for Christmas this year.

Udo has been away from his home in Berchtesgaden, for six years, and Mrs. Jones reports that he will fly into Munich, Germany, on Christmas Eve, where his folks will meet him.

He will be home for 10 days, then return to his electronics job in Boston. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and will soon become an American citizen.

His brother Dieter is now an exchange student in Littlefield high school, and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard.

**Sorosis Class Holds Party**

The Sorosis Class of the First Methodist Church had a salad supper last Friday evening for their Christmas celebration.

The women brought a love offering for student minister, Jerry Franz, who is now attending seminary.

Jerry Lumsden gave the invocation "I Need the Prayers of Those I Love." Mrs. Ramon Martin read the poem, "The Star" with background accompaniment by Martin at the organ.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lyle Brandon.

Twenty-three members and guests were present.

**Rocky Ford Party Staged**

The Rocky Ford family had a Christmas party Saturday evening, in the home of Vera Feagley.

The members and their families exchanged gifts, after which the adults played "42."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Feagley, Mr. and Mrs. James Feagley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Feagley, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeese, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayherst, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bright.

**Jennie Parker Rites Are Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Parker, were held Tuesday morning in Harmon's Chapel here.

Mrs. Parker, a Littlefield resident since 1917, died at her home Sunday. She was a native of Bell County.

She would have been 90 years old Christmas day.

Elder Hilton Crain, Altus, Okla., assisted by Elder Jimmie Bass, Littlefield, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W. O. Burford, Mulleshoe; Mrs. Katie Green, Littlefield; Mrs. Grady Roberts, Roswell; and Mrs. Mary McKee, Ralls; three sons, H. L., Corpus Christi; J. C., Mesa, Ariz.; and F. M. Stinnett; one sister, Mrs. Annie Mers, Waco; 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Trainer George Lentz of the Washington Senators puts rookie center fielder Bob Allison of the Senators in a class by himself. "He's the best physically - built athlete I've seen in 31 years as a trainer."

**Cox Initiated In Fraternity**

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity, has initiated 20 new members.

Initiates include Larry Cox of Littlefield.

Robert Farrington, 30, of Kenton, Ohio, one of the top harness trainer-drivers in Ohio, has 19 horses on the grounds at Freehold Raceway for the 50-day summer meeting.



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### Hospital News

**Littlefield Hospital - Clinic**  
 December 18  
 ADMITTED - Mrs. Donnie Poyner.  
 DISMISSED - None  
 December 19  
 ADMITTED - Terry Cowen, Mrs. Autry, Mrs. Annie Golleno, Wiley Nelson.  
 DISMISSED - Isaac Cano, Lopez Martinez, Mrs. Judy Whirley, Rockie Cowart, Mrs. Marie Chappell, Mrs. Hickey, Emily R. Cotton, Oscar Weige, Mrs. Mary Crump, Mrs. Sarah Street  
 December 20  
 ADMITTED - Danny Abeyta, Gloria Simpson, Jo Leane Duffer, Mrs. Evelyn Brewster, Don Stafford, E. L. Barlow, Kenneth Trotter.  
 DISMISSED - Mrs. Don Taylor and baby, Ennis Pressley, L. A. Jesick, Wiley Nelson, Mrs. Thelma Teague, Mrs. Faye Poyner.

killed when the tractor he was driving was struck from the rear by a car driven by Dave L. Howard, 81, also of Route 1, Anton. The accident occurred 5.5 miles south of Spade on F-M Road 168. Johnson is survived by his wife, Connie; one son, Mark Duane, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of County Line; one sister, Tommy Jo, student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, one brother, Charles D., County Line; and a grandmother, Mrs. Rena Tittle, Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson's parents, are M. R. and Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Rt. 4, Lubbock.

When chopping corn the electric blender in her hand from the side to the blades.

Ever have trouble in your refrigerator when you defrost the refrigerator shelves, walls, drawers and freezing compartments? Baking soda solution, a spoon of baking soda to a quart of warm water. Run clear water and wipe.

East St. Louis attorney Joseph Cohn served as special investigator for a county grand jury which delivered a report critical of morale and efficiency of the East St. Louis police department.

The same day, Cohn reported his car stolen. In a few hours police recovered the car.

DISMISSED - H. L. Fisher, J. A. Decker, Faustino Lopez, Gary Self.

December 18  
 ADMITTED - Mrs. B. H. Gilliam, J. W. Emfinger, Mrs. Tommy Jennings, J. W. Carter  
 DISMISSED - None  
 December 19  
 ADMITTED - Mrs. Dan Wood, Mrs. Jerry Parmer, Mrs. Hector, Mr. Douglas K. Lewis, Jerred Haberger, Linda S. Tillman, Mrs. Joe Garcia, Raymond Martinez  
 DISMISSED - Pat Magee, J. W. Emfinger, Mrs. B. T. Austin, Mrs. Earnest Wright, Teena Smith, Shirley Siebert, Dale Ray Shipley, Mrs. W. E. McQueen, Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scott are the parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy born Dec. 19.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ochoa are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy, Manuel Noel born Dec. 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood are the parents of a 8 lb. 4 oz. boy, Robert Joe, born Dec. 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parmer are the parents of a 8 lb. 2 oz. girl, Candace Denise, born Dec. 20.

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#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor are the parents of a boy born Dec. 20 at the Littlefield Hospital.

Medical Arts Clinic - Hospital December 17  
 ADMITTED - Kay Bell, Coral Bell, Dale Shipley, Miss Selma Mendoza, La Tonya Dangerfield, Jerry Richardson, Mrs. B. T. Austin.  
 DISMISSED - H. L. Fisher, J. A. Decker, Faustino Lopez, Gary Self.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scott are the parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy born Dec. 19.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ochoa are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy, Manuel Noel born Dec. 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood are the parents of a 8 lb. 4 oz. boy, Robert Joe, born Dec. 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parmer are the parents of a 8 lb. 2 oz. girl, Candace Denise, born Dec. 20.

#### Crash Victim's Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held in Lubbock at 2 o'clock Wednesday for Robert Gene Johnson, 23, Rt. 1, Anton, who was killed in a tractor - automobile collision late Monday near Spade.

Officiating at the services, held in the Vandelia Church of Christ, in Lubbock, were Bob Hoover, minister of the church, assisted by Bill Talley, Anton Church of Christ minister.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Johnson was pronounced dead on arrival at Littlefield Medical Arts Hospital Monday. He was a



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**ROLLERS**—Songs like "Silent Night" and "Deck the Halls" drifted through the Littlefield this week courtesy of this group of Cubs from Pack 41. They are, front row, Gaylon Mills, Edward Mills, Jim McCary, Steve Dingus, Gary Hensley and Bruce Anderson. Back row, left to right are Keith Kistner, Mrs. John McCary and Mrs. Charles Nace.

**First Methodist Church** will have only one service Sunday, that one scheduled for 10 a. m. when Jerry Franz, Littlefield student minister, will be the speaker. Franz is a ministerial student at Perkins Theological school, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. No Sunday morning church school is planned this week, Rev. Alby Cockrell, pastor, said Wednesday.

First Methodist held its Christmas program last Sunday night and Cockrell delivered his Christmas message last Sunday morning, "Using What Others Missed."

Dr. Raymond C. Burns, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced his Christmas subject as "Christmas As It Happened in a Certain Town." Services are scheduled for 10:30 a. m.

Music at the First Presbyterian Church, under direction of James H. Penn, will include, "Oh, Beautiful Morning Lights," in addition to the usual carols. The children's choir also will sing, "Drummer Boy."

No evening services are planned.

Church of the Nazarene is advancing its morning services Sunday with Sunday school set for 9 a. m. and morning service at 10 a. m., the pastor, Rev. James Poe, has announced He will speak on the subject, "The Birth of Christ," and special Christmas music is planned. That church held its regular Christmas program December 16. Evening services are planned for 7 p. m.

First Christian will have morning services at 9 o'clock, and no Sunday school is to be held next Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. Win R. Matzler has announced. No evening service is scheduled.

Salvation Army plans its Christmas program for Saturday night at 7 o'clock when a Christmas play will be the theme, followed by a party for all the people of the church.

Sunday morning Sunday school is planned at 10 o'clock and lieutenant Dale Kirkpatrick has announced

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... en." Let us be glad of heart  
... to greet the holy Christmas season.

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that his morning sermon theme will be "No Room At the Inn." Salvation Army also will have evening services Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

At Emmanuel Lutheran a Christmas program also is planned for Saturday evening when the adult choir will participate in the annual children's program entitled, "A Savior Which is Christ the Lord," will be given on Christmas Eve.

Speaker on Sunday morning will be a Littlefield native son He is Robert Hill, who is in his last year at Concordia Seminary at Springfield, Ill., and is home for the holidays. Hill is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Route 1, Littlefield. Morning services are scheduled for 10:45 with Sunday school at 9:45. No evening services are planned, the pastor, Rev. Delmer M. Hohle, says.

Saint Martin Lutheran had its congregational Christmas program Tuesday night, and on Saturday will observe its regular Sunday schedule with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. The theme will be Christmas with Christmas carol as part of the service, Rev. Robert Grote, pastor, has announced. The church plans no evening services.

Parkview Baptist church will follow its regular scheduled Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 o'clock featuring the Christmas message, the pastor, Rev. J. I. Bass has announced. Evening services are planned for 7:30, preceded by the Training Union program at 6:30.

Sacred Heart Catholic church will observe high mass at 12:00 Christmas morning, with additional masses at 8 and 10 o'clock will be "The Nativity," Rev. Matthew F. Schafle, pastor, announced.

Littlefield Missionary Baptist church will observe its regular Sunday schedule with Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning

Phail, "but I don't think the Indians would have let them have him."

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**COTTON BLAZE**—City firemen aided Union Compress Co. employees in extinguishing a blaze at noon Monday on the compress yards. M. O. Dunagin, fire marshal, says 50 to 55 bales of cotton were destroyed. Origin of the fire was not determined. Here compress workmen are

shown battling the blaze which could have been much worse if the wind had been from the opposite direction. Another noon-time blaze Tuesday did \$60 worth of damage to a Nichols Gin Co. truck as it started across Santa Fe track on U. S. 385, Dunagin said. (Staff Photo)

**Town & Country**

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long. I always wondered... do stores really sell them? They say they do, and that they keep stocking them. Also that they never come back the day after Christmas!

I GET a big chuckle every time I think about our friend who rushed over to the house the other night, all in a dither to go to some Christmas party... she was already late. As she backed out of the drive-way, we looked down in front of the TV and there sat one of her children. We grabbed him up and rushed to the front yard... wis her face red!

A WORD of caution to everyone who will be on the highways during the next two holidays; don't drive when sleepy, fatigued, or

but by all means make allowance for the mistakes the other fellow will make.

"IF YOU DRIVE DON'T DRINK"  
"IF YOU DRINK DON'T DRIVE."

When the tally of deaths is made after the holidays, doubtless many will be credited to driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

IN MY BOOK, intoxicating beverages are in no way associated with the celebration of Christmas and the birthday of the Christ child. True it isn't any of my business what you drink or how you drink it in your homes... yet, when you drink and get in your car then it is my business.

As a taxpayer it's my business how much of my tax money goes for welfare to take care of the families of our drunks... as a taxpayer it is my business that

**District Grand --**

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Edward Elliot, Littlefield; F.M. Smith, Sudan;

Also Charles Wiseman, Sudan; Oscar Wilmon, Littlefield; Troy Moss, Littlefield and Truitt Sides, Oton.

Judge Bills said first term of court for the new year will deal with civil cases. However, criminal term is expected to follow later in the month, and petit jury will be called soon.

Grand jury in July had Buster Owen, Jr., as foreman with 27 cases slated for consideration by the body.

gale, West Delano (House and Yard)  
Rodney Foust, 708 E. 11th, (House)

Joe Hilbun, 624 E. 13th (Yard)  
Dan Staggs, 100 E. 15th (House)  
Gene Pratt, 520 E. 17th (House)  
Entries will be judged on originality of thought and only one prize will be awarded to an entry (either house or yard) although both categories may be entered by one person.

Then Harry Truman arrives and demands admittance and St. Peter explains the procedure. "You've got to prove who you are," he says. "Even Picasso and Stokowski had to do that."

**Decoration --**

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J. L. Dunn, 423 Beach (Yard)  
Thomas Moss, 205 W. 17th (House)  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanlin, 113 E. 17th (House)  
Joe Foltyn, 400 E. 11th, (Yard)  
Previously listed entries in the contest were:  
Alan and Kay Armistead, 716 E. 11th (House and Yard)  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Massen-

**Jesus --**

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in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him.

When Herod the King had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule My people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child, and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.

THE WISE MEN WORSHIP  
And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT  
And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young Child and His mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.

When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night, and departed into Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called My Son.



**SINGING CUBS**—Pack 41 Cubs were downtown caroling this week to instill the Christmas spirit in Littlefield. They are left to right, back row, Mrs. James Collins, den mother, Randy Mitchell, Jimmie Collins, Stephen Collins,

Jerry Murray, Alan Newton, Mike Murray, Ken and Mrs. F. L. Newton, den mother. On the left to right are Gary Todd and Don Jackson.

**Rime Winner Is Faye Ivie**

Faye Ivie, 704 W. 2nd, an eighth grade pupil in Littlefield schools, is winner of this week's "Ad Rime" contest it was announced Wednesday.

She found the hidden slogan, "buy locally for complete service," and her prize-winning rime was: "Satisfaction or your money back."

Faye's entry will go into the \$50 file and the winning Ad Rime for the entire 26-week period will receive this grand prize at the conclusion of the contest.

Another Ad Rime appears in this issue of the Leader. The guidelines are: "Repair service must be near."

All entries must be in the Leader office before 5 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26.

**Firms To --**

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ing. City schools closed last Friday and will observe a two-week holiday. City hall will be closed Saturday and Monday, but will be open until noon as usual on the following Saturday, observing only Sunday and Monday for New Year's holiday.

The post office will be closed Sunday and Monday both week-

**Chamber To --**

schools and other organizations as well as conventions of up to 40 people.

"These meetings and conventions bring people from other towns to Littlefield, and those people spend money in Littlefield. Therefore, the renovating of this building is important from an economic standpoint as well as the social and civic factors."

The letter also emphasized the fact that donations to the fund would be tax deductible.

New officers of the board were elected at the meeting. Kenneth Roast, new president; Don Bell, vice-president; and Jack Wick-

ing, secretary. Outgoing president Arnold Neumann welcomed three new directors: Wickner, R. B. McAlister and Bell. Neumann also expressed his appreciation to the group for their help and cooperation in running

the chamber the Neumann also chamber manager who expressed his board and discussed ties of the chamber.

In other business, discussed the for the chamber a banquet around the last of theme for the banquet a local aspect with and other local con-

In the past the been planned around town speaker.

Board members were: Roast, Wickner, James Lee, Wendell Tooley, R. B. McAlister and Neumann.

Mancil Hall was present the community improvement plans. was the chamber Harold Gouge.

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<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LB. WHITE	59¢ 10 LB. RED 40¢
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and some  
Candy he  
is a good boy  
he is 3 years  
old

Wanda Cotten

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Christmas; and a car set for  
Christmas and air plane too  
I want a rifle to please.  
  
your friend  
Steven

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring  
me a doll and  
a ironing board  
and a tricycle.  
I want a little  
toy monkey.  
  
Love  
Vicki



**SUDAN NEWS by Mrs. Evelyn Scott**

**Laurie Shaffer Selected For All-State Band Group**

SUDAN — Laurie Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shaffer, was one of eight named to the All-State band at regional tryouts Saturday in Lubbock when approximately 200 South Plains bandmen competed for the honor.

Out of 16 members of the Hornet band going for the event, 11 were named to the Regional Band and three qualified for the All-West Texas tryouts for the All-State selection to be held at Trestle Jan. 21.

Those named to All-State will be in Dallas Feb. 9-11 where they will play.

The regional band will give a concert in Lubbock Jan. 7 under the direction of Dean Eillon.

Students qualifying for the tryouts for All State were Cui A. Watkins, Jeannine Seymour, Dyanne Curry.

Those making the Regional Honor Band included those listed above and Morsalene Pierce, Bitch Dykes, Marilyn Driver, Anita Whitmore, Faye Scott, Sheryl Maxwell.

Others participating in the activities from here were Betsy Walden, Rodney Fisher, Linda Chapin, Francis Wiseman, Eddie Chance Jan. 21.

Pat Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minyard, was ill last week and confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Terry were



**STREET SINGERS** — Littlefield streets abounded with singers this week. Here the high school choir carols downtown, singing the old standards that accent the season. Directing the group is Hugh Ellison.

in Roswell over the weekend to visit the Bob Terrys, and see their new grandson.

Band personnel and members of their families were entertained with a Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the Wedgewood room at the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock.

The couples attending were the U. H. Milners, Amarillo; R. D. Nixes, J. P. Arnolds, Guy Waldens, W. E. Hancock and daughter, Rodney Nichols, Pat Kents, Ralph Mays, Benny Arnolds.

Also, Mrs. C. M. Furneaux, Gene Dykes, Carole Harper, Roy Engram, Marilyn Nix, Robert Masten.

Mrs. Johnny Thomason and Mrs. W. V. Terry were hostesses last week for a Christmas party for members of the Wednesday Bridge Club when the group had games.

Those going were Mmes. F. Smith, Glenn Gatewood, E. E. Crown, Johnny Thomason, W. E. Hancock, Adrian Martin, Ray Wood and Tom King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott and Faye will spend Christmas day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Parrott, in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden were in Quarah Friday night to attend a Christmas dinner for the bank personnel there.

Mrs. W. H. Lyle and sister, Mrs. C. E. Dean, Lubbock, were in Waurika, Okla., for the weekend.

Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mrs.

W. E. Hancock were hostess last Friday afternoon for a bridge party.

Those present were Mmes. Lester LaGrange, Amherst; E. E. Crow, F. M. Smith, W. V. Terry, Adrian Martin, Ray Wood, Tom King, L. E. Slate, R. S. Gatewood, J. B. Harper, Cleo Whitmore, Burnice May, W. O. Edkins, E. C. Maynard, Edward Gaston, Marvin May, C. M. Furneaux and Weaver Barnett.

Others calling following the games were Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Elgan Bacaus, Edgar Chance and Doyle Waitkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Terry will spend the Christmas holidays in Hot Springs, Ark., visiting their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden will visit during the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Douglas in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry were hosts Sunday for the annual Christmas dinner of the Curry family. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Melton, Snyder, Bob Curry, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pike, Mrs. Alta Sanders and Karla K. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, all of Lubbock and Wanda Curry, San Francisco.

Members of the Jaycees and families were entertained with a Christmas party held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wallace.

Games were played and refreshments were served from a table bearing a Christmas decoration.

In attendance were Messrs. an Mmes. Dalton Wood, Wayne Bellar, Derwood Chisholm, Bud Pickett, Bob Taylor, Bud Provenca, Billy Cartwright, Bob Masten and Al Noack, Orville Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wallace and daughters will spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace, Crosbyton.

A visit from Santa Claus was the highlight of the birthday party honoring Kenny Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess held Saturday afternoon in the Burgess home. Santa distributed gifts from the tree.

The occasion of his fifth birthday party featured the Christmas theme and Santa Claus hats were given as favors. The birthday cake was gingerbread and candy house.

Guests present for the occasion were Cindy Ross, Lubbock, Cindy and Duell Wattenbarger, Littlefield, Kyla and Dusty Harmon, Amherst, Ellen Shaffer, Rickie and Cary Willis, Kevin May, Mike Nelson, Terry Wood Sharrn Lambert, Patsy, JoAnn and Ida Beth Cartwright, Greer Burgess.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duggan, Seymour.

Selva Ross, San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents, the C. W. Rosses.

Jane Meeks, student at Hartman - Empress is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Dawley and Ted Mulshine, visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

The Dick Parsons of Elwood, Miss., will visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Roark.

Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher was hostess Thursday evening for the annual Christmas party of the Episcopal Church. Gifts were exchanged and secret roles were revealed during the evening.

In attendance were Mmes. Tommy Cate, Wayman Bellar, Blanche Somers, B. A. Bean, Clara, Cindy, Paul, Dick, West, Wiley Madgett, Hubert Austin, Paul Chisholm, Dewey Harsan, Calvin Baker, R. L. Brown, G. C. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate and Rodney will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cherry in Streetman during the holidays. While gone they will also visit relatives in Fort Worth and Corsicana.

Rodney Cate and college friend Johnny Igo, were here over the weekend to visit Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate.

Sixty-nine members of the Episcopalian Church were feted to a singing party last Thursday evening in Littlefield.

Adults accompanying the group were Nola Farrah, Lee Roy Fisher, R. L. Brown, Hoyt Robinson, Rev. Hubert Austin, Mrs. D. V. Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. Johnny Seratt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams, Madeline Turner.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones, Laughton, of Dallas. Also gave a the Turner home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy

**About Your Health**

There are more than 100 children's dental clinics located in various Texas cities sharing in the cooperative program maintained by the State Health Department's Dental Health Division.

Sharing is the key word. The local area usually furnishes most of the equipment, lay personnel, non-professional assistance and suitable space.

The State Health Department contributes funds for professional dental services in 14 different Texas dental clinics.

The clinics are operated for the benefit of children who need dental care, but whose parents are unable to finance adequate treatment.

Equipment for the clinics is gleaned from many sources including dentists' offices, scrap houses, lumber yards, plumbing firms and hospitals as well as local health departments.

In many areas fund-raising

campaigns are utilized to accumulate enough money to purchase major items of equipment such as x-ray machines and dental chairs.

To ensure an adequate supply of dentists to the clinics, local dentists cooperate with volunteer dentists and specific fund-raising efforts to serve the needy.

In many areas dentists give their services free of charge with their compensation coming from special funds maintained for the purchase of special equipment.

To carry the workload forced by the mass of paper work, arrangements, cleaning up, and lay-out, volunteer agencies and the Department of Health clubs often assist in assisting the clinics — donate additional children's dental equipment.

The score of the program in the metropolitan area, maintains 23 dental clinics of them on a year-around basis.

Any community — small — desiring a dental clinic for indigent children should contact the State Health Department, Austin, Education Division, for weekly feature from the Department of Health.



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Have you kept your sweetheart looking in 1960? Make no mistake, men admire dainty women. Your husband may appreciate the hard struggle you put up each week doing the family washing, but he won't admire that worn-out expression that comes at the end of a not so perfect day. You cannot compromise with nature. You either look fresh and rested because you are fresh and rested, or you look droopy because you are plain tired out.

There is a way to get the family washing done and still remain that sweethearts look. Just pack up your washday troubles in a laundry bag and call your neighborhood laundry. You gain a whole day that way — a day in which to enjoy life. No mums, mums, no fuss—but a neat bundle of professionally laundered linen ready to wear or put away on the shelf. Even if you are the rugged type that can come up smiling after a hard day with the family washing and ironing, remember it's the glamour girls that get the glances. No home washing-gadget was ever made to enhance a woman's charm.

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# Season's Greetings

Christmas time is a happy time . . . it's a season of fellowship with friends and loved ones . . . it's also a time to be thankful for bounteous crops.

It has been a good year and we take this means of expressing our thanks for the loyal patronage of all our customers and friends.

We hope this Christmas Season and the New Year bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

**AUSTIN** — So far this year the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 99 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from December 24 to January 1. In the first 40 weeks of this year, the traffic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, December 24. Trying for second in the DPS' predictions will be Friday, December 23, and Sunday, December 25. New Year's day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motorcade to about 80.

More important than totals and averages to the man at the wheel is whether he himself will wind up a statistic. Best way to get "home for Christmas," and back again, DPS officials advise, is to obey traffic laws scrupulously.

Says Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director, "Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal accidents, drivers at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

**Tax Take Down** — Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the Legislature in 1959 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000, compared with a predicted \$91,100,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigarette smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax on gas is tied up pending a final court decision on whether it's constitutional.

**F - M Road Change Urged** — Texas Good Roads Assn., will ask the next Legislature to authorize the use of the \$15,000,000 a year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads.

At present, the state spends \$27,600,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build new farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes. It recommended giving the Highway Department authority to

zone the new divided highway for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

**Gas - Tax Held Void** — Texas severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with another court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case goes now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,018,414 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however, as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

**Saunders Case Closed** — Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman, J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the conviction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Les Procter twice asked for re-hearing, contending the decision left legislative committee without authority to get truth from witnesses. But the court made the decision final by overruling Procter's motion with no written opinion.

**Property Owner Vote Upheld** — Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds. High court sent the case back to the civil appeals court with instructions to reconsider.

**Short Shorts** — Texas Railroad Commission decided to continue December's oil quotas through March. This means production of 2,739,157 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern. Earlier Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson had suggested that perhaps Texas should start producing more oil to keep other states from grabbing the market. Despite protests of sever-



**HOSPITAL CAROLERS**—Pictured above is a group of Brownie Scouts and one girl scout who sang Christmas carols in the lobby of the Medical Arts Hospital and the Littlefield Hospital, Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Dillen. They are front row left to right, Terry Walker, Kathy Page, Wendelyn Tooley, Peggy Richie, Laura Walker, and Sally Davidson. Back row, left to right are, Penny Dillen, Jane Nowlin, and Jean Keeling.

## AMHERST NEWS, By Mrs. Lester LaGrange

### Garden Club Spotlights Yuletide Arrangements

AMHERST — Mrs. George Harmon was hostess for the Christmas program of the Amherst Garden Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon was in charge of the program on Christmas arrangements. After her talk and demonstration each member had an arrangement to display.

A Christmas gift exchange was from a gaily lighted tree. Refreshments in keeping with the season, osgood pie and was-sal, were served to Mrs. E. L. Black Mrs. Wallace Gosdin, Mrs. W. P. Holland, Mrs. Lee Payne, Mrs. Jan D. Nix, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Rone, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. Clay Williams, Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Harmon.

The next meeting will be January 13 with Mrs. Wallace Gosdin, hostess. J. E. Chisholm, Littlefield will be guest speaker.

Pat Harmon is home from McMurry college for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Kermit, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tomes.

Mrs. Lina Grissom, her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holland, their son, W. P. Holland Jr., and family and their daughter, Mrs. Jett Brantley and family, Lubbock were in Hart for Christmas dinner given by Mrs. Grissom's other daughter, Mrs. L. Swindle and her husband.

Their daughters, Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Freddy Lilly, "by the way" and families, completed the family reunion.

A former Amherst boy, Verblaker, Jr., was recently honored when he received the \$250 P. T. Confort Fellowship in Farm Electrification at A&M College, where he is an agricultural engineering major.

Mr. and Mrs. Verble Baker, Texas, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, Amherst are his grandparents.

He and Buddy Teague, Hico, who received a similar award, were chosen for the fellowship because of their top records in scholarship ability and interest in farm electrification.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, "Arishad, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. Paul D. Bennett, and family during the weekend.

They were accompanied to the airport in Lubbock by the Bennetts as they met their son, Darrell, who is a sophomore at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. He is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Duebler returned home last week after a visit with her son, J. F. Lair and family. Littlefield who moved there this fall, from Midland.

Expected guests in the Siebert Coven home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and children, Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stough, Columbus, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon and Kim left today for Redding, Calif. for Christmas with her parents. They are making the trip by train.

M-Sgt. T. L. Bennett, Big Spring, visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Bennett and sister, Mrs. Irma Clayton and children during the weekend. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Lenora Hemphill and children, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart left by train yesterday for Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, George, and family, near there. He is stationed at a missile base.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Masten, Sunday were his three sisters, Mrs. Dana Daughly, Morien Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure Hereford and Mrs. A. L. Frazier, Susan and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Masten, Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson were in Lubbock Sunday to visit his brother, C. D. Jones, Lamona, who is a patient in the Methodist hospital.

Pfc. Andrew Perez is spending a 30-day leave here. He has been stationed in Virginia.

Jan and Ann Payne, Shallowater, twin granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. O. Shannon, Sudan spent Sunday in Hobbs.

Ed Ray is expected today from San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray. He is a student at Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dess at their open house in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Buster Wilson returned to Fontana, Calif., last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

### Moth Balls Make Unusual Decorations

To make a fascinating Christmas decoration, anchor with modeling clay a tall red or green candle in the bottom of a tall apothecary jar. Put in a handful of moth balls and then a quarter of a cup of vinegar plus a teaspoon of soda for every glass of water needed to fill the jar. The moth balls will dance merrily around the candle for an hour or so. When they stop another dash of soda and vinegar will start them dancing again.

Children will love this unique decoration at Christmas time.

For millions of Americans, the conditioning, population pressure, desert is becoming a way of life. Throughout the Southwest, a combination of water pumping, air into booming boom, and exotic luxury is turning some of nature's most grievous faults into the past ten years.

### ... CELEBRITY Makes History



'CELEBRITY'—This rocket, "Celebrity," makes its history as it soars in the air from its launching pad above Anchorage, the first Nike-Hercules missile from a metropolitan-area site and the first from a site in Alaska. Breathing smoke and flame, "Celebrity" rose to 70,000 feet before arcing down on its target altitude more than 80 miles away. Men of the 4th Missile Battalion, 43rd Artillery launched it at 2:11 p. m., Monday, November 21, with many spectators at Site Summit and more than 100 observation area on Fort Richardson. The launching was the first in a series of twice-a-week Site Summit as part of U. S. Army, Alaska's 43rd Artillery annual service practice.

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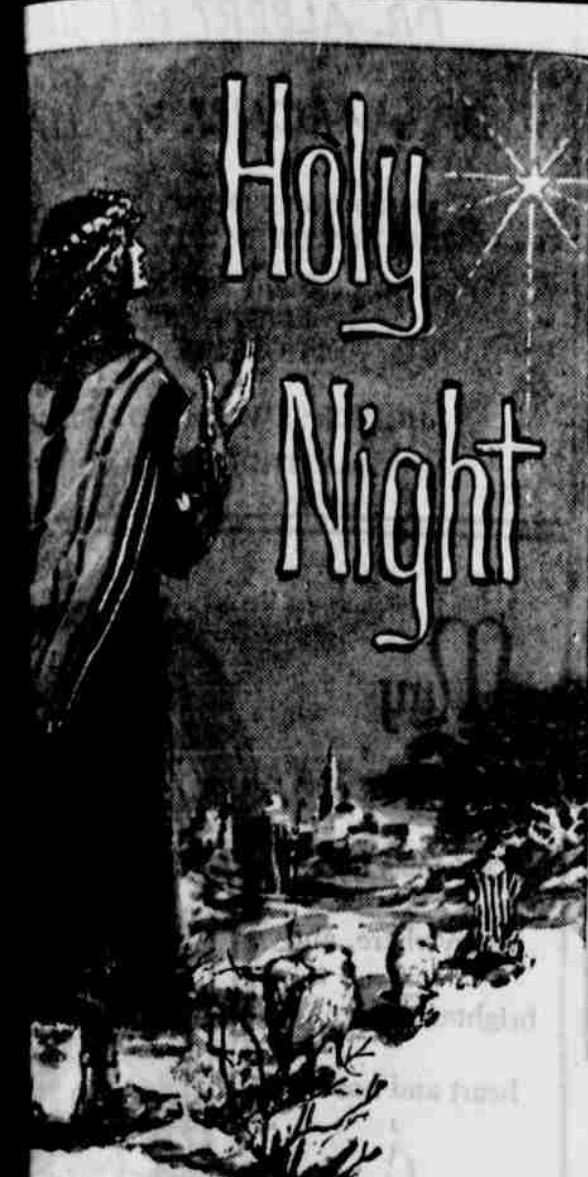
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# Holy Night

"And there were in the same country  
abiding in the field, keeping watch over  
their flock by night. And lo, the angel  
of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord  
shone round about them." Across  
the ages the story of Christmas lives on  
eternally. Let us all rejoice in its  
divine promise of peace and enduring good will.

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## Queen And King Named At Earth Band Concert

**EARTH** — Before a crowd of approximately 600 persons, Glenda Williamson and Raymond Jenkins were crowned Band Queen and King at the Springlake High School Auditorium Thursday night. Miss Williamson took the honor for the second consecutive year.

The coronation highlighted the annual Christmas concert presented by the music department of the school. Performing were approximately 200 students comprising the Wolverine Band, the Wolverine Cub Band, the High School Stage Band, Fourth Grade Tonette Band and the High School Chorus.

Norman R. Hemphill directed the concert with A. M. McGowan serving as moderator.

Also competing for the king and queen titles were Ralph Wisian, Bob Lawrence, Janette Ray and Camilla Wheatley.

Parents of the crowned couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins of near Earth.

Appearing first on the program was the Tonette band which now boasts 106 members. They played "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Christmas Lullaby" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

The 65 member Wolverine Cub Band presented "Scout Parade," "Away in a Manger," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

"Embraceable You," "September in the Rain," "Night Train" and "Christmas Dance Party" were selections played by the High School Stage Band which is made up of 15 outstanding bandmen.

The High School Wolverine Band which has 55 members, including students from grades 7 through 12, accompanied the High School chorus as they sang, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." They also played "March of the Little Tin Soldiers," featuring Janette Ray and Charles Axtell, soloists. The first Cornet Section of the band was featured in a beautiful rendition of "O, Holy Night." "Silent Night" served as a finale for the concert.

## Results Of Soybean Tests At High Plains Revealed

Soybean yields in three variety projects, conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960, ranged from 34.02 bushels to 54.08 bushels per acre. Of the 34 varieties tested in the three projects, the highest yield was obtained from an experimental variety, D56-1131. Ten standard commercial varieties

## Why National Finals Rodeo Set For Playoff Next Monday

**DALLAS** — The second annual National Finals Rodeo, the only real championship "layoff" for the professional sport of rodeo, will open here Monday night, Dec. 26.

The all-star "world series of rodeo" will be presented in ten "go-rounds" and will run through Sunday night, Jan. 1, in State Fair Livestock Coliseum.

The National Finals, a prime sports feature of Cotton Row, week in Dallas is the only rodeo produced by the Rodeo Cowboys Association itself. It is also the only rodeo limited exclusively to the top money-winning cowboys of the year. A total of 67 cowboys from 21 states and Canada have qualified for the Finals on the top 15 championship contenders in each of the five rodeo events, which are saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling.

Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, tops the standings for the 5 & 6 was 60 pounds per acre. All plots received 120 pounds of nitrogen from uran sidedressed on June 28.

The second annual National Finals Rodeo, the only real championship "layoff" for the professional sport of rodeo, will open here Monday night, Dec. 26. He has won a total of \$31,218 so far this year, is ranked No. 1 in bullriding and is second in the bareback standings.

Other top hands in the various events are Enoch Walker of Cody, Wyo., in saddle bronc riding; Jack Buschom of Cassville, Wis., in bareback riding; Dean Oliver of Boise, Idaho, in calf roping; and Bob A. Robinson of Tuttle, Idaho, in steer wrestling.

Go-rounds are scheduled at 8 p.m. nightly Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, with matinees at 2 p.m. Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. There will be a complete section of competition at each go-round with all five events featured and all contestants competing.

The cowboys will compete against 255 of the toughest broncs and rankiest bulls, carefully selected from the strings of all the stock contractors who provide bucking stock for RCA rodeos.

Following the National Finals, the Rodeo Cowboys Association will proclaim the world championship cowboys in each event for 1960.

**Prayer FOR CHRISTMAS**

"Peace on earth, good will to all men" is our heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

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## ANNOUNCING PAYMENTS TO RAMBLER BUYERS AS RAMBLER'S SALES VOLUME INCREASES

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Our new Rambler crusade, like our compact crusade, is based on sharing Rambler progress with car buyers.

We believe the new Rambler crusade has timely significance. Our country currently is experiencing a mild economic slowdown—with rising foreign competition and weakness of the dollar. Our larger competitors are considering partial manufacture and importation of cars for the U.S. market from abroad. There is a general profit squeeze.

We believe the greatest single economic cause is that relatively too much of the fruit of industrial effort has been going to a few well organized economic groups, not to the consumer.

**CUSTOMERS TO SHARE RAMBLER PROGRESS**

We decided there was something we could do. We decided to share future progress with ALL customers who take

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IF SALES ARE UP over last year	BUYERS RECEIVE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS (Monthly Value)	BOND PAYMENT SALES LEVELS			
		DECEMBER (Dec. sales)	JANUARY (Dec.-Jan. total)	FEBRUARY (Dec.-Jan.-Feb. total)	MARCH (4-month total)
50%	\$125	45,247	97,671	140,139	195,946
40%	\$100	42,231	91,159	130,796	182,883
30%	\$75	39,214	84,648	121,453	169,820
20%	\$50	36,198	78,136	112,111	156,757
10%	\$25	33,181	71,625	102,768	143,694
<b>SALES FOR SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR</b>		<b>30,165</b>	<b>65,114</b>	<b>93,426</b>	<b>130,631</b>

NOTE: In all cases, "BUYER(S)" means a person who actually takes delivery, not places an order.

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Also, if sales increase for the four-month period exceeds 50%, proportionate additional payments will be made to all buyers during any of the four-months.

delivery of a new Rambler or new Metropolitan between December 1, 1960, and March 31, 1961, from an authorized Rambler dealer (excluding governmental sales), giving them most of the benefit of additional cost reduction resulting from further increases in Rambler sales volume.

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You make your regular deal in the regular way for a new Rambler. You then may share proportionately in the economies and profits of higher Rambler volume in December, 1960, and the first three months of 1961.

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Ask your neighbor all about his Rambler, then join the Rambler crusade. Join us in focusing the nation's attention on the essentiality of equitably sharing economic progress with ALL consumers if the WHOLE NATION is to prosper.



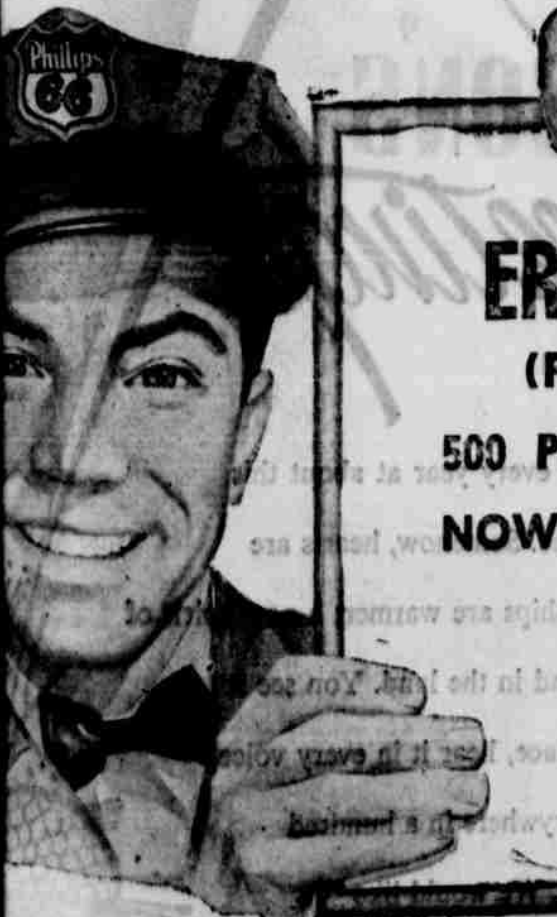
Monkeys are caught by filling a coconut shell with chopped coconut meat. The monkeys grasp a baitful and, unwilling to let any go, cannot withdraw their paws. So, they are easy victims. The U.S. consumer is not yet as scrawny as shown, but unless there is a more equitable division of the productivity increases, he will get that way. One of the three American groups must let go and set an example—or all will be captured and, along with the consumer, all will suffer.

*George Romney*

P.S. Some may say one company can't do much about national problems as big and complex as those cited above. Well, that's what skeptics said about Rambler's first crusade. Let's remember, every great thing is born small. If this new Rambler crusade is right, it can succeed and spread, just as the compact car concept did.

Mr. Romney's recent New York Press Conference on "Customer Sharing and the Nation's Economy" attracted nationwide notice. For complete text of his statements, write American Motors, Box 29, Detroit 32, Mich.

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**ANY THANKS ...**

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DID BUSINESS WITH US OVER THE PAST YEARS. WE APPEAL TO YOUR PATRONAGE AND HOPE YOU WILL COME IN AND MEET AND DO BUSINESS WITH THE NEW OWNER. AGAIN THANK YOU.

**MR. AND MRS JAY DAVIS**

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LITTLEFIELD DIAL 385-3320





## Letters To SANTA CLAUS!

Dear Santa: I want a telephone, some magazines, electric car, guns and skates. — Jim Bob Harris

I am nearly eight years old, I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. My older brother wants an electric train and my younger brother wants a 612 transport truck. My four sisters want a doll each and a set of dishes. — Billy

Dear Santa: Please bring me a horse. I would like a real one, but a play one will do since I am only four-years-old. Also, bring me a surprise. Being Mike an airplane and a surprise-Tasty "delicious" 3¢. We won't be at home, but this year we will be at home.

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Dear Santa: I am six years old and my little brother is three. We have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a new doll or some clothes for my little girl dolls, a typewriter, a telephone, and some china dishes. My little brother would like to have a tractor, an airplane and a set of tools. — Kathy and Butch Leifer

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three-years-old. I would like you to bring me a working plane for the tractor my papa gave me last year. I would like to have a gun, too, and bring my five-month-old sister a present. I have tried to be a good boy. — Stanley Patterson

Dear Santa: I want a Shirley Temple doll, some dishes, a real electric play stove and some play clothes. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I like school very much and try to make good grades. — Bridget Patterson

Communist power, in four decades has grown from a gleam in Lenin's eye to the absolute domination of nearly a billion people. To the Communists, writes Max Eastman, what we call peace is merely war conducted by other than military means.



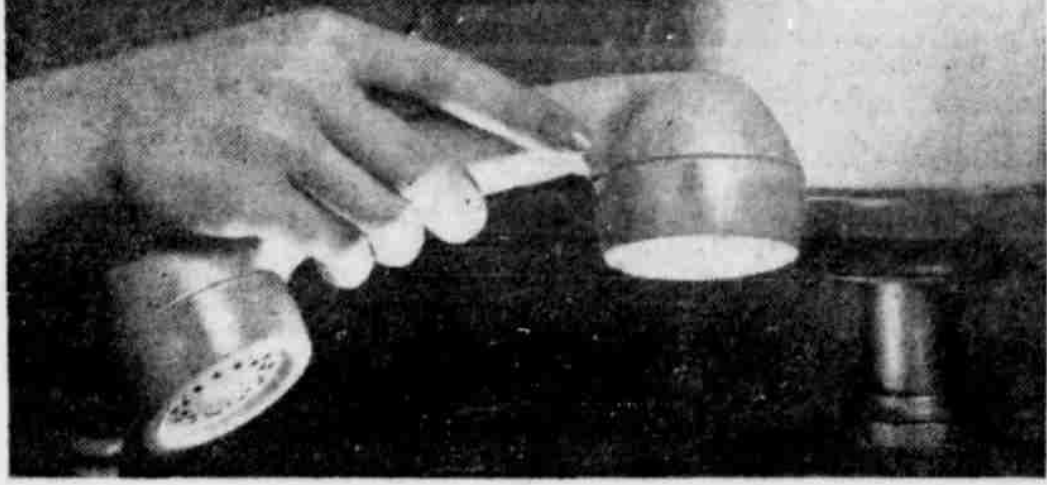
BOY, THAT'S GOOD—Christmas calls for candy and none is better than the home made kind. Here, Mrs. E. C. Beatty gets an assist from three youthful "tasters" while she stirs up a batch of sweets. Licking the spoon is Joe

Blessing while he gets moral support from Jimmy Lundrum, right, and Ed Blessing, left. All agreed that Mrs. Beatty was a top notch candy maker.



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Only half the size of a desk phone, smart little STARLITE® brings new beauty and convenience to telephoning. Slender and light, its amazing PANELESCENT® dial glows automatically all night for easier dialing (and for less than 1¢ per year for electricity). You can even find it and dial it in the dark! Simply turn a tiny knob, the dial glows bright enough to serve as a night light. Somewhere in your home is an ideal place for this practical little extension phone. Just call our business office and order your STARLITE today. Available in five decorator colors to match any room. Remember, the second phone costs far less than the first.

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### LEGAL NOTICE Tech Schedules Holiday Contest

ORDINANCE NUMBER 117

An ordinance repealing ordinances number 19 and 125, creating the office of townmaster, providing for the appointment, duties and compensation of a townmaster; providing for the vaccination of dogs within the City Limits of the City of Littlefield; providing for the observation of dogs who bite or break the skin of any person; providing for the destruction of any dog judged to be rabid; providing that no dog exposed to rabies shall be killed without permission of the health department of the City of Littlefield; providing the disposition of any animal found to be infected with rabies; prohibiting the running at large of any dog, cat, or other animal within the city limits of Littlefield unless under the immediate control of a competent person; prohibiting the running at large of livestock and wild fowl; prohibiting the keeping of any livestock and fowl; within one hundred (100) feet of any building or structure used for sleeping, dining or living; providing for the impoundment of any dog, cat, livestock or fowl found in violation of this ordinance; providing for fees to be charged by the City of Littlefield in connection with the impoundment of any such animal or the sale of any such animal to defray cost of impoundment and keep; providing for the destruction of any dog or cat not claimed within five days after being impounded; providing that the poundmaster shall use due diligence in attempting to notify the owner of any animal impounded under the provision of this ordinance; providing for a penalty of not less than one (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency.

Introduced and Passed and Approved this 15th day of December, 1960.

(s) E. J. Foust  
E. J. FOUST, Mayor

and the Air Force Academy will play at 7 p. m. preceding the Texas Tech Eastern Kentucky contest at 9 p.m.

Texas A&M is one of the favorites for the Southwest Conference championship. Eastern Kentucky is a perennial Ohio Valley Conference power, and Air Force is the top independent in the Rocky Mountain area.

Reserved seats are being sold for \$1 (below the concert) and \$2.50 for each night. General admissions are \$1.50 each. Tickets may be bought at the box office the night of the game or at the Athletic office on 6th street south of Jones Stadium.

Fewer babies now begin life with birth defects and many of these can be corrected promptly. Doctors formerly waited until children with harelips or cleft palates were four or five years old before operating. Nowadays plastic surgeons repair harelips a few hours after birth and cleft palates at about 18 months.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's 6-9 center, Harold Hudgens is expected to return to the Red Raider lineup for the Holiday Double headers in the Coliseum here Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 29 and 30.

Hudgens has been out since suffering a hairline crack in an ankle bone in the Red Raider loss to University of Kansas in the second game of the season. He was averaging 24 points a game.

Participating also in the double-headers will be Texas A&M, U.S. Air Force Academy, and Eastern Kentucky State.

Texas A&M and Eastern Kentucky will open competition with a 7 p. m. game Dec. 28 at 9 p.m. Texas Tech and the Air Force Academy collide.

The following night Texas A&M

ATTEST:  
JOEL F. THOMSON, City Secretary  
Dec. 18, 22, 1960 Women Marines.

Christmas Wishes to Everyone

COTTON AND REAL ESTATE  
**Murdock Real Estate**  
MURDOCK HOTEL LITTLEFIELD

Greetings

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

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LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL NEAL WEST, PHARMACIST

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DR. AARON J. WILLIAMS

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LITTLEFIELD  
PHONE 383-4434

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MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

May the spirit of Christmas be everywhere, and brighten every heart and home.

Peace and Joy

Buster's Groceries  
BUSTER HODGE 1200

SEASON'S Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

Our sincere thanks to everyone for their patronage this year . . . and we look forward to serving you again in 1961.

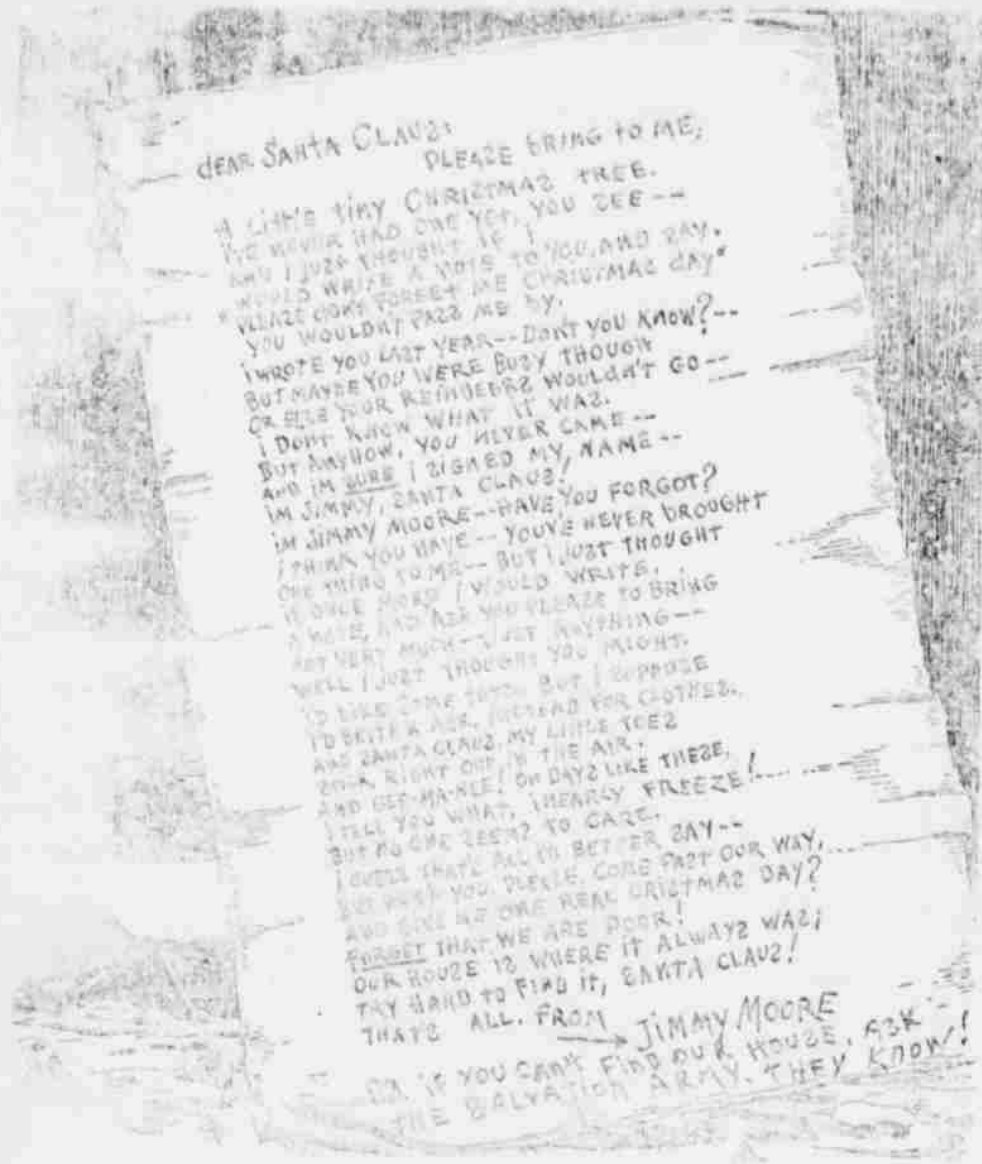
Orville Bassett Tommy Adkins  
**Littlefield Tire Service**







# The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program



## Mail Your Contribution Today

### Christmas Gifts Are Given On Different Dates Internationally

How exciting it is to see the gaily wrapped packages, the bright ribbons and colorful papers, the shiny new toys and the bobbing crèches that delight us all on Christmas morning!

Gift-giving is observed in many countries, but the origin of the twenty-fifth of December, the giving of gifts at the Calends of January (the Roman New Year). Yet there is good reason to believe that Christmas gift-giving has a more significant origin than the mere transference of forgotten packages.

Some churches observe the twelfth day after Christmas when the Wise Men came to visit the Christ Child in Europe during the early days and brought with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

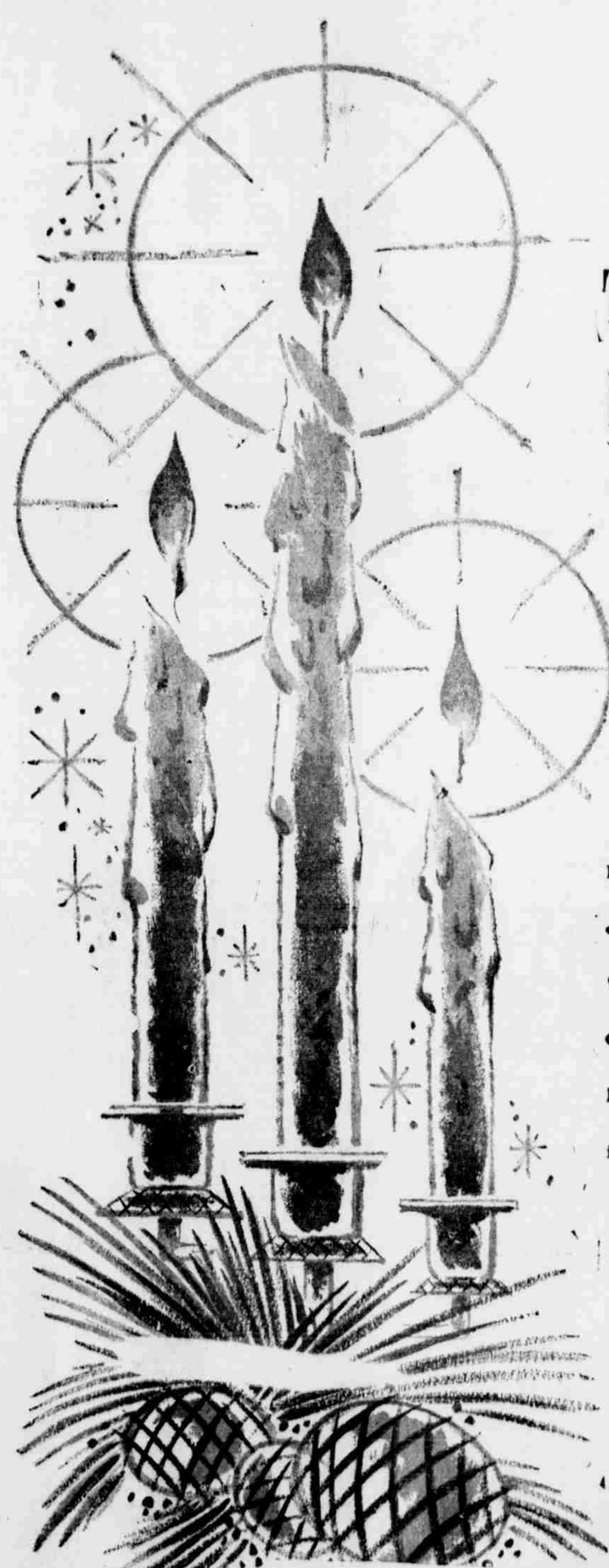
"Good King Wenceslaus," relates such an incident in song. And perhaps gift-giving is really a memorial to that first and greatest gift made to man, as recorded in the Gospels by St. John: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The nuclear-powered USS Enterprise, christened Sept. 24th, has eight nuclear reactors producing horsepower rated at over 20,000. The reactors are expected to operate for five years on their first charge of fuel.

O, come all ye faithful

Church bells ring... choirs of jubilant voices proclaim the glory of the Day. We too speak out to wish our friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.

**Nelson's Hardware & Housewares**  
 P.O. Box 871 Phone 385-4331



The Brightest Holiday Greetings To You All!

From all of us here to all of you, we send warm and friendly wishes that this Christmas will shine as a bright spot in your memory for years to come!

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE LOYAL PATRONAGE SHOWN TO US THIS YEAR.

We Will Close Saturday December 24th Promptly at 5:30 P.M. and Re-Open Tuesday Morning.

**WARE'S**







**Sandhills Philosopher**

**Philosopher Wants Act Of Congress On Gift Fund**

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm will never get anywhere with this idea, but he keeps on trying.

Dear editor:

A neighbor of mine claims Christmas comes too often, says it couldn't be over a couple of months since the last one and here another one is at hand. This is because he works too hard. No day is ever long enough for him to get in all the work he feels he ought to do and by the end of the year he feels like he's three years behind. But I do not look at it that way. A day is about exactly the right length to suit me. A week is about right, nothing wrong with the length of a month and I'd hate to see Congress start tampering with the size of a year. Consequently, I'm ready for Christmas, and as is my usual custom, I'd like to once more argue for a piece of legislation I've been advocating for years. It's called the Christmas Gift boon to getting gifts to the people

**LIPSTICK LOGIC**

The story of Stevie Baltz despite its tragedy, carries a real Christmas message for all Americans. The 11-year-old youngster from Wilmette, Illinois, was manly enough to be allowed to fly alone to join his family at Grandmother's in Yonkers, New York, for Christmas. Despite his terrific injuries in the plane crash, he was intelligent and clear-thinking enough to tell hospital attendants how to get in touch with his parents.

Bright and responsive, he forgot his pain to describe the "fairytale" view of New York city in the snow before his plane went down. He made a courageous fight to live. To the end, he was a little man. Small wonder that his parents believe he was something special, a boy with a promising future.

Parents of good boys across the nation feel the closest sympathy with Stevie's family. They sob with them for the unfulfilled life of a truly good and able person; rejoice with them that memories of the boy are all sweet. Every American is humbled by so great a lesson in compassion and the mysterious ways of fate.

Not an American family but will feel closer for knowing this Christmas tragedy. Little Stevie becomes a modern-day symbol of selflessness, courage, and bright optimism. In the hands of a writer of real literary genius, his story might well have the simple poignancy and heart-warming force of Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" written about the little cripple and that first Christmas long ago.

A Marine Corps pilot was the first to successfully loop a sea plane, a feat considered impossible until it was done.

who otherwise might not get any and probably would increase the number of gifts to those who do not need anything in the first place, and as any economist knows, the more we spend, the more the country thrives and the more we thrive the more taxes there are, and the more taxes there are the more we can demand of the government.

I will appreciate your using your influence to get this legislation passed. Merry Christmas. Yours faithfully, J. A.



**Blessings**  
To our many friends our wishes for a Christmas that will be rich in joy and good health.

MR. AND MRS. PAT DOWNS  
ERNE WATSON AND LES PORTER  
**Pat's Record Center**



**Peace on earth**

A Child was born, and there came to earth glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

Buck Teague, Manager

**Lamb County Grain**  
SPADE HIGHWAY

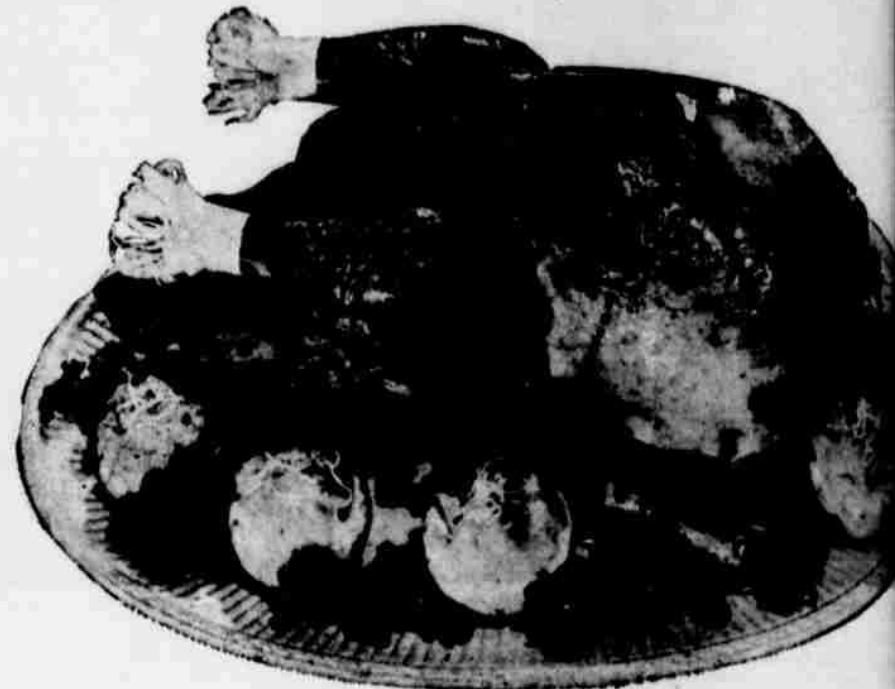
**IN EVERY LANGUAGE - Merry Christmas**



WE CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH SO WE'VE SAID IT IN MANY LANGUAGES. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY THE BEST BE OURS AT THIS HAPPY SEASON

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| <b>HAMS</b>   | <b>HAMS</b>  |
| Morrel Canned Lean Boneless 5-lb. Can <b>\$3.69</b> | Farm Pac Half or whole 12-16 lb. Avg. Lb. <b>49¢</b> |
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Closed Dec. 26th For Christmas



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**COCONUT SUGAR**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE, 3 1/2 OZ. CAN **15¢**

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FOOD CLUB NO. 300 CAN **2 FOR 33¢**

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**ROLLS 19¢**

TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN, 24 COUNT PACKAGE

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| BANQUET FRESH FROZEN PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES FAMILY SIZE 3 FOR <b>\$1.00</b> |
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**ORANGES** TEXAS SWEET, LB. **10c**

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FOLGER'S, ALL GRINDS, LB. **6¢**

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| <b>DOLLS</b>       | VALUES TO 12.95  |
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# Christmas Dolls Show New Facets Of Life

do the dolls of 1960. Miniature dolls now bend their knees, walk and turn their heads with an ease formerly limited to larger dolls. These little ones have a human variety and suppleness that will make their routines.

wardes that can be shampooed and set. Their wardrobes are highly styled.

With many of them, whatever their size have complete closets in which hang fashionable dresses, coats and suits, a full range of matching accessories including high heeled shoes, hats, and belts. Also provided are "shortie" pajamas, sun glasses, sportswear and high-heeled shoes.

In addition to these dolls designed to make good grooming and health practices attractive to their young mistresses, are miniature cosmetic and toilet kits containing national brands that promote cleanliness and sparkling teeth and flattering make up.

In a similar trend, baby dolls are provided with kits of basic feeding and skin care preparations, and with detailed instructions on their use.

Separate fingers and toes give extra interest to a new, soft vinyl doll voted an outstanding example of American toy production in 1960 by the Toy Guidance Council. This newcomer has jointed arms and legs and a swivel head.

Dolls and candy are two of the more important aspects of Christmas to most little girls so this year the toy designers thought up the special "double" present of a doll with candy-colored hair packed with matching candy.

Another line of glamor dolls turns back the clock. They are dressed like the Mardi Gras belles of a century ago, with lace and velvet ball gowns propped up by billowing crinolines.

For those youngsters who find watching Mother in the Kitchen a fascinating pastime, there is an scale kitchen equipment. Dressed for the part in a chef's uniform, the junior cook can produce a doll sized meal with toy bowls, utensils, electric heaters and mixers — tested for safety — and with provisions including replicas of branded food.

Creating new jewelry designs is made easy for the young hobbyist with a handcraft kit that includes materials and instructions for making personal ornaments and decorating household articles. The set contains rhinestones, colorful carved flowers, fruits and vegetables, pearl motifs, seashells, simulated jewels, seed beads, and jewelry cement.

The stuffed animal kingdom, on a very different rack from the blue cats and orange dogs.



**IT'S SANTA** — As schools in Littlefield turned out classes last Friday for the Christmas holidays, several rooms had parties in the afternoon. This room was extra special in that Santa took time out from his busy schedule to visit the boys and girls.

What greater blessings to cherish than the love and devotion of our friends and those dear to us. A Joyous Christmas to all.

**DUNCAN'S AUTO SERVICE**

BILL DUNCAN

**Merry Christmas**

May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
**WHITLEY & COMPANY**  
INSURANCE

## Safety Association Chief Urges Caution On State's Highways

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" — one of the shortest and most explicit of the 10 commandments is as pertinent to life today as it was back in Biblical times.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" should hold even more meaning to us today because we have many more instruments of destruction than were available in those days," said J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

One of the most awesome instruments of destruction known to modern man has been the automobile. In the past 10 years alone more than 24,745 Texans have been killed and 396,488 injured on Texas highways.

Compounding the tragedy of death and suffering is the ironic fact that highway accidents take rest of toyland. It is tending toward the surrealistic. Many cuddly animals have almost human faces and colors run riot in purple octopuses, pink rabbits, green and black checked horses; blue cats and orange dogs.

an even more obvious toll during the holiday seasons than during ordinary week-ends.

"Many people who have sat or juries have been awed by their responsibility in sitting in judgment of a fellow human being and the awesomeness of that decision has been overpowering in a very real sense."

"Yet every time a person slides behind the wheel of an automobile capable of tremendous speeds, that person holds the power of life or death over every innocent person on that same highway."

"The coming Christmas holidays is an appropriate time for dedicated people of all faiths to look anew upon the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill,' and see that they remain free from this grievous sin that is still with us," Musick said.

One of the novelties of Robert Fulton's steam-powered warship Demologos, constructed in 1815, was that it could discharge 100 gallons of boiling water a minute at an oncoming enemy.

# The Christmas Story

While shepherds watched their flocks, and angels sang, Christ was born in Bethlehem. May the inspiration of the Christmas story give you long-lasting happiness.



OUR SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED MAKE THIS A GOOD YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AGAIN SERVING YOU IN 1961.

**Lindsey-Dorsey Grain Co.**

SPADE, TEXAS

PHONE 233-2711

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**Western Cottonoil Co.**

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!**



# Many Texas Agencies To Support Governor's Road Safety Drive

Governor Price Daniel said today he believed the annual State-wide campaign to save lives in Christmas - New Year's holiday traffic would reach the greatest number of drivers in many years and expressed the hope that "more drivers will do more to save their own lives and the lives of their fellow citizens than ever before."

The Governor said he had mailed over 11,000 letters containing more than 50,000 pieces of safety material to provide local traffic safety councils, law enforcement agencies, citizen support groups, newspapers, radio and TV stations and others "with a picture of this continuing tragedy which has been taking more than 2,000 lives a year for over a dozen years and which has already exacted a toll of more than 2,000 lives this year."

Governor Daniel said the holiday traffic safety campaign, planned and carried out through the cooperative efforts of a number of

State agencies and cooperating citizen organizations, was "designed once again with a single objective in mind — to save lives on Texas highways. We want to keep holiday traffic deaths below the prediction of the Department of Public Safety, as we have during each of the past three Christmas times."

The Governor said traffic safety workers throughout Texas would be "striving to hold the death toll for the 10-day holiday period at the lowest level in recent Texas history. The smallest number of deaths recorded for any 10-day to 12-day year-end holiday since 1950 was 97 in 1959, but I believe the determination of those Texans dedicated to traffic safety this year may hold the death list at a record low level."

Governor Daniel said he had been particularly encouraged by the "Statewide cooperation of ministers, pastors and church congregations in observance of 'Safety Sunday' on Dec. 11. I have had reports from many parts of Texas indicating that our stress on the religious aspects of traffic safety, particularly relating to the Christmas season, has caught the attention of church people of all faiths and has received more acceptance at the local level than ever before. This is especially encouraging and, I believe, will do much to influence the individual driver concerning his own moral responsibility to avoid involvement in death or injury to his fellow Texan."

The Governor said it would be

"practically impossible for any Texas automobile driver to escape the traffic safety campaign this holiday," because of widespread cooperation of all mass communication media in the State.

More than 700 outdoor posters are beginning to appear along Texas highways, bearing the Governor's personal message, "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The posters were contributed by a group of friends of traffic safety, and space for them was provided by members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, Inc. This is the third year that the Statewide poster advertising campaign has been used during the holiday season.

Texas Association of Broadcasters, through hundreds of Texas radio and TV stations, will again sponsor their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. All stations desiring to do so will constantly remind their listeners and viewers to drive with headlights burning during daytime hours to signal the fact that they are driving safely and legally. This portion of the campaign will be carried on steadily from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2, the Governor was advised by Jim Hairgrove of KBRZ, Freeport, and president of TAB.

Emphasis on this phase of the campaign has been given by special cooperation of the Texas trucking industry and its Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, and by the Oil Field Haulers' Association. These organizations represent a major concentration of truck fleets throughout the State.

Automobile drivers will get still another visual reminder from 1,700 bright red - and - black warning signs which will be attached to every road barricade on every highway construction project across Texas. In cooperation with the Texas Highway Department, the Associated General Contractors of Texas printed the special sign on reflectorized red cardboard. The signs read: "Construction! Slow Down and Live!" When headlights shine on the signs, they are visible at a considerable distance, and are designed to reduce wrecks on highway construction jobs to a minimum.

The Governor received assurance from L. B. Smith, publisher of the Brady Standard and president of the Texas Press Association, of full cooperation from its members among Texas daily and weekly newspapers. Publisher Smith said he was sure "that Texas newspaper publishers will devote large amounts of news, feature, photo and editorial space, as they have done for the past four years. We have watched Governor Daniel's firm determination to save lives in Texas traffic, we have joined with him in those sincere efforts, and I know his and our cooperation has saved lives on our highways. Texas publishers will continue to help in every way to possible."

# BEST SURPRISE PACKAGE OF ALL... YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER



WE WILL BE  
**CLOSED**  
DEC. 25 AND DEC. 26  
**STOCK UP NOW!**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

- DURKEE 14 OZ. PKG. COCONUT 49c
- MARVIN 9 OZ. PKG. MINCEMENT 19c
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- HIPOLITE 15c
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- TOMS, PRATER'S OR CLARY'S FRESH FROSTED 16 LB. UP, LB. 47c
- BOOTH'S FRESH MEDIUM 12 OZ. CAN 69c

- MRS. CRESSHER'S, 8 OZ. PKG. CHICKEN LIVERS 49c
- MRS. CRESSHER'S, 8 OZ. PKG. CHICKEN GIZZARDS 19c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM, BONELESS HAM 3 LB. CAN \$3.98 \$2.79

- HAMS DECKER'S OR HORMEL'S DAIRY 12 to 16 LB. AVG. 1/2 OR WHOLE, LB. 59c
- FRESH PICNICS, LB. PORK ROAST 29c
- KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA, 8 OZ. PKG. CREAM CHEESE 39c

Save on your favorite brands at Piggly Wiggly

- MIRACLE WHIP QT. JAR 49c
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- AVOCADOS CALIFORNIA GROWN, THE ARISTOCRAT OF SALADS, LARGE SIZE, EACH 7 1/2c
- APPLES GOLDEN DELICIOUS, THE FANCY FRUIT OF WASHINGTON STATE, LARGE SIZE, LB. 25c
- ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVELS, GOLDEN COLOR, ALL SIZE, LB. 19c

- POULTRY STUFFING SCANDIA 13 OZ. PKG. 59c
- BAKERS 12 OZ. PKG. CHOCOLATE CHIPS 39c
- TOWLE MARSCHINO 8 OZ. BOTTLE 29c
- CHERRIES LARGE CAN 29c
- EAGLE BRAND MILK 29c
- DEL MONTE ALL GREEN NO. 303 CAN 39c
- ASPARAGUS SPEARS 39c
- SPEAS QT. BOTTLE 25c
- APPLE JUICE SILVER SAVER QT. JAR 35c
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# Piggly Wiggly





PICTURE — This picture display of Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillen, Littlefield, Dillen backed the frame with gold metallic

paper and arranged her cards on it and flanked the whole affair with Christmas stockings. It adds a bright touch of Christmas to the decor of her living room.

## In The Martin Manner

By Ramon Martin



ONE HEARS a lot of talk these days about the frivolous youth, and some claim they never have a serious thought. For some of them — as well as some of their elders — that might be true. In fact, I've known a number of bird-brains both in the teen-age bracket and in middle-age.

Anyway, I thought it might be interesting to ask my journalism class at school what they thought to be the true meaning of Christmas, and I was surprised at the serious answers which I received when they turned in their papers at the close of the class period.

So, I thought it might be interesting to run a few of the comments from these "frivolous" youth on the subject of Christmas. For instance:

RITA ASKEW wrote: "Christmas is the anniversary of Christ's birth. Most people seem to forget that we celebrate Christmas for this reason only. It is a time of much happiness, singing and cheer to me."

"It is a special time of the year when we thank God for giving us His son to die for our sins. To me, this time of the year could be celebrated and remembered better than any day of the year. The celebration of Christ's birthday is a perfect ending and beginning of a wonderful year. I hope that everyone remembers and practices the REAL purpose of Christmas."

And Kay McCormick wrote along this line: "I think Christmas is the most exciting and wonderful holiday of all holidays. Christmas has a wonderful warm feeling about it. Everyone is excited and happy. . . I guess one reason Christmas is so wonderful is because it is Jesus Christ's birthday. Some people forget the true meaning of Christmas. . . Everyone should stop and think why we are celebrating Christmas."

"Another thing: At Christmas your family should all be together. . . Most people at Christmas just think of what gifts they are going to receive instead of what gifts

they are going to give in the Christmas spirit. Christmas is the best holiday."

OR BILLIE VANN said: "At Christmas everyone always seems to be wearing a smile. It is a time when people can express through gifts and greetings their love for one another. . . The main thing that I like about Christmas is watching all the children with eagerness opening all their gifts."

AND MICKEY MONTGOMERY put it this way: "Christmas is a time for giving and receiving and time to really get down and think about all the good things that have happened to us. . . It is a time to think of God and all He has given to us. . . Christmas is a time to turn over new leaves and get rich of the old ones. . . Christmas is a time for love and a time to be loved. . . All in all, Christmas is the very most important time of our lives. We all should treat Christmas as sacred."

DONNA MASSEY said: . . . "I think many people have lost the real meaning of Christmas; they have in mind what they are going to get and not that it is the birthday of our Christ. . . Christmas is one of the most joyous seasons, and we should all be grateful for the spirit of Christmas."

Journalism pupil Andy Wood put it like this: "Christmas is a time when everyone should be happy. It is a time for the joy of giving not the joy of receiving. The joy of making someone else happy is supreme. For students it means being out of school; for parents it is the joy of watching their children growing up; for old folks it means comparing this Christmas with ones they celebrated when they were younger. . . In summing up Christmas, it means many things to many different types of people, but all agree that it is and always should be a season of joy for everyone."

Joe Martinez said: "Christmas, to me, means a way of showing appreciation for Christ and to remember why he was really born. When we give Christmas

mas dinner because I enjoy eating as much as anyone. I also believe the idea of giving gifts is a good practice because Jesus said, 'It is better to give than to receive' but let's not leave Christ out of Christmas."

KAY MARTIN wrote: "It (Christmas) is a time for peace on earth, good will toward men. I wish this were the attitude of everyone all over the world."

Jerry Connell: "Christmas means, to me, celebrating Christ's birthday. It means receiving and giving gifts. It is not the amount of the gifts but the thought of giving. . . Christmas is a wonderful time to me."

Sylvia Trimmer said: "I think Christmas has lost a lot of its true meaning. I believe that people should want to think more about the birth of Jesus than receiving gifts."

Robert Murphy wrote: "Christmas is the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ. . . Certainly I do not have anything against a big Christ-

mas dinner because I enjoy eating as much as anyone. I also believe the idea of giving gifts is a good practice because Jesus said, 'It is better to give than to receive' but let's not leave Christ out of Christmas."

Rebecca Villa: "What does Christmas mean to you — just to exchange gifts, have a vacation, get out of school for two weeks, or does it have a meaning for you? Christmas means to the coming of our Jesus Christ who brought to this world the beginning of Christian life. . ."

Carol Bellomy wrote: "When I think of Christmas, I think of the baby Jesus, born in a stable. I think of the spirit of God, enveloping the entire world. . ."

And Donnie Bolton wrote: "Christmas is a time of thanksgiving and cheer. People should think more about the REASON for Christmas. . . Remember that Christmas has more significance than just gift-giving. Give to the charity of your choice so the orphans can have a Christmas, and be sure to attend the church of your choice."

FRIVOLOUS youth? Well, hard-

## Outdoor Lights Magically Turn Yards Into Holiday Wonderlands

How about garage or porch lighting, or electric post lanterns on the lawn? You can power Christmas lights from any of these sockets.

Even if all of your electrical outlets are indoors — and you want to coax some power outside — raise one front window to insert a narrow board with a hole drilled in it. Plug an outdoor type extension cord in your living room outlet, pass it through the hole in the board, and you've got power outside for your holiday lights.

Another tip for planning your lights: Find out the wattage whatever circuit you use will carry — subtract the wattage of any electrical items that may operate on the same line — and the rest should be the maximum you use for outdoor lights on that circuit.

Christmas bulb cartons and many of the bulbs themselves will tell you the wattage of the lamps. If your circuit uses a 15 ampere fuse, its wattage capacity is 1800 watts. If it uses a 20 ampere fuse it can safely handle 2400 watts total.

Ready to go? Then there's no need to fear damage from snow or rain. Just make sure you use outdoor weatherproof equipment — lights, extensions, etc.

Electrical living outdoors has grown so in popularity that many stores today carry outdoor wiring. One tip — when you plug your Christmas lights into an extension cord, wrap the joint in a plastic film, then tie or tape the wrapper to each cord — you'll lessen the change of moisture affecting the circuit.

Christmas lights are available in a wide array from colored "snowball" bulbs to twinkling lights to the familiar flame shaped outdoor string sets, and there's a growing selection of outdoor lighted figures — candles, Santas, etc.

Don't overlook floodlamps — some of the more popular bulbs now for outdoor Christmas decorations. They come in many colors, just right for Christmas. And they're so simple to use that you can enjoy breathtaking results with a real ease. Fixtures for floodlights come ready to set on the ground, hang from a wall or other device. They'll do double

duty too for you can use your floodlights in your summer garden, to light your barbeque patio or other uses.

The "play of colors" is especially attractive after a snowfall and on aluminum trees.

Light and shade are equally dramatic. Experiment with new ideas. Decorate with shadows of Christmas trees, reindeer, Santa and his sleigh.

Cut figures such as these from plywood and paint them. With insulated staples, attach strings of colored lights. To bring bulbs closer together, overlap several strings and tape them to each other.

Stand the cutout figure about five feet from a plain wall — and turn a floodlight on it. The magical effect of a giant shadow on the wall behind doubles your decoration.

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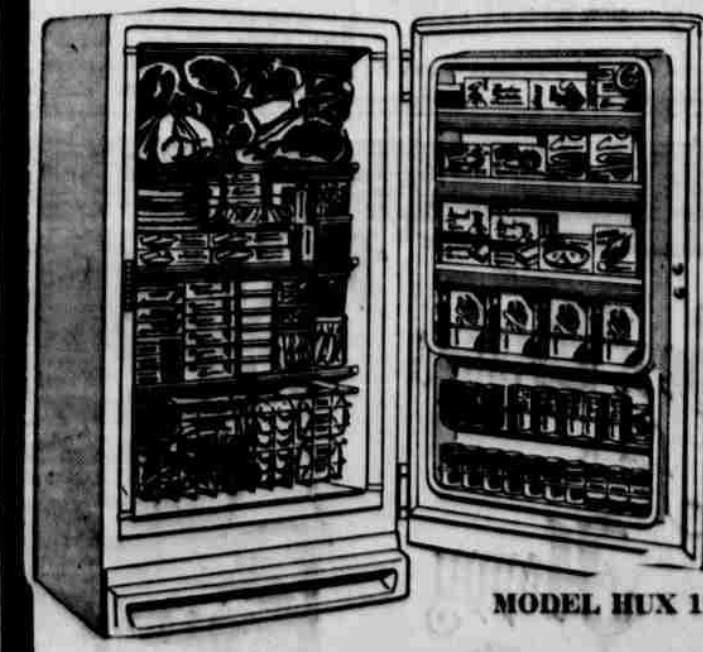


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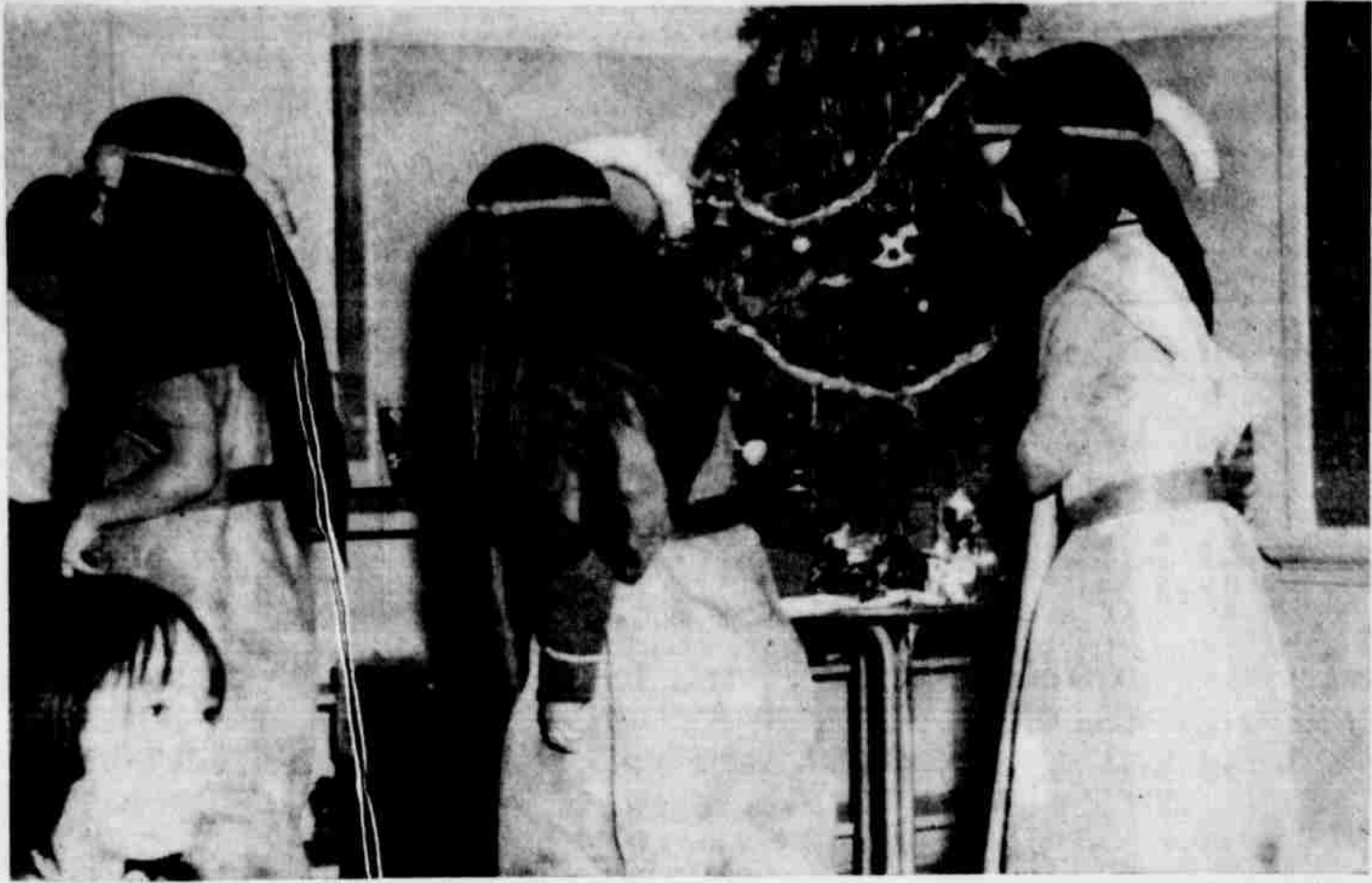
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Here, the shepherds go to view the Christ child in a play put on Friday afternoon at one of the primary school parties.

### It's the Law in TEXAS



#### Is That Christmas Gift Taxable?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thou-



**GETTING GIFTS** — Friday was gift getting time in many of the Littlefield school rooms as classes had their Christmas parties before turning out for the holidays. Here,

Mrs. Bill Dilworth passes out gifts to the children as one of the features of the party that had refreshments and games.

## 'Texas Under Six Flags' Is Title Given New Entertainment Center

Texas Under Six Flags is the Corporation in the heart of the official name of the new enter-Dallas - Fort Worth area, entertainment center now under construction to Angus G. Wynne, Jr., president of the Great Southwest of the development firm.

The Center, a new concept in the entertainment world, is scheduled to be completed and opened to the public in August, 1961.

"Designating the Center Six Flags is natural since its overall theme is based on Texas under six different regimes," Wynne said. "It will be a high-caliber family show, comparable to no other entertainment in existence, featuring special attractions, music, good food and continuous activity."

Six Flags consists of 165 acres and is located south of the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike off State Highway 360. The entertainment area proper will encompass 34 acres with 75 additional acres set aside for parking and service areas.

Estimated cost of Six Flags will be approximately \$10,000,000, according to Wynne, and was designed by Marco Engineering Co., Los Angeles.

In its historical setting, Six Flags will have stores, restaurants, shops and numerous other entertaining features.

The principal activity in the Spanish section will be a mule pack trip telling the Conquistadores' story. The Mexican portion of the Center will have an authentic Mexican restaurant and handicraft market place, a gay fiesta train, and possibly a modern Mexican exhibit.

The French section will tell the story of Jean La Fittee from a pirate boat trip down a man-made river and will be one of the highlights of Six Flags. The Texas section will be the starting point of a train ride around the entire park and accents such typical activities as a non-alcoholic western saloon, a stranded circus with live animals, western shops and other features of Texas during its independence.

"Those who are still fighting the Civil War will have a chance to join the Confederate Army," Wynne said. He alluded to a Confederate Pop Rally in the Confederacy section of Six Flags where patrons will have an opportunity to "enlist" and receive identification cards to prove their military status. Thanks section will also be the entrance to Outlaw Island.

The most modern section of Six Flags will be the United States portion. A modern car turnpike, an aerial tram, and other

### Here's An Easy Way To Brighten Christmas Tree

Many a Daddy has said on Christmas eve, "Why do we have to wrap it up," referring to one of Junior's big bulky toys that would better be displayed in all its massiveness. But, no after the poor man has assembled the great puzzling toy, then Mom expects further miracles: she's determined that the tree shall look chic with some handsomely wrapped packages under it, including that big one.

One way to solve that problem is to put the toys out to be displayed, wrapping only the smooth, smaller boxes, and then wrapping some EMPTY boxes.

A jolly Santa, for instance, may be made by wrapping four square boxes and stacking them one upon the other. This gives you that Christmas - box - look under the tree without straining yourself to wrap impossible packages.

Santa's head is the top box covered with pink paper. Cut features from colored paper and hold in place with double - faced tape. His beard is an oval shaped piece of white paper with one edge cut into fringe and taped just under his mouth. His hat is a tall green paper cone shape striped with red gift wrap tape. Santa when finished will stand about three feet high, a gay host under the tree, and fun for a child's room decoration later.

The second and third boxes are covered with red paper and a strip of black plastic around the bottom edges forms the belt. To make his dots cover a strip of gold tape down the center of one side to separate the legs.

contemporary activities will be featured.

Each of the six sections of Six Flags will accent the decor of the period of history it represents and will stand alone as an entertainment area, according to Wynne. "It is neither a Center for adults nor children, but instead, an attraction which everyone will find educational and entertaining. Texas and the Southwest generally are greatly in need of added tourist attractions. We believe Six Flags will help supply that need," he added.

It is anticipated that with the favorable weather conditions that prevail in the Dallas - Fort Worth area Six Flags will operate about ten months out of each year.

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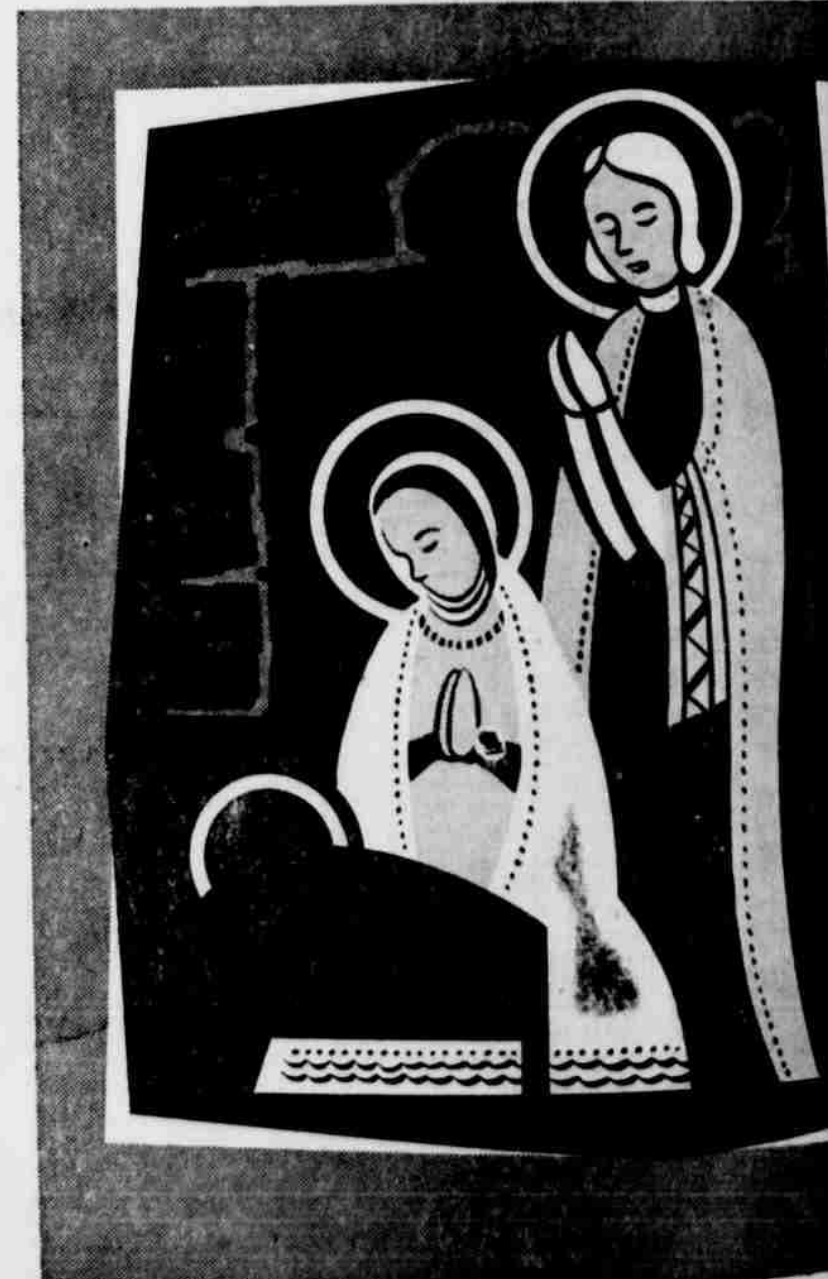
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# Santa Claus's Statistics Help Yuletide Giving

By NORMA GAUBN  
AP Newfeatures Writer

The Santa Claus with the biggest pack on his back; this Christmas works from the cold facts in a social worker's casebook.

At first glance it may seem alien to the joy of giving to organize it in platoons of statistics of just who needs what.

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Contributions to parties for needy children may make a merry few hours for all concerned. Contrast that, agency people say with the lastin good money to pay for braces for the crippled, picnic baskets, box camera and folding chairs for a club of elderly persons; play equipment for the often forgotten youngsters in detention homes.

There is a wide range of ideas for gift giving where it counts. One group of school children turns in pennies to buy a food scale for a 12-year-old diabetic boy; a men's club reconditions TV set at an orphanage; people give trading stamps to a Christmas Bureau to buy toys and clothing.

There are some 200 Christmas Bureaus throughout the nation, developing from a program started more than 40 years ago. They offer a giant pack for would-be Santas to fill.

**Yuletide**

This mammoth Santa is the Christmas Bureau of your local United Fund or Community Chest.

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Suppose Joe M. at the county home for old people needs a set of dentures. Someone tells the local Christmas Bureau. A community women's club turns in \$150 as a gift for the needy and Joe gets his false teeth.

A probation officer told a Syracuse, N. Y. bureau about 15-year-old Jimmy, who was buying a second hand bike for his newspaper route. Then it was stolen when he still owed \$20. A couple who annually give through the Christmas Bureau bought Jimmy the present he wanted most — a new bike.

Every year more employes groups give an office Christmas party and exchange of money and greeting cards. One such office collected \$700 and turned over to the Christmas Bureau which used the money for gift clothing and turkey dinners for needy people during the holidays.

There are plenty examples of disorganized generosity.

The Milwaukee Christmas Bureau reported 743 potential gift duplications. Another said that without checking, two families would have had help from four different donors and 11 by three donors — while other needy cases were ignored.

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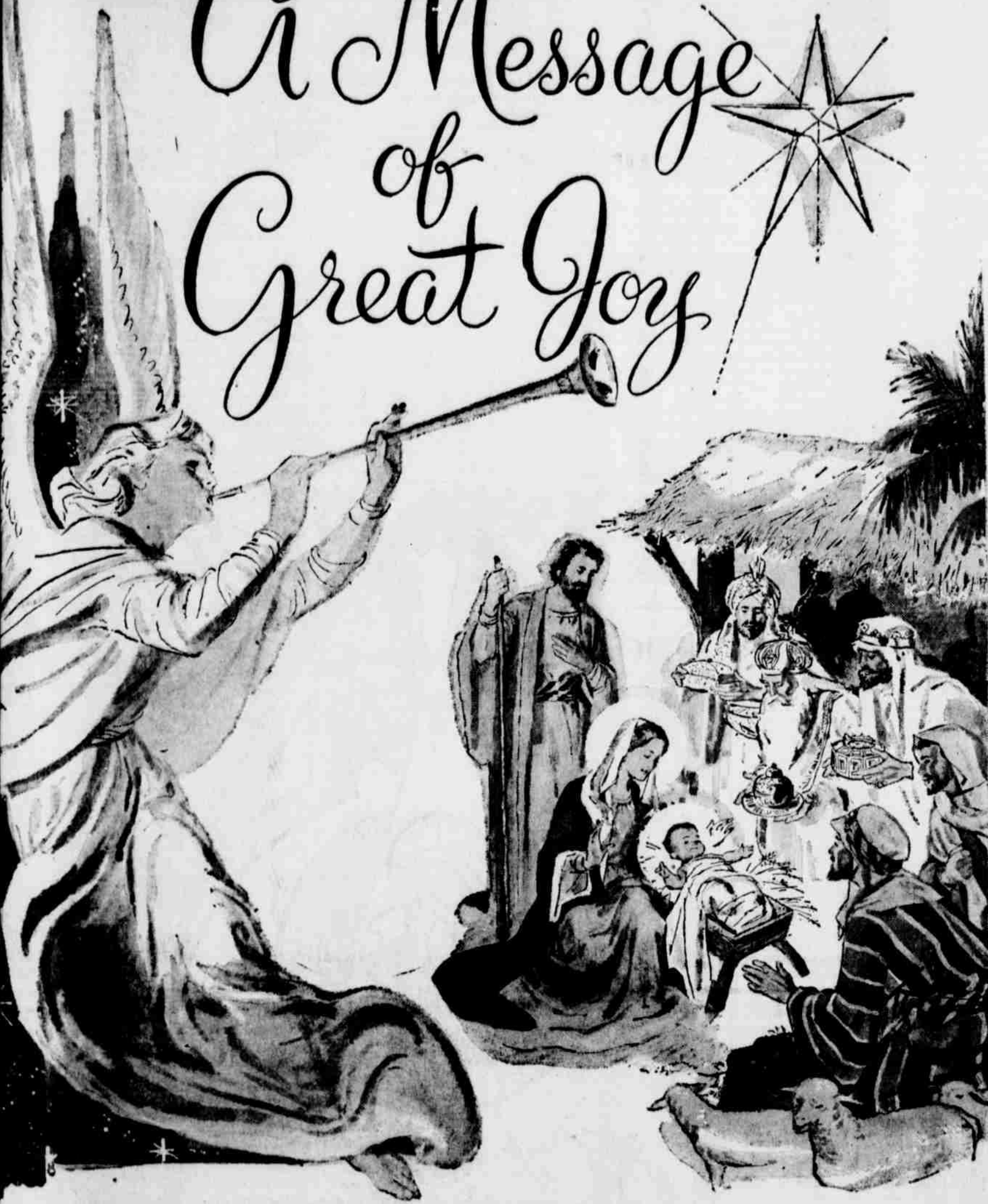
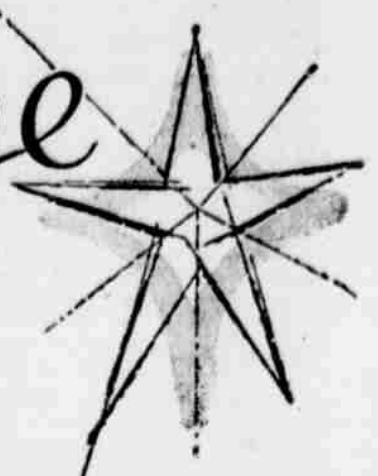
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*Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.*

*Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.*

*Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*

*"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."*

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.



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# A Christmas Fantasy

SANTA AND THE FISH BOY  
By Luerbee Hudgins Beale



## CHAPTER ONE THE LUCKY FIND

Once upon a time, in a little village by a faraway sea, there lived a boy named Michael McBurney. His father was a fisherman but times were hard. There were many other fishermen in the little village and not many buyers. Michael's father had a few extra pennies and the family just managed to get along. Michael did not mind being poor. His one great love was the sea and that was free. Every day he played in the water that lapped the village shores. He swam and rowed and slipped stones. He fished and searched for shells. All these things cost him nothing and he was very happy.

But he was happiest of all when he sat on the rocky cliffs above the village and stared across the sea, listening to secret sounds no one else could hear and seeing strange things no one else could see. This may sound impossible but it was true nevertheless. Things often happened to Michael that no one, not even his mother, would ever believe. Yet, when people scoffed at his stories, there was always something they couldn't explain.

For instance, one stormy night, Michael was awakened from a deep sleep. He heard the wind racing around the eaves and the rain thrashing against the window panes. He snuggled deeper in the covers and was almost asleep again when suddenly he heard a cloppety-clop, cloppety-clop right over his head!

He sat up in bed and his mouth fell open as he strained to hear. There it was again—cloppety-clop, cloppety-clop—clear as could be.

Michael tore from his bed and raced to his parents' room.

"There's a horse! A horse on the roof!"

His father was angry at being awakened and his mother told Michael it was a dream and sent

him back to bed. But the next morning he still insisted it had been so and when he went outside he found a horse shoe lying at the door.

Triumphantly he carried the shoe to his parents crying, "Look, I told you, I told you!" Still his father scoffed. "It was probably thrown there by some one from the road. Forget it now—it's just another of your wild ideas." But there was a look of wonder in the old fisherman's eyes as he turned away from his son.

No one had believed Michael either when he swore he had heard a fish playing a mouth harp in the sea and seen a bird flying a kite that had been caught for three weeks in a tree. Still people couldn't explain how a mouth harp had been found later on the beach nor why the kite that had been so long in the tree was no longer there.

Michael spent more and more time by himself on the beach. He longed to know what lay beneath the surface of the sea. When he opened his eyes under water he could see nothing, yet he was sure that marvelous things were there if only he could swim deep enough and see clearly enough to find them.

Then one day a wonderful thing happened. When he went to his usual place on the cliff above the village he found a diving mask and a pair of rubber flippers lying on the rocks.

"Where had they come from?" wondered Michael. "Who in the village would be rich enough to own such things?"

Suddenly, snatching up his find, Michael rushed down to the shore. He slipped the flippers on his feet. He fitted the mask over his face. Then, his heart racing with excitement, he slipped into the water to find the wonderful kingdom he knew must be there.

## CHAPTER TWO UNDER THE SEAS

Michael put his face down in the ocean and opened his eyes. The diving mask left an air space between his eyes and the sea so that he could see almost as well under water as above.

He wiggled the flippers on his feet. They looked like huge frog feet waving under his chin. He held his hand in front of his face. It was a giant's hand and seemed not to belong to Michael at all. He pulled his head from the water and took a great lungful of air. Then he gave a mighty kick with the flippers and shot down into the silent, secret world below.

He cried out with pleasure at what he saw but as soon as he opened his mouth he choked on a swallow of water and had to return to the surface for more air. This time he was careful to keep his mouth closed as he glided back down a path of reflected light to the ocean floor.

He felt he was flying, not swimming, in a sea of changing colors. The water shimmered with reds and blues and yellows. Gaudy forests of seaweed danced beneath him. Strange and wonderfully colored fish darted about. They didn't seem to mind having Michael there at all. To them he was just another fish.

A fat creature with popping eyes and a mouth as wide as its plump body swam lazily up and stared curiously into Michael's mask. Michael reached out to touch it but to his surprise the pop-eyed fish was out of his reach. Through the mask everything looked not only larger but closer than it really was.

A fish with a head like a horse and a long pipe of a body darted between Michael's legs and made a sound like a trumpet as it disappeared.

A school of flappy-tailed creatures with wings on their bodies swam round and round and beckoned Michael to join their group and swim away with them. He tried to but alas! he had to

keep going up for air! Again and again he swam back into the wonderful world he had found until finally the sun began to go down and the water grew cold and it was time to go. Carefully he carried the mask and flippers under a rock. Then he raced home.

"Mother! Father!" he cried, bursting into the house. "I have been at the bottom of the sea! Only wait until I tell you the things I have seen!"

"Oh, Michael," said his mother. "You're dreaming wild dreams again!"

"Not dreams, mother! It's true. I've spent the whole day at the bottom of the sea and I've—"

"Michael," interrupted his father sternly. "You cannot swim to the bottom of the sea so let's hear no more about it."

"Could I do it with a mask and flippers?" asked Michael.

"I suppose so," said the father. "But where could one get such things?"

"I found them on the cliff! I've left them there hidden under some rocks!"

"If it's a story you're telling," said the father. "I've warned you, Michael, I'll—"

"Come, then, and I'll show you!" cried Michael, and dancing with excitement, he led his mother and father back to the cliff and to the rock where he'd hidden his find.

But when he lifted the rock, the treasure was gone!

## CHAPTER THREE A NIGHT VISITOR

Michael could not believe his treasure was gone. He searched frantically under the rocks.

"They were right here—under this black rock! I wouldn't forget the place. Look — you can see where I kicked up all these little pebbles to mark the spot."

His fisherman father shook his head. "You've been telling stories again, Michael, there never were

flippers and mask and you've never been to the bottom of the sea!"

"No, it's all true!" insisted Michael and he began snatching up all the rocks he could find to go down and the water grew cold and it was time to go. Carefully he carried the mask and flippers under a rock. Then he raced home.

"It's one of your dreams, son. Come hark to supper now and forget it all!"

"It wasn't a dream, it wasn't!" cried Michael and as his mother led him home he kept looking back over his shoulder, expecting any moment to see the treasure lying again on the cliff.

"Now, Michael," said his father at the supper table. "People in the village are beginning to think we have a queer one for a son. I forbid you to tell any more of your wild stories. It's for your own good I say it."

Michael nodded obediently but there was a faraway look in his eyes. He was not really listening. He was remembering all the things he had found that day in the sea.

The next day he returned to the beach. He swam far out from shore and dove under the water. But he could not dive deep enough or see well enough to find the enchanted world he had discovered the day before. The water was dull looking and stung his eyes. He returned to shore and spent the rest of the day searching for the lost mask and flippers.

At supper that night he was bubbling over with sudden good spirits.

"What is it that makes you so happy?" asked his mother, relieved that he had forgotten his loss.

"I've been thinking," said Michael. "Christmas will be here soon."

"And a poor Christmas it will be," grunted his father. "I shall get mask and flippers for Christmas," announced Michael cheerfully.

"What?" exploded his father. And his mother said, "Ah, Michael, we've only pennies enough in the house to get a tree. There'll be nothing under it this year, I'm afraid."

Michael's eyes sparkled. "I'm going to ask Santa Claus for mask and flippers. He'll bring them, I'm sure, because I've never asked for any thing before and when I tell him what I saw under the sea he will want me to go there again and—"

The old fisherman pushed back his chair and rose from the table. "Enough!" he shouted. "You are out of your head!" And he strode angrily from the house.

Michael turned to his mother. "Isn't it true Santa brings children what they want most in the world?"

His mother gazed into his shimmering eyes. "I don't know, my son." "But haven't you heard it's so?"

She nodded reluctantly. "I've heard it's so," she whispered.

Michael rushed to his room and slammed the door. A long time later he came out carrying a letter and while his mother sadly shook her head he ran all the way to the village post office to drop it in the mail.

A few days later there was a tapping at Michael's window in the dead of night. The boy's eye flew open and his heart pounded to hear the sound. He slipped from his bed and crept to the window and he knew, even before he saw the face pressing against the pane, who was there.

## CHAPTER FOUR MICHAEL GOES TO SANTA LAND

Michael threw open the window and there, sure enough, was Santa Claus leaning against the sill, his face beaming and his eye sparkling in the light of the night. Michael shivered though the night was warm. "It's you! Oh, I knew you'd come—though I didn't think you'd come until Christmas — and my father said you'd never come at all!"

"Shhh," said Santa, perching himself on the window sill. "No so loud! If someone should see me who doesn't believe in me I'll melt clean away."

Michael clutched Santa's arm as if by holding on to him he could keep him from disappearing. "Have you brought me my mask and flippers? Show them to me!"

Santa's shoulders heaved up and down in silent laughter. "Not a bit! I've come first to ask you if it's really true what you wrote me you saw in the sea?"

"Oh, yes," cried Michael forgetting to whisper. "No one will believe me and I've been forbidden to speak of it but it's true I promise you!"

"Tell me again," said Santa. "What is it like swimming down in the sea?"

"There are colors I'd never dreamed of," said Michael eagerly. "And the sun makes golden paths through the water. And there are fish such as no fisherman has ever caught on a line or ever even seen! And there is a forest of red shrubbery growing

at the bottom. If only I could stay down there a long time without coming up to breathe I know I'd find even more wonderful things. Oh, I've got to go back!"

"And so you shall," said Santa. "And this time you can stay down as long as you like."

"How can that be?"

"I shall make you a lung to wear on your back," said Santa. "With it you can breathe underwater. And I shall make you flippers that will help you to swim as fast as the fastest fish. And I shall make you a mask through which you can see even more clearly than you did before."

Michael's mouth fell open. "What are you doing this for me?"

"Michael," said Santa. "It was I who put the mask and flippers on the cliff and I who took them away. I was looking for a boy like you who truly loves the sea and now that I have found you I shall make you into a Boyfish and you

shall travel where only fish swim and no man has ever been before."

Michael's eyes grew wider and wider. "No one will ever believe it!"

"No one need ever know. Get dressed now and we'll go to Santa Land and I'll fit you with all you need."

"But—my mother—my father—what will they say when they find me gone?"

"Time is different in the land where you are going," chuckled Santa Claus. "A day there is only a moment here. We'll go and be back before they know you're gone."

He reached in his pocket and pulled out a little round pill. "Swallow this and follow me."

Michael dressed quickly. He took the little round pill and popped it into his mouth. It tasted like the maple syrup he put on his pancakes in the mornings.

At first nothing happened. Then

Michael's eyes closed and he thought he heard a bugle blowing and the sound of drums. A soft breeze ruffled his hair. The breeze became a great wind and he was whirling, whirling, whirling. He grew colder and colder and colder. Suddenly it was over and all was quiet again.

He opened his eyes and there he was in a snow covered land. He stared dizzily up at Santa and Santa took his hand and smiled down at him. "Here we are," he said gently. "Santa Land!"

When they reached their house Santa said, "The snow off our boots is very particular rugs."

As they stood by their feet on the rug, the flume opened and the snow began to fall. "You thought you'd never see this awful creamy brick-red snow, did you? ... never old. ... what a awful ... what a

CHAPTER FIVE  
COSTENBRICKER'S SPELL

Michael stared dazedly about. He was from a southern land and had never seen snow in his life. But now, wherever his eye could see, there was snow—fields of it, mountains of it, and clouds of it at that very moment falling from the sky.

He saw, snuggled in the blanket

of white, a little behind the house was a building and behind that a barn.

"The reindeer are their shops where they work at this time will see them later must let Mrs. Santa back."

When they reached their house Santa said, "The snow off our boots is very particular rugs."

As they stood by their feet on the rug, the flume opened and the snow began to fall. "You thought you'd never see this awful creamy brick-red snow, did you? ... never old. ... what a awful ... what a

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# Santa and the Fish Boy

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**CHAPTER SIX  
THE SLEEPING ELVES**

"My elves never sleep at this time of year!" exclaimed Santa. "They have to work day and night or we'd never be ready for Christmas."

"They are asleep now," said Costenbricker, calmly tapping his parasol against his heel.

"It's true," cried Mrs. Santa. "I've seen them myself! Oh, it's awful!" She began to flap her apron more wildly than ever.

"Then I'll wake them!" said Santa crossly. "This will never do." He rushed from the house with Michael and Mrs. Santa at his heels and Costenbricker shuffling along ten paces behind.

"I don't believe it, I don't believe it," muttered Santa as he ran puffing through the snow drifts. But when he threw open the door of the workshop he saw that it was true: every little worker was fast asleep.

Michael stared about him in dismay. The doll makers lay limply among heaps of painted heads and rubber bodies looking themselves like dolls someone had forgotten to finish. The drum-makers slept curled in their drums. The firecracker experts made sputtering noises as they snored at their benches.

Muffin, the whistle-maker, lay in a corner and snorted as he breathed in and whistled as he breathed out. Toy wagons were loaded with napping elves and Gilbert, the still-maker, slept among the rafters where he'd dozed off while trying out some high stunts.

"Wake up, wake up!" cried Santa rushing from table to table. He pounded on the backs of the sleeping elves, shook their shoulders, shouted in their ears. Nothing would wake them.

Santa turned on Costenbricker. "What's the meaning of this? What have you done?"

"He's cast a spell," moaned Mrs. Santa. "He came in here and said some magic words and they all fell asleep. Oh, what's to become of us?"

"Now, now," said Costenbricker, settling down with a sigh into a half finished doll's chair. "There's nothing to get over-wrought about. When you have gotten me my black pearl I will say some more words and all your little workers will wake up and do even better work for having had such a good rest."

"Where would I get a black pearl?" demanded Santa. "It's the rarest gem in the world."

"I know where there is one," said Costenbricker. "It belongs to me."

"Then why do you come to me?"

"Because, unfortunately, my pearl lies at the bottom of the sea and alas! I cannot swim and am too old to learn. But you can do anything go anywhere, and so you can get my pearl!"

"What makes you think your pearl is in the ocean?"

Costenbricker pulled a crumpled map from his pocket and pointed to an X which marked a spot in a southern sea. "Centuries ago, a ship sank on this very spot and treasure that was on her is on her still!"

"Boat! How do you know that's true?"

"Because," said Costenbricker, twirling his parasol. "I was on the ship and the pearl was mine. When the ship went down I floated away in an empty keg but my pearl stayed behind. It was a gem of great worth. Whoever carries it stays young forever. I am old now, my hands tremble, my mind wanders, I forget things I used to know. I must have the pearl to restore my youth."

"It's impossible!" cried Santa. "I cannot get it for you. Neither I nor any other elf can go into the sea!"

Costenbricker's eyes widened in astonishment. "I didn't know that! Oh dear, what shall I do now?"

"You'll say the words that will waken my workers, that's what you will do," said Santa indignantly.

"Yes, yes," nodded Costenbricker vaguely. "There's certainly no reason to keep them asleep if you can't help me."

He scratched thoughtfully at his bald head and gazed up at the ceiling. Three times he opened his mouth to speak and three times he shut it again. His shoulders began to droop. He looked very sad.

Finally he sighed heavily and said, "I'm sorry, I can't remember the words."

**CHAPTER SEVEN  
MICHAEL'S PLAN**

Costenbricker sat with his head in his hands. "I can't remember the words that will break the spell," he muttered unhappily.

"But you must!" cried Santa. "Think!"

"I am thinking," sighed Costenbricker. "But, as I told you, I am very old and I do not remember things as well as I did a hundred years ago. That is why I would like to have my black pearl. It will bring back my youth and my mind will be young and lively again."

Santa paced furiously up and down while Michael gazed horrified at the roomful of sleeping elves and Mrs. Claus fluttered her apron and moaned.

Suddenly Costenbricker's face lit up as he said sharply, "Peels Peels, Eltte Seevle!"

All eyes turned and eagerly searched the room. But the elves slept peacefully on.

Costenbricker drooped again. "Those must have been the same words that put them to sleep," he said dolefully and he twisted his parasol round and round and pondered some more.

Santa threw up his hands and Mrs. Santa collapsed in a chair. Michael stood in a corner and thought and thought. Finally he came up to Costenbricker and said "Are you sure you would remember the words if you had your pearl?"

"Oh, absolutely," said Costenbricker nodding his head vigorously.

"Then I will get the pearl," said Michael.

"What?" cried Santa.

"Make me the flippers and lungs you promised and I can dive for the sunken treasure," said Michael, his eyes shining with excitement.

"Oh, dear," said Santa. "I meant for you to explore in the friendly seas near your home. To dive for sunken treasure would be dangerous. Who knows what lies in the ocean depths?"

"Please let me try!"

Santa gazed in distress at his sleeping dwarfs and the mountain of unfinished toys. At last he said, "Very well, I must let you go for unless you succeed we cannot have Christmas this year."

With Michael at his heels, he hurried into his own private workshop at the end of the shop. Here were tools of every description, and shelves of models, and barrels of tops and autos and boats and watches and a hundred other wonders.

On a nearby table were stacks of notebooks in which Santa kept, neatly listed, the requests for gifts from every little boy and girl in the world. On his desk there were blue prints of a marvelous new toy he had planned to put in every Christmas stocking that year.

While Michael watched in wonder, Santa set about pulling out sheets of rubber, blocks of glass shims lying on the bottom and tubes of plastic. Motors and green quilt tucked around the whirred and chips flew as he cut handle and bunches of bananas fitted and molded. He worked quickly and surely but even so it was a long time before the job was finished.

Finally he was ready. He strapped a small round tank on Michael's shoulders and showed him how to connect it by a breathing tube to a face mask. Then he gave him a pair of strong rubber flippers.

"There," he said, "You are now a Boyfish and anywhere a fish can go you can go, too."

Michael examined his treasures. He could hardly wait to be away and at the bottom of the sea.

Costenbricker, leaning unsteadily on his parasol, appeared at the door. "Ready?" he asked.

"Wait a bit," said Santa. "I will get one of the reindeer to take you."

"The reindeer are asleep," Costenbricker reminded him sadly. "But no matter, I have my own means of transportation." With that he flung open the parasol at his side and said, "Come, Boyfish, we are off!"

**CHAPTER EIGHT  
A PERILOUS TRIP**

Costenbricker's parasol was enormous. It was made of red silk with purple polka dots. It had a long handle with two crooks on the end.

"Usually," said Costenbricker, "I travel sitting in one of the crooks but all this excitement has tired me and I expect we better make ourselves comfortable."

Saying this, he turned the umbrella upside down, Michael was outstretched to see little yellow



"I'm going to ask Santa for them!" Michael cried.

and open it up again. This time Costenbricker got the right words the very first time and the parasol rose instantly into the air. A moment later, when Michael and Mrs. Santa were only tiny specks waving from far below.

"Have a banana," said Costenbricker, "and make yourself at home. It's a long trip and I am going to nap for I am over a thousand years old and need a lot of rest."

Michael gazed in wonder at the shriveled up face. "Are you really a thousand years old?" he whispered.

Costenbricker shut his eyes. "I'm as old as Time," he murmured. "And I feel every second of it." With that he fell asleep.

The parasol sailed peacefully on. Michael fell back on the pillows and covered himself with the soft comforter. After a while, he too, fell asleep.

He was awakened by a loud crash. The parasol lurched crazily. The pillows fell out and the comforter disappeared. Bananas flew away into space. Costenbricker landed on top of Michael.

"What is it?" cried Michael in terror, straggling to his knees and clutching the parasol handle. "A storm cloud!" shouted Costenbricker. He clung to Michael's legs with all his strength but it seemed that at any minute they both would be torn loose and hurled from the somersaulting parasol.

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the black rain. Thunder deafened them. The wind whipped the parasol over and over and around in circles. They plunged toward the earth. They were sucked back into the sky.

Michael shut his eyes and hung on. He wished, for a moment, that he had never left home, that he was safe back in his own little bed.

Then, as suddenly as they went into the storm they were out of it and the parasol was sailing serenely through a pink blue sky. The Costenbricker sighed with relief as Michael's eyes filled with horror.

"My mask and flippers and lung!" he cried. "They're gone!"

## CHAPTER NINE

### BACK INTO THE STORM

It was true. The precious gifts from Santa had hurtled out of the parasol along with the pillows and comforter and bananas. There was nothing to do except go back and into the storm cloud and come out to earth where they could search for the missing mask and lung and flippers.

Costenbricker turned the parasol about and guided it back into the gales they had just escaped. Again the angry winds lifted the parasol and flipped it over and over and hurled it across the clouds like a car on a roller coaster. The few remaining magic words Costenbricker could remember now flew from his head and he could say nothing that would make the rattling parasol do his bidding.

They were swept finally to what was surely the very top of the sky when suddenly the polka dot silk turned inside out and the parasol shot toward the ground with Michael and Costenbricker hanging to the handle.

Down, down, down they plummeted, faster and faster, seemed that they would certainly smash into the ground. But as they fell through the clouds the

storm grew less fierce until finally it was over. The polka dot silk opened up again and parachuted gently to earth.

They were on an island in a blue green sea. The air was warm and soft breezes blew. The sun danced on the surface of the water as if there had never been a storm in the world.

Costenbricker collapsed on the ground. "Never will I leave the earth again!" he cried. "I'm too old for that kind of thing!"

But Michael was already on his feet and running toward the beach. While the parasol was drifting near to the earth he had seen—though he could hardly believe it—his lung floating on the sea!

There was a small boat pulled up on the beach. Michael dragged it to the water and rowed out to retrieve his lung. The face mask was fastened to the lung and only the flippers were missing.

Costenbricker called from shore and waved his feet frantically into the storm cloud and come out to earth where they could search for his own flippers dangling from the old man's hands.

"I found them not five yards from where we landed! And guess what, my boy?" Costenbricker threw down the flippers and dragged the crumpled map from his pocket. "We've reached our very island where we were headed for. How is that for luck?"

Michael wondered if it really were luck or if Santa Claus, far away in Santa Land, was not helping them in some mysterious way. Why else would they have been caught in the storm that caused them to land in just the right spot? And why else would there have been a row boat sitting so conveniently on the beach?

Costenbricker, forgetting his vow never to leave land again, scrambled into the boat and ordered Michael to put to sea. Happily Michael bent to the oars and



"Shhh!" said Santa, perching on the window sill.

## CHAPTER TEN

### THE SEARCH FOR THE SHIP

With a thrust of his flippers, Michael dove deep into the sea. Breathing air from the lung on his back he glided down, down, down.

What a strange sensation it was! He felt as if he were weightless, floating through space. He laughed and turned a lazy somersault and landed with a soft plop in a meadow of crimson grass at the bottom of the sea.

"Grunt, grunt!" Michael looked down in amazement. A blue stripe fish darted around his legs, grunting furiously. Chasing the grunt fish was an eel-like creature, 10 feet long.

Before he had time to be afraid, Michael grasped the astonished eel by the head and tail, tied it into a knot and sent it rolling like a hoop across the ocean floor.

The grunt fish stared at Michael in awe. It darted away and, a moment later, returned with all its brothers and sisters. With a

chorus of happy grunts they surrounded Michael. He had made his first ocean friends.

Other fish came to see the strange Boyfish. A pink squirrelfish skittered around his feet and a big fat balloonfish swam by and puffed up to twice its size when Michael poked at it with his finger. Schools of tiny orange twirlers danced around him, moving only in circles. A red-eyed squitter raced by propelled by water shooting from its tail.

Frolicking with the others, the Boyfish learned how to lie motionless in the water, how to turn quickly, and how to dive without making a single ripple in the water.

Never had he had so much fun! Then he remembered Costenbricker waiting in the row boat far above him.

"I've played too long," he thought guiltily. "I must find the black pearl!"

Surrounded by his new friends, he swam off to hunt for the sun-

ken ship. Everywhere he went there was some new marvel to be seen but not a sign of the wreck. At last he swam back up to the surface.

"Did you find her?" asked Costenbricker eagerly.

Michael shook his head. "Take the oars," ordered Costenbricker. "We'll try another spot."

They rowed to another spot but when Michael dove again, it was the same story; there was no wreck to be seen. That night they beached the boat on an island and slept curled up beneath Costenbricker's spreading parasol. The next morning they set out again to search the sea. Still there was no sign of the sunken ship.

Day after day went by and Michael began to doubt that there ever had been such a ship. He thought of Santa and the sleeping elves. "What if there really wasn't any wreck and no pearl to be found," he wondered. "How then will Costenbricker ever remember the magic words that

will waken the elves in time for Christmas?"

Even the old man began to doubt that the ship was there. At night, under Michael's urging, he tried his best to remember the forgotten words that would break the spell.

"It's no use," he would always say in the end. "My mind is muddled by a thousand years."

Then one morning he woke and cried, "Boy, I've remembered!"

Michael sprang up. "The words?"

"Not the words! The ship! I had found only friends in the sea. Now he shivered to think some monstrous creature might have been lurking there and watching him all the while.

Costenbricker's rage suddenly departed. "It doesn't matter, after all. We don't need the boat to find the island cliff. We'll travel by parasol."

So saying, he opened the parasol and he and Michael scrambled in. A moment later they were sailing above the islands and tried not to watch Costenbricker hanging over-

the edge of the cliff. At last he cried, "right below!"

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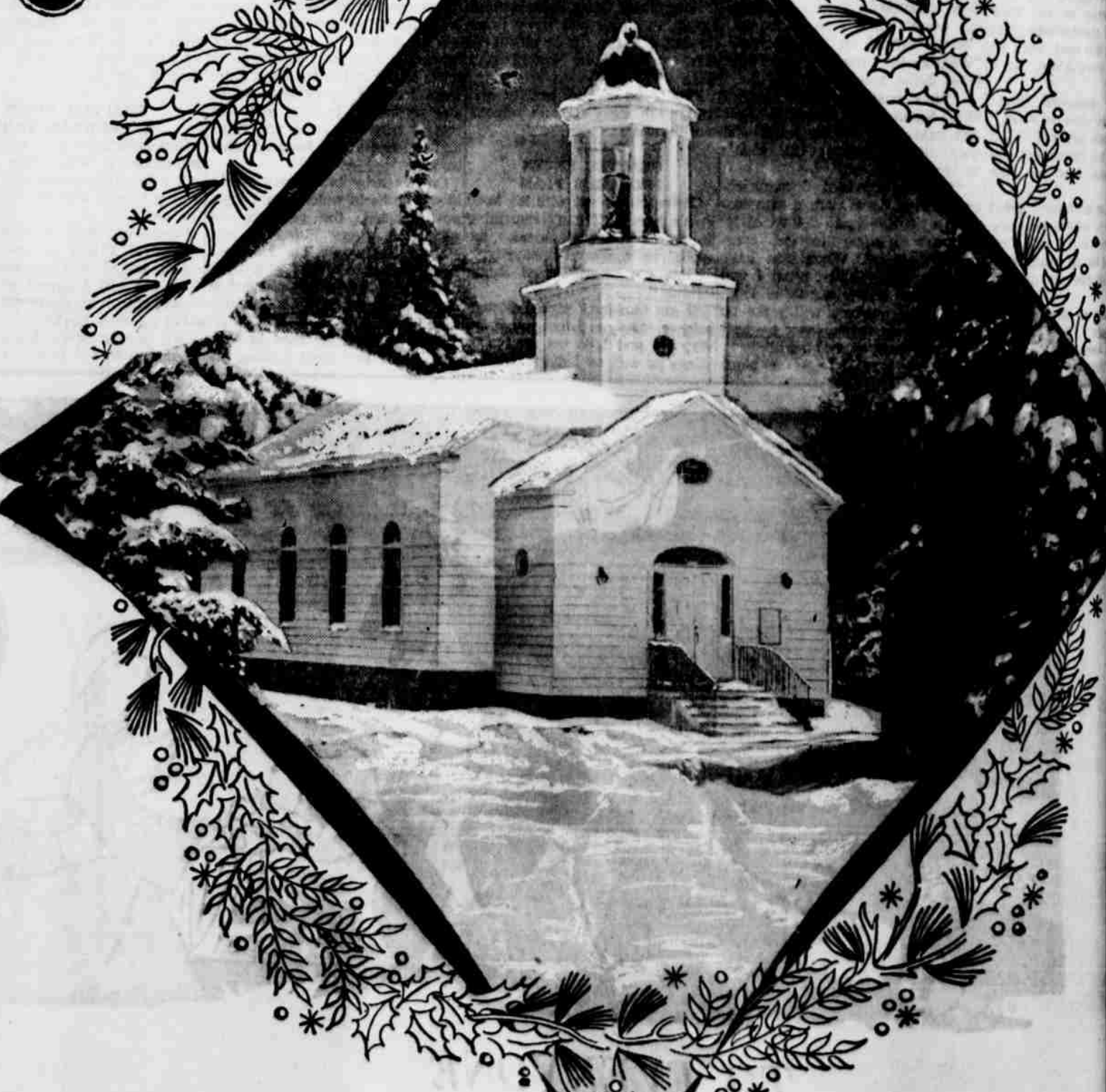
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From Page Four) than he felt a sharp pain in his foot and he was trapped again. Fighting off new panic, he bent down and discovered that a shelled creature had angrily clamped its jaws around his toes. Holding back tears of pain, he pried open the shell and limped on. He longed to return to the surface of the sea but just when he felt he could no longer stand the pain and the cold and the fright, there suddenly loomed ahead of him a ghostly shape rising from the ocean floor. He stopped and stared and then he thought joyfully, "It's the ship, the ship at last!"



"The ship carrying the pearl went down," he said

**CHAPTER TWELVE THE MONSTER OF THE DEEP**  
The sunken ship, tilted on its side, lay on the ocean floor, half covered by a hundred years of drifting sands. Three broken masts rose from the deck like blue phantoms in a silent blue world. Michael scraped at the barnacles and sea moss encrusted on the bow. Slowly the letters "Aradoon" appeared. With a quick thrust of his flippers he shot up to the surface and swam back to the cliff. He had gone a long way under water and it was sometime before he was close enough to shout, "It's the ship! I've found her!" He waved his arms and thrashed the waves to attract attention. But there was no sign of Costenbricker. High on the cliff, Michael grasped the rope that dangled in the water and tied it around his waist. "Pull me up!" he shouted. But there was no answer from above. He yanked impatiently at the rope. Suddenly it tightened and slowly pulled him out of the water and up the side of the cliff. When he reached the top he grasped the edge and pulled himself over.

"It's the 'Aradoon'!" he cried, pushing back his face mask and untying the rope from his waist. "Her name's still on the bow—plain as can be and she's big—big as this!" He dropped the rope and turned to show with his hands how big the ship was. Instantly the words fled from his head and his mouth fell open in surprise, for sitting before him on an old sea chest, was not Costenbricker, but a red-whiskered man with a 3-fingered hand. Michael took a step backwards. "Who are you?" "I am the Monster of the Deep," replied the creature. He rubbed his red whiskered chin and gazed thoughtfully at Michael. "You don't look like a monster," said Michael, taking another step backwards. "You — you look like a man."

"I have many shapes," The Monster held up his 3-fingered hand. "And I have as many lives as I have fingers on this hand. I used to have five. I lost one in the wreck of the 'Aradoon' a hundred years ago. I was a barnacle riding on her side and when she went down I was crushed beneath her. I lost another when, disguised as a shark, I was tossed ashore one stormy night and a frightened fisherman chopped off my head. Now I have three lives left."

"That is very interesting," said Michael politely. "But could you tell me where Costenbricker is? I left him here on the cliff just where you are sitting now."

"And he's here still," said the Monster and he patted the sea chest on which he sat. "In—in that box? But why?" "I have put him there," said the Monster, "because he is after my black pearl. After I have gotten rid of him I will get rid of you the pearl you will tell others of it and treasure seekers will be coming here forever after."

"But it's not your pearl!" protested Michael. "It belongs to Costenbricker. He was on the ship when she sank!"

"Everything in the ocean belongs to me," said the Monster. "When the 'Aradoon' sank she became mine and everything on her is mine." He rose and began to shove the sea chest towards the edge of the cliff. From inside the chest came a muffled cry. "Help! Help!" "He can't swim!" shouted Michael. "He'll drown!" He threw himself on top of the chest. Laughing, the Monster tossed Michael aside and hurled the chest over the cliff and into the sea.

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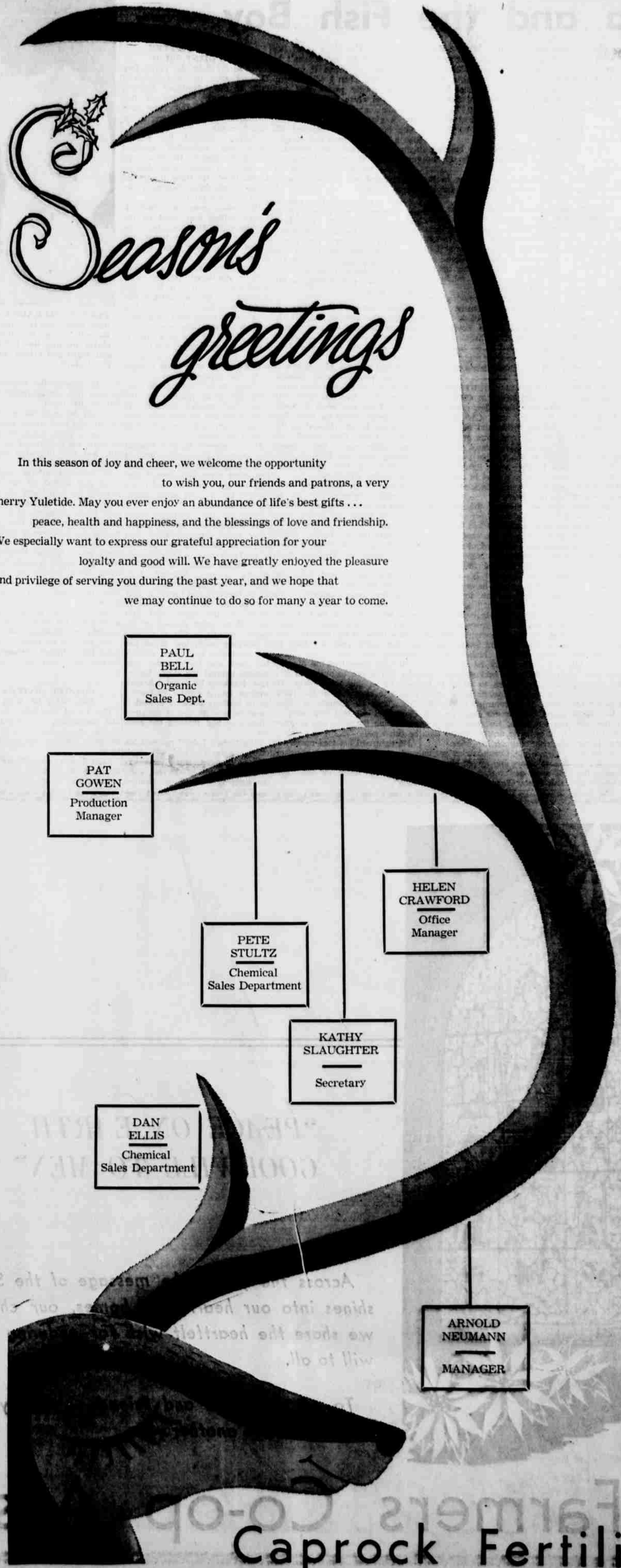
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## CHAPTER THIRTEEN THE COPY FISH

Michael watched in horror as the chest with Costenbricker in it went over the cliff. He ran to the edge and watched it hurtling down and into the sea. "He'll die down there!" he cried. "Even if he gets out of the chest, he can't swim and he'll drown!"

"True," said the Monster. He grinned through his red whiskers and took a step towards the boy. Michael stood petrified. The Monster took another step, Michael's knees began to tremble. He tried to speak but no word came from his mouth.

The Monster took another step and abruptly, Michael found the power to move. He turned to dive from the cliff. But never before had he dived from so great a height and the sight of the water so far below terrified him. Between the Monster and the sea, he did not know which way to go. He saw the rope, one end still tied to the rock and the other end curled at the cliff's edge.

He pounced on the rope and hurried the free end over the cliff. Quickly he slipped over the edge and began to descend, hand over hand, to the sea. The rope swayed back and forth, scraping him against the side of the cliff. He arms ached. His hands burned. Still he struggled on until he was halfway down. Then an awful thing happened. Though he kept on descending, hand over hand, he was getting no nearer to the sea. The faster he dropped, the more he seemed to stand still. The rope was being pulled back to the top of the cliff and, for every foot he struggled down, he was pulled back two.

He looked up and saw the grinning Monster peering over the cliff and hauling up the rope. He looked down. Each moment the water was getting farther and farther away. Suddenly he let go of the rope and fell head over heels into the sea. He hit the water with a force that yanked back his mask and almost tore the lung from his back. It sent him all the way to the bottom where he arrived grasping for breath.

He choked on the sea water and struggled to replace the mask that felt him air from the lung. Just in time he got it back in place and, without pausing to rest, swam off to search for the sea chest. A group of fierce looking copy fish appeared out of nowhere and

surrounded him. Razor sharp teeth protruded from their mouths and their yellow eyes blinked off and on like electric lights. Wide-eyed with terror Michael braced himself to escape. But the copy fish paid no attention to him. They stared entranced at strange bubbles drifting lazily up through the water.

"Why, those are air bubbles!" thought Michael. "It's Costenbricker!" He tracked the bubbles to the bottom and sure enough there was the sea chest. The force of its fall had almost buried it in the sand but the bubbles rising steadily from its cracks showed that there was still air in it and a furious banging on the top showed that Costenbricker was still alive.

Frantically, Michael dug out the chest but try as he might he could not break it. The copy fish swarmed around him watching curiously. They came closer and closer. They wanted to copy the Boyfish, do what he did. They began to poke at the lock and in no time their sharp teeth had cut right through it and the chest flew open.

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN THE TURTLE CITY

When the chest flew open water burst in and Costenbricker, crouching inside and still clutching his parasol, was submerged. He waved his parasol stick and began to shout. This was a mistake because when he opened his mouth water rushed in there, too, and very nearly finished him off then and there. Michael dragged the sputtering fellow out of the chest and shouting past the astonished copy fish, carried him to the surface. Costenbricker fastened his arms around Michael's back to keep afloat and shouted furiously, "I hope the Monster's not true! The black pearl belongs to me and nothing he can do will stop me from having it!"

Poor Michael! He could hardly keep afloat. The more he struggled, the more he went under and each time he went under Costenbricker climbed higher on his back until finally he was straddling Michael's neck. Michael did not know where to turn, if he went under, Costenbricker would drown. If he returned to the cliff island, the Monster would be waiting for them. He could not possibly swim to another island with Costenbricker on his back. Meantime, Costenbricker sat on his shoulders and waved his parasol stick and talked steadily. "I wish Santa Claus could know the

good news! The black pearl lies right beneath us and it won't be long before I'll have it and be young again. Then I will remember the magic words that will waken the elves and reindeer!"

Michael, about to sink again, saw a giant sea tortoise swimming lazily by. He reached out like a drowning man and clasped both hands around the tortoise's huge shell. The amazed creature gave one horrified look over its shoulder and took off like a rocket across the sea.

"Hey!" screamed Costenbricker. "Where are you going? You're swimming too fast, my boy! We're leaving the wreck behind!" At this moment, the panic-stricken tortoise tipped over and plunged under the water with Michael still clinging to its back and Costenbricker still clinging to Michael's neck. Before anyone had time to breathe, the tortoise had left the sea and dragged his two passengers into a cave under an island. Air reached the cave through a funnel that led from the island above and a vague blue light was reflected from the ocean outside.

Michael looked around in astonishment. The cave was filled with turtles. They lay, shell to shell, on the ledges lining the cave, like little stone houses stacked on the sides of a hill. They moved with slow deliberation, their heads swiveling back and forth on their long necks as they stared curiously at the strangers. "Where in the world are we?" demanded Costenbricker as he hopped up and down on one foot trying to shake the water from his ears. "It looks like a Turtle City," said Michael. "It must be that every turtle in the sea lives here while you go back to the wreck. Now remember, the pearl is in a trunk in the captain's cabin. You can't miss it. Don't let anything stop you."

Michael thought of the Monster who had sworn to stop him if it took all of his three lives. He longed to stay safe in the Turtle City. Then he thought of Santa Claus and all that depended on his finding the pearl and he knew he must go. He tightened his face mask and said goodbye to Costenbricker. Then he crawled out of the cave and set out again for the "Aradoon".

## CHAPTER FIFTEEN THE GIANT SQUID

Not so far from the Turtle City Michael saw the blue-shadowed bulk of the "Aradoon" looming ahead of him. Swarms of fish hovered around the prow and thousands of mussels clung to the naked masts.

Michael grasped the anchor chain and something snapped around his fingers. He drew back in alarm. A lobster was clinging to his hand. He flung it off and kicked at the chain. Dozens of lobsters tumbled off of it. He swam over the half-collapsed railing and stood on the buckled deck. Shivering, he made his way to an open hatch and glided into a great tunnel leading down.

He passed the cook's gallery with its shattered pottery scattered everywhere. He swam through the crew's quarters and the cargo areas and came at last to a closed cabin with "Captain" written on the tilted door. He kicked at the door and it fell off its hinges and floated away. In the blue darkness he saw the shape of a trunk wedged under the captain's bunk.

"There it is!" he thought joyfully. But as he reached out, the white bag seemed suddenly to come alive and an enormous arm swung down and wrapped itself around the trunk. For a moment Michael thought the ghost of the captain himself was rising from the bed. Then two other arms slid toward him and he saw that it wasn't the captain but a giant squid guarding the treasure.

Seven of the creature's arms were missing and, staring at the other three, Michael knew that here was the 3-fingered Monster of the Deep come to keep his vow. He backed against the wall. The squid's arms followed him. Scarcely breathing, Michael edged to the doorway and turned to flee. Propelling itself with bursts of black ink, the squid jetted after him. Slimy arms slipped at Michael's legs as he slipped through a yawning hatch and dived into the crushed-in hold. Sand scraped his chest and his shoulder lunged against the ship's broken ribs. Suddenly he found himself wedged into a crevice and could go no farther. Twisting around in panic he saw the eye of the squid staring at him through the crevice.

"What shall I do?" moaned Michael, as he clutched the ship's ribs, a jagged silver suddenly broke off in his hands and, without stopping to think, he plunged



PRETTY PACKAGES — Christmas would not be complete without gaily wrapped packages under the tree and these two girls have made a full time job of turning out "mystery boxes" during the holidays to wrap packages. Here, Paula Fields, left, and Louise Russell, right add bright colored paper and ribbons to Christmas packages at a local department store.

## CHAPTER SIXTEEN THE MAN OF WAR

The 3-eyed viperfish was long and snake-like. It opened and closed its powerful jaws and snapped together its needle-like teeth. As it drew nearer, Michael saw that one of its three eyes were missing and he knew it was the Monster of the Deep who, de-

spared the unsuspecting squid through the heart. Quickly he squeezed out of the crevice and sped away. Happy as he was to have killed the squid, he knew the Monster of the Deep still had two lives left and he must hurry.

He returned to the captain's cabin and kicked off the rusted looks of the iron trunk. He threw back the top and stared wide-eyed at the hundreds of pieces of gold that lay before him. Lying among the gold was a silver box and in the box was the precious black pearl. Michael took out the pearl and slipped it inside his face mask. Then, with a last look of longing at the gold, he slammed shut the trunk and turned to leave. "I'm free!" he thought happily as he came out on the deck. "I've escaped the Monster after all!" But even as he spoke, a 3-eyed viper fish slipped through the buckled deck and darted toward him.

Against the tilted bridge. All the fish who had sped away during the battle now returned eager to see the strange Boyfish who had bested both squid and viperfish in one short hour.

It was clear they wanted Michael to stay and be their leader. But Michael had had enough of the ghostly "Aradoon". "I hope I never see it again—gold and all!" he thought fervently. Then, waving to the friendly fish, he kicked off and swam away in the dark blue sea. As he glided back toward the Turtle City he could feel the black pearl rolling around inside his face mask. He thought to himself that all was now well for surely the Monster of the Deep, with only one life left would bother him no more. But he was wrong for, even then, the shadow of a balloon passed overhead and, looking in surprise, he saw a Portuguese Man-of-War hovering above him. The fright blue jelly fish was floating on the surface of the water on its balloon-like, air-filled bladder. A stinging tentacle, fifty feet long, dangled from the bladder. Michael knew that the Man-of-War has numerous tentacles and when he saw that this one had only one he knew that the Monster of the Deep had changed his shape again and come to do battle once more.

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# Santa and the Fish Boy

## Making Miniature Trees Can Be Easy

of the stick in a colored crock or vase or one that has been gilded. Fill the container with sand then pour melted paraffin over the top of the sand so that it will support the tree.

Would you like to make miniature Christmas trees? It isn't hard. Take a stick as long as you want your tree to be high. Use flat wire to fasten branches of evergreen to it. Begin with very short pieces of evergreen at the top of the stick. Wire these up and down the stick graduating the size of the evergreen branches until you are within six inches of the base of the stick. Push the end

**Aluminum's 75th Birthday**  
Next year is being celebrated as the Diamond Jubilee year for aluminum.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice—especially in traffic.

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Michael rushed faster and faster through the water but no matter how fast he swam the balloon above him sailed just as fast until finally the exhausted Boyfish could swim no more. As soon as he stopped, the ever present tentacle fastened around his waist and slowly, drew him out of the sea.

he seemed to grow a hundred years younger.  
"Now do you remember the magic words that will wake the elves?" demanded Michael eagerly.  
"I do, I do!" exclaimed Costenbricker. He slipped the pearl in his pocket and flung open the parasol. "Let us return quickly to Santa Land for I am afraid there is very little time left."  
He perched himself on one of the handle's crooks and Michael perched on the other. The parasol rose from the sea and sped across the sky.

**CHAPTER SEVENTEEN**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**  
Michael struggled in the Man-of-War's embrace. His arms were pressed to his sides but he kicked with his legs and butted the creature's soft underside with his head.  
The jelly fish raised its long arm out of the sea and snapped it down like a whip with Michael on the end. Again and again, Michael rose in the air and cracked down through the water. The flippers on his feet and the lung on his shoulders broke loose and were carried away. Gasping for breath, Michael felt the black pearl bouncing inside his mask. Just in time he sucked it into his mouth and, an instant later, the mask, too, was torn away.

When they arrived in Santa Land Costenbricker rushed to the toy shops where Santa had been working alone since they left.  
"Ekaw gu, ekaw pu!" cried Costenbricker waving his parasol over the sleeping elves.  
Instantly the little workers awoke and stared around in bewilderment. Then, seeing the

They'll never believe me!" So he kept the tale of his marvelous adventures to himself and his parents never knew. And they never understood how it happened that when Christmas came the were, after all, flippers and masks for Michael lying under the Christmas tree.  
A Merry Christmas to all.  
AP Newsfeatures

The next time he was carried into the air he saw an astonishing sight: Costenbricker, straddling an enormous tortoise and carrying his folded up parasol under his arm, was racing towards him across the sea!

## Yule Season Is Filled With Ancient Customs

In the pagan world of the 4th Century, December 25 was already a sacred day throughout the Roman Empire. It was Dies Natalis Invicti Solis, the Birthday of the Unconquered Sun.

"Help! Help!" shouted Michael, almost swallowing the pearl, before he was again slammed into the sea.  
He held his breath and waited to be drawn up again but suddenly the arm around his waist relaxed and dropped away. Michael swam to the surface and found Costenbricker standing like a warrior on the tortoise's back.  
"I punctured it with my parasol!" he crowed and he pointed at the jellyfish floating harmlessly away like a deflated rubber balloon.  
The old man pulled Michael up beside him on the tortoise's back. "I persuaded this turtle to be my ship," he said, patting the tortoise's back. "In return, I told him Santa would remember Turkey City at Christmas time. That's how he will if we ever get the pearl in time."  
Michael took the pearl from his mouth and slipped it into the old man's hand.  
"You got it!" cried Costenbricker in disbelief. He threw off his triple-strength spectacles and straightened his age-bent shoulders. Before Michael's very eyes

No one knows for certain on what day Christ was born, but a very early Christian tradition said it was December 25. After a careful inquiry into available evidence, Pope Julius I (337-352) decided the traditional date was probably the true one.  
Many Christmas customs have roots in pagan celebrations.  
Christmas celebrations became so irreligious during the Middle Ages that when the Puritans came to power in England they forbade all celebrations both religious and secular.

from the Christmas pieces which schoolboys produced. These were carefully decorated sheets of paper on which the students wrote sentences which served as greetings to their parents and a display of their ability in the art of writing.  
Turkey, a Christmas delicacy, was unknown in Europe before 1542. Gose, or beef, or meat pies, were customary fare for the Christmas feast before then.

In olden days, the traditional Christmas drink was lambswool, a mixture of hot ale, sugar, spices eggs and roasted apples to which thick cream was sometimes added.

Alabama in 1836 was the first state to make Christmas a legal holiday.  
Decorating homes and business with evergreens at Christmas comes down from the ancient mid-winter festivals. The evergreens which flourish when all else is brown and dead, are a symbol of enduring life.  
Kissing under the mistletoe is apparently an English custom. It is never found in other countries unless Englishmen have settled there.

The custom of decorating trees at Christmas came originally from Germany.  
The first English Christmas tree was used in 1821 at a children's party given by a member of Queen Caroline's court.  
The community Christmas tree is a modern American custom. The first was erected on Mount Wilson in 1903 by the people of Pasadena, Calif.

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**AWARD**— Explorer president, Larr Woods, presents a citation of merit for his outstanding work in helping to build Post 41 here. The award was for the supervision of Kenneth Parker, Explorer advisor.

## Christmas Comes Early to Some Businesses

Christmas comes earlier than in some other years. Preliminary sketches are still an echo of the rough winter gives the wheels rolling down displays. Preliminary sketches are still an echo of the rough winter gives the wheels rolling down displays. Preliminary sketches are still an echo of the rough winter gives the wheels rolling down displays.

At the Fair, buyers order as much as 60 per cent of what they expect their Christmas requirements will be. Right after the fair, the wholesalers begin work on their catalogues.  
Many other people are involved in early Christmas preparations. Greeting card artists, Santa Claus outfitters, prospective Santa Clauses who attend schools to learn the art, craftsmen patiently laboring over handmade toys, Christmas items, and inventor thinking up new gadgets for the season.

**DOUGLAS FIR FAVORED**  
The favorite species of Christmas tree in the United States is the Douglas fir. These make up an estimated 28 per cent of all trees sold for Christmas.  
Balsam firs comprise 24 per cent of the total. Other favorites are Fraser fir 12 per cent, black spruce 11 per cent and spruce 6 per cent. At least 18 other species make up the other 19 per cent.



We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

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May our many friends find equal blessings this Christmas in  
the peace and good will of this Holy Season . . .

*We take this means of saying "thanks" to our many friends  
and customers for their loyal patronage during the past  
year. We look forward to many more years of service to each  
and every one.*