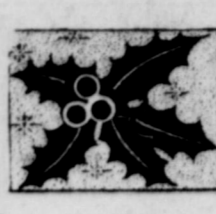




Merry Christmas



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ABOUT Christmas

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

A few of our alert readers probably spotted the change in the name of our column today. We promise you the switch is for today only. It isn't wise to be swapping names of your column around all the time, but after all this is our Christmas edition.

In fact, the only reason half of you have read this far is undoubtedly caused by the change in the column's name. Probably, you are saying to yourself, there has to be some improvement in column one today. But there's not, we can tell you that even before we write this thing. But then we promised to write about Christmas, so by George, or should we say Saint Nick, we are gonna try to write about it.

We don't know if Milton Fulen is getting a bicycle for Christmas or not, but anyway we saw him out riding one around the other day. From the looks of things, he better put the thing up quick. He's a lot more skilled with a Chevy.

Up on high school hill the basketball boys are taking a brief rest during the holidays. Actually the boys haven't earned their rest on the courts yet — they have had on four days of practice — but since most of them are gridded veterans they do have the time coming.

Coach Jon Tate has one of the largest rosters ever assembled for basketball here. Some 25 boys are cut for practice, and a lot of them are good boys. What the Mavs lack in height they may make up in speed. Despite the lack of practice, we predict EHS can go just about as far as the boys want to in the district race. It will just be a matter of wanting to badly enough.

But then we promised to talk about Christmas.

Maybe since Eastland has been the "Kiss Capital of the World" so long because of Guy Quinn's mistletoe exports, we should tell this story about the origin of the custom of kissing under the green stuff. They tell us this came down from Scandinavian mythology. Seems that Balder, the Scandinavian Apollo, had been charmed by his mother against all injuries from fire, water, air and earth. But his ancient enemy, Loki, the bad one, fashioned an arrow out of mistletoe. Being a parasite, it did not spring from any of the above elements. Balder was severely wounded by the mistletoe weapon, and was only brought back to health by the efforts of all the gods. Balder's mother decreed that the mistletoe plant should never again be used as a weapon. She was so grateful for her son's recovery, she promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath a branch of mistletoe. And so it is a man may demand a kiss of a maiden as she stands beneath the mistletoe at Christmas, but he must give her one of the berries. When the berries are gone, the mistletoe loses its spell, and kissing is over — except on a mutual basis.

And that's the story back of it all. The tale sounds kinda thin to us, but the custom is okay.

A lot of Eastland boys and girls were upset this week after the big rain. Seems that wind had blown down the big Christmas tree on the northeast corner of the square. There's no use worrying about it though. It will be back up by Christmas.

Victor Cornelius really presented Eastland with a fine Christmas gift. The new White Elephant restaurant — fast nearing completion — is the largest and nicest between Abilene and Fort Worth. The restaurant is open now although the new wing is not quite completed. Go by and take a look. Victor might have to change the name of the place, however. What with all those pink fixtures, folks

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THE NATIVITY—This familiar scene of The Nativity portrays the Three Wise Men who sought out Jesus as He lay in a manger in the town of Bethlehem, and presented Him with precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The life-size tableau shown above occupies the center court in the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn, Mich., where the annual Christmas Fantasy is visited by some 600,000 people each year. The center court has been temporarily made over to resemble a cathedral as a setting for the display.

Santa Asked For Almost Everything This Season

Santa will have one of the biggest assortments of toys he has ever had this year, that is if he brings Eastland boys and girls everything they ask for.

From footballs, dolls, guns and bikes to removing a cast off a broken arm—all of these things are requested of the gay old fellow with the long beard and red suit, and all are expected.

Here are some of the Santa letters, and others can be found inside today's Telegram.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hi-way patrol suit.
Thank you,
Tommy Herrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new picture puzzles. I am a good girl at school, so my teacher says.
Thank you, Santa
Jeanne Freyschlag
P. S. Will get my cast off today.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new football suit.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new toy gun for Christmas.
Love,
Tim Lisenbee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new guns.
I love you Santa.
Ronald Chick

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. Will you please bring me a line-man's set, a cowboy hat, I have a little brother and sister and we would like a table and chairs.
Thanking you in advance,
Terry Gene Grimes

Two Mavericks Are All-State

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Two Eastland Mavericks have been named on The Waco Times-Herald's Class A All-State team. Ed Coleman, the Telegram's "staff reporter" in Waco, forwarded Sports Editor George Raborn's story concerning the mythical team. Listed as second team all-state end is Dale Slatton. Making the third team as halfback was Jimmy Martin.

The team, one of the best rounded squads seen by this reporter, had players from all 11 schools represented.

Emergency Feed Grain Program Again Extended

Walter T. McKay, state director of Farmers Home Administration, today advised Homer P. Cole, Eastland County supervisor, of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Eastland County.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through Feb. 15, for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, Cole said.

McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended. However, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughage until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington, he said.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit and hat and guns. Please bring my little sisters some toys too.
Love,
Mike, Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,
BB gun and machine gun
Buffalo Bill set and basket ball
Winky Dink set and football suit
Wrist watch and cowboy horse set.

Your friend,
Stanley Cummings

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want doll house for Christmas. I want a play dog for Christmas.

Your friend,
Margaret Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Roy Rogers set and Winky Dink set. A doll named Linda, a Bible and a little teddy bear. A coloring set.
Your friend,
Lynda Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 Roy Rogers guns and holsters. Please bring me a superman suit, a BB gun and a bicycle.
I love you,
Richard Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a train, two guns, a station, a football suit, some cars, and a Lone ranger suit, for Christmas.
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own words:

"Although there are 11 school represented on the first team mighty Stinnett and powerful Hon-do, the undefeated, untied state finalists, have the most players on the 33-member mythical squad Stinnett has five stars and Hon-do four while White Oak, the state's No. 1 team most of the season and an upset victim in the Humble and Eastland, which bowed in the semi-finals, each placed two star along with McGregor and Linden which toppled White Oak."

Raborn called Dale Keadle Stinnett's fine back who made his first string fullback slot. "... the most brutal and dependable member of the high-scoring Ratler backfield." He predicted he would "lead his team to the state title."

He termed Martin the "spark plug" of the Eastland eleven, and had high praise for Slatton, who was edged out for first team honors.

Here are the three teams as selected by Waco scribe:

FIRST TEAM
Pos. — Player School
End, Milton Bond, McGregor
End, David Alexander, White Oak
Tackle, Billy Ford, Humble
Tackle, Wylie Hart, Glen Rose
Guard, David Jacobs, Big Lake
Guard, Grosse Mohler, Menard
Center, Carl Taylor, Ralls
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Churches Plan Special Services For Christmas

Community Singing Set Saturday, 7:30

Eastland joins the nation and most of the world Tuesday to celebrate Christmas, the biggest holiday of the year here. And for the most part Christmas will be celebrated in the home and in the church.

Most local churches will have special Christmas services Sunday, and there will be a special community choral singing Saturday night at 7:30 on the downtown square. The choral singing will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday under the leadership of the Hi-Y boys and members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, according to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who arranged the program.

Churches listing special services include:

EPISCOPAL
Rev. R. A. Lewis will conduct special Christmas morning communion services at the Episcopal Church. The special service will begin at 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church is at 11 o'clock. The Christmas sermon by the minister, Rev. Eugene H. Surface, is entitled, "Your Light Has Come!" which is a phrase from the Biblical text: Isaiah 60:1.

Sunday church school convenes at 10 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock, in the assembly room of the church, the church school is sponsoring the Christmas family festival. This will be a brief, informal program, which will consist of the singing of carols, the reading of the Christmas lesson, a Christmas story, a brief message by the minister, a pageant of Christmas symbols, the giving of canned goods (wrapped in white paper) for the needy, and the receiving of a treat for the children.

The program will be followed by refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate or coffee, and a "good time of church family fellowship."

Church school superintendent Mrs. Jack Germany, presiding at the program is Mrs. Carl Johnson. At the piano will be Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr., and leading in the carol singing will be Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. The Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Larry Kinard. Participating in the Christmas symbol presentation will be Judy Seaberry, Julie Frost, Susan Johnston and Cy Frost. The church treat will be prepared by Mrs. L. W. Hart. All members and friends of the church are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST
"God With Us" is the sermon topic for the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church as announced by pastor, Harvey Kimbler. John Dickey will direct the music and the choir will sing "The Magi" by Ira B. Wilson for the special music. The offertory music will be "Cantique De Noel" by Adams played by Mrs. Jimmy Young on the organ.

The Carol, Cherub and Celestial choirs will not meet Sunday. The Training Union will begin at 6:30 The Junior department will have a playlet "The Old, Old Story" presented by the 9 and 10 year group in the Fellowship Hall with the parents as guests.

John Dickey will direct the church choir as they present a cantata, "The Music of Christmas" at the evening worship hour, Sunday at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The regular teacher's meeting and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

Worth Employees Get Yule Bonuses

Worth Food Markets employees in Eastland participated in a total of \$35,500 in Christmas bonus checks distributed by Food Mart, Inc., Gordon W. Foster, Food Mart president, announced today.

All local employees received bonus checks.

FIRST METHODIST
"Please, No Christmas Counterfeits" will be the morning sermon of Rev. Richard R. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist, Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service.

Church school meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. At the morning service the choir will sing "Jesu Bambino" and the Junior Choirs will sing "Sleep, Little Jesus, Sleep." The offering for the Methodist Home in Waco will be taken.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 with Ellen Whatley leading the seniors. Her subject will be "Christmas Day."

At 7 p.m. a special Christmas sing-song will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Al Lopsche. There will be some special numbers at this time.

The Bible study will not meet again until after the holidays, nor will the choirs have rehearsals this week.

Monday, Christmas Eve, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 there is to be a Holy Communion service, beginning with a quiet prayer in the Carol Ann Hill Prayer Chapel. This is to be a spiritual preparation for the observance of Christmas Day. Sacrificial offerings left on the chancel rail will be placed in a special fund administered by the pastor. We urge all who can to come and spend five minutes in what we believe will be a high moment in this Christmas season.

BETHEL BAPTIST
The Bethel Baptist Church will have Christmas candle light service during the evening worship service this Sunday. Favorite Christmas carols and scriptures will be read and enjoyed, with the candle light (Continued on Page 7)

Charles Wright On Tank Crew

(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Charles E. Wright of Eastland, whose wife, Hattie, lives at 103 S. W. Fifth St., Mineral Wells, was scheduled to complete 10 weeks of tank platoon training Dec. 21 at Fort Knox, Ky.

Under this system of training, Wright will become a permanent member of a tank crew. The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Dunbar High School in 1953. He attended Douglas School here.

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Santa Claus Bank Robbery ...

... Occurred 29 Years Ago Today

Twenty-nine years ago today Santa Claus robbed the First National Bank of Cisco of \$12,400.

Well, it wasn't really Saint Nick, but tales of the bank robber who posed as Santa still make Eastland County citizens take a second look at every Santa who comes to town.

It was on Dec. 23, 1927 that four armed men robbed the bank, taking \$150,000 in non-negotiable securities as well as the cash. It was at noon when the four, later identified as Marshall Ratliff, Henry Helms, Robert Hill and L. E. Davis, drove into Cisco and drove their big sedan into the alley on the north side of the bank building where Ratliff, a former resident of Cisco, entered the bank dressed as Santa Claus. He was immediately surrounded by employees and acted his part well as other members of the gang entered the bank.

As the robbers left the bank two Cisco policemen, Officers Bedford and Carmichael, arrived. The gunmen fatally wounded both in the ensuing gun battle. As they left they kidnapped two small girls.

A posse immediately organized and started after them. Officers from Eastland and other towns joined in the chase. Finally the gangsters were captured and taken to Eastland.

In an escape attempt, Ratliff shot Deputy Tom Jones, but was captured by Jailer Kilhoun before he could get out of the jail. Jones died several days later, and on the night he died a multitude of men and boys took Ratliff out of jail and hung him to a telephone wire across the street from the county jail.

And that's why Santa Claus seldom visits a bank in Eastland County to this very day.



REV. ROY TURNER

Christ Sought More Than Just The Pious

(Editor's Note: Each year the Telegram requests that a local minister write a special Christmas sermonette.)

By REV. ROY TURNER
First Christian Church

Wherever it is, whether in Bethlehem or Eastland, the cry of a newborn child is the same, signifying entrance into human life. Carl Sandburg has written the prologue to a remarkable exhibition of modern art called "The Family of Man," which I would like to quote from:

Officers Urge Local Drivers To Drive Safe

Eastland County law enforcement officers today urged Eastland County citizens to help ruin N. K. Woerner's near perfect record of predictions.

Woerner, chief statistician of the Department of Public Safety, has predicted that 115 Texans will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas - New Year's holidays.

The Department started their grim count at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Last year Woerner predicted 112 would die in traffic accidents. He missed by only six. There were 106 traffic deaths.

The Sheriff's Department, Highway Patrol and City Police all urged local motorists to slow down and live.

"No holiday is really a holiday when you or one of your loved ones are killed or injured in a traffic wreck," local officers cautioned.

They warned radar would be in use in the county.

Stores Open ...

... Late Monday

A survey of stores in Eastland revealed that most of them are planning to stay open until at least 7:00 o'clock Monday night, and later if necessary. All stores featuring gift wrapping services will continue them up until the last minute, so that gifts bought at this late date will be ready for giving.

Store owners have also requested that all persons having packages in lay-away, please be sure to get them out by Monday night. Also, The Telegram wishes to announce that it will not print a paper Tuesday. Next paper will be on Thursday, December 28.

There are thousands upon thousands of men, women and children all over our nation who are crying out with the same urgency—I am! I belong! I am a member of the family...

There are names like John and Jane of Chicago, Mike and Kathleen of New York. They are young and they are old. They are not easily satisfied with their life. We have called them indifferent, sinners, irreligious or impious.

Because they are hard to win and hard to hold we decide to take the easy road and not try to win them. Jesus did not feel that way. He told his disciples: "I did not come to invite the pious but the irreligious." Too often our churches have become more like country clubs than they have been agencies for Christian witness. We minister only to those "nice new people who just moved on our block" to the total neglect of the masses who live around the corner at the town flop house. We dismiss them as sinners—lift up our skirts so that they won't profane our garments.

In doing so we are treacherous to the teachings of our Lord. These men are often filled with tremendous amounts of energy and force. That human energy and force is mis-directed and undisciplined. It often needs only to be challenged. Jesus was attracted to that type of person. Peter could hardly be called religious nor could most of the other disciples. His fellowshiping with the irreligious was the scandal of his time. He felt that these men were worth saving.

The first stanza of the poem "The Black Sheep" by Marguerite Wilkinson indicates a possible condition of these men.

"The white sheep are placid
And feed in quiet places;
Their fleeces are like silver
That moon has known.
But the black sheep have vigor
In their ugly faces
The best of all the shepherds
Wants them for his own."
Think of that line—"But the (Continued On Page 7)

Partly cloudy to cloudy with possible showers Saturday afternoon and night. Cloudy and colder Sunday.

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Santa Letters-

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Howard Thomas Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a do I and some house shoes. I want a wrist watch and a Bible. I want a doll buggy too.

Your friend,
Kay Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a cooking set, a cowgirl suit, a real watch and finger paint.

Your friend,
Sandra Falk

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army suit. A size 28 will fit me. Think, Santa, will see you Christmas.

Love,
Bob Day

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy ice box. I have been real good Santa. You may ask my teacher.

Love,
Andrea Lee Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player. Thank you.

Charlene Burnett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pretty new doll. Bring my brother and sister some toys too.

Love,
Virginia Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new ballerina doll. I would like it to be a foot high. I like to go to school.

Love,
Penny Frantz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some dolls and a Bible. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.

Your friend,
Marie Hallum

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric train, and watch and tinkler toys.

Your friend,
Cherry Berry

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football suit, two guns, two scabbards and a Lone Ranger set.

Your friend,
Jimmy Frost

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Winky Dink set, and

Lynnette Dorsey

I want a Bible. I want a bicycle too.

With love,
Marcella Ann Slaughter

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun, a holster and belt. I want a Winky Dink set for Christmas.

Your friend,
Mike Bomar

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Lone Ranger set and real guns.

Your friend,
Johnny Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric train, a horse, a bicycle and a Lone Ranger suit.

Your friend,
Frances Medford

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun, Roy Rogers guns and a scabbard, and a Buffalo Bill suit. Would you bring me a football helmet?

Your friend,
Gene Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pilot gun: I want you to bring me an electric train, and a ring too.

Your friend,
Jerry Steve Franklin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a burp gun and jeep, base ball and bat and Buffalo Bill suit for Christmas.

Your friend,
Gary Lee Westmoreland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and a slate.

Your friend,
Glenda Swanson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll, and tinkler toys. And please bring me a ring. Bring me some house shoes. I want you to bring a coloring set too.

Your friend,
Nita Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basket ball, a wrist watch, a real horse, a ballet doll, a Bible, and some tinkler toys.

Your friend,
Marsha Nita Treadwell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ballet suit, a knife, house shoes, a wrist watch, a ballerina ball, a ring and a necklace.

Lynnette Dorsey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a holster, a BB gun, and an electric train.

Your friend,
Larry Don Finley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rin-Tin-Tin set. If you do not know where to get it, look in a toy store.

Thanks,
Stephen Lund

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow. Please give Bruce and Brenda something nice. I think they would like a baby and a bow and arrow.

I love you,
Dwayne

That's it for now. May we take this opportunity to sincerely wish you and yours a merry, merry Christmas from all of the staff of the Eastland Telegram.

See you Thursday.

Moore About-

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around town, who are as proud of the place as Cornelius is himself, are calling the place the Pink Elephant now.

Pink or white, it's sure nice.

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Christian Science

Christ Jesus' dominion over materialism will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the lesson-sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the following from Matthew (15:30): "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (482:19): "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah, the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the wisemen of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungering heart in every age."

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Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday.

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Four Major Deadlines Face Veterans

Four major deadlines face veterans now being released or discharged from active duty with the Armed Forces, Mr. Scott B. Harrington, Manager of the Dallas Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

"The most important deadline," Mr. Harrington stated, "concerns GI insurance and affects veterans who have been released from active service since September 4, 1956."

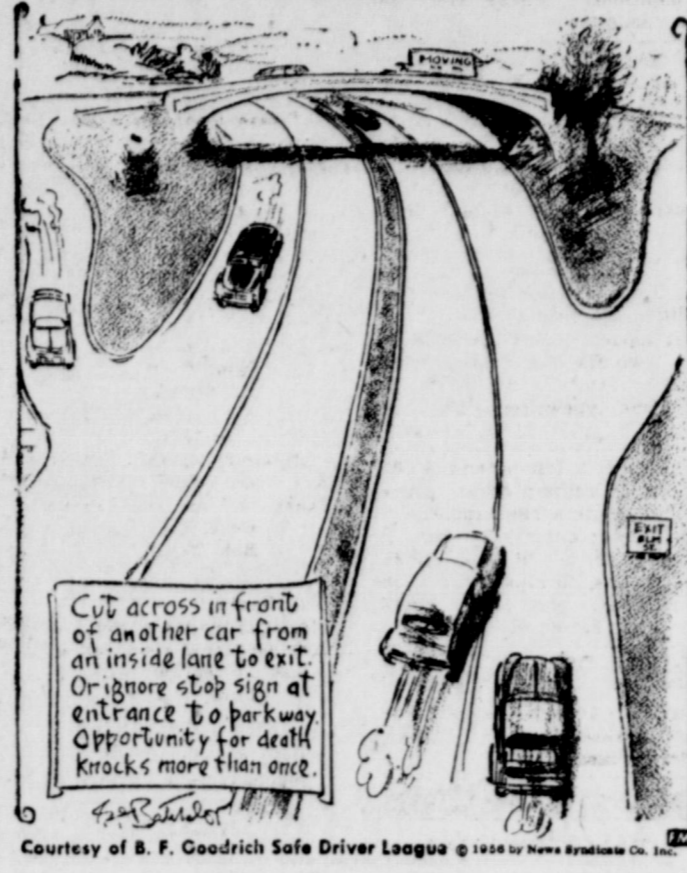
Instead of having 120 days in which to apply for a special type of five-year term, nonconvertible GI insurance, these newly discharged veterans must apply before midnight, December 31, 1956.

This deadline was set by the recently enacted Servicemen's and Veteran's Survivor Benefits Act which revised the death benefits program for the beneficiaries of veterans who die as a result of service, Mr. Harrington said.

Veterans with service during the Korean conflict (June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955) should remember that they have three years from the date of their discharge or separation to enroll in school or training under the GI Bill, Mr. Harrington said.

He added Korean conflict veterans also should keep in mind that most of them have only a year from the date of their discharge

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or separation in which to apply for dental treatment. Exceptions to the one-year rule are those veterans who are receiving disability compensation for a service-connected dental condition or those veterans whose dental disabilities are as a result of combat injuries or service injuries. They may apply at any time.

Mr. Harrington said the same rules for dental treatment apply to peacetime veterans and six-month enlistees except that the latter two groups must have been discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or are receiving VA compensation for a service-connected disability.

GI home loan deadline for veterans of the Korean conflict period is January 31, 1965. "This date is far enough away so that Korean conflict veterans may take their time in selecting a home, farm, or business which will best suit their needs," Mr. Harrington said.

Further information on these deadlines and veterans benefits are available at the Dallas Regional VA office at 912 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

ter than in traffic, and that no where can man better act as his brother's keeper than behind the wheel of a car. "We believe the active support and leadership of church people in the war on accidents may well turn the tide of battle and halt the mounting toll of death and destruction from traffic accidents. "The National Safety Council is grateful that this grant will permit the Council to help make "Thou Shalt Not Kill" the commandment of the highway."

\$75,000 to Help Churches Conduct Safety Crusade

CHICAGO — The National Safety Council has received a grant of \$75,000 to enable it to help religious leaders of America conduct a nationwide crusade for safety.

The grant was announced today by the Council. The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Prescott, of Greenwich, Conn.

The money will be used by the Council over a three-year period to assist churches of every denomination in their increasing efforts to influence their members to practice safety as a moral obligation and as practical religion.

The Council will establish a special staff unit to work full time on the project.

"This generous gift by Mr. and Mrs. Prescott," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, "will make it possible for us to provide the help and support we feel we should give the religious crusade for safety that churches and synagogues are now starting.

"The National Safety Council certainly shares the conviction of church leaders that nowhere can the Golden Rule be practiced bet-

wich on an experimental basis. Actively supported by the clergy of all denominations and by public officials and civic leaders, the campaign achieved wide recognition, and was so successful that Mr. and Mrs. Prescott wished to see it extended on a nationwide basis. Their gift to the National Safety Council followed.

To Be Featured At Stock Show

FORT WORTH — Thirty-six Ranch Girls will compete in the barrel race contest at the South-

western Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The event, which has proved highly popular the past two years, will be a feature at each of the 19 performances of the rodeo and horse show. Stock Show dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

The contest is an invitational affair, the participants being selected by the Ranch Girls' Barrell Race Committee. The girls will be sponsored by a ranch or their home city.

This is a time event. However, appearance in the arena of both rider and horse will be considered. Each girl must wear colorful Western attire.

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Mrs. Sammy Jones ... marries in Nov.

Miss Janice Graves and Sammy Jones Are Married November 17

The First Baptist Church parsonage was the scene of the wedding November 17, uniting Janice Carlene Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves of Cisco and Sammy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jones of Eastland. Harvey Kimbler, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. For her wedding, Mrs. Jones wore a black suit with pink and black accessories. Mrs. Clyde Moore was the bride's only attendant and Clyde Moore was best man. The couple honeymooned in Fort Worth.

The bride is a student at Cisco High School. Jones graduated from Eastland High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is now employed as a logging engineer in Post. Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Jones and Betty Nell Kathy.

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Bank Employees, Directors Have Christmas Party

Eastland National Bank employees, directors and their families were honored with a Christmas party in the bank Tuesday night where they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

The tables, set in the coffee lounge, were laid with white cloths and centered with red candles and angel chimies. Christmas

balls, each bearing a name, marked the seating arrangement.

Films were shown by James Reid.

When the group went back down into the bank, Santa Claus had arrived and left toys for all the children.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Wilson and Shannon, Russell Hill, David Fry, Donnie and Diana, Bill Brown, Lois Dunlap, Peggy and Kenneth, Jerry Carter, John Whately, Bill Hoffman, Bill and Kaye, M. A. Treadwell, Marsha and Randall, Grover Hallmark, Horace Horton, Toni and Dopna, J. T. McCracken

and children, Cisco, Dellie East, Misses Frances Van Geem, Leona Ellis and Emma Lee Miller. Also James Reid, Jim Baird, Mrs. Bertie Reid and Ronald Yancey.

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Music Study Club Has Turkey Feast Tuesday Night

A three course turkey dinner was served to members of the Music Study Club Tuesday night in the Woman's Club at their annual Christmas buffet dinner.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. A. F. Taylor, chairman, Joseph Perkins, Marvin Hood, H. M. Hart, Albert Cartledge, T. E. Richardson, R. L. Carpenter, Myrtle Anderson, and W. H. Hoffmann.

A New England skating scene centered the table with all decorations centering around a Christmas theme. The turkey was served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Carpenter poured coffee. The invocation was given by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Carpenter, president, greeted the guests and introduced Mrs. Taylor, who in turn introduced those serving on the hostess committee.

Mrs. Perkins was program leader for the evening, and in keeping with the Christmas spirit, told the story of "Christmas in Maine" by Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

A Christmas lullaby, "The First Christmas" by Wilson was sung by Mrs. Pipkin after which she led the group in several carols.

Gifts were exchanged by members and the evening was ended with the group singing "White Christmas."

Group 3 Holds Christmas Party In Garrett Home

Mrs. Carl Garrett was hostess to Group 3 of the First Christian Church Monday for a Christmas party. The Christmas motif was carried out in all decorations and gifts were piled high under a beautifully decorated tree.

Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Millie Brittain and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

A gift of a lazy susan was presented the chairman, Mrs. Neil Day, by the group, and gifts were exchanged by the members.

Refreshments of angel food fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Garrett to Mmes. Millie Brittain, Pat Murphy, Henry Farrell, Curtis Young and Gary, L. E. Hueckabay, Garrett, Neil Day and E. L. Carpenter.



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Would like two guns, a double holster, and a play rifle. I am six years old.

With love,
Rhett Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a doll bed and some blue house shoes. I am in the first grade. I am six years old.

With love,
Delinda

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. Will you please bring a viewer for me, too. I try to be good.

With love,
Sandra Harp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a football suit. I would like some football shoes, too.

With love,
Terry Hitt

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a bicycle and ballet doll.

With love,
Diane Yancey

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a wagon and a bike. I am six.

Love,
Stephen Dukes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and some boots.

With love,
Earnest Whearley

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns and a rope.

Love,
Harold McCullough

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas please. I am in the first grade.

With love,
Brenda Crabtree

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a helicopter and a bicycle. I am in the first grade.

With love,
Randy Beskow

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good bring me a tiny tears doll, buggy, suit case thank you I want a bicycle too.

I love you,
Karen Gene Ford

P.S. Tommy and I live at 108 East Sadosa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I want a Roy Rogers suit and guns, canteen and powder horn and fiddle and a walking cane.

Thank you,
Tommy Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I want rocking horse and doll. I live 115 S. Lamar.

Thank you,
Debbie Keith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old. I have been a good little boy this year, so please bring me a space cruiser, a rocking horse, some

cowboy guns, a toy train, some little gloves, and some stick candy. Thanks, Santa — I'll be lookin' for you

With Love,
Rickey Harrell

Dear Santa,
I would like a ballet doll and a real watch please.

With love,
Clara June Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a stove, skates, a doll set, a ring, a ballet suit and a necklace and bracelet for Christmas.

With love,
Shelba Jean Gosnell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ring, necklace, bracelet, electric stove, watch, coloring set, cow girl suit, Jack in a box, and a Tiny Tears doll, and a bicycle, and a doll-crib,

Your friend,
Connie Sue Slatton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real horse and saddle and bridle, a ring and a cowboy suit, house shoes and skates at Christmas.

Your friend,
Cathy Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car set. Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a watch. Please bring me a hatchet. Please bring me a rifle.

Your friend,
Floyd McClough

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. Would you please bring me a tiny tears doll, and a set of dishes. My daddy is going to sit up for you.

Love,
Margaret Ann Walker
308 North Connellee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army set. Bring Lucy a little iron.

Love,
Ernest Gill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bride doll. Some other small toys.

Love,
Carolyn Sue Gobin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll. Thank you Santa.

Mary Lou Storton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new toy stove. Also other toys you have for me. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love,
Judy Pearl Kendrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new dump truck. I have been good.

Love,
Phillip Ross

Will see you Christmas. I love you,
David Reese

Love,
Andy Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have a little brother, Kirk, one year old. Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year.

I would like a belt with two holsters and a "Stallion 45" pistol, a rifle, and a Roy Rogers Ranch set. Please bring Kirk a plastic Milk Bottle, a peg set and toy telephone, and plastic blocks.

Kirk and I will leave you some hot chocolate and fruit cake to eat when you come.

I love you,
Mark Layton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow to play with.

John Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy rifle. Also some fruit and candy.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy chinese checkers game. I am working hard at school.

Love,
Sandy Butler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B. B. gun. Remember my two little sisters. Mother and Daddy have been nice too.

Love,
John Earl Goode

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Carbon and Eastland FHA's Have Joint Meet

Members of the Eastland High School and the Carbon High School Future Homemakers of

America Clubs met in a joint meeting Monday to hear a demonstration by Mrs. C. G. Uffelman, on wrapping Christmas gifts.

Following the demonstration, refreshments of cranberry tea, cookies, candy and nuts were served to those attending.

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Mrs. Don Jordan . . . recent bride

Doris Abbott Becomes Bride Of Don Jordan

Miss Doris Nell Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott became the bride of Don Jordan, son of Mrs. Irma Jordan December 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Carol Ann Hill Chapel of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Smith, III, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, wearing a blue suit and navy accessories, was attended by Evelyn Jordan and Stanley Harris was best man.

Others attending the wedding

New Year's Dance Is Planned By High School Clubs

Representatives of the Co-Ed, Sub-Deb, and Socialite clubs met in the home of Barbara Hightower to discuss the plans for the New Year's dance to be given by all three clubs.

The dance is to be given December 31, at the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to help bring in the New Year.

E. P. Whitakers Entertain With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker were hosts to a Christmas party Thursday night in their home, 308 East Hill.

Musicians provided entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mmes. Edna Paley, C. M. Kelly, Stella Grigsby, Frank Martin, J. M. Mitchell and Genoa Brown and the hosts.

were Mrs. Abbott, Irma Jordan, Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are both graduates of Eastland High School. Jordan is now serving with the U.S. Army in Rapid City, South Dakota, where the couple will make their home.



Anna Jean Whitten . . . bride-elect

Jean Whitten To Wed N. Edwards In February Rite

Mrs. David H. Whitten, 601 North Hillcrest, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Anna Jean, to Victor Neal Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edwards, 606 South Connellee.

Wedding vows will be exchanged February 15 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Harvey Kimbler will perform the ceremony.

Miss Whitten is a senior at Eastland High School where she is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Co-Ed Club. Edwards will be graduated from Ranger Junior College in May and plans to enroll in East Texas State Teachers College next fall.

Joe Stephens Wins Sub Deb Holiday Turkey

Joe Stephens was winner of the turkey, given away by the Sub Deb Club last week, it was announced at a meeting of the club in the home of Faye Phelps.

The devotional was given by Charlotte Vaught and the prayer by Martha Freese.

Plans were made for the Sub Deb Christmas dance to which all high school students and exes are invited. A Christmas party will be held for the club in the home of Evelyn Moser. The girls will exchange gifts and plans have been made for caroling later.

Refreshments of Cokes and cupcakes with S. D. on them were served to Charlotte Vaught, Beverly Moser, Kay Culbertson, Brenda Evans, Martha Freese, Judy Hassell, Jan Robertson, Peggy Humphreys, Frances Cogburn, Linda Huckabay and the hostess. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Judy Hassell.



For your patronage and friendly good will, please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ables of Denton are the parents of a 7 ounce 4 pound girl born December 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Ables is the former Fatsy Simpson. The baby was named Kathryn Eugenia Ables. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guy Delaney of Pasadena, are the parents of a baby daughter named Amy Melinda, born Friday December 14, in a Houston hospital weighing 7 1-2 lbs. Mrs. Delaney is the former Charlotte Van Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy.

The Delaney's have one other daughter, Rebecca.

Most Powerful Railway Engine Put Into Use

HOUSTON — The most powerful and compact mobile power plant ever constructed as a railway car unit and costing \$1,250,000 arrived recently on the Santa Fe Railway en route to Mexico. It weighs more than 231 tons on its own railway wheels.

This gas turbine driven electric generator is capable of developing power for a city of 20,000 persons with an output of 6,200 kilowatts. It was constructed at the Olean, New York, Plant of Clark Brothers Company, a division of the Dresser Industries, Inc., of Dallas. It was purchased by the Mexican government for emergency usage by the Federal Power Commission of that country.

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



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Spirit of Christmas

As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all . . . peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard R. Smith, Pastor

Churches -

(Continued From Page 1) service concluding the program. Immediately following the service the children of the church will enjoy their Christmas tree and the

sacks of fruit and candy will be given out. Sunday morning the pastor, James Fleming, will speak on the subject, "The Angel of Hope." Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Tom Clark will bring the

opening devotional for the Sunday school hour. Training Union begins at 6:30 Sunday evening and will precede the "Candle Light Service." Fruit Gregory, Training Union director, will be in charge.

All activities for the week are canceled with the exception of prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The pastor will be speaking Wednesday night on the subject, "How to Worship."

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church will celebrate Christmas this year with carols and candlelight at the 7 Vesper hour. This special Christmas-service will be impressive and is designed to place everyone in the true spirit of the Nativity. Sunday morning the church school will bring Christmas to the "fatherless and widows," through their offering to Juliet Fowler Home of Dallas, the institution, supported by the Christian Churches of Texas, for the aged and for orphans. The goal will be \$100. The morning worship will have as its sermon theme - "Jesus and the Meaning of Memory." The pastor - Roy M. Turner will be in the pulpit. The church school lesson will be taken from the International lesson - John 1:1-18, beginning with the words - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

There will be no women's meeting Dec. 24.

CHRIST-

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black sheep have vigor." No wonder Jesus loved them. He loved energy. Look through your New Testament and see how many parables relate to the use of energy. The talents, the impertinent widow, the lost coin, the lost sheep.

How can we, during this Christmas season, win these men who can do for us what new blood in living matter might do? Use the method of Jesus:

Like all kinds of people, the whole Noah's ark of the human race. Never think a person is "not our kind of people." All men were His type because they all were God's children.

Never disregard any fine human quality they might have. Even though they might be a drunk you can find something about them that is good. We cannot rebuke men for failing to live up to our standards. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Disregard legalism and conformity. Demand only that they love Christ. Do not raise up a barbed wire entanglement that will only confuse them.

Most of all present a virile Gospel, a manly Christ as well as an infant Christ. As the Alcoholic Anonymous tells us, they first have to be brought to the knowledge that they are powerless to solve their problem by their own power. We can not win them by presenting some sort of wishy-washy soft soap type of faith.

"Give them a virile Christ for these rough days!"

You painters, sculptors, show the warrior bold;

And you who turn mere words to gleaming gold,

Too long your lips have sounded in praise

Of patience and humility. Our ways

Have parted from the quietude of old;

We need a man of strength with

us to hold." John says, "I am." Jane cries out "I belong!" Kathleen says, "I am a member of the family." A Christ child is saying, "Let Me come in."

An adult Jesus tells them: "I want you, I love you, I will heed your cry." But they do not hear Him, for we who are His lips have said, "I'm sorry, you do not belong."

"I did not come to invite the pious, but the irreligious."

TWO MAVS-

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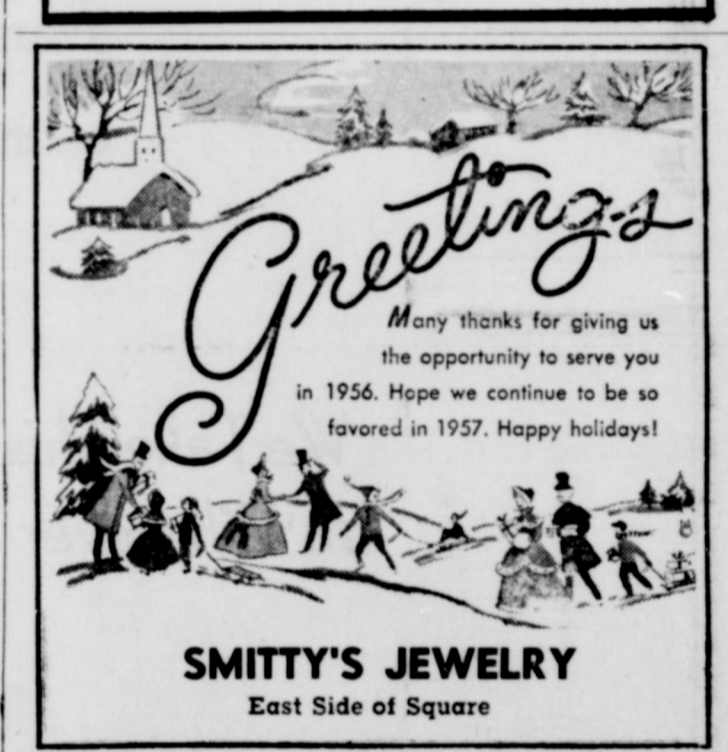
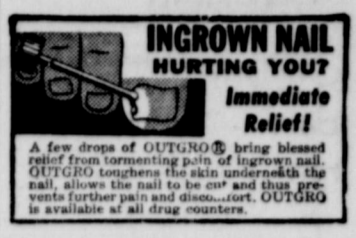


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WHEN he saw the crowds of people he went up on the mountain. There he seated himself, and when his disciples had come up to him, he opened his lips to teach them. And he said:

★ Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are the mourners, for they will be comforted! Blessed are the humble-minded, for they will possess the land! Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for uprightness, for they will be satisfied! Blessed are the merciful,



for they will be shown mercy! Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God! Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's sons! Blessed are those who have endured persecution for their uprightness, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! Blessed are you when people abuse you, and persecute you, and falsely say everything bad of you, on my account. Be glad and exult over it, for you will be richly rewarded in heaven, for that is the way they persecuted the prophets who went before you!

★ You are the salt of the earth! But if salt loses its strength, how can it be made salt again? It is good for nothing but to be thrown away and trodden underfoot. You are the light of the world! A city that is built upon a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and put it under a peck-measure; they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. Your light must burn in that way among men so that they will see the good you do, and praise your Father in heaven.

★ Do not suppose that I have come to do away with the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to do away with them but to fulfill them. For I tell you, as long as heaven and earth endure, not one dotting of an i or crossing of a t will be dropped from the Law until it is all observed. Anyone, therefore, who weakens one of the slightest of these commands, and teaches others to do so, will be ranked lowest in the Kingdom of Heaven; but anyone who observes them and teaches others to do so will be ranked high in



the Kingdom of Heaven. For I tell you that unless your uprightness is far superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never even enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

★ You have heard that men were told, "You shall not commit adultery." But I tell you that anyone who strays from his marriage, if

thoughts of lust toward another has already committed adultery in his heart. But if your right eye makes you fall, get rid of it, throw it away, for you might better lose one part of your body than have it all thrown into the pit! If your right hand makes you fall, get rid of it, throw it away! For you might better lose one part of your body than have it all go down to the pit!

★ They were told, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce." But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife on any ground, except unfaithfulness, makes her commit adultery, and anyone who marries her after she is divorced commits adultery.

★ Again, you have heard that the men of old were told, "You shall not swear falsely, but you must fulfill your oaths to the Lord." But I tell you not to swear at all, either by heaven, for it is God's throne, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great king. You must not swear by your own head, for you cannot make one single hair white or black. But your way of speaking must be "Yes" or "No." Anything that goes beyond that comes from the evil one.

★ You have heard that the men of old were told "You shall not murder," and "Whoever murders will have to answer to the court." But I tell you that anyone who gets angry with his brother will have to answer to the court, and anyone who speaks contemptuously to his brother will have to answer to the great council, and anyone who says to his brother "You cursed fool!" will have to answer for it in the fiery pit! So when you are presenting your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother has any grievance against you, leave your gift right there before the altar and go and make up with your brother; then come back and present your



gift. Be quick and come to terms with your opponent while you are on the way to court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you, you will never get out again until you have paid the last penny!

★ You have heard that they were told, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I tell you not to resist injury, but if anyone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other to him too; and if anyone wants to sue you for your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go two miles with him. If anyone begs from you, give to him, and when anyone wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.

★ You have heard that they were told, "You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for your persecutors, so that you may show yourselves true sons of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on bad and good alike, and makes the rain fall on the upright and the wrongdoers. For if you love only those who love you, what reward can you expect? Do not the very tax-collectors do that? And if you are

polite to your brothers and no one else, what is there remarkable in that? Do not the very heathen do that? So you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is.

★ But take care not to do your good deeds in public for people to see, for, if you do, you will get no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you are going to give to charity, do not blow a trumpet before yourself, as the hypocrites do, in the places of worship and the streets, to make people praise them. I tell you, that is all the reward they will get! But when you give to charity, your own left hand must not know what your right hand is doing, so that your charity may be secret, and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you.



★ When you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, for they like to pray standing in the places of worship and in the corners of the squares, to let people see them. I tell you, that is the only reward they will get! But when you pray, go into your own room, and shut the door, and pray to your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not repeat empty phrases as the heathen do, for they imagine that their prayers will be heard if they use words enough. You must not be like them. For God, who is your Father, knows what you need before you ask him. This, therefore, is the way you are to pray:

*"Our Father in heaven,
Your name be revered!
Your kingdom come!
Your will be done on earth
as it is done in heaven!
Give us today bread for the day,
And forgive us our debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors.
And do not subject us to temptation,
But save us from the evil one."*

For if you forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father will forgive you too. But if you do not forgive others when they offend you, your heavenly Father cannot forgive you for your offenses.



★ When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look, like the hypocrites, for they neglect their personal appearance to let people see that they are fasting. I tell you, that is all the reward they will get. But when you fast, perfume your hair and wash your face, so that no one may see that you are fasting, except your Father who is unseen, and your Father who sees what is secret, will reward you.

★ Do not store up your riches on earth, where moths and rust destroy them, and where thieves break in and steal them, but store up your riches in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and where thieves cannot break in and

steal them. For wherever your treasure is, your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If then your eye is sound, your whole body will be light, but if your eye is unsound, your



whole body will be dark. If, therefore, your very light is darkness, how deep the darkness will be! No slave can belong to two masters, for he will either hate one and love the other, or stand by one and make light of the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about life, wondering what you will have to eat or drink, or about your body, wondering what you will have to wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body than clothes? Look at the wild birds. They do not sow or reap, or store their food in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more account than they? But which of you with all his worry can add a single hour to his life? Why should you worry about clothing? See how the wild flowers grow. They do not toil or spin, and yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his splendor was never dressed like one of them. But if God so beautifully dresses the wild grass, which is alive today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more surely clothe you, you who have so little faith? So do not worry and say, "What shall we have to eat?" or "What shall we have to drink?" or



"What shall we have to wear?" For these are all things the heathen are in pursuit of, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need all this. But you must make his kingdom, and uprightness before him, your greatest care, and you will have all these other things besides. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries of its own. Let each day be content with its own ills.

★ Pass no more judgments upon other people, so that you may not have judgment passed upon you. For you will be judged by the standard you judge by, and men will pay you back with the same measure you have used with them. Why do you keep looking at the speck in your brother's eye, and pay no attention to the beam that is in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Just let me get that speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a beam in your own? You hypocrite! First get the beam out of your own eye, and then you can see to get the speck out of your brother's eye.

★ Do not give what is sacred to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them under their feet and turn and tear you in pieces. Ask, and what you ask will be given you. Search, and you will find what you search for. Knock, and the door will open to you. For it is always the one who asks who receives, and the one who searches who finds, and the one who knocks to whom the door opens. Which of you men when his son asks him for some bread will give him a stone? Or if

he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake? So if you, bad as you are, know enough to give your children what is good, how much more surely will your Father in heaven give what is good to those who ask him for it! Therefore, you must always treat other people as you would like to have them treat you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

★ Go in at the narrow gate. For the road that leads to destruction is broad and spacious, and there are many who go in by it. But the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few that find it.

★ Beware of the false prophets, who come to you disguised as sheep but are ravenous wolves underneath. You can tell them by their fruit! Do people pick grapes off thorns, or figs off thistles? Just so any sound tree bears good fruit,



but a poor tree bears bad fruit. No sound tree can bear bad fruit, and no poor tree can bear good fruit. Any tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and burned. So you can tell them by their fruit. It is not everyone who says to me "Lord! Lord!" who will get into the Kingdom of Heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that Day, "Lord! Lord! Was it not in your name that we prophesied, and by your name that we drove out demons, and by your name that we did many mighty acts?" Then I will say to them plainly, "I never knew you! Go away from me, you who do wrong!"

★ Everyone, therefore, who listens to this teaching of mine and acts upon it, will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. And the rain fell, and the rivers rose, and the winds blew, and beat about that house, and it did not go down, for its foundations were on rock. And anyone who listens to this teaching of mine and does not act upon it, will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. And the rain fell and the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat about the house, and it went down, and its downfall was complete.

★ When Jesus had finished this discourse, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them like one who had authority and not like their scribes.

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Candy Making At Christmas

By Julia Hunter
Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company

Most folks say that candy is a Christmas tradition as important as "turkey and all the trimmings."

And candy-making is part of the fun of the holiday season. We agree, so here are some suggestions to help make your candy "goodies" a complete success. Good equipment for candy-making includes a pan with a close fitting cover, large enough to allow for boiling and heavy enough to prevent ingredients from scorching; a wooden spoon for beating, a

spatula, waxed paper, metal baking sheets, a platter, standard measuring cups and spoons, and a candy thermometer.

In making candy, remember these rules: Use a dependable recipe and don't try to change it. Measure ingredients and follow directions exactly. Proportions and temperatures have been carefully worked out to make the recipe successful. Candies made with milk should be cooked over medium heat to avoid scorching. Candies made with water may be boiled faster. Sugary candy is often caused by sugar crystals finding their way into the candy as it cooks or cools. To help prevent sugar crystals from forming around the sides of the candy pan, stir the sugar in thoroughly before cooking the mixture. Cover the cooking pan until the mixture boils, for the steam will melt sugar crystals down from the sides of the pan. Once boiling starts, uncover the pan.

To help prevent sugar crystals as the candy cools, be sure the candy is not moved about during the cooling period. When making candies such as taffies, caramels or brittles, never scrape the last of the syrup from the pan.

A candy thermometer of a good investment, as it takes the guesswork out of testing. Use the manufacturer's directions for the thermometer. Without a thermometer, follow the cold-water test, trying only one or two drops of mixture at a time. Be sure to remove candy from heat as you test, for even a few moments extra cooking may be too much. Keep a close eye on the candy during last few minutes of cooking, as the temperature rises with great speed once it reaches 220 degrees F. Unless the recipe calls for it, don't beat the candy before it has cooled. The ideal temperature is 110 degrees F., or when the saucpan feels lukewarm to palm of the hand. Vigorous beating is not necessary. A steady beating will produce creamy candy. If there is excess moisture in the air, it is advisable to cook candies to a slightly firmer stage—a degree or so above what is given in the recipe.

For additional free information on candy making send a postcard to the Home Economics Department, Lone Star Gas Company, Room 601 at 301 South Harwood, Dallas 1, Texas.

Recipe of the Week

Holiday Delight: Combine 1/2 pound Brazil nuts, cut in lengthwise halves; 1/2 pound pecan halves, 1/2 pound walnuts, coarsely chopped; 1/2 pound candied cherries, cut in half; 1/2 pound candied pineapple, cut in good size pieces. Combine in saucpan and cook over medium flame to soft ball stage (234 degrees F.) 3-cups sugar, 1-cup light corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups light cream. Remove from flame and begin beating immediately. (It will begin to thicken and change color.) Add 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Continue beating and add fruit and nut mixture slowly. When all ingredients have been added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into two 8-inch square waxed paper lined pans, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Chill in refrigerator. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready to use. Keeps indefinitely.

December Is Methodist Home Month In Texas

With December established as "Methodist Home Month" in Texas and New Mexico, Methodists are busy raising the \$500,000 goal for Methodist Home at Waco. Christmas offerings for the Home are taken at all Methodist churches in the 2-state area. The church need funds will be used for current operating expenses and continuation of the Home's widely-known child service program.

Superintendent Hubert Johnson said Thursday at Waco that "Methodist Home Month" was underway with "more activity and apparent progress than in previous years." He said many letters, calls and inquiries had been received during the first part of the month.

Mr. Johnson added that he was confident the people would continue lending "the vital assistance needed for continued success of this ministry of service for the homeless children in Texas and New Mexico."

Methodist Home, founded in 1890 by Bishop Joseph S. Key, is owned and operated by the Methodist Church, however, it serves children of all denominations. By its program of help, more than 7,500 children have been rehabilitated. The records of former students reveal thousands of prominent citizens now at work in every profession.

The Home, now carrying its famous "Heart of Methodism" slogan, currently provides food, clothing, shelter and education for more than 400 children who have no outside benefits.

Fat Stock Show Dairy Show To Feature 3 Breeds

Three breeds will be exhibited in the dairy show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show — Guernseys, Holsteins, Friesians and Jerseys. Premiums in the open show amount to \$5,979 and for the junior show \$2,000.

Dates of the Fort Worth exposition are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. In the open show, the prize money is allotted in equal amounts — \$1,993 — to each breed. Twenty-seven classes are offered in each breed and awards include grand champion bull, grand champion female, junior and senior get of sire, dairy herd; produce of dam; premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Prize money in the junior show is \$400 for Guernseys, \$400 for Holsteins and \$1,200 for Jerseys. A grand champion of each breed will be chosen, also the champion group of five females owned by three or more exhibitors. Junior

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Scientists Try To Analyze Cigarette Smoke

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A cubic inch of cigarette smoke contains more than a billion particles — made up of probably hundreds of chemical compounds — and a wide variety of gases ranging from nitrogen to hydrogen cyanide, it was indicated today in a report to the Southwide Chemical Conference. The three-day meet-

ing, sponsored by the American Chemical Society and the Instrument Society of America, is being held in the Hotel Peabody. In spite of the considerable amount of chemical research being done on cigarette smoke, only limited progress has been made because of its complexity, Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, professor of chemistry at Duke University, told the conference. Dr. Pelham Wilder Jr., assistant professor of chemistry, was co-author of the report. What further complicates research efforts is the fact that the composition of smoke is determin-

ed by the conditions of smoking, the nature of the tobacco, and the chemical interactions of the many active compounds present, Dr. Hobbs pointed out. "The composition of the smoke affords an expanse of analytical problems, knowledge of which is as yet largely confined to the major chemical classes of substance present," he commented. For convenience smoke is considered to be made up of two phases, the gas phase and the particulate phase, Dr. Hobbs said. The gas phase consists of nitrogen, carbon dioxide, a small amount of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and a wide variety of other substances, including trace quantities of hydrogen cyanide, carbonyl sulfide and methyl chloride.

The particulate phase, or cloud of particles, comprises many types of compound, with individual components probably in the hundreds, it was reported. Only a few classes of these have been studied in detail. The principal simple compounds have been detected and their amounts measured, as have some of the more complex substances such as nicotine. The presence of phenols, nicotinic acid, nicotinamide, glutamic acid and glutinide have recently been reported, Dr. Hobbs said. "Among the many as yet unsolved problems relating to smoke," Dr. Hobbs stated, "is one of especial pertinence and interest: To what extent are the smoke components formed in the gas phase and to what extent is the condensed phase? This problem is now under study, but much remains to be done before an unambiguous answer can be obtained."

"In recent years the physical-chemical techniques such as paper, column and vapor chromatography, isotope tracer studies, infrared and mass spectroscopy have been applied with considerable success to the problems of determining tobacco smoke composition. Continued utilization of these and other tools of the chemist gives promise of solutions to many of the remaining problems of analysis and mechanism."

Young Women Today Need More Petticoat Space

FORT WORTH — Young women of today are more independent and use better judgement. They are more co-operative than those of 40 years ago.

And they need much more closet space — for petticoats.

Such are the observations of Miss Elizabeth Shelburne who should know. She has been dean of women at Texas Christian University since 1937.

Actually, Dean Shelburne has been observing co-eds closely since 1916 when she entered TCU as a freshman.

"In those days," she recalls, "young ladies were not allowed to go to town without a chaperone. Dancing wasn't permitted and almost everything was done by rules."

"Today, young women are free to come and go as they wish within a few regulations. They must make most of their own decisions — about how to spend their time or their allowances. The result is that they're more independent and have much better judgment."

The dean speaks with authority. This fall she has general charge of 1,861 women at TCU. Of these 497 are married. There are over 700 living in the campus dormitories. This "family" of campus girls

has been close to Dean Shelburne's heart through the years. But the greatly expanded enrollment (TCU has a record 6,155 this fall) is giving her trouble. "Usually I know every woman

on campus within a few weeks — even her dormitory and her room. In fact, I'm completely frustrated until I do know each one. But it is getting much harder now, there are so many."



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Christmas Greetings

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TCU Student Getting Rich On 'Rock-Billy'

FORT WORTH - Don William Johnston, 23-year-old Evening College student at Texas Christian University, is reaping perhaps the greatest harvest ever out of only two music lessons.

He is the author of two "rock-billy" songs that currently rate high in the list of such things in national magazines.

His "Born to Love One Woman" is given a 72 mark (out of 100) by "Billboard" and the other, "How Many?" stands at 70. They are on either side of a record release by Mercury.



But he still finds time for his avocation of song-writer, arranger, singer and guitar player. Fellow students who should know rate his style "along a thin strip between Elvis Presley and Ernest Tubbs."

Johnston started his song-writing a few years ago while in the Navy. He took only two music lessons but they were enough to start him on his way.

His first success was "Send This Wonder Home" recorded by Darrel Glenn for Dot Records. He followed with "You Ain't Treating Me Right" which was plugged by a New York disc jockey and got the singer, Mac Curtis of Weatherford, a booking in the Paramount Theater.

For his latest hits, Don decided to do the singing himself and things have gone very well. Released on Nov. 13, the recording sold out in some of the Fort Worth shops. Now Johnston has a contract with a New York agent.

It seems to be a year for TCU song-writers. Marvin Moore, a journalism graduate of 1942, is the author of the lyrics for the best-selling "Green Door." He now lives in Ridgewood, N.J.

KNOW YOUR BABY-SITTER

The baby sitter! A problem this Holiday Season? Here are some helpful suggestions from the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Know the sitter. Make inquiries about training and family background.
2. Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
3. Try to have the same sitter regularly, if possible, and one who lives nearby.
4. Have a preliminary "get acquainted" interview with sitter. Acquaint the sitter with children and pets, especially the watch-dog.
5. Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
6. Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of house in case of fire.
7. Be sure sitter understands that, in the event of fire, the children should be gotten out of the house first, then the fire department called, and then the parents notified.
8. Give the sitter the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which you (parents or adult members of the family) are going. Also, what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.
9. If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
10. Caution sitter against per-

mitting child to play with matches, electric cords, or other electric appliances. Also, tell sitter to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.

11. If sitter is to bathe youngster, make certain she has had such experience.

12. Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.

13. Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.

14. Always come home at the hour agreed upon. Telephone if delayed.

15. Make suitable and safe arrangements for accompanying the sitter home.

'CARE' Seeks Contributions For Hungary

NEW YORK - With its own representative inside Hungary to supervise distributions, CARE has launched a \$2,000,000 emergency relief campaign to aid both the people of Hungary and the refugees still fleeing to Austria.

A five-man CARE team of Americans is deployed between Budapest, Vienna and Belgrade, to keep food, blanket, clothing and other supplies flowing, Richard W. Reuter, executive director, announced at CARE headquarters, 660 First Ave., New York City. Spot purchases to meet most critical needs are supplementing standard CARE packages transferred from the agency's European stockpiles. Additional packages are now being shipped from CARE's stocks in the United States.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas is here again, bringing a sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

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"Pens of 10" Best Heifers To Compete

Pens of 10 will compete in the new division - heifers - of the carlot-and-pen department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

The pens will consist of three groups: 10 yearling heifers, 10 senior heifer calves and 10 junior heifer calves with a champion pen being chosen. This classification will be followed in each of the three breeds: Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen - Angus.

Hereford bulls will be shown in three carlot classes: 12 yearling bulls, 15 senior bull calves and 15 junior bull calves and the same age grouping in pens of five. For the Shorthorns and for the Angus, bulls will be shown in pens of five and pens of three.

Prize money offered for each breed is Angus, \$2,370; Shorthorns, \$2,370; Herefords, \$2,440.

All bulls in each carlot-and-pen must be owned by the exhibitor. Animals entered in the carlot classes cannot show in the pen classes and vice versa.

Judging of the carlot-and-pen division will take place Sunday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

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Merry Christmas

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A Joyous Christmas

to All



As the wise men followed a guiding star to the place where He was born, may our hearts turn to Him this Christmas, with love and adoration. As we hear again the blessed story of His birth, may we experience anew all the joys of that first Christmas, long ago. May the spiritual inspiration of the day abide with us through all our years. And may the Star of Bethlehem light the way to "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." These Christmas wishes we share with you, in the true spirit of this Holy Season.

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Protestants Appeal For Refugee Funds

NEW YORK — Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in America are launching an immediate appeal for \$2,000,000 for

relief for refugees from Hungary and eastern Europe. This was announced today by Dr. R. Norris Wilson, executive director of Church World Service, National Council of Churches, inter-denominational agency of major American denominations for cooperative ministry to overseas need. The funds sought will be used in the continuing programs of

emergency relief — providing clothing, food, shelter, medical assistance, etc. and for resettlement and rehabilitation of the more than 100,000 refugees who have poured into Austria and for others fleeing from oppression behind the Iron Curtain. The action followed a conference of denominational representatives with World Council of Churches and Church World Service officials, at which the appeal to churches was formulated. The program of relief projected will be carried on through reg-

ular denominational representatives abroad in overseas areas affected, through the World Council of Churches and by Church World Service. Of the total asked, approximately a million and a half dollars is being sought for direct denominational relief programs, with \$300,000 for inter-church aid and service to refugees by the World Council of Churches and \$250,000 for cooperative programs of the American denominations, carried on for them by Church World Service. "The tragic situation resulting from the fight for liberty in Hungary is a pressing challenge to the Protestant churches in the United States," Dr. Wilson declared in announcing the appeal. "Those fleeing from Hungary and other Eastern European countries thousands of them daily — arrive in the free world with little but the clothing they wear, often after traveling through marshes and swamps, worn and hungry. Many thousands of them are wholly dependent upon our aid for emergency shelter, food and clothing and for eventual resettlement and rehabilitation. This is an emergency demanding our quick and efficient help."

The program of a full program of relief and resettlement of refugees from Hungary and eastern Europe, Dr. Wilson declared, is so large as to require generous support of all of the churches. In addition to the large amounts of emergency relief supplies needed for immediate use, Dr. Wilson stressed the responsibility of the churches in resettling in America refugees being brought here under President Eisenhower's emergency immigration measure. The appeal to the American churches is being made through the various denominational headquarters, each to its individual churches throughout the country, with overall assistance and cooperation of Church World Service, and the assistance — in localities — of councils of churches and ministerial associations. Funds contributed in response to the appeal, Dr. Wilson said, should be directed through local churches to denominational headquarters or to denominational agencies for overseas relief and reconstruction designated for Hungarian and Eastern European refugees.

Sleeping Trees Can Give Lift To Winter Scene

Shade trees can be more than sleeping beauties during the dormant season.

Selected for subtle colorings of bark or for bewitching tracery against gray winter skies, arboreal friends make landscape a joy to behold the year around.

Davey tree experts point out home owners are inclined to plant trees primarily for their summertime raiment. Yet arboreal pets in temperate and northerly climes hold their greenery for only six months. With a little planning, tree lovers can make the outdoor surroundings interesting for the other six months as well. From the attractive bark viewpoint, the sheen of white birch

and the mottled effect of the sycamore are outstanding features. The bright browns of cherries and yellows of golden willows present subtle color touches.

The poetic beauty of tree silhouettes can give you masterpieces framed by your picture window. From the graceful vase of the mature elm to the rugged enchantment of the gnarled white oak, you have a delightful study in contrasts. The coarse twigs of the black walnut outlined against the winter sky and the mature pine on an exposed ridge remind you of typical subjects for the calendar illustrator.

Bark, twigs and winter-tight buds, all blend their magic to brighten the usually somber scene.

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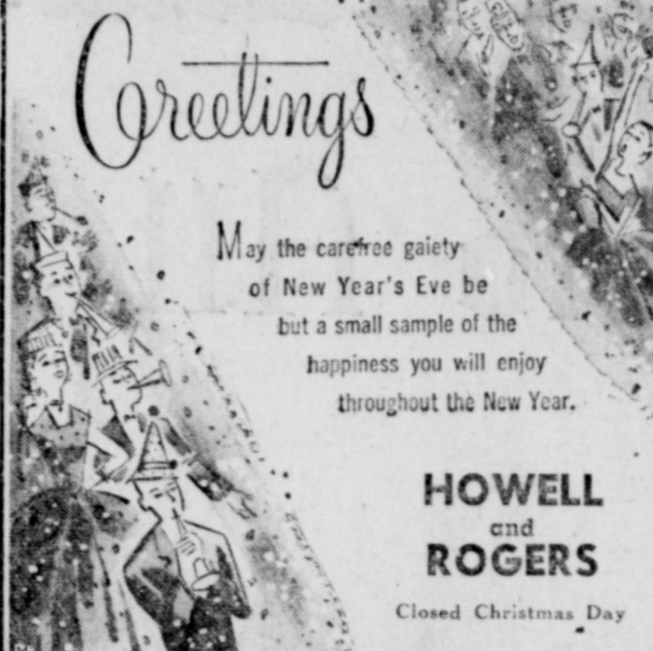
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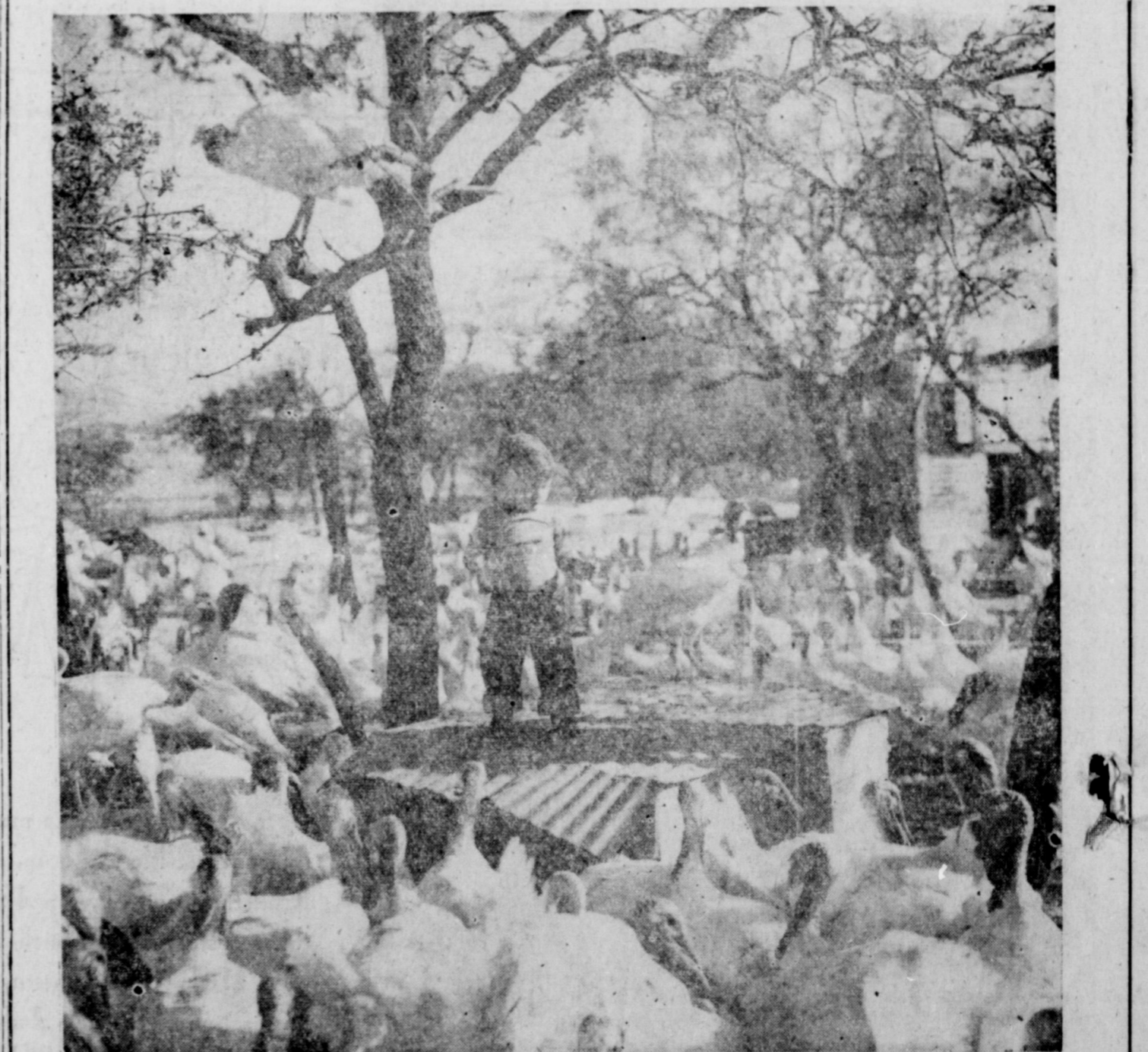
A Christmas Wish

A wish to each and every friend... may the joys of the season never end... and Christmas spirit glow in your heart all the year.

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Merry Christmas



From all of us to all of you... our very best wishes for the happiest holidays ever! And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincerest thanks for your patronage and good will. You've helped make this past year a fine one for us, and it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping you have a wonderful time during the Yuletide season and in the year to come.

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