

# Lamb County Leader

## STORY OF SANTA CLAUS



For Maidens Bishop of Myra

Legends start with Nicholas, born some time in Asia Minor, part of the Roman empire. He inherited the wealth of his parents. As a young man he gave up his inheritance and gave much of it away. One story tells how he hid bags of gold through the window for three poor girls who were needed for honorable marriages in their noble father had lost his money and the



Nicholas Restores Life To Sailor

gold saved the man from a life of shame. Later, he became bishop of Myra and many St. Nicholas legends picture him as a stern churchman, as much interested in whipping bad children as giving gifts to good. Many miracles are attributed to Nicholas, both before and after he became bishop. In one he restored life to a sailor who fell overboard and was drowned. Thus he be-



Wicked Butcher Foiled

came a patron of travelers. Others have to do with famines, common in those days. In one famine city he found a butcher who had killed three boys and pickled them in brine. He restored life to the boys and had the butcher punished. Hence he is patron of children.

## The Bishop Of Myra Where Littlefield Folks Will Eat Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Young plan to leave Christmas eve to spend Christmas day with their parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renfro and children Paul Norman and Glenda are planning to spend Christmas at Farmersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haynes and children Sue and Dot will spend Christmas Day in Olton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher.

Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman, junior high school librarian was ill Wednesday, and was unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and son Bill plan to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berger and two children at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Hilary Carter left Saturday for San Antonio to spend a few days visiting former school mates. He expects to be back to spend Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Inglis of Earth plan to spend Christmas in Paducah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden.

2nd Lt. Jack Shelby stationed at Clovis Air Force Base, will spend Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelby and his brother Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs and children plan to spend Christmas with his mother at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hendrickson and daughter, Cynthia, plan to spend Christmas day in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mrs. Hendrickson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins of Odessa will arrive this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perkins of North of Littlefield.

Mrs. Sabin Hendrickson plans to leave today for San Antonio, to spend the holidays with her husband who is in the Air Force stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and daughter will have as their Christmas day guests, her mother, Mrs. T. E. Bell and also her sister, Mrs. Lillian Anthony of Clovis, N. M. On New Year's Day they will have as their guests, Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Smith, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and children all of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Hutchinson and little son Brodie, Jr., of Levelland will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchinson and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt and family will have as their Christmas day guests, his father, G. W. Hyatt, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Hyatt of Tahoka.

Judge and Mrs. Otha F. Dent will have all of their children home for Christmas, including their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGill of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and family of Dimmit, and Mr. and Mrs. Luzo Williamson and twins and their son, Donnie, student at Tech. Mr. Williamson who is with the armed forces serving in Korea is on his way home and is expected to arrive in time to spend Christmas here with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearly of Earth will have as their guests Christmas day, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cearly and son Jon of Lovington, N. M. and their daughter, Miss Bobbie Sue, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock. The day after Christmas they plan to go to Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. Cearly's mother, Mrs. R. I. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harlan of Oklahoma-Avenue Community will have as their Christmas day guests, their four daughters and families. It is the first time in five years the family has been together at Christmas time. They include,

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robison of Hagerman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fred and 3 month old baby daughter Twilla Diane of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, all of Littlefield.

Tommy Bales, senior student at Houston University, Houston arrived home over the week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley will have their entire family home for Christmas, with the exception of Otha, who is in the service. Those who will be here will include their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curb and two children, David and Sue of Raton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McCarthy of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson and family of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kesey and children of Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lindley and two children and Frieda Lindley of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxlee Fann and family have as their houseguests over the Christmas holidays, her mother, Mrs. L. N. Koen, Sr., of Vernon.

Mrs. Dub Wicker underwent major surgery in a hospital at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, the past week. Her husband accompanied her and is remaining at her bedside. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton.

Miss Juanda Harrell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell, students at Abilene Christian College is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Leonard Green of north of Littlefield is a patient in the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nail and their two children, will spend Christmas day in Clovis, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durand. They plan to spend the weekend in Patrolia with Mr. Nail's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schillings left the first of the week for Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A.H. Brooks. Mr. Schillings is principal of Littlefield Senior High School, and Mrs. Schillings works in the superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, all of their children, including Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wayne Edwards and daughter Belinda of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards of Amarillo, and their two daughters, Mrs. Fred Secker and husband and Charles Ruth of Dallas.

Mrs. Lucille Wright and three children, Joan, Charles and Linda are going to Muleshoe to spend Christmas day with her father, C. H. Long.

Mrs. Don Cook left Friday to spend the holidays with her husband, who has recently been inducted in the service stationed at Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Mrs. James Shotwell is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Sr., and other relatives here. She was accompanied to Littlefield by Capt. Shotwell, who returned to his base at Clovis. Mrs. Shotwell is remaining for this week, and will be joined by her husband for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis will spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins and daughter, Annette, of Midland, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Collins' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of two miles west of Littlefield.

Mrs. Sid Pierce is ill at her home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zachary will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Zachary's mother, Mrs. Sid Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zachary of Amherst will spend Christmas day and the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Zachary, at Houston. (Continued on Back Page)

## The Need For Better Roads

highway system up to standard. Added to present highway revenue, that would make \$220 million per year for roads. Why is all that money necessary? The Texas Legislative Council has analyzed the situation and gives the reasons: First, traffic volumes have increased beyond all expectations during the last decade. Second, we fell behind in highway work during the war and have never caught up. Third, inflation has cut in half the amount of work that a highway dollar will do. The responsibility for raising additional revenue falls upon the Texas Legislature, which convenes in January. Where the money comes

from is a difficult problem that must be solved. It seems most likely that the increase in revenue will be derived either from an increase in gasoline tax, or in registration fees, or both. There are, however, other sources which might be tapped by the lawmakers. It is never easy to put an additional tax burden upon the people—but where roads are concerned the outlay can be reasonably described as an investment rather than as an expense. Good roads help to create wealth. Old-timers can remember when most wealth was located along railroad lines which gave business and

industry the shipping they required. Today business and industry can and do live happily away from the rails—if roads are adequate for motor transportation. Thus roads have opened up whole new areas to the development of new and profitable enterprises. Many towns exist and thrive today because good roads lead to them and give them access to markets for their products as well as means of receiving their necessities. An adequate highway system is one of the factors that must be present if Texas continues to grow and prosper. That being so, good roads are worth what they cost.

## Many Attend WOW Christmas Party

Approximately 150 local W.O.W. members and their families attended a Christmas party held Thursday night at the W. O. W. hall. Merle Beard, consul commander, acted as master of ceremonies, and Bob Kirk, advisor lieutenant and secretary of the local lodge, gave the welcome address. Santa Claus made a visit during the course of the evening's entertainment and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, and had treats for his kiddies. A highlight of the entertainment was a series of songs rendered by the "Littlefield Four." Add molasses and lemon juice to mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type salad dressing and serve over a salad of pear, cream cheese and easy greens.

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## THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS



Prison For Bishop

Restored To People

Relics Are Stolen

Pilgrims To

Bishop Nicholas, of Myra, whose work has an important place in the Santa Claus legend, went to prison during the persecution of Christians by Emperor Diocletian.

When Constantine became emperor, Nicholas was released and was hailed by his people.

After his death, his church where he was buried in Myra,

Asia Minor, became a shrine and he became a saint. Many miracles were attributed to his intercession.

In the centuries that followed, Italian merchants had close ties with the yzantine empire which controlled Myra. Those of Bari, Italy, envied the fame of the St. Nicholas shrine. In 1087 they organized an expedition and, through a

ruse, stole the body and relics of the saint from church and set up a new shrine at Bari.

Pilgrims now began to come to Bari. This was one of the ways in which St. Nicholas became an important figure in European affairs.

# Christmas Greetings

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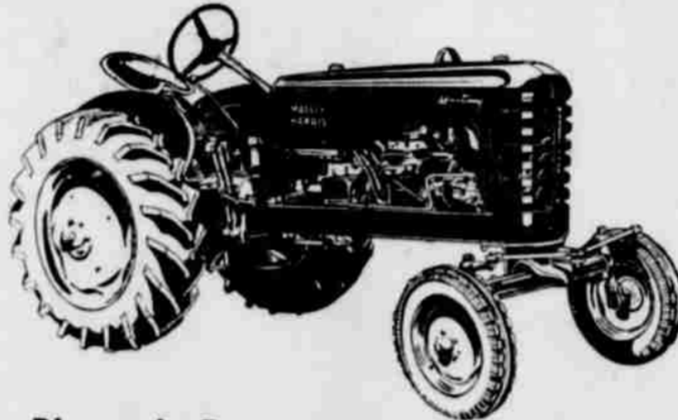
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**Barbarian's Bride**  
 St. Nicholas in Europe spread in many his people. patron saint of Greece and of Russia. Mis- his fame. Norsemen who traded with of him. of the Byzantine empire led to al- barbarian chiefs, including marriages. Many the bride carried her love of St. Nicholas into

**Lapland's Reindeer**  
 rough barbarian camps and taught it to her husband and his people. In Lapland, people learned of St. Nicholas and thought of the saint as one of themselves, driving reindeer to a sleigh, and this became important in future developments. In what is now the Netherlands, old pagan legends be- came mixed with the honors for the saint and St. Nicholas

**Netherlands' Elf**  
 became a elf who left gifts in children's shoes. But for many grownups, he was also a saint of the only Christian church Europeans then recognized. And when many of the study Dutch burghers turned Protestant, St. Nicholas was still honored. The saint was a figurehead on some of the Dutch ships when they took part in the great explorations.

**Ship's Figurehead**

## Roads To Europe

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**JAPAN GETS TV JOB**  
 TOKYO. (AP)—Japan will start turning out 2,000 television and radar tubes for an American company, starting in February. A \$500,000 contract to mass-produce electronic tubes was signed by the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co. and the Elmo Co. of the United States.

**THIEVES WORE STRIPES**  
 BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Tavern owners here thought they were collectively starting to see things as bad as pink elephants when thieves locked them in a rest room after relieving them of \$300 to \$400. But after a few excited minutes of conjecture they agreed that the thieves all were dressed in stripes.

where the Catholic Midnight Mass will attract pilgrims from all over Galilee. For the Protestants the centre of activities will be Jerusalem's Y. M. C. A., the million-dollar edifice directed by two Americans: J. Leslie Putnam, of Merrill, Wis., and Herbert L. Minard, of Sacramento, Calif.

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The Arab population is estimated at about 45 million.

## Christians And Jews Help Pilgrims To Observe Christmas

to look forward to the Christmas season as the occasion for brief family reunions for a few thousand Christians who all year round are separated by a frontier between two countries that are still at war.

the Moslem Government of Jordan and the Jewish Government of Israel have, in the spirit of Christmas, agreed to let down the barriers for a few days so that the Christians of Israel may cross

For the fifth year in succession from the New Jerusalem into the old city and go on from there to Bethlehem and return. It is expected that about 5,000

Christians in Israel will take advantage of the opportunity to cross the lines and spend Christmas day with their relatives in Jordan. Foreigners coming to the Holy Land during the Christmas season will be permitted to cross the lines and return via Mandelbaum Gate so that they may leave the country from the same aerodrome at which they arrived.

Up to now Christian travelers arriving in Israel were given permission to enter Jordan through Mandelbaum Gate, but were not permitted by the Jordanians to return to Israel, so that they had to leave through Syria or Egypt. And, vice versa, if they arrived in Jordan first, they were permitted to go to Israel but not to go to Israel but not to return to Jordan.

This year two-way crossings will make the pilgrimage to Bethlehem (in Jordan) and Nazareth (in Israel) much simpler. It is hoped to increase tourist traffic in this way.

The second concession on the opening of the old Bethlehem Road—a short direct route of only five miles from the new Jerusalem southward past Rachel's Tomb to the Town of the Nativity—for all members of the diplomatic corps in Jordan and in Israel. In Israel the principal Christmas celebration will be at Nazareth

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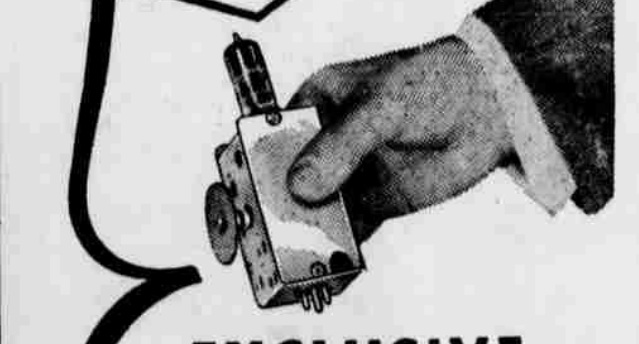
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# LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

By Ted Gouldy

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FORT WORTH—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps livestock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unfolded it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this change feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the Summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady socking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As spring changed to summer,

prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers going to market represented \$50 to \$100 per head losses. Many cows that had cost \$250 to \$325 a year ago for stocking purposes would currently bring half that.

Time alone will tell whether 1952 will be more famous for the Big Drouth, or for the bursting of the speculative bubble in livestock.

At the start of 1952, good and choice fed steers drew \$25 to \$36 at Fort Worth, today comparable cattle bring \$20 to \$29. Common and medium butcher steers and yearlings a year ago at \$22 to \$25, today bring \$10 to \$19.

Fat cows at \$21.50 to \$28 a year ago, bring \$12 to \$16 today. Cannerns and cutters at \$15 to \$21.50 a year ago, now get \$8 to \$12. A year ago bulls sold for \$19 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth, today \$10 to \$18.50 is the range.

Good and choice slaughter calves a year ago drew \$30 to \$35, and this week sell for \$18 to \$25. Common and medium butcher calves at \$21 to \$29.50 a year ago, sell at \$12 to \$18 this week. Culls at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, cashed at \$8 to \$12 this week.

Good and choice stocker steer calves at \$30 to \$38 a year ago, sell from \$18 to \$22 this week, and some extreme lightweight sold over \$40 and baby calves to \$60 to \$75 per hundred early in 1952. Stocker yearlings and steers at \$21 to \$35 a year ago, have a range of \$11 to \$22 currently. Stocker cows at \$21 to \$27.50 a year ago, sell today around \$12 to \$18.

Top hogs at Fort Worth a year ago brought \$19 and currently sell near \$17. Sows at \$15 to \$16.50, currently bring \$13 to \$16.

Ewes sold at \$10 to \$15 a year ago, currently bring \$6 to \$8.50. Fat lambs at \$22 to \$28.50 a year ago, sell for \$17 to \$20. Feeder lambs at \$15 to \$25 a year ago, compare with \$10 to \$16 lambs this week at Fort Worth.

Some amusing, and some not so amusing, stories are cropping up in the drouth relief hay program. Seems that buyers for the government are having trouble getting as much hay as their orders call for. One rancher told us he had been informed it looked like it would be

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New York Vision

Washington Irving, famed American author, tells a story which links St. Nicholas with the founding of New York City. A Dutch explorer landed to find a spot for a fort. He fell asleep and dreamed that St. Nicholas came driving over the treetops in a wagon drawn by reindeer. The saint sat down to smoke his pipe and through the smoke the



New Amsterdam Worship

Dutchman seemed to see the outlines of a future great city.

One of the first Dutch churches in New Amsterdam, which became New York City, was dedicated to St. Nicholas. English neighbors of the Dutch heard them speak of San Nicolaas or "San Claas" and thought they said "Santa Claus."



New Year's Party

St. Nicholas brought gifts to the Dutch English and early U.S. citizens had Santa New Years. He had a part in their gay parties his coming began to be transferred to Christmas. So Santa Claus took shape while the Washington Irving says was inspired by came the biggest American city.

## Church Council of St. Martin's Meet To Make '53 Plans

The St. Martin's Lutheran Church Council met last night, (Tuesday) at the church to plan the 1953 church program.

Plans were made to hold the annual congregational meeting of St. Martin's in January. The exact date will be announced, the pastor Rev. Leslie Huebner said.

Serving on the council are Bruno Birkleback, Edgar Schultz, F. C. Beyer and Lonnie Neinast.

June or July before he could expect delivery. Says if he has to wait till then he'll be out of the cattle business. Another rancher said he ordered mixed grasses hay and imagine his surprise when he got a load of high grade alfalfa.

When you are making doughnuts fry only as many of them at one time as can be turned easily. As soon as the doughnut rises to the surface and shows a little color, turn it over. Turn again as soon as underside becomes brown.



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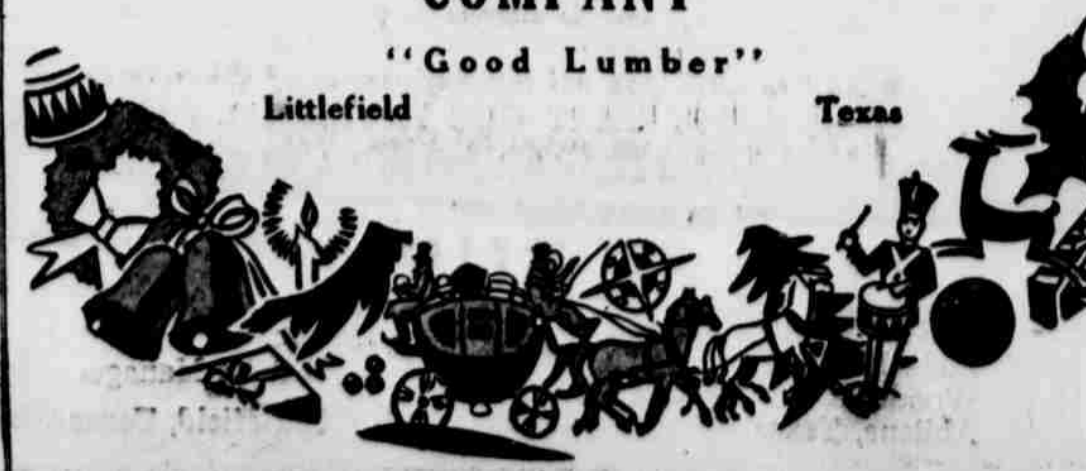
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Spade Community Enjoy Program Presented By School Children

Spade school children presented an interesting Christmas program at the school auditorium last Monday night, that was well attended by folks in the community. Every grade in the school had a separate part on the program. The 1st and 2nd grade presented songs; 3rd and 4th grades jointly presented the Christmas Story, "Away In A Manger", with a chorus in the background, presenting the Christmas music; the 5th grade to represent children in foreign lands, presented "Christmas in Foreign Lands"; 6th grade pupils gave a play, "Toby Trims the Christmas

Tree"; 7th grade girls' chorus, all wearing lovely formal presented several Christmas selections; the 8th grade and 4 high school grades chorus, also wearing formal gowns and boys wearing dress suits, sang "The Bells of St. Mary" and "The Winter Wonderland", with Lavonne Snow and Glenis Holly taking the leading parts.

Preceding the program the high school basketball team presented the school with trophies they won last week when they took 3rd place in the two tournaments they had a part in.

Poem For A Child  
The American Santa Claus began to be a Christmas legend, one of the most important influences in the legend was "The Night Before Christmas," a poem written by Clement C. Moore for his 6-year-old daughter.

Down The Chimney  
all over the country. It helped place Santa Claus definitely with Christmas. But Moore's Santa Claus was still an elf and easily could be supposed to slip down the big chimneys of that era.

Thomas Nast's Santa Claus  
Then Thomas Nast and other cartoonists took over and the Nast Santa Claus became a full-sized man, although he was still supposed to come down chimneys.

With The Christmas Tree  
When the Germans came to the United States in numbers in the middle of the last century, their traditions included the Christmas tree. The tree became linked to Santa Claus. But Americans had long since taken the old saint to their hearts in their own way and attached their own legends to him.

History Reveals Fascinating Story In Use Of Gloves

Over the past few centuries the wearing of gloves was almost wholly confined to men! Ancient Symbolism A historical researcher recently has come up with some fascinating facts about gloves and the symbolism surrounding them. Nearly every reader of the swashbuckling historical novels knows the casting down of the gloves as a challenge to combat, but there are many other equally engrossing customs. In ancient times, the glove was accepted as a symbol of faith and affection, as well as authority.

Glove As Pledge  
Gloves were delivered as a pledge to bind a bargain or to attest to the transfer of property. When a gift of lands or other offerings were made to the church, a glove was placed upon the altar as a sign of permanent tenure. The original use of gloves was restricted to the clergy and the nobility—and this restriction was enforced by law! Then, at the beginning of the 16th Century, gloves came into general use by women of the nobility.

Materials Change  
Great changes have come about in glove materials since medieval times. In those days gloves were made chiefly from the skins of the dog, deer, goat, kid, moose, sheep, and lamb. In the time of Queen Elizabeth gloves reached their highest state of ornamentation with lavishly trimmed leathers, silks and embroidery—with jewels, gold and silver hanging on them. Today fine cotton is used more than any other material in the manufacture of women's gloves.

Beauty Treatment  
An interesting sidelight on the use of gloves turns up in France about the era of Catherine de Medici. During this period gloves made from chicken skins appeared. They were credited with being especially beneficial in making the hands finely shaped, soft and white. Ladies and gentleman alike donned these gloves at night for the sake of petal-like skin! Though milady doesn't indulge in quite the same cosmetic treatment in 1952, there is a current practice which may have been handed down from the old days. Many women who take especially good care of their hands cream them well at bedtime and wear clean white cotton gloves over night for an effective skin-softening treatment.

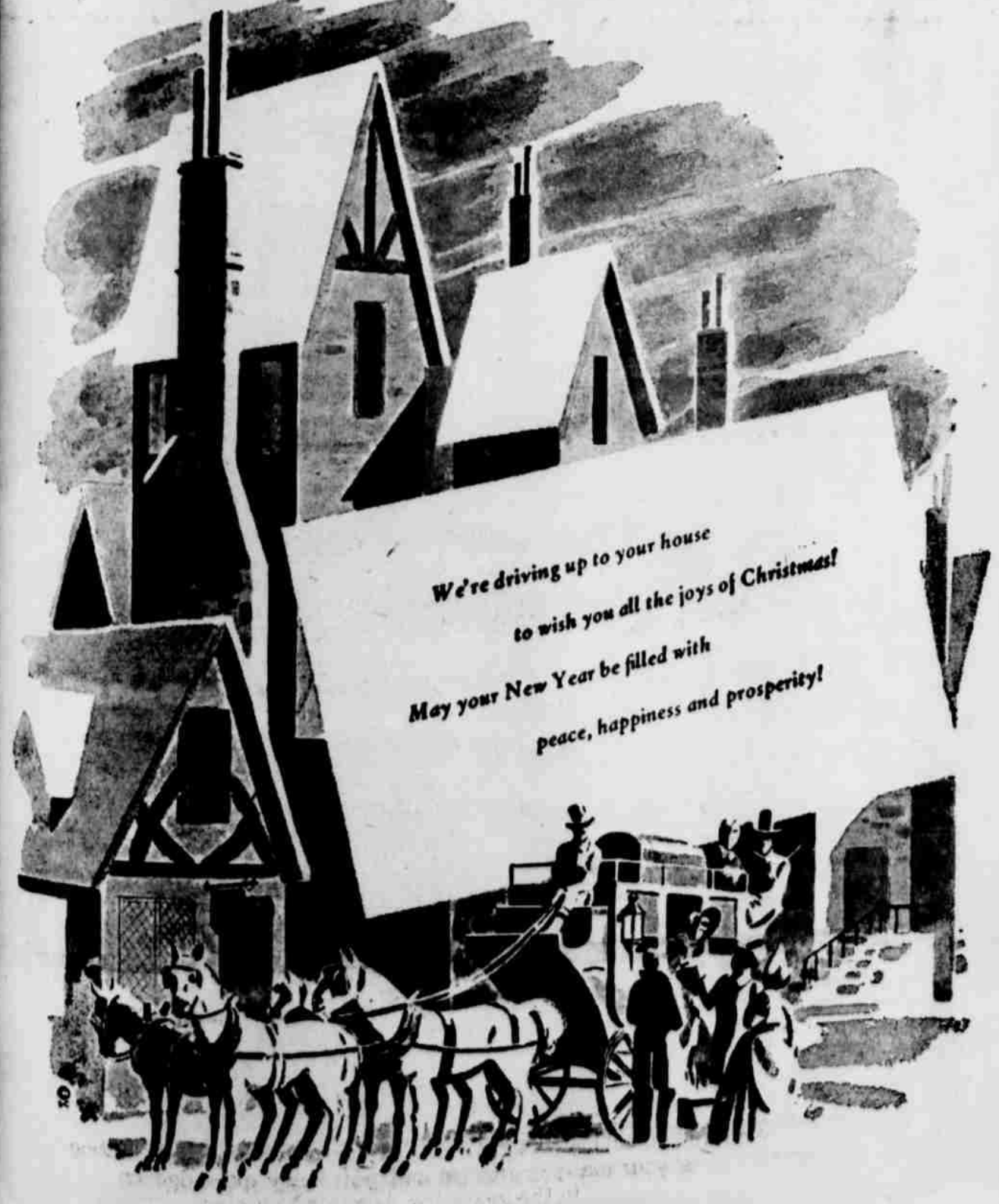


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## Pistol Packin' Co-eds Ready To Challenge Men

AP Newsfeatures

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Eleven co-eds at Oregon State College decided that Coach Wade Anderson had time to keep an eye on a woman's pistol team. So they started one but now they're afraid there is no competition among U. S. Colleges.

Anderson, a Texan who "grew up learning how to shoot a gun the right way" won't let that stop him. He's about ready to issue some challenges to men's college teams.

He sought to keep things in proper channels and wrote to the National Rifle Association. He tried to locate some collegiate women's pistol teams. The answer: There aren't any. It's a man's sport.

Girls, though, Anderson reports with some amazement, seem to advance "lots more quickly" than some of the men.

As a matter of fact, Marge Logan, a freshman from Arcata, Calif., is good enough right now to be on the men's team, he says. And the men's team here is the national collegiate champ.

Not all the girls can put holes in the targets with the skill of an Annie Oakley. The men generally score 95 or 96 out of a possible 100 while only a couple of girls can be

counted on to break 90 now. A little more practice, though, Anderson says and the margin will be narrowed. A little more practice, too, and the challenge to men's teams will be readied.

Some of the girls find that firing at a target isn't much different from what they did at home; tamer, maybe, but calling for the same good eye and firm hand.

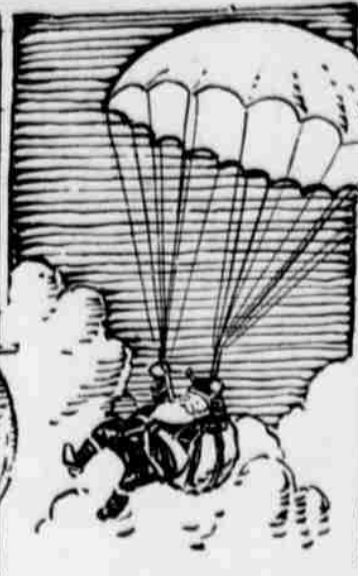
There's Cecile Schulmerich, for instance. A freshman from Beaver, Ore., she has grown up hunting and fishing with her dad, Wes Schulmerich, one-time National League outfielder who batted .334 in 1937 games with the 1933 Phillies. Schulmerich now is a fishing guide on Oregon's Nestucca river.

The Beavers' female pistol team includes Beatrice Horner, a freshman from Honolulu, and Janette Anderson, a freshman from Seattle. The rest, from Oregon and California, are: Helen Rickey, junior from Estacada, Ore.; Linda Charles, junior from Portland; Beverly Berg, sophomore from Hermiston, Ore.; Diane Binkley, sophomore from Klamath Falls, Ore.; Carolyn Bass, freshman from Piedmont, Calif.; Carolyn Harris, freshman from Encinitas, Calif.; Nancy Gilmore, freshman from Oakland, Calif., and the misses Logan and Schulmerich.

## THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS



By Auto



By Parachute



At The North Pole



Christmas Record

Americans old and young have seen the legend of Santa Claus grow and are helping to make it richer.

When the automobile became a vital part of American life, Santa Claus was often pictured as driving a car. When the airplane became important, he was often said to use a plane. He has parachuted into many American communities.

He has been given a workshop at the North Pole and a whole army of brownies to help him make the toys he distributes to children every Christmas.

And yet, he still has some of the aspects of the stern old Bishop of Myra, for he is supposed to keep a record of the conduct of all children. American small fry still

tend to unwonted good conduct as Christmas. And the old saint stands in the background record book.

He started as a Roman of the empire and remnants of Byzantine, Lapp, Dutch and English tradition. But a big part of him is pure American.

### AN IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS FUN

Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have the personal touch.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes a suggestion for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present or a special "how-to" party with guests.

The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels.

The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half cup of water. Knead this well and you are ready to mould Christmas

### ELECTION BET PAY-OFF

KEOKUK, Ia. (AP)—Here's one belated result of the election. Carl Gupton, president of the Ft. Madison Chamber of Commerce had to ride a bull down the main street of Keokuk. Not because the Republicans won the election, but because Ft. Madison got beat by Keokuk in a get-out-the-vote contest.

### MAN OUTSAYS HORSE

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—For his size man puts away more food than the horse, says an animal husbandman at the University of California. Carroll E. Howell, in commenting on

the statement that a horse eats 16 times his body weight a year, claims that a horse given liberal food every day could or nine times its weight

figures. Add clove eyes and berry mouths to snow men, or tiny candles to the angel figures.

The material dries a shiny white and then can be tinted with water colors.

Have fun with your family and friends this Christmas by planning to do things together. Moulding Christmas figures as Miss Moore suggests may be beginning of many other artistic attempts and family evenings together.

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**PISTOL PACKIN' PUPILS**—Nancy Gilmore of Oakland, Calif., holds a target while three other members of the Oregon State College women's pistol team draw a bead. From left to right, the Annie Oakley's are: Carolyn Bass, Piedmont, Calif.; Beverly Berg, Hermiston, Ore.; and Marge Logan of Arcata, Calif.



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Mary Martin (right) receives an honorary Admiral's commission in the Texas Navy from Rep. Wingate Lucas (D-Texas) during a ceremony at the Women's National Press Club luncheon in Washington. Miss Marie Sauer, club president, is at center. The actress—a native of Texas—was honored for her Navy nurse role in the musical, South Pacific. (AP Photo)

## The Beginning Of The Christmas Seal

By HELEN COLBURN

Sooner or later, it seems most historic events find a link with Texas.

This week in the sunlit East Texas town a man's memory spanned a half century to the snowcovered home of a Danish village postmaster and recalled the birth of a movement that has encircled the globe.

He is Major Knud W. Linde. He was born in Kolding, Denmark, in 1895 but as recently as 1942 he served Texas in the adjutant general's office.

The event?

The major tells it like this.

"Our reading ~~was~~ be delayed a bit tonight, boys," the kindly Kolding postmaster one winter night in 1904 informed the Linde lads who lived across the street. "One of our postal clerks, Einar Holboell, is coming up. He has some idea of helping sick children he wants to talk to me about."

It was a pleasant custom Carl Olson had established, thus reading aloud to break the tedium of long winter evenings for his young

neighbors and they waited with some impatience, listening indifferently to the clerk's proposal of a special stamp for Christmas mail to build a hospital for sick children.

That was the beginning of the Christmas Seal. Carl Olson cleared the sale with Denmark's postal authorities and the Seals still are sold there through the government post offices.

Major Linde and his brother are the only living witnesses to that modest beginning. They have seen the little Seal blaze a battlefield against tuberculosis around this world.

That first sale netted 74,000 kroner and ground was broken for Julemarke, a children's tuberculosis hospital which provides 2,000 beds for small victims of the disease.

TB was taking a horrible toll of Danish children when Einar Holboell proposed the Christmas Seal to save their lives. By 1934 the Seals had built five institutions to provide care for tuberculosis, mangled and sickly tots. No adult patients are admitted to them.

An uncle of the Linde lads, Jacob Raeder, gave he land on which Julemarke is situated. "The most beautiful spot you can imagine," the major declares and his voluminous photo albums bear out his words.

The Olson living room has long since been transferred intact to Koldinghaus, a castle built in 1288 which is now a national Danish museum.

Napoleon's Spanish mercenaries set fire to the castle in 1808 but its rock walls and battlements resisted the flames and the interior was restored.

As Major Linde puts it, "things are built to endure in Denmark."

And this year again Danish postal clerks go about their business of selling Seals for Christmas mail and handing the millions of pennies over to the National Society for Prevention of TB to restore broken little bodies and bring back the glow of health to their cheeks.

In Kolding their is a statue of Einar Holboell, the children's great friend.

And around the world reaches a strong band of Christmas Seals drawing ever tighter the nooses Einar Holboell and Carl Olson threw about mankind's arch enemy—tuberculosis.

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## CORN YIELDS—

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legumes and fertilizers as well as the Texas developed hybrids for increasing corn production in Texas. Despite the unfavorable weather over most of the state, he continues, outstanding yields have been made. Texas Hybrid 30 available for wide scale planting for the first time this year, he said, came up to the expectations of its developers, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's corn breeders.

Miller calls attention to the fact that corn hybrid seed first became available in the state in 1942 and points out that in 1952, 71 per cent of the total corn acreage in Texas was planted to hybrids.

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## AUTHOR Of the Week

AP Newsfeatures

By W. G. ROGERS

HAN SUYIN tells the true story of her own country, her own love, in "A Many-Splendored Thing,"... the title from a poem by Francis Thompson. Born in Peking of English and Chinese parents, she was educated at a university in her native land. After a tour of Europe, she returned to China in 1938 and during the war with Japan wrote her first book, "Destination Chungking." After World War II, and after her husband, a Nationalist general, had been killed fighting Communists, she finished medical studies at London University and once more, drawn by her own



people, went back to China with her daughter Mei, now entering her teens. This book was written in Hong Kong, and about her life there.

## Bible Words to Live by

My favorite Bible verse is the first part of the Twenty-Third Psalm:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."  
It has been my favorite because of its strong declaration of God's existence, "The Lord is," bringing to mind the personal relationship between the Lord and my life. "The Lord is my shepherd" — the Psalm suggests the things for which one shall not want. One shall not seek for rest — mentally, emotionally, spiritually or physically, without finding it, for when we are tired He will lead us beside still waters and amid the green pastures. One shall not want for forgiveness, "For He restoreth my soul," nor can there be a want for guidance, "For He will lead me in paths of righteousness." And, too, one should never lack the ability to turn tragedy to triumph, "For when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death Thou art with me." Nor shall one want for an eternal abiding home, "For I shall abide in the house of the Lord forever."

This is my favorite verse because it has everything in it. It is all mine if I have the Shepherd, and none of mine without Him.

Dr. Albert P. Shirkey  
Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church  
Washington, D. C.

### Where Littlefield —

(Continued From Page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonough will spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. P. W. Hankins, and other relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor are planning a trip to Florida in January. They will visit friends in Keesy, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockinger left Wednesday of last week for San Diego, Calif., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green and children. They plan to remain until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeager left Sunday for Carlsbad, N.M., where they will spend Christmas and the holidays. They will be gone a week.

Miss Bonnie Bradley returned Sunday to Carlsbad, N.M., to make her home. She had been employed at Franklin's Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall and family of Slaton will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Hall's mother and other relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

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# Apprentice Jockey Is Hot Rider

**HANK ECK**  
Sports Editor

The racing season is in its parts but it will be before the fans forget. As a matter of fact, the "got well" jockeys are spreading their wings during the winter months of the season. The apprentice rider, W. Va., rode 16 winners in the final 92 racing days at Saratoga and Saratoga and



Willie Lester, sensational apprentice jockey, smiles as he puts 103 pounds and tact on the scales.



The 20-year-old Cass, W. Va., rider, who led the jockeys during New York's final racing meet, is shown in the Jamaica paddock before a race. Lester rode his first winner on August 1 at Saratoga.



Lester who will ride in Florida this winter, is shown on his way back to the Jockey room.

and went to work for Mrs. Dorothy M. Lee in Middleburg, Va. That's where trainer Jimmy Smith, his present contract employer, spotted him. Smith, a great rider in his day and a trainer of many winners for the late E. R. Bradley, liked the way Lester broke in yearlings for Mrs. Lee and in the summer of 1948, Smith took Lester to Saratoga as a morning workout boy. Lester rode only one stake winner during his short time in the saddle. It came when he piloted William Ziegler's Quiz Song to victory in the recent Correction

gallowing steeplechaser. When he broke two wrists he quit the jumps

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Handicap at Jamaica. On the final day of the meeting he was up on the longshot Grover B. He almost won the \$55,000 Butler Handicap, coming from sixth position at the three-sixteenths pole to second at the wire. However in his anxiety to triumph he permitted Grover B to bear in during the stretch run which is a violation. As a result, Lester drew a 10-day suspension. His one ambition now is a return to the saddle in the hopes of riding more winners so that he can buy a West Virginia farm for his

# North-South Game Promotor Wants Friendship, Not War

By LYNNE BRANNEN  
AP Newsfeatures

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Meet Champ (Blue and Gray) Pickens, the man who refuses to concede the South lost the Civil War. He has made his idea play dividends for 16 years.

Now balding and 75, he has broken most of the rules of sports promoting. Yet he hit the big time when he got the annual Blue-Gray all-star football game started back in 1938.

Its purpose is to cement good will between the North and the South. This year's gesture of friendship is scheduled Dec. 27.

Friends will tell you that had Champ (that's his real name) been born a generation earlier there might never have been a war. He probably would have promoted a "grudge bowl" to settle the issues peacefully.

Certainly Champ would have liked to announce that Gen. Robert E. Lee would coach the Confederate all-stars and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant the Yankees.

The Gregarious promotor started promoting as a student at Alabama. He managed the 1896 Crimson Tide football team.

On leaving school he started promoting likely looking football players for his Alma Mater. He did that in his spare time while working with an advertising firm out of St. Louis.

In 1922 Pickens turned to politics. He "promoted" himself a seat in the State Legislature, representing his home county of Sumter. He headed back to his first love then as part-time public relations man, scout, trainer, strategy-maker and recruiter at the University.

Champ once managed a troupe of ex-college greats, one team led by the famed "galloping ghost" Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois and the other by George Wilson, former halfback at Washington.

He coached their tour through the South and on to the West Coast where they played their last game at Los Angeles and "ran out of money."

Champ's next big venture came during the depression.

He volunteered to get up a team of former Alabama Rose Bowl players to take on three Eastern colleges—George Washington, Ca-

roline.

It looks like he might get it for he will ride with a five-pound apprentice allowance until next August and his services will be in demand during the Tropical Park, Hialeah and Gulfstream meetings this winter.



CHAMP PICKENS  
Had \$40 Left

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Catholic and Georgetown—all the same afternoon.

The game was played in Washington and although it broke all precedent, Champ talked the President into ordering out both the Army and Navy bands for the occasion.

The ex-Chimson Tiders, most of whom hadn't been in a uniform in a year, whipped Catholic 7-0 and went on to battle the other two foes to scoreless ties in abbreviated 20-minute games.

They played in a downpour, but nevertheless the promotion cleared about \$12,000, Pickens recalls.

World's Fair Baby

Champ claims Montgomery's Blue-Gray game came about by accident. He had actually planned it as a feature of the 1939 New York World's Fair.

By chance, he says he stopped by on his way to New York to see his friend, the late Bill Gunter, then mayor of Montgomery.

After telling him about the game Champ reports the Mayor "snapped up the idea" and insisted that Montgomery, first capital of the Confederacy, was the only logical site for it.

Mayor Gunter, he said, called about 15 business leaders and got them to sign personal notes guaranteeing up to \$5,000 to meet any deficits of the first game.

"It was a great game," says Champ, "except we lost it 7-0 and also \$4,960. We had only \$40 left in the kitty when all expenses were paid."

The South came back to win next year 33-29 and Champ says the pot's been right ever since as far as finances are concerned.

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## Dancer and DeSpirito Are Tops Of The Turf

FRANK ECK

NEW YORK—Thoroughbred racing enjoyed another year of its boom years.

New York State, which had 197 racing days, handled its third biggest pari-mutuel total in history when \$382,092,319 passed through the betting maws. The daily average was \$3929,163.

The Belmont Park, Aqueduct, Jamaica and Saratoga tracks drew 4,820,597 customers.

Estimates are that racing will have enjoyed its best year when

Thoroughbred Racing Associations president Alfred G. Vanderbilt figures the year will show a new high of \$1,000,000,000 in betting and "almost 27,500,000 fans".

At three New Jersey tracks the betting reached \$228,533,669 for 147 racing days. At Florida's three tracks even the lush days of 1946 were surpassed. The 40-day Hialeah meeting saw wagering reach \$60,637,049, a 14 per cent gain over 1946. As a result the Flamingo at and Widener races, and another at Gulfstream Park, will be \$100-



**MORRISON AND SUCCESSOR**—Ray Morrison (right), who has resigned as Athletic director and Head Coach at Austin College in Sherman, has a cup of coffee

with his successor, Harry Bufington. Morrison has accepted a non-coaching position at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, the school he brought to

football prominence while coach there from 1922 to 1934. Morrison's job at SMU will be in the public relations line.

000 races this winter.

There were so many fine 3-year olds around that it was difficult to pick the outstanding horse in this field. Thus, the honor of the year's outstanding horse went to an unbeaten 2-year-old, Native Dancer.

Vanderbilt's juvenile champion did everything asked of him in winning all nine starts. His regular jockey, Eric Guerin, seldom did more than wave the whip in front of Native Dancer's face.

In winning the Belmont Futurity, East View, U. S. Hotel Stakes and Hopeful, the son of Polynesian—Geisha won a record \$230,495 to surpass the former 2-year-old money mark of \$219,000 set in seven winning races by Top Flight. Native Dancer, odds-on in all but his final race when he was 7 and 5, caused a minus pool in the East View at Jamaica and the track had to add \$1,937.95 to satisfy place and show bettors.

Outstanding 3-year-old in the Thoroughbred Racing Associations poll was Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' One Count whose big victories were in the Belmont, Jockey Club and Empire City Gild Cups.



**NATIVE DANCER**  
Undefeated Juvenile

Hill Gall won the Kentucky Derby to give Jockey Eddie Arcaro and the Calumet Farm their fifth Derby. Trainer Ben Jones made it



**TONY DeSPIRITO**  
Jockey Sensation

No. 6. Calumet, with such stars as Hill Gall, Mark-Ye-Well, Real Delight, A Gleam and two Lea winning rich events, led the stables

in money won.

Outstanding 3-year-old in the al, a 4-year-old colt, was best among older horses and led the money winners with \$227,225.

Arcaro, who seemed to be up on one or more stakes winners each Saturday, rode his 3 000th winner and set a record by winning \$1,023,896 in purses in one year.

Top jockey of the year was

rence, Mass., rider earlier in the ca "didn't know how Dec. 1 rolled around winners and needed to break the record ny Longden, 42, winner early in the He Shoemaker, 21, ners for the second Tony DeSpirito, a



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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**Muleshoe Club**

who is the club pianist; Charlie Barnett, Muleshoe agriculturist; District Judge E. A. Bills, Littlefield; and T. Wade Potter, attorney of Littlefield.

The club will forego its regular meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 23, since the date comes so near Christmas, and will meet next on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Another little trick that will help hold up milk production is to warm the drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87 per cent water, and if the water is icy cold, the cows don't drink as much as is needed. A water heater will soon pay for itself, says Burtson, from the increase in milk production.



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Bring Christmas joy to the youngsters with this zany hand puppet named Polly, says the National Cotton Council. Polly is easy to make, she costs you little or nothing, because she is made from colorful cotton feed bags!



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**Bulletin Issued on Broiler Production**

COLLEGE STATION. — Broiler production in Texas is big business. During the past year more than 50 million broilers were marketed and the industry is still expanding.

As an aid to broiler growers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a new bulletin, "B-204, Broiler Production," and it

is available at all county Extension offices. Extension Poultry Husbandman W. J. Moore is the author.

Moore says broiler production in industry. Modern breeding and feeding methods, he continues, permit year-round production and this enables the grower to utilize all his facilities and assures a steady source of income. Large scale production results in higher profits, better markets and the maximum use of labor and equipment, says the specialist.

Included in the bulletin is information on baby chicks, brooding, housing, feeding, light, sanitation and a discussion on the use of battery brooders. The latest research findings and experiences of broiler producers were used by Moore in writing the publication. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Poultry Husbandry Department of Texas A&M College have contributed much to this research especially in the use of antibiotics and vitamins.

Persons interested in securing a copy of the bulletin should contact their local agent. It is available without charge.

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## "The Pick Of The Plains"

### Office To Close Christmas Day and Friday: No Rural Delivery Friday

### AMHERST SOCIETY

### Men Club Announce Winners Christmas Decorating Contest

Men Club, sponsors of Christmas doors in the residential district here last Monday won first place in landscaping.

and Wife Christmas in Lubbock

County Agent. Bill ... where they will ... instead of ... in Lubbock, where ... Christmas day, we ... Rodgers parents, ... and Mrs. W. H.

To Christmas Relatives

Mike Moreland are ... Christmas in ... E. E. Martin, ... City Clerk at ... is employed in ...

### Pleasant Valley 4-H Club Hold Christmas Party In Community House

The Pleasant Valley 4-H club composed of both boys and girls held their annual Christmas party in the community house, Friday night. Approximately 164 boys and girls attended as well as several adults. The girls were in charge of decorating and preparation of refreshments, while the boys planned and lead the recreation. Club officers are: President, Jimmy Allison; vice-president, Edward Wuerlein; Secretary, Nan Ellison; reporter, Royce Turner; song leader, Sherry Allison. The Pleasant Valley Club is the only joint 4-H club of both boys and girls in the entire county.

### P. M. A. Personnel Enjoy Annual Christmas Party Friday Afternoon

The personnel in the Production Marketing Association at Amherst held their Christmas party, Friday.

### Sod House Holds Xmas Party At Home Of Mrs. Velma Melton

Members of Sod House Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Velma Melton, party, Friday afternoon.

Lovely Yuletide decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

A program appropriate to the occasion was enjoyed, followed by an exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

They enjoyed an exchange of gifts, and refreshments. Working in the office are Charley Hill, secretary, Lonnie Bass, assistant secretary; Charley Jones field supervisor; Dorothy Crawford, chief clerk; Helen Priddy, senior clerk; Carol Sawyer, senior clerk; Margie Gardner, clerk and Veta Grimes, clerk.

More News of Amherst Continued on Back Page

### John Lambert Removed To Amarillo For Surgery

OPEN AS USUAL ON SATURDAY WITH RURAL DELIVERY

### All Special Delivery Letters Delivered In Town

Postmaster Allan White announced this week that the local postoffice will be closed Christmas day and also Friday, and there will be no rural delivery on either of these two days.

However, the Postoffice will distribute mail in the boxes at the office on both these days, and that all special delivery letters will be delivered in town.

The postoffice and rural mail delivery will be taken care of as usual on Saturday.

The two day holiday was authorized by Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, president of Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association, and he quoted from an executive order issued by President Truman which authorized a four-day holiday for certain federal employees. Smith said rural carriers will be required to work on Dec. 27. "To get a four-day holiday," he said, "rural carriers would have to take Dec. 27 as part of their regular annual leave but Dec. 26 will not be charged."

### Annual H. D. Officers School Of Instruction Is Well Attended

### Patients At South Plains Co-Op Hospital

Patients admitted to South Plains Co-operative Hospital the past week include the following. Mrs. L. E. Fox, Gary Wren, J. M. Teeters, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Ora Lee Gilbert, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. C. O. Bibby, Mrs. V. McCord, U. E. Kelly, C. C. Solesbee, Dale Gabbart, Mrs. W. R. Sewell, James Otto Ball, Mrs. Leonard Green, Mary Louise Tack, Mrs. Lillian Barnett, W. A. Elmore, Joe Hewitt, Mrs. J. P. Gossett, Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Benjie Akin, Billy West, Mrs. Leta Faye Cooper.

The annual training meeting for all Lamb County Home Demonstration club officers held last Wednesday afternoon in the Extension Conference Room held for president, vice-president and secretaries was well attended.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent from Lubbock met with Mrs. Hazel Hickman, Lamb County agent and the group for the school. The former instructed the president and vice-presidents, while Mrs. Hickman lead the secretaries.

Sod House H. D. Club served refreshments to the group, consisting of a variety of Christmas cookies and cakes. Mrs. W. C. Adams was in charge.

Attending the school were Mrs. Norbin Taylor, president, and Mrs. C. G. Landers, secretary of Lum's Chapel H. D. Club. Mrs. C. E. Jones, president, Mrs. C. C. Solesbee, vice-president of Oklahoma, Avenue Club. Mrs. W. C. Adams, president, and Mrs. W. E. Elms, secretary-treasurer of Sodhouse. Mrs. Ernest Gaston, vice-president and Mrs. S. J. Clevenger, president and Mrs. A. A. Royal, secretary-treasurer of Bluebonnet H. D. club. Mrs. W. B. Jones, vice-president of Yellowhouse H. D. Club; Mrs. Bill Zahn, president, Mrs. Edd Mote, vice-president and Mrs. J. F. Minyard, secretary-treasurer of Sunnydale H. D. club.

### Congratulations To ...

To the following parents whose babies were born at South Plains Co-operative Hospital at Amherst: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haskell Cooper of Springlake are parents of a daughter, Mary Frances born Tuesday, December 16. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. A son Johnny Grady was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Grady Thomas, Monday, December 15. He weighed 5 pounds and 11

ounces. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Morgan of Olton are parents of a son David Ray born December 15. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

### Former Resident Visits Friends

Mrs. Jess Waller of Roswell, New Mexico was visiting friends in Amherst Friday. She will be remembered as the former Mrs. Clara McFall, who managed the Amherst Hotel for a great many years.

### Churches In Amherst Observe Christmas In Special Ways

Most of the churches in Amherst had special services Sunday morning and evening, commemorating the birth of our Lord and Savior. Special music was a feature in many of the places of worship.

Sunday school departments of the various churches held their Christmas parties and had gift exchanges. Santa Claus visited a few of the churches.

### Aged Levelland Resident Is Back In Hospital

Frank Frey of Levelland, who was dismissed from South Plains Co-operative Hospital about two weeks ago, was re-admitted Friday night for treatment. He is suffering from a heart ailment, and his condition is serious. He is past 80 years of age. He is the father of Norman Frey of Spade Community.

### Amherst Schools To Open Dec. 29

Amherst Schools closed Friday afternoon for one week holiday vacation and will begin next Monday morning, December 29.

Christmas parties were enjoyed in the rooms the past week, when roommothers entertained.

The faculty party was held last Wednesday night, when a dinner was served in the Homemaking Cottage, and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

### Spend Christmas At Salem, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crawford, accompanied by her brother-in-law, B. L. Dent, left Friday night for Salem, Oregon to spend the holidays with Mr. Dent's wife and children. They are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Dent and children plan to return here at the close of school, when the family will reside at Earth. Mr. Dent is employed with the Dent Farm Supply there. Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Crawford are sisters.



On this Blessed Day ...

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*Christmas Greetings*

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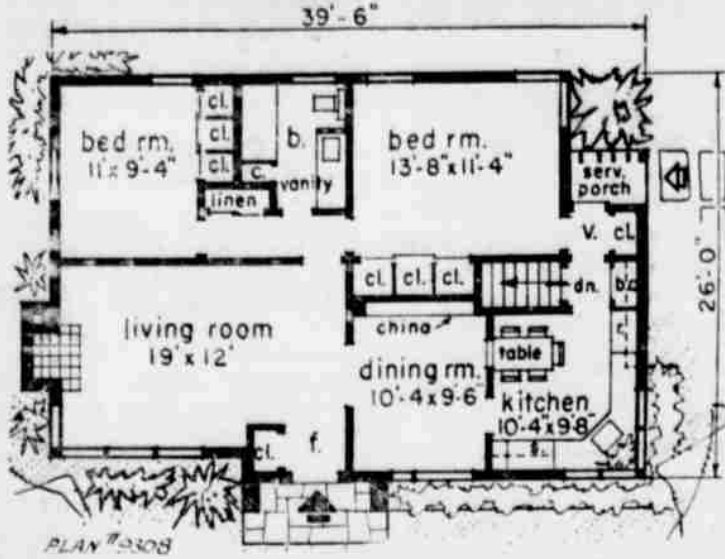
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**AP Newsfeatures**  
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 Further information and plans available from architect.

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### Dear Santa

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE  
 AP Education Reporter

Five million boys and girls will ask Santa for a new bike for Christmas, predicts the Bicycle Information Bureau. Grandpa and grandma will play the biggest Santa roles. Of course, there will be many a parent, too, anxious to please Junior with the bike of his choice.

Bicycles this year, says the Bureau, will be light in weight, with gear shifts for those who live in hilly country and for those who take long hikes. There will be a folding bicycle that can be stored in a closet or in the back of a car.

The 1953 models are streamlined and colorful, and come in a variety of styles and sizes. The tires on these bikes are designed like automobile tires with inner tubes and outer casings made to run four or five thousand miles, and resistant to blowouts.

There is usually one point on which Santa falls down in buying a bike, however, according to the Bureau; they fail usually to get the right size for the right age. Definite sizes have been estab-

lished for the various age groups and if you know the age of the child, it would be easy to select the right wheel for him. For the 4 and 5-year-olds a sixteen-inch diameter wheel is just right. The 6- and 7-year-olds will need a 20-inch wheel while boys and girls from 8 to 10 will be comfortable in a 24-inch wheel. Those over 11 should have a 26-inch adult bicycle. All bikes have adjustable seats and handlebars to allow for growing and developing within repetitive age limits.

For those learning to ride in the four and six year age group, there are supplementary learner's or outrigger wheels that can attach to the bike and keep it steady while the youngster gets the learned the simple technique the outrigger wheels can be discarded or saved for little brother or sister.

May parents fear for the safety of their children while riding bikes. But, according to the National Safety Council, American bikes and bicyclists are the safest in the world. In fact, the youngsters have chalked up the only accident record we Americans be proud of. In the past ten years, the Council tells us, serious bicycle accidents have decreased 60 per cent. In 1951 alone, there was a 10 per cent reduction in such accidents over 1950 in the face of a rapidly increasing bicycle population which today numbers 21,000,000.

Right now there are more than a million kids pedaling back and forth from school every day. Thousands of them are in five

and six year old group who are going to school for the first time.

According to the Council, child guidance counselors are pretty much in agreement that the earlier a youngster begins to ride the earlier he gains a sense of responsibility and begins to grow up.

They stress that the parents should cooperate with their PTAs and schools in getting their children to learn by heart these rules:

1. Be alert at all times.
2. Observe all traffic regulations—they are for your safety.
3. Keep well to the right of the road at all times.
4. Have a horn or bell or other warning device.
5. Give pedestrians the right of way.
6. Watch out for cars pulling out of traffic and for parked cars with door open.
7. Don't hitch onto autos or other vehicles to save a little pedal push.
8. Stop at intersections and walk your bike across if there is traffic.
9. Use hand signals.
10. Don't show off on your bike.

According to one Irish legend, the jack-o'-lantern derives from a man named Jack who was barred from Heaven because of misdeeds and from Hell for playing tricks on the devil, who was therefore condemned to roam the earth carrying a lantern until Judgment Day.

## Christmas Tree Of German Origin

Tradition has it that Christmas trees started in Germany when Christmas missionaries chopped down trees worshiped by the pagans and made a decorated tree part of the Christian celebration.

Now Dr. Philip A. Shelley, professor and head of the department of German at Pennsylvania State College has studied the records and thinks that all Christmas tree traditions in the United States were brought here by German immigrants.

These immigrants wanted to preserve the type of Christmas they had in Germany, he says. Pictures

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THE GIANT Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza towers many stories.

circulated in this country from the 1500's to the 1800's show evidence of German origin, Dr. Shelley says.

One of the earliest records he has found tells how the Moravians at Bethlehem, Pa., used pyramids of green brushwood decorated with candles, apples and verses in 1747.

He thinks the Christmas tree appeared in Harrisburg, Pa., between 1818 and 1826. Philadelphia Christmas trees seem to have been started by Constantin Hering, a physician from Saxony, and Friedrich Knorr, a teacher from Prussia in 1834.

Other sources indicate that Christmas trees were first introduced into England in the 1840's by the German consort of Queen Victoria.

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**President Of The National  
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Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort area, president of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. at the General Assembly closed at Denver, Colo., Friday. Bishop Martin succeeds the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, president of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Council, representing 29 de-



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nominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenomina-

tional group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the co-operation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 500 official delegates of about 1,500 other church leaders since the formal organization. It is the most representative group in U. S. Christianity.

Grain will be saved by cutting down on the cow's ration, says Burleson. She is going to take care of herself first and if her ration is cut, left milk will be produced. Dairy cows should get all of the roughage including hay and silage, they will clean up daily and concentrates should be fed in accordance to each cow's daily production for maximum returns.



**HOMETOWN SAILORS WITH IKE ON HELENA** — President-Elect Dwight Eisenhower gives four sailors from his own hometown of Denison, Texas, what probably is the thrill of their

life as he is photographed with them aboard the cruiser Helena while en route from Guam to a harbor. Ike was born in Denison and lived there a few months before his family moved to Kansas.

The Denison Navy men are, left to right, SN Billy Peavler, GM/3 James Sampson, the President-Elect, and F. M. Bobby Matthews.

AP Photo

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**MORE NEWS FROM  
AMHERST**

**Postmaster and Wife  
To Have Children  
Guests Christmas Day**

Postmaster and Mrs. Allan White will have as their house-guests Christmas day, their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Allan White, Jr., and son Bradford

of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid White and son Mark of Midland.

**Mrs. Lloyd Seymour Is  
Hostess to Blue Bonnet  
Home Demonstration Club**

Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club enjoyed meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Seymour for the annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon.

A program was presented, and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Refreshments were served, fol-

**Amherst Woman Falls  
From Ambulance  
En Route to Amarillo**

AMARILLO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. John Lambert, fell from an ambulance moving at a 60-mile-per-hour clip but suffered only abrasions on her knees, hips and hands.

She was accompanied by her husband, J. D. Lambert, who was being brought here Thursday from Amherst for surgery, when a side door near the rear of the ambulance flew open after passing through Canyon.

Mrs. Lambert said she was sailing through the air before she realized what had happened.

"I must have landed on my hands and side," she said. I skidded a long ways down the high way. My hose and underclothing were torn from me. I looked up and saw a car coming, and knew I had to get out of the road. I saw my purse in the road and started for it. It had all my money inside."

A highway patrol car came by a few minutes later. She was taken to the hospital with her husband, but did not stay, receiving treatment in a physician's office.

Mrs. Lambert was at her mother's home today. I'm skinned all to pieces and sore all over, but thankful to be alive," she said.

Lee Payne, driver of the ambulance and operator of the Lee Payne Funeral Home in Amherst, said he was going about 60 miles per hour when the accident happened. He was unable to explain how the door flew open.

He had stopped at Canyon at Mrs. Lambert's request and got some coffee for her husband. Shortly afterwards the accident happened.

Lambert was injured in a fall on a construction job at Amherst Dec. 10 and did not regain consciousness until Sunday when it was decided to bring him here for brain surgery.

Lubbock Avalanche

Following the opening of presents by the members and guests.

The Bushman and Hottentot peoples of Southern Africa are yellowish brown in color and are not closely related to the Negro tribes which occupy the country to the north of them.

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**Amherst Junior Study  
Club Meets For Annual  
Christmas Party**

Members of Amherst Junior Study Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Winston Cummings last Monday evening.

The program consisted of a prayer for peace by Mrs. Eustace Conwoop, and a Christmas story by Mrs. J. V. Adcox.

Gifts were exchanged from Christmas tree. The Club's adopted child who is recovering from polio was generously remembered by club members, when each brought a gift for her.

Refreshments consist of cake, topped with whipped cream, coffee and punch were served to Mesdames Conwoop, Troy Rowland, Charles Hines, David Watson, Bela Hatfalvi, Adcox, Lamar Kelley, Donald Priddy, Crawford, O. L. Bassett, Dale Lassiter, Doyle Tapley, J. B. Davis, J. Troughett, Kermit Albertson, Cuning and Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange, and guests, Natty Strain and Judy Tapley.

Cows which use their energy to keep warm for travel through muddy lanes and feedlots will not utilize their feed for producing milk.

Low spots in the lots should be filled so that water will drain away from the barn.

**STAR CYCLIST!**



STAR CYCLIST! . . . Too bad this isn't a bicycle built for two! Charming Virginia Mayo appears to be an enthusiastic cyclist. For her bicycle outing the blonde Warner Bros. star wears a neat cotton sports outfit combining solid broadcloth pedal pushers with a vividly striped cotton strapless bodice.



**Merry Christmas**

Our holiday greetings come with our appreciation for your loyal and friendship down through the years. . . . Wish you the MERRIEST and HAPPIEST DAY you have ever enjoyed.

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**Greetings**

May you receive the many blessings of the season, filled with Christmas gaiety, and laden with the promise of a bright, prosperous future . . . good health and perpetual happiness. . . and many, many thanks for your numerous courtesies.

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*Merry Christmas*

Christmas lights are  
Brightly gleaming...  
Holly wreaths on every door!  
And now's the time  
To send our friends  
That dear old-fashioned  
Wish once more...

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We depely appreciate your patronage and friendship, and the many courtesies extended us during the year drawing to a close, and ask the privilege and pleasure of continuing to serve you.

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## Christmas Story



They are the center of dramatic incidents in the Christmas story. They came to Jerusalem and then to Bethlehem. The young child with his mother, and fell down to him: and when they opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

This is one of a series of pictures about the Christmas story by artists in various parts of the world.

It is delicious served with a dash of brown sugar, a dash of salt, and a cup of water in a saucepan; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then cook about five minutes.

## UN Christmas Cards Help World's Children

AP Newfeatures

UNITED NATIONS—United Nations greeting cards for Christmas and the new year are designed to help the children of the world.

Five cards are assembled in a series called "Around the World with UNICEF"—the U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund, created to improve conditions for needy and suffering children. The proceeds of their sale will go to the Children's Fund.

Each card in the series shows one of childhood's favorite animals transporting supplies to children, who are grouped around happily to receive them. There is the elephant in India, the camel in the Middle East, the water-buffalo in South East Asia, the donkey in Latin America and the reindeer in Finland. The designs were con-

tributed by Leonard Weisgard, widely-known illustrator of children's books.

UNICEF's world-wide work for children began soon after World War II and has been one of U. N.'s most successful activities. It waged a preventive campaign against tuberculosis, that tested 25 million children, provided six billion cups of milk for millions of others, contributed millions of pounds of underwear, shirts and shoes. It is now waged extensive campaigns against childhood diseases in many parts of the world.

A sixth U. N. greeting card, not in the children's series, is fronted by a painting by the French modern artist, Raoul Dufy. All the cards carry season's greetings in five languages.



Christmas Around The World... One of six cards designed to aid the Children's Fund of the United Nations. Each Christmas card shows the favorite animal of a country, transporting supplies to

## Editors Vote Queen Elizabeth Outstanding Woman Of The Year

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR



BUSINESS  
Vivien Kellems



EDUCATION  
Dr. Millicent McIntosh



MUSIC  
Rosemary Clooney



Queen Elizabeth



RADIO AND TV  
Martha Rountree



MOVIES  
Marilyn Monroe



STAGE  
Helen Hayes



SPORTS  
Maureen Connolly



LITERATURE  
Rachel Carson



POLITICS  
Oveta Culp Hobby

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Women's Editor

Queen Elizabeth is the outstanding woman news-maker of 1952, according to the combined vote of managing editors and women's editors of Associated Press newspapers.

But it is interesting to note that the women editors' poll alone was two-to-one for Mamie Eisenhower as "Woman of the Year," while men editors voted almost four-to-one for England's young Queen. This divergence of masculine and

feminine opinion perhaps is explained by the note attached to her vote by Mary Ann Callan, women's editor of the Los Angeles Times, who wrote:

"If I were to select the outstanding woman of the year it would be Mamie Eisenhower, the personification of naturalness and sincerity—the kind of person most American women want most to be."

Men editors, on the other hand, undoubtedly were looking ahead to the tremendous news impact of the coming Coronation, in evaluating the news scope of Queen Elizabeth.

Other women voted outstanding in their fields for 1952 are:

**POLITICS:** Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime head of the WACS, recently named Federal Security Administrator in the new administration. Mrs. Hobby, an effective campaigner for General Eisenhower during the campaign, is co-publisher of the Houston (Tex.) Post.

**SPORTS:** Maureen Connolly, "Little Mo," the smiling youngster from San Diego, who at 18 holds most of the existing women's Amateur Tennis titles and is called the world's greatest woman tennis star. She won her second straight national singles crown this year, while still 17, and made a clean sweep in her first international competition, taking two Wimbledon Cups, the Wimbledon

crown and victories in singles, doubles and mixed doubles in the Irish matches.

**MOVIES:** Marilyn Monroe, Hollywood's new heartthrob, the curvaceous blonde who rivals the earlier sensational appeal of such stars as Jean Harlow and Clara Bow, "It" girl of the jazz age.

**RADIO AND TV:** Martha Rountree, whose success as a producer and moderator of television news panel shows has made her a familiar figure in U.S. living rooms. During the year's political campaigns, Martha's ability to round up the hottest news figures of each week gave her programs some of the biggest audiences in TV history.

**STAGE:** Helen Hayes, whose triumph in Mary Chase's new Broadway hit, "Mrs. McThing," is considered by many one of her greatest achievements. Westerners had a chance to see the famous star when the Broadway performance moved to Central City, Colo., for the month of August. Miss Hayes at present is preparing for a coast-to-coast tour.

**Business:** Vivien Kellems, rugged individualist of Stonington, Conn., whose summer TV program "The Power of Women," was a smash hit.

**Education:** Dr. Millicent McIntosh, who was advanced from dean (Continued on Back Page)

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's many a very friendly thought  
In this greeting warm and true,  
And many a wish that Christmas joy  
May ever dwell with you!

We are very grateful to our many loyal friends and customers, whose patronage we have enjoyed during the past year, and will appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you in 1953.

### RAY'S BUTANE APPLIANCES

2 PHELPS AVE. LITTLEFIELD



First... A sincere thank you for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation, which have made our association with you a real pleasure...

Then... a Cordial Wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

Otha F. Dent  
County Judge  
Lamb County

To our many friends... our deep felt appreciation for your loyalty and friendship during the past year... we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

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# Christmas



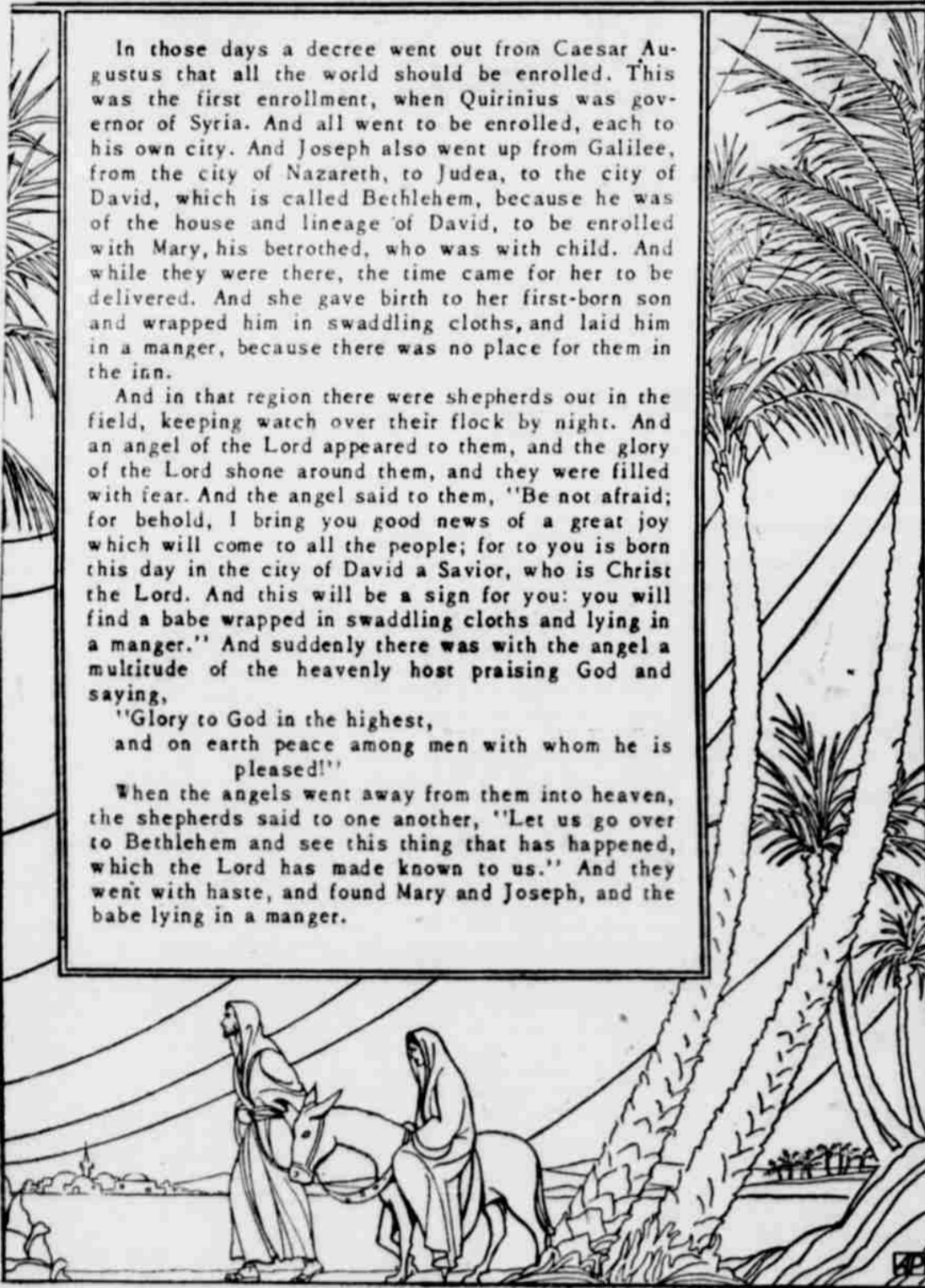
## The Christmas Story

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and 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 among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.



### Lubbock County Wins Stated In Bales Ginned '52

More cotton has been ginned in Lubbock County this year than in

any other county in Texas, according to figures released by the US Bureau of Census showed last Saturday.

Some 194,908 bales of cotton from the 1952 crop were ginned in Lubbock County prior to Dec. 1, compared with 135,394 in the same

period last year.

Runner-up with 157,916 bales was Hidalgo County, which led the state last year.

Lamb County ginned 148,207 bales as compared to 83,248 in 1951.

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## Health Talks

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

As we approach December 25, we grow more conscious of Christmas tuberculosis seals. We might examine where we stand in regard to the disease.

Tuberculosis, which headed the list of disease killers in the United States in 1900, at the mid-century mark stood at number 7. However, it is still the leading killer of people in the age span from 15 to 34 years, which should be the most enjoyable and productive period of life and the one during which the patient is most likely to have family responsibilities.

Aside from medical advances, the lessening of the death rate of tuberculosis in the last fifty years has been mostly the result of educating the people for the part they should play in the control of the disease. Through programs sponsored by tuberculosis associations and health departments, John Q. Public has been taught that the disease is not inherited, that anybody can catch it, that a person can have it and still feel well, and that it can be cured.

Tuberculosis does not strike at human beings alone. In fact, one kind—bovine tuberculosis—can be caught by man through eating beef or drinking milk from infected cows. Dramatic results in controlling the disease in cows have been obtained, until today bovine tuberculosis has been practically wiped out, another reason for the reduced rate among human beings.

The germ that usually causes tuberculosis in human beings is called "Koch's bacillus"; Koch, a nineteenth century German scientist, was the first man to see the rod-like bacteria through the microscope. The tuberculosis bacillus affects the lungs most often but may involve other organs. It may be spread to other persons by coughing, sneezing, or kissing, or by allowing dishes contaminated with the germs that have not been properly cleaned to be used. The germs may stay alive a long time outside the body unless destroyed by direct sunlight.

Besides known cases of tuberculosis, many people may have the disease and not show any signs; they are capable of passing the infection on to others, however. To discover and treat these disease carriers through mass tuberculosis X-ray surveys, tuberculin skin tests and laboratory studies is the object of health workers. The family doctor is in good position to find the disease in its earliest stages through periodic general check-ups on his patients. One type of testing by itself may be useless. For example, a chest X-ray can reveal some kind of disease in the lungs, but the doctor may be uncertain whether it is pneumonia, cancer, or tuberculosis. On the other hand, a patient with tuberculosis may have an X-ray of the chest that appears normal. The tuberculin skin test in which there is a positive reaction simply

shows that the person has been exposed and has become sensitive to the tuberculosis germ. It doesn't reveal whether the disease is active. One of the most reliable tests is to examine under the microscope the sputum, material coughed up by the patient.

Case find is only a part of the picture in the control of tuberculosis. The patient, once the disease is diagnosed, should be sent either to a private or a state sanatorium, where he will be treated, separated from others to whom he might give the disease, and taught how to protect his family when he is hospitalized.

"Rest, fresh air, and good food," the old formula for the treatment

of tuberculosis, even today is a great start. However, new drugs and new methods of surgery have been added until the progress of almost any cases of tuberculosis can be arrested if only it is discovered in time. Each patient must be treated according to the circumstances in his case, the degree to which the disease is advanced being an important factor.

An important part of treatment is to fit the patient for work after he is discharged. Tuberculosis often drags along for months or years during time when he might be earning a living. Unless his mind can be set at rest and he can look forward to being able to take care of his financial obligations when he leaves the hospital, he is likely to be depressed and his mental attitude will determine the success or failure of treatment.

To help control tuberculosis, the individual citizen should co-operate in mass surveys; report early any suspicious symptoms he may have such as loss of appetite or weight,

cough, pain in the chest, spitting of blood, or a fever; request a chest X-ray; request a chest X-ray; general physical examination by a doctor does not include a request to be examined for tuberculosis if he finds he is exposed to the disease; treatment if he is found to have the disease; and learn to prevent the disease from

Elaborate, expensive treatment is not necessary. A building with a good north and west walls that is needed. The room should be comfortable and protect from cold wind and rain if attention is to be kept at a

The term "New World" is a historical reference to the Americans are being older geologically than



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We wish good health, good cheer,  
And look ahead with pleasure  
To serving you through the year!  
T. G. HINDS MOTOR COMPANY**

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Here's a wreath of good wishes tied with a bow of warm Christmas thoughts—to every one we know!

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Greetings*

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# Here Littlefield Folks Will Eat Turkey

Mrs. Phillip Penn of Okla. will spend Christmas weekend here with daughter-in-law, Mr. Clint Penn.

Mrs. John B. Smith and Frances and Jerry, as guests in the home of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Melton of west of town, and Mrs. Haynes Melton and Mrs. J. R. Melton of , who are the parents and Haynes Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, of Skelly, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and daughter, Henrian, of Springlake plan to go to Floydada to spend the holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner and children, Glenda and twins, Ray and Kay, plan to spend Christmas Day at Baird with Mrs. Maner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luthre Maner, when they will observe their golden wedding anniversary. The local couple will be in the house party. They will also visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket, at Colorado City, the day before they go to Baird, and on the 26th they plan to visit another sister of Mrs. Maner's, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, and family at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Benham, of Hobbs, N.M., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goolsby, who reside here. He was recently discharged after serving in the Air Force.

Mrs. Thomas B. Duke is planning to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Glass of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton and daughter, Karen, plan to spend the weekend in Borger visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loyd, and family.

Miss Frances Barton, teacher of home economics in the schools at Eldorado, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acree Barton, and her brother, Winston Barton, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone will have as their guests Christmas their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, of Pampa. They arrived Tuesday night, and will return home Thursday afternoon. They will also visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perkins, of north of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brandon will have as their Christmas Eve guests their sons, Lt. and Mrs. Dal C. Brandon of Lubbock, and Auburn Stowers of Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and son, Auburn, will go to Earth for dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mrs. Barbara Ferguson, student at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, Sr.

E. C. Walker left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend a week with relatives there, including two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Thornton and son, Garland, will leave Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomes of Amherst will have as their guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Z. T. Young will spend Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duke, at Abilene.

Mrs. Buster Owens and Paul Owens, and grandson Thomas Owens, left for Lawton, Okla., to

spend Christmas with Mr. Owens' mother, Mrs. Betty Owens, and Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkley. They plan to return to Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan White, Jr., and son, Brad, will spend Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Nettie Hiner.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW---

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Foust, who have resided on a farm near Littlefield for the past several years, are moving to a farm located near Portales, N.M., after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Voles Jones returned home Sunday night after having spent the past four days in Kansas, where they were called due to the illness of her mother.

Lt. Jim Hysinger of Olton arrived home the past week. He has been serving in Korea for the past year, and was seriously wounded while in action over there early in the fall. His wife and children, as well as his parents all reside at Olton.

Sheriff Dewey Dennis was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday night for medical treatment. He was reported to be improving the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Logan of Denver, Colo., is visiting her daughter, Virginia Logan, in the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Logan.

Mrs. John Blair was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Hospital the latter part of last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon his father, Frank Dixon, and son, Donald of Hale Center.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Martha Gardner had as their house guests over the weekend the latter's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Krahn, of Amarillo. They will have as their guests this weekend Mrs. Gardner's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKendree, of Odessa.

W. Jaquess, Lt. and Mrs. Dal Brandon will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott, at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of west of Littlefield will have as their guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan, and daughter, Joan, and also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan, of Levelland Christmas Day.

Almost all countries require a certificate showing a recent vaccination against smallpox before permitting visitors to cross their borders.

Garlic presses are news these days. Place the whole garlic clove in the press, squeeze the handle, and get a creamy paste that blends easily with other foods.



Ever appreciative of  
your friendship and  
patronage, we extend to you  
our friendly greetings  
that you all may enjoy

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
**STARR DRIVE-INN**  
1100 East Delano Ave. Littlefield



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your Christmas be all that is perfect,  
With the greatest of joy in store,  
Until this New Year is the Old Year  
And it's Christmas Time once more.

A Christmas Wish for your happiness,  
With a loving thought you'll remember,  
May ever growing Good Be Yours  
Until this time next December.

Our organization deeply appreciates the friendship, many courtesies, and patronage extended us during 1952, and in saying THANKS A MILLION... it is our wish that we may have the privilege and pleasure of serving you in 1953.

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Wholesale Agent  
**CONTINENTAL Oil Company**  
Wishes You  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
Happy New Year

## Just Call Her Mamie

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

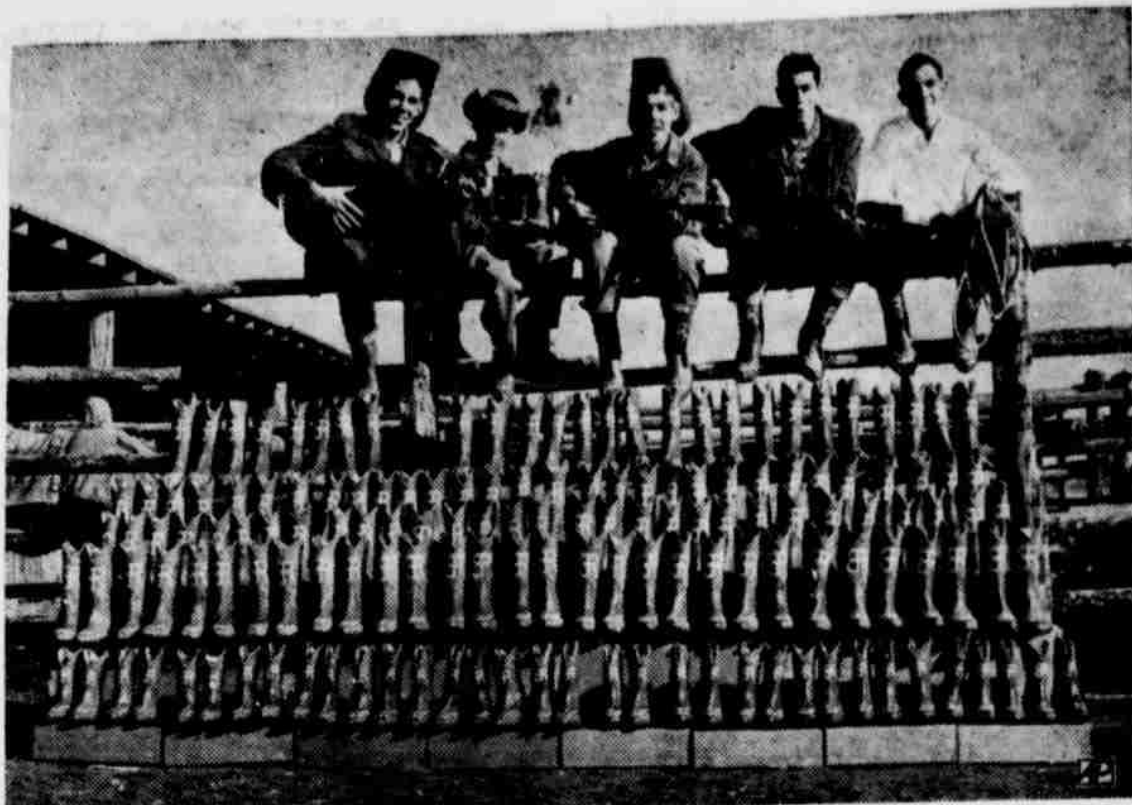
These traditional end-of-the-year selections of men and women do not have a category for the "housewife-of-the-year." But one Iowa-born woman has been quietly endowing maligned occupation with grace, interest and glamor.

Her name is Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower. She is 56 years old, has been married to the same man for 36 years, is a mother and a grandmother and she's never wanted to shine except in the re-

flected light of her husband. She has never been interested in a career of her own, but she's possessed of professional skills as helpmeet and hostess to a man who will hold what is probably the most important position in the world: President of the United States.

Young Queen Elizabeth has spent a lifetime of training to equip her for the position she inherited early in 1952. Mamie Eisenhower, traveling at her husband's side through the years, has also received years of special training, all of which will be useful and important in the climax of her husband's career, the period to be spent in the White House.

As the wife of a military career man, she has kept house all over the world, under conditions rang-



The above display of cowboy boots was set up at Boy's Ranch near Amarillo after the boots were given each boy by Movie Star Roy Rogers and the Ranger Boot Co. of Dallas. The boots are

blue with a gold BR brand on the front and back. Cal Farley, president of the ranch said the boots would retail at about \$50 a pair and the gift is valued at \$7,000. Left to right on the fence are Bill Price, 16, of Kansas City; David Ash, 11, Amarillo; Eddie Stephens, 15, Enid, Okla.; Jimmie Gauder, 16, Perryton, Tex., and Fain Kennedy, 15, Dallas. (AP Photo)

### FIRE AT SPRINGLAKE

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Paymaster Gln at Springlake recently. The seed house was partially destroyed and also some cotton seed. Gln employees believed the fire to have been underway about an hour before it was detected.

To Relieve Misery of



May Christmas be as Merry as you would have with everything that you hope to receive, actually Yours after Old Santa has come and gone.

Thank you for your patronage, your confidence, your co-operation, your good will, which we hope May continue to enjoy.

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The Happiest of Holidays!

... and many, many thanks for your generous patronage and friendship during the past year. We solicit a continuance of your friendly cooperation.

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W. M. Davis, Operator  
427 1/2 Phelps Ave.

Littlefield



NUMBER ONE HOUSEWIFE ... Mamie Eisenhower

ing from difficult to plish. She has entertained at functions as different as a simple afternoon card party and the most formal functions. She has learned to be an attractive guest in simple homes and places. She understands when to be self-effacing and when to stand up and permit the spotlight to play fiercely upon her. And all this takes a definite skill if it is

to come off smoothly. Mamie Eisenhower has it.

Apparently the nation's next first lady is neither awed nor terrified in contemplating the next period in her life, to be spent in a fish-bowl. After all, the Eisenhowers have spent the last several years in the public eye and, as she admitted, they've both become accustomed to being ringed with security precautions.

Friends of long standing have remarked again and again that one thing that pleases them particularly about Mrs. Eisenhower is that the years and the glory have not changed her a bit. She remains unpretentious, frank and—most important—herself. She has the gay smile, the informed word and the pleasant sense of humor with which she has backstopped Ike on the sometimes rocky road from army lieutenant to five-star general and then commander-in-chief.

From long practice, she is able to accept gracefully presents, paeans of oratorical praises, cheers of multitudes. With poise and good humor she makes short speeches of thanks—and sticks faithfully to an old preference to let her hus-

band do all the speech-making. She has a definite philosophy about her life, and it involves two things: being flexible and never planning too far ahead. Her entire aim is to make life easier and more pleasant for her husband.

Left to her own devices, she isn't too different from the average middle-aged homemaker. She is primarily concerned with her administrative duties in making a home, is devoted to her grandchildren, and has every woman's vital interest in clothes. Fortunately, she also has a trim youthful figure and clothes look very well on her. Also fortunately for her peace of mind, her well defined and pleasant features take well in pictures—and wherever she goes she is followed by a troupe of men with cameras.

By acting herself, Mamie Eisenhower has made herself a popular American figure. And, what's more women like her. Possibly because it is easy to believe that she is acting in her position just as the average American housewife believes she herself would act if her husband were elected president. To do that, in itself, requires considerable skill.

## Merry Christmas

In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage and good will, we say Many, Many Thanks for your many, many courtesies.

May you have a big Christmas, and may the New Year be Overflowing in Happiness.

**MARTIN'S**  
Department Store

Littlefield

## Merry Christmas

To express our appreciation of long-established friendships is our greatest privilege at Christmas. We take pleasure in wishing you, our many loyal customers, all the happiness you have brought to us through the years. May your holiday be a merry one, laden with the blessings of the season.

The ———  
**Security State Bank**

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
MEMBER FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION

# REMEMBER

Betty Alice Thaxton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton underwent an appendectomy at West Texas Baptist Hospital.

J. G. Singer, local postmaster announced that beginning last Wednesday the parcel post window will remain open Christmas Day for the purpose of mailing and delivering parcel post parcels.

Zed Robinson who has been a resident of Lamb County 11 years announced his candidacy as treasurer of Lamb County.

Billie Fern Atkinson and Leonard Goertz were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M. They were attended by Alverda Rucker and Alex Krausher.

Mrs. Pat Boone was the hostess to Thursday Club Members attending were Mesdames John Arnett, Billy Cheser, C. E. Clements, C. E. Hooper, Clyde Hilburn, A. R. Hendricks, Otha Key, John Forcher, P. W. Walker, Everett Whicker and T. Wade Potter.

W. J. Cheser's 1933 Chevrolet Sedan is stolen and wrecked. The

## Amarillo Newsmen Speaks at Olton

"Olton is one of the last strong holds of individualism."

Thus declared Wes Izzard, Amarillo newsman, recently as he spoke at an Olton Lions Club banquet.

Speaking in an informal manner which held his listeners spellbound, Mr. Izzard praised 4-H Club and FFA work which tends to promote individualism among farm youngsters.

He said Olton was one of the many little towns in this part of

the country where individualism is making a stand. He scored state planning and the welfare state. He spoke of the joys of living in a small town and pointed with dismay to some of the country's big cities where already a great deal of the American's traditional individualism has been surrounded for government-provided security.

In essence Mr. Izzard declared that the American people are being asked to swallow the bitter pill of socialism sugar coated and sold as liberalism.

Mr. Izzard made the startling statement that Communism literature has been placed in libraries within a 100 mile radius of Amarillo.

Mr. Izzard was accompanied to Olton by Mrs. Izzard.

Banquet master of ceremonies was Doc Holt. Pete Blackshear is Lions Club president.

Dairy cows don't seem to object to cold weather if they are properly fed and housed. Good housing for the dairy herd can also mean a saving in the feed bill, especially for grain, says R. E. Burleson, dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A number of Tech students are home for the holidays. They include Misses Naomi Whitaker, Lucille Hall, Sue Brannen, Evelyn Garlington, E. S. Rowe, Jr., and Jack Garlington.

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He scored state planning and the welfare state. He spoke of the joys of living in a small town and pointed with dismay to some of the country's big cities where already a great deal of the American's traditional individualism has been surrounded for government-provided security.

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Mr. Izzard made the startling statement that Communism literature has been placed in libraries within a 100 mile radius of Amarillo.

Mr. Izzard was accompanied to Olton by Mrs. Izzard.

Banquet master of ceremonies was Doc Holt. Pete Blackshear is Lions Club president.

Dairy cows don't seem to object to cold weather if they are properly fed and housed. Good housing for the dairy herd can also mean a saving in the feed bill, especially for grain, says R. E. Burleson, dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A number of Tech students are home for the holidays. They include Misses Naomi Whitaker, Lucille Hall, Sue Brannen, Evelyn Garlington, E. S. Rowe, Jr., and Jack Garlington.



### HAPPY REUNION

Ernest Vickers, 57, warmly embraces his wife in the county jail in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17, just before he was released on a conditional pardon by Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas. Mrs. Vickers made a personal appeal before the Board of Pardons for the release of her husband, who was held in the Dallas jail for return to the state prison as a parole violator. Vickers left the prison

in 1940 on a six months reprieve and never returned, believing that the reprieve had become a conditional pardon. He was discovered in Dallas when he called police to investigate a man getting into his car. Vickers originally was sentenced to hang in 1955 for the slaying of a railroad special agent. His sentence was commuted to life in prison just 18 hours before he was to go to the gallows.

(AP Wirephoto)

### Heads Tax Council



Julian Montgomery, Austin consulting engineer, has been named chairman of the newly created Tax Conservation Council of Texas. The Council, a non-profit and non-political organization with headquarters in Austin, was formed to promote thrift and efficiency in government at both state and local levels. Governmental operations and expenditures will be studied and carefully analyzed by the Council. Its findings will be released at regular intervals.

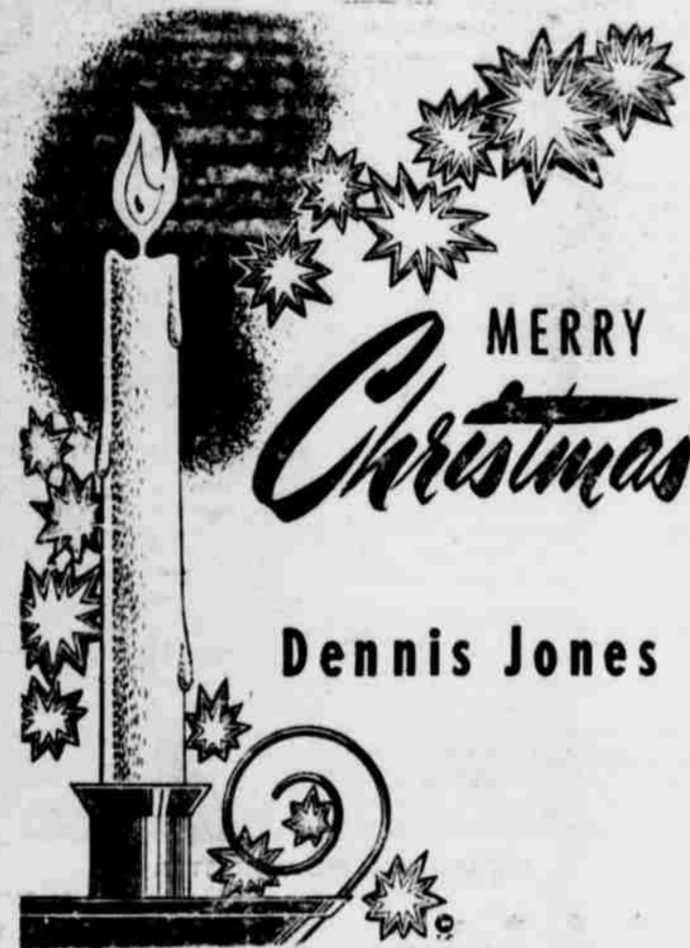
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## Ophelia Roberts and Royce Latimer Wed At Amherst Sunday

In a quiet ceremony which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Amherst, Miss Ophelia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Amherst, became the bride of Royce Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latimer, of Spade.

The pastor, Rev. John Rankin, performed the double-ring ceremony, attended by only a few close relatives and friends.

The bride chose a pretty navy blue wool suit for her wedding. She wore white accessories, and her corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Carol Sawyer of Amherst was maid of honor and she wore an aqua knit suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Forest Latimer served his brother as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, where approximately fifty relatives and close friends of the couple attended.

Christmas decorations were featured in the appointments. The table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped by a miniature bridal couple. After the bride and groom had cut the



MRS. ROYCE LATIMER

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first slice of cake, Mrs. Edwin Lide cut and served the cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi after the reception. When they return they will reside on a farm near Lockney.

Mrs. Latimer has been employed in the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst for the past two years.

# News of Women

## Formal Church Wedding Unites Popular Sudan Couple Sunday

In a ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church at Sudan Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., Miss Sue Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover, of Sudan, became the bride of Billy Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, also of Sudan.

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor officiated at the ring service when the couple stood before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums, greenery and tiered candelabra, with white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown of imported chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin, designed with a strapless bodice topped with lace bolero. The bolero was designed with buttoned front, stand-up collar and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The molded bodice was made of shirred lace, and the immense ballerina-length skirt of nylon tulle, shirred at the waistline with four simulated panels made of wide bands of lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a red rose.

Miss Ann Meeks of Sudan was maid of honor, and she wore a gown of blue net over blue satin, with blue net headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Serving as bridesmaids were Wanda Whitmire and Patsy Gore, who wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. They also carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Bobby Lynch of Sudan served as best man, and ushers were Glen Chester, cousin of the groom, and Tommy Cates, both of Sudan.

Wedding music was furnished by Gwendolyn West, sister of the groom, who sang "Always" and "Because," accompanied by Margie Messamore, who also played traditional wedding marches.

Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parents, in the home of the groom's parents. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, and was decorated with the bouquets of the bride's attendants. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch.

When the newly-married couple left on a wedding trip Mrs. Chester was wearing a beige knitted suit with brown accessories, with a corsage fashioned from her bridal bouquet.

When they return this week



MR. AND MRS. BILLY CHESTER

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they will be at home in Lubbock, there they are both attending Texas Tech. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chester are graduates of Sudan High School.

## Janna Lou Hollingsworth Kenneth Reel Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janna Lou, to Kenneth Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reel, of Longview, which took place at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Ft. Sumner, N.M.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Weige, who wore an orange colored nylon dress with brown accessories.

The best man was William Weige.

Other wedding attendants were

## Mrs. W. B. Little Presents Program At Meeting Of Art Department

### Junior High School Students Have Xmas Party In Gymnasium

Christmas parties in all of the rooms of Junior High School was the order of the day and evening last Thursday, when room mothers of the various rooms entertained the students and teachers.

The seventh grade held their room parties from 2:30 to 3:45 Thursday afternoon; the eighth graders held their from 5 to 7 o'clock, while the ninth graders met from 7:30 to 9:30 for their party. All were held in the junior high school gym.

The mothers of the home rooms furnished the treats, and each student brought a 25 cent gift, with the boys bringing gifts for boys to be given to Boys' Ranch at Amarillo, and the girls brought gifts which were given to girls who live at Girls' Town.

### Janabeth Bowen Observes Third Birthday With Party

Little Janabeth Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bowen, celebrated her third birthday anniversary Saturday, December 20, when her mother entertained with a party at the Bowen residence.

Christmas decorations were used throughout and were featured in the refreshments.

The children enjoyed playing with toys, and Janabeth received

many nice gifts. Refreshments of ice cake and favors of nut with Christmas candy. Those attending were and Sidney Moore, Je Kathy and Dickie Clay and Diane Starnes, Tam Ross Bryant, Guy Ba and Randy Pritchard, and Shelly Bagwell. So mothers of the children tended.

## Personnel Of J. C. Penney Store Hold Christmas Party At Dyer's

The personnel of the local J. C. Penney Co., and their wives or husbands or dates enjoyed a delightful party held at Dyer's Cafeteria last Thursday night.

Christmas decorations were featured on the tables and throughout the entertaining room. A pretty tree was placed at the entrance of the cafeteria. The decorating and arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. C. A. Miller, wife of the local store manager.

A turkey dinner was served, followed by a gift exchange. Mr. Miller and Ed. McCantles, assistant manager, were presented with gifts in behalf of the store personnel. Mr. Miller received a piece of luggage and Ed was presented with a camera.

Games of buncio were enjoyed during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Ed McCantles and Mary McGee, Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rosson, Mrs. Warren Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Young.

## Rebekah Lodge Hold Christmas Party

Members of the Littlefield Rebekah Lodge held their annual Christmas party Monday night at I. O. O. F. hall, and has as their guests members of the Littlefield Odd Fellows Lodge and their families, and families of Rebekah members.

A play was presented by Mrs. Willie Faye Alford, Mrs. Alma Yohner, Mrs. Griswold Gore, Mrs. Eva Winston, Mrs. Tula Taylor, Mrs. Claudine Bales and Mrs. Savannah Perkins.

Treats for the children were distributed from a Christmas tree, and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

## Spade Matron Is Honoree At Stork Shower In Leonard Home

Mrs. Doyle Black of the Spade community was honoree at a pink and blue shower given last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Leonard.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Leonard Leonard, Leonard King, J. V. Nicholas, A. D. Short, R. M. Nicholas, Bobby Sewell and Orville Bell.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. The hostesses gave her a beautiful chest of drawers for the nursery.

After the presentation of gifts and a short program, refreshments were served.

## Springlake Residents To Spend Christmas At Hico With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders of Springlake and their two daughters, Charla and Ronda, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dessie Waldrop, who had spent the past several months with her daughter and family, will go to Hico Wednesday to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Sanders' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waldrop. Mrs. Waldrop is returning to her home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and family will return home by way of Oklahoma, where they will visit friends, who are former Springlake residents.

## Peggy Cox Gives Xmas Tree To School

Miss Peggy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, presented Junior High with a beautiful Christmas tree which was used in decorating the junior high school entrance lobby.

Peggy is a seventh grade student in Junior High.

## West Texas Gas Co. Employees Enjoy Xmas Party At Levelland

Employees of the local West Texas Gas Company went to Levelland last Thursday night for a joint Christmas party with employees of the gas office there, and also employees of Muleshoe.

Approximately twenty-five attended. There was gift exchange, program and refreshments.



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### Of The Hilbun Family Held Here Christmas Day

J. C. Hilbun will have a family reunion at his home here Christmas Day. Mrs. Hilbun's relatives include his mother, Miss Hilbun, his sister, Miss Hilbun, his brother and Mrs. Albert Hilbun, and a sister and Mrs. B. C. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers will have as Mrs. Nina Hilbun, her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, and arrive the day after Christmas. They will spend the weekend at the Hilbun home here. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbun have two daughters and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hilbun are here and they will also be here.

### Chapter Order of the

Chapter Order of the Hilbun held their annual Christmas Day and regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. The program was pre-arranged and included reading the story from the Book of the Holy Matron Mrs. Hilbun.

Decorated with fruit cake topped with cream and coffee. The guests were Hattie Har-... Marye Sales, ... Mayme Lyman.

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### Mrs. T. A. Henson Is Hostess To WMU

The Business and Professional Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Henson, Sr., last Tuesday night, for a program and Christmas party. Mrs. Ila Sewell taught the lesson, and gave a review of the work covered for the past year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Rutledge Brothers Home For Holidays

Robert Rutledge, student at Trinity College, San Antonio, arrived home Friday evening, and Warren, Jr., ministerial student at McCormick Seminary in Chicago, came in Tuesday to spend the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Warren Rutledge. Miss Jean Smith of Dallas will be a house guest in the Rutledge home over the weekend.

### Christmas Day Guests In Grant Home At Olton

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant and family of Olton will have as their Christmas day guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Stone all of Littlefield, and also his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whisenant of Amarillo.

### Sudan Couple Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent have returned to Sudan from a three weeks' tour through the east and south. The Dent's trip covered 6,000 miles and 13 states, including the coast states from Washington, D. C. to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, of Melrose, N. M., a sister of Mrs. Dent, and her husband went with Mr. and Mrs. Dent.

### Guests In Ferguson Home For Holidays

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, Sr. over Christmas and the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Roswell, N. M., Miss Barbara Ferguson, who is attending College at Denton, and Mrs. Ferguson's brother, Jimmie Brown of Oklahoma City.

### To Spend Holidays With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley and son, George Wesley, of Amberst, left Monday for Vernon to spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives. They will return home in about a week.

Serve broiled grapefruit for a different dessert. Halve the grapefruit and remove the seeds. Cut around each segment, close to the membrane. Spread with honey and sprinkle with cinnamon; broil until lightly browned. Serve at once, share in the traffic moving vital from mines to market.

# News of Women

## Literary Department Hold Xmas Party At W. C. Nowlin Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nowlin was the scene of a pretty Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon, when Mesdames Nowlin, William Brune, C. M. Johnson and John Richey were hostesses to members of the Literary Department of the Garden Club. The Vegetation Background of the Bible as Viewed in the Light of Modern Knowledge was the topic of the program presented, with the Scripture taken from Genesis 2:9. Mrs. G. A. White discussed "Trees of the Bible," and Mrs. Ira Woods discussed "Flowers of the Bible."

Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Maxlee Fann and Mrs. Dock Wright, who sang a duet "Star of Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Woods, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Elton Hawk, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Troy Moss sang "Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Hock. The attendance gift was awarded to Mrs. John Richey, which was a five-pound box of dates. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a linen cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement. Punch, cake squares trimmed with little Christmas trees,

and nuts were served. Mrs. Richey presided at the punch service. Attending were Mesdames W. D. T. Storey, Ira Woods, W. G. Street, C. M. Johnson, W. C. Nowlin, Roy McQuatters, Sr., C. O. Stone, D. C. Lindley, William Brune, Bruce Porcher, Archie Brown, R. W. Badger, Don White, J. D. Cox, L. L. Massengill, John Richey, Glen Burk, J. E. Lee, J. A. Coen, L. T. Green, Dock Wright, T. B. Duke, G. A. White, E. A. Bills, all members; Mrs. G. W. Shaw, associate member; and guests, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. Maxlee Fann, Mrs. Troy Moss and Mrs. Elton Hawk.

## FHA Organization Entertain With Christmas Party Monday Night

The Littlefield Chapter Future Homemakers of America, and their sponsors, held their annual Christmas party in the Homemaking Department of the school last Monday night.

Each member brought a gaily-wrapped Christmas gift that was placed under the tree and later sent over to Girls' Town for distribution among the girls in the home there.

Honor guest for the occasion was Larry Kennemer, "dream boy" of the organization, who was presented a gift certificate for a hat.

Club parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick, gave the organization a hammered aluminum and crystal "Lazy-Daisy," and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinkerton also club parents, gave the club two crystal candy dishes. These gifts will be used in the department for entertaining.

The two sponsors were also presented with gifts from the club. Mrs. T. I. Jones received red pottery candle holders, and Mrs. Becky Pace received chateausse candle holders.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth, centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery. Frosted lime punch and Christmas cookies were served to approximately thirty.

In the early Middle Ages, Christian countries counted March 25 the first day of the year.

### Former Local Residents Are Parents Of A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant of Olton are parents of a daughter born November 28, at Payne-Shotwell Foundation. She has been named Karen Lee, and she weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. They have two other children, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are well known in Littlefield, having resided here for a number of years. Mr. Grant is engaged in the grocery business at Olton. They moved there last March.

### Fair Store Employees Enjoy Xmas Party

The personnel of the Fair Department Store and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of the manager, Melvin Dixon and wife on E. 11th Street, Monday night.

Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Solesbee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Clem Dubose, Mrs. M. M. Dubose and Jackie Price.

### Sladeks Of Spade To Have Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek and family of Spade Community will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cuna and two daughters, Martha and Jacqueline and Henry Olish all of Loveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and son of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crawford and daughters Jane and Sylvia of Lubbock.

### AGED PEP RESIDENT ILL

Mrs. John G. Frerich of Pep, who makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frerich in Ill. She is 85 years old, and has enjoyed unusually good health until about two weeks ago.

### SPENDING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Seifres are spending the holidays in Fort Worth and Graham visiting relatives. They were joined by their son Gale of Brownwood. They plan to return home Sunday night.

## Faithful Workers Sunday School Class Held At The E. B. Luce Home Friday

### Sudan Eastern Star Enjoy Christmas Party

The Sudan Order of Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party and banquet Monday evening of last week.

The group met at the Deluxe Cafe at 7 o'clock for the banquet with approximately fifteen ladies present. Following the meal, the group met in the Masonic hall for a stated meeting and to hear the honored guest, Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Fannie Patterson of Slaton, talk on constitutional changes and future activities of the order.

After the meeting, the OES enjoyed a Christmas party with tree and exchanging gifts, singing, and following the close of the chapter, refreshments were served.

Among those attending the banquet were Mesdames Lela Chester, Hazel Gaston, Eva Jo Doty, Veda Terrell, Willie Terrell, Ruth Newman, Rosie Pinkerton, Hazel Logan, Della Chester, Beth Salem, Jennie Clark, Katherine Peachy, Lena Logan, Virginia Roan, and club guest, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Bertie Shuttlesworth, Laura Martin, Geneva Wiseman, Wanda Fields, Ima Olds, Annie Chester, Lela B. Howell and Bill Olds.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce was the scene of a pretty party Friday night, when Mrs. Luce was hostess to members of the Faithful Workers' Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Archie Brown is teacher. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms.

The program presented included a duet, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," by Mrs. J. D. Dodger and Mrs. Lyle Brandon; a Christmas devotional by Mrs. Archie Brown; a reading, "Christmas Meditations," by James L. Gordon, given by Mrs. Pat Boone, Sr.; and a vocal solo, "Behold the Morning Cometh," by Mrs. Dock Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Hulise at the piano. Mrs. Luce made moving pictures while the group were unwrapping Christmas gifts.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and fruit cake were served from a table laid with an imported embroidered linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of red carnations and a snow man. Mrs. V. S. Cassel, class president, presided at the tea service.

Those attending included Mesdames W. G. Street, V. S. Cassel, Pat Boone, Sr., Dewey Hulise, L. L. Massengill, J. R. Coen, George Parker, Archie Brown, A. E. Mann, J. Chaney, Pryor Hammons, John Price, Acree Barton, A. M. Dunigan, Dock Wright, Otto Jones, Roy Byers, D. C. Lindley, and Miss Myrtle Barnett and two guests, Mrs. Dodger and Mrs. Brandon.

### Billy Edwards and Hershel Potts Marry

In a ceremony performed Sunday, December 21, Billy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Crow, of Lum's Chapel, became the bride of Herschel Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim W. Potts of Parnell.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Rudolfo, and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Potts has been employed in the school superintendent's office for the past two years.

Mr. Potts taught junior vocational agriculture in the local schools last year and this year he is teaching the same subject in the senior high school at Memphis.

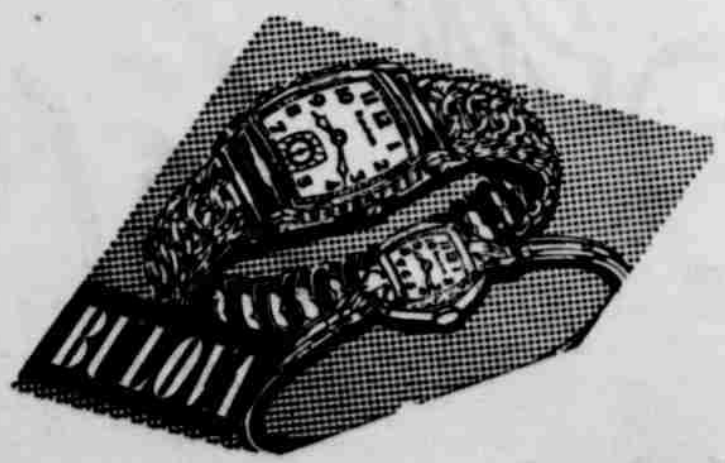
The couple will make their home at Memphis.

### The Tom Grants To Have Their Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant will have their children, Mecca and Pat Grant, home for the Christmas holidays. Pat arrived last Friday, and Mecca will arrive today. Both are students at the Texas State College for Women at Denton. The latter is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are expecting daily their son, Pfc. Billy Tom Grant, who has been stationed in Korea. He was scheduled to leave there the latter part of November. He is to receive his discharge in January.

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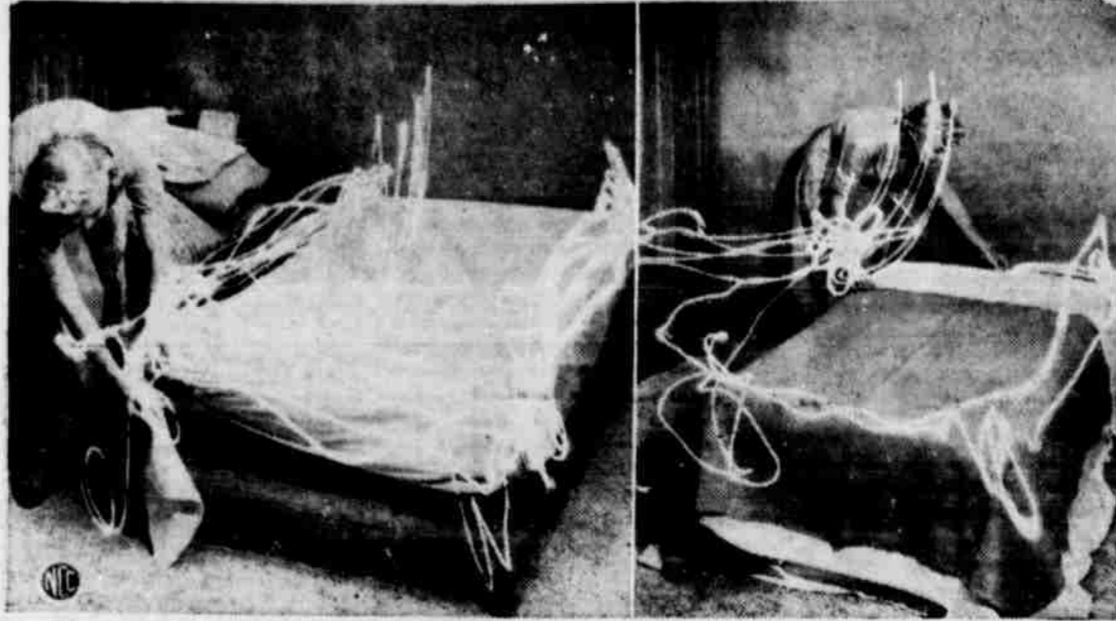


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**Morton Sergeant Serves With First Cavalry Division**

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN.—Sergeant First Class Charles R. Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winder, of Morton, Texas, is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are given intensive field training to the new replacements in the unit on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. The division spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

SFC Winder, a veteran of 43 months service in the Army, served 13 months in Korea with 4th Airborne Ranger Company in the 2d Infantry Division.

He has among his decorations the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The Distinguished Service Cross,

**St. Martin's Church Hold Annual Christmas Luncheon**

St. Martin's Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas luncheon Thursday night in the church auditorium.

The Christmas Story was read from the Book of Mark. The Christmas story was pantomimed, with school teachers and children having a part.

Sacks of candy, were distributed to the children from the Christmas story.

the nation's second highest award is for extraordinary achievement against an armed enemy. Silver Star for gallantry in action, is the nation's combat decoration.

His wife, Hildred, of San Francisco, Calif.

**Editors Vote —**

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to president of Barnard College this year. Dr. McIntosh also was named first woman trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, and in 1951 was made the first woman director of the Home Life Insurance Co. Her husband is Dr. Rustin McIntosh, noted pediatrician and head of Babies Hospital of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. They have five children: twin boys, 18, now sophomores at Harvard; one daughter, Susan, 17, a freshman at Cornell University; and two sons aged 15 and 13, in prep school.

**Music:** Rosemary Clooney, whose wildfire success as a "disc" singer of popular songs has made her the tenagers' ideal. Her "Come on a My House" is one of her best-known recordings, equalled in popularity by her two recent ones, "Half As Much" and "Botch-a-Me." Rosemary also is making movies in Hollywood.

**Literature:** Rachel Carson, author of last year's best-selling

**Santa Claus Day Observed At Earth Wednesday**

The Earth Business Men's Club celebrated their annual Santa Claus Day in Earth Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. A sack of Christmas goodies was distributed by Santa Claus to all children present.

As usual a large attendance is reported.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Springlake school classes dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Many teachers and students will be away during the vacation but will make their trek back as the school convenes December 29.

"The Sea Around Us," whose earlier book, "Under the Sea Wind," was published in 1952.



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