

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!



"If ever the free institutions of America are destroyed that event may be attributed to the omnipotence of the majority."
—de Tocqueville

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HOME DECORATION WINNER

The J. M. Saltzman residence at 1112 North Starkweather was declared winner in zone two of the annual Christmas home decoration contest. Decoration work on the home was done entirely by members of the Saltzman family.

(News photo)

10,000 Flee Homes In California Flood

Holiday Deaths Mount

Highway Crashes, Fires Take Toll

By UNITED PRESS
Holiday traffic accidents killed Americans at a rate of six every hour Friday and kept tragic pace with the forecast of 560 fatalities before the Christmas celebration is over.

Hurricane-force winds and killer floods which left 25,000 homeless in the West also spoiled the merriment of the nation's Christmas holiday.

The National Safety Council had warned that Friday — the day before Christmas — is the most deadly 24-hour span of the year on streets and highways. The mounting death toll changed the warning into reality.

A United Press count showed 94 persons died in traffic accidents since the holiday began at 6 p. m. Friday. Eight persons died in fires, seven in miscellaneous accidents for a holiday total of 111.

Illinois led in traffic deaths with 13, followed by Missouri with 12, Michigan with 8, Pennsylvania with 7, Ohio with 6, and New York, California and Georgia with 5 each.

Death came in many ways — a convent fire at Guilford, Conn., which killed three nuns, a smashup near Washington, Pa., which snuffed out the lives of three teenagers, and the passing of a little Moline, Ill., boy whose name means Christmas.

The boy, 18-month-old Stephen Allan Noel, choked to death on a piece of Christmas candy.

Fear Accurate Prediction
A spokesman for the National Safety Council feared the prediction of 560 traffic deaths by midnight Monday would prove all too accurate. "We're running tragically on schedule," he said.

Chicago posted one of the most shocking holiday records — 10 fatal traffic accidents and three deaths by violence in the holiday's opening hours. Police, who were running three hours behind trying to keep up with the smashups, grimly placed most of the blame on a single villain — too much Christmas liquor.

In northern California, Oregon, and Nevada, the holiday season coincided with some of the worst floods on record.

To the east, the weather unleashed new fury in the Rocky Mountain States and the Northern Plains.

Hurricane-force winds ranging from 90 to 100 miles per hour, raked parts of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and the Dakotas late Friday. The blizzards, heralding the advance of a cold front, smashed through windows, tipped over trailers, and caused widespread destruction and power failures.

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A WHIFF OF 'SPIRITS' WITH EACH NEWSPAPER

MARKS, Miss. — UP — Readers of the Quitman County Democrat will get a whiff of holiday "spirits" in the Christmas edition of the newspaper even though the state is legally dry.

Editor Henry Burns mixed a gallon of bourbon with the printing ink when the edition was run off and had an employe squirt each copy with a bourbon-filled spraygun as it rolled off the press.

One Dead, Several Hurt In Explosion

OKLAHOMA CITY — UP — At the two-story brick structure and damaged nearby buildings, Oklahoma City Fire Chief G. R. McAlpine identified the dead person as Fay Lutz. He said gas apparently was responsible for the violent blast that could be heard for many blocks around. Gas fumes were present in the debris.

Taken to City Hospitals
The injured, including several in a nearby cafe, were taken to city hospitals. The Lutz woman was dead on arrival at Wesley hospital.

The unaccounted for woman was identified as Dorothy Strader. It was not known whether she was buried in the debris.

Co-owner Harry Janger of the produce firm said a large number of persons were working Friday because of the Christmas turkey and chicken rush.

City Manager Bill Gill Jr. was at the scene helping to direct operations.

Parts of Walls Stand
Only parts of the walls of the 140-foot by 50-foot building remained standing after the blast.

The explosion occurred about 7:45 a. m. at the produce firm at 104 East Grand and was heard several blocks away. Cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Police sent all available cars and ambulances to the scene.

In addition to caving in the roof of the produce building, the explosion damaged heavily a cleaning shop and a small cafe next door. A plate glass window in a building across the street was shattered.

The Americans were forgetting the sub-zero cold this Christmas Eve in the warmth of their reception in the Soviet's second largest city.

Leningrad has gone wild over the members of the first American troupe to ever visit the Soviet Union. And the Americans almost unanimously agree that this is the most enthusiastic reception they have enjoyed in their years of globe trotting.

The Americans, even before they have presented the George Gershwin production, are a "solid hit." Russians look on in delight and admiration as they jiggerbug in the restaurant of the Astoria, the plush hotel in Leningrad.

"They all look like Paul Robeson," is an often-heard comment. Throughout the day, mobs of Russians followed the actors along the snow-blanketed Nevsky Boulevard, and besieged them outside of the Czarski winter palace, shaking hands and demanding autographs.

"It's phenomenal," said Robert Breen, the producer.

"It's fantastic," added Anatole Heller, manager.

Army Puts Down Revolt In Peru

AREQUIPA, Peru — UP — The Army took over the south Peruvian "cradle of revolution" Saturday with orders to quell a four-day-old "revolt" supported by students, union leaders and the local police.

Maj. Gen. Ricardo Perez Godoy, commander of the garrison here, assumed control of the city and province of Arequipa in place of Gov. Ernesto Pflucker, who resigned when the police lined up with anti-government forces.

Several persons were injured Wednesday when police fired into the crowd at a pro-government mass meeting in the worst incident reported so far in the subversive upheaval.

No other major violence has been reported, but commercial activity in Arequipa was virtually paralyzed Friday by a general strike called to endorse rebel demands for the resignation of Interior Minister Alejandro Espanza Zanartu and the repeal of the unpopular internal security law.

A "protest committee" of students and union leaders also is demanding a blanket pardon for political offenders and reform of the electoral law before the June 3 presidential election.

The rebels apparently were not satisfied by President Manuel Odría's promise two weeks ago that he will throw open the gates of Peru's political prisons before the voters choose his successor.

Twin City Area In North Hit; 15 Are Known Dead

By EDWIN S. CAPPS

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — (UP) — The Feather River smashed through the levee at nearby Yuba City early Saturday forcing the evacuation of some 10,000 residents, plus thousands of Marysville citizens who had taken refuge there because of threats in their own area.

And to the south, Stockton and Modesto ordered partial evacuation as the rising Tuolumne River neared the overflow mark of 605 feet at Tuolumne dam.

At least 15 persons were known to have died and property damage was estimated at nearly \$10 million in flood areas stretching along a 300-mile belt from south-central California to central Oregon and including the Reno area of Nevada.

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Scores of helicopters, amphibious ducks and volunteer boats moved throughout Yuba City picking up water-soaked stragglers of the sudden evacuation.

Although the water varied in depth from two to 12 feet, it was believed that property damage would be much less than if the break had occurred in the Marysville levee.

Marysville is located in a hollow which would have filled up in a matter of minutes, while Yuba City is surrounded by mostly flat agricultural land which would allow the water to spread.

One of the last reports out of Yuba City said there were some signs of panic as residents crowded in their cars and pushed their way into lines of traffic heading for higher ground some 50 miles away at Woodland and Colusa.

The Red Cross reported at Woodland that the first of the evacuees arrived early Saturday. It reported there was no panic in that area, although the evacuation cars were moving bumper-to-bumper.

The evacuation was ordered because it was feared new breaks in the levees would flood the entire city, and no one was certain just how high the water might go.

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Government Rushes Aid To Flood Area

WASHINGTON — UP — The government Saturday mobilized its resources to rush aid to flood-stricken areas in the west.

President Eisenhower Friday declared California, hit hardest by the floods, a major disaster area. He notified Gov. Goodwin J. Knight by telegram that the federal Civil Defense Administration will be provided "such funds... as are necessary to supplement state and local efforts" in the widespread relief program.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson offered California and Oregon surplus foods for the emergency feeding of flood victims.

The Small Business Administration declared northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada as disaster areas.

The moves came swiftly on the heels of a personal plea from Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) to Mr. Eisenhower for all possible federal help to flood-stricken areas of California.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President's action gives the Civil Defense Administration a "virtual blank check" in its flood relief activities. He said it was similar to federal action in the northeastern floods last summer.

Presidential Aide Wilton E. Parsons, who relayed the telegram to Knight, told the California governor that the President had asked him to "express his deep concern with the hardship and suffering caused the people of your state by these floods."

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Pampa's Trade Volume Is High

By RONALD WATERS
Pampa News Staff Writer

The amount of retail and wholesale trade in the city, Gray County, and Pampa's trade territory is truly astronomical. In this year, alone, the total volume of retail trade has been conservatively estimated at \$40,392,000 for the city.

This figure is based on the estimate of Burt C. Blanton in his report on the economic survey of the city, and he must have taken into consideration the tremendous amount of trade increase over the Christmas holidays.

The total volume of retail trade in the county for this year is estimated at \$43,598,000, an increase of \$3,206 over trade within the city limits. According to the United States Census of Business for the year 1948, retail trade in the city totaled \$26,834,000 and the county total was \$29,916,000. In the past seven years there has been an increase of about \$12,558,000 in trade within the city and an increase of \$13,872,000 in the county. Retail sales were largest in 1948, for the automobile dealers in the city.

The forecast for the future shows a large increase in volume of trade within the next five years. By 1960, the total trade in the city is expected to total \$47,482,000 (an increase of \$7,990,000 over '55). The projection for 1970 is \$48,999,000 and by 1980 this figure is predicted to reach \$99,747,000.

Retail sales in Pampa's trade territory, consisting of 14 counties in Texas and six in Oklahoma, totaled approximately \$174,862,000 in 1948. This figure shows an increase of \$26,966,000 over the last figure available in 1939, based on the United States Census of Business.

WHOLESALE TRADE
Wholesale trade sales in the city, estimated for the year, have totaled about \$25,778,000 while the total volume of trade in the county has reached approximately \$28,995,000 (an increase of \$3,217,000 over city sales). Wholesale trade sales in the city for 1948 were \$16,447,000, and the county grossed \$19,293,000 in sales.

This volume of wholesale trade within the city is expected to be increased to \$31,869,000 within the next five years. By 1960 the county total is estimated at \$35,947,000. Forecast still further in the future, totals are expected to reach \$45,784,000 in the city and \$51,898,000 in the county by 1970. Within the next 20 years, as Pampa's population grows, the volume of trade is expected to increase.

Without mentioning it by name, the pope supported President Eisenhower's proposal for mutual aerial inspection and the plan to set up listening posts and similar controls around the globe.

The pope's message was broadcast around the world in 29 languages by seven national radio networks.

Voice Clear and Firm
The pope's voice was clear and firm throughout his 45-minute address. He appeared in excellent condition for a man of his years, in striking contrast to last Christmas when he was so weak he could not deliver his annual message personally.

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No Paper For Monday

There will be no edition of The Pampa Daily News Monday.

The Sunday edition is being delivered early so that carrier boys and other associates at The News may enjoy Christmas at home.

Today's edition will include the comic section for both Sunday and Monday.

Publication of The News will be resumed Tuesday.

Decoration Winners Announced

Winners in the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Christmas Home Decoration contest were announced yesterday by the chamber.

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Chuckle Corner

By HAL COCHRAN

Every man has his choice. He can play poker with the boys three nights a week or be married.

The average person is sick only eight days each year, yet it gives some women an awful lot to talk about.

Don't worry about a poor start in life. At least it gives you some.

The younger generation is said to learn very quickly these days from the older generation. Is that good?

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"Silent Night" Is Best-Loved Carol

Of all the songs that return to being warm to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it was dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.



WEDDING SCENE — Jeanne Crain and George Nader are congratulated by their wedding party in this scene from Universal International's musical film "The Second Greatest Sex," now playing at the LaNora Theatre.

Jeanne Crain Stars In Musical Picture

There is a beautiful revolution storming through Hollywood these days, and her name is Jeanne Crain, who co-stars with a host of other top names in Universal-International's Technicolor-CinemaScope musical, "The Second Greatest Sex," currently at the LaNora Theatre.

Truly one of filmdom's great beauties, Jeanne is at present shaking up her acting career with some of the most startling character alterations a movie story ever developed.

A few years ago, Jeanne ended a long association with 20th-Century Fox where, fresh out of high school, she had signed a contract and catapulted to stardom as one of the most freshly beautiful creatures of the screen in "Home in Indiana."

When her contract ended, Jeanne was determined to avoid goody-goody roles and the only way it could be accomplished was to have the right to accept or reject film offers as the sole judge.

"I was a little frightened at first," admits Jeanne, "but it paid off. My last few roles have been anything but 'home girl' characterizations, but they've been successful."

In "The Second Greatest Sex," which stars Jeanne with George Nader, Kitty Kallen, Bert Lahr, Mamie Van Doren, Keith Andes, Kathleen Case, and Paul Gilbert, she plays the role of a fiery belle of 1880 Kansas who sends the entire female population of two Kansas towns on a "love strike" against their husbands.

Santa's Spirit Not Modern Nor American

Santa Claus is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindness, and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klaas started coming round only at Christmas time.

Eventually, the ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa "... a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;" and a series of drawings in 1868 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional pictures and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various whiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to make the Christmas of less fortunate tots and their families come true.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and the hearts of all grownups who strive for peace and good will among men.

Rotary Plans Stage Revue Ticket Sale

Plans for an extensive drive to sell tickets to the Croiser Stage Revue to be held in Pampa, January 6 are being implemented by the Pampa Rotary club, it was announced by club officials yesterday.

The Revue features a selection of marvel acts which stress the powers of illusion, hypnosis and the relation to the spirit world. The scope of the production is reflected in the fact that 425,000 has gone into the show and club members promise a memorable evening's entertainment.

Croiser recently returned from a tour of the far East and other foreign lands where he received praise from international personalities concerning his Revue.

Carlos Rodriguez Jimenez, minister of foreign affairs from Venezuela to Japan said, "The Croiser Revue is high quality entertainment for adults and youngsters of all ages." Noboru A. Nakano, president of the Gay Entertainment agency, Tokyo, also stated, "Croiser is not only a great entertainer with rare sense of humor but also a congenial fellow who wouldn't mind going out of his way to serve a worthy cause."

Two performances will be held in the Junior High auditorium, one a matinee for children with tickets selling at 35 cents and an evening performance at \$1.00 per admission.

Children's tickets have not yet arrived but tickets for the 8 p.m. performance can be purchased from any Rotary Club member.

Valuable With Age
Johann Gutenberg, German printer of the first Bible 500 years ago, was not commercially successful, but the book he printed now is worth \$500,000.

Christmas Day Observed With Picnics, Open-Air Fiestas, Fireworks In Brazil

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with the Feast of Epiphany on January 6. Christmas day falls in Brazil's mid-summer season and is observed with picnics, open-air fiestas and fireworks. New Year's day is the biggest day for celebration, feasting and exchange of gifts.

In China the Christmas season is known as the Holy Birth Festival. Homes and churches are decorated with evergreens and chains made of colored paper. Gifts of tangerines, peanuts, picture cards, candy and money are given to needy neighbors and to nearby provinces where there is famine or plague.

Svaty Mikulas is the children's patron saint of Czechoslovakia and is escorted to the earth by an angel. Mikulas leads an evil spirit, Cert, who punishes the children if they don't know their prayers. If they do know them, the angel gives them a gift.

The Christmas season in Denmark is one of feasting and visiting friends. Even the livestock is given the best of food during this season. On Christmas Eve the main holiday dinner is served. The first course is always rice pudding, which has a whole almond somewhere concealed in it. The person receiving the almond in his portion is given a prize. After dinner, guests go to a room which has been locked for days and which contains gifts left by the elf, Julenissen. Later in the evening cookies and wine are served and it's an unpardonable breach of etiquette for a guest to refuse them.

At the time of the Celts, Christmas in England was entirely a religious celebration. It has retained this characteristic to this day, probably by a greater extent than in any other nation. The reason for this adherence to the original purpose of Christmas is that during the Reformation, the celebration of Christ's birthday was banned in all but the Lutheran and Anglican churches. Then when Parliament abolished the celebration entirely in 1652, the time of festivity was switched to New Year's day.

Paris does not celebrate Christmas except in the churches; but for outlying provinces of France, this season is one of great festivity. Children gather laurel, holly and berries with which to decorate their homes, then on Christmas Eve they place their shoes on the hearth for the Christ child to fill with gifts.

Cold For Finns
In Finland, the floors of homes are covered with straw where the children must sleep, reminiscent of the Christ child. They then await the arrival of Wainemoinen and his companion, Ukko. On Christmas Eve, the entire family takes a bath, then rolls in the snow. This chilling but cleansing activity is followed by the visits to the homes of friends where gifts are exchanged.

The children of Hungary leave their boots in the window anticipating the arrival of St. Nicholas and his attendant dressed as the Devil. As in Belgium, good children receive presents, the bad get birch rods.

Christmas day in Holland is one of church-going. The Dutch celebrate December 6, much the same as we celebrate December 25. Like the Germans, they put many wrappings on their gifts. The longer it takes one to get the presents, the greater the surprise. In order to prolong the suspense, Hollanders often find their gifts baked in a loaf of bread or buried in the ground. Sometimes they struggle through a series of packages, each one containing directions as to where the actual gift might be.

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, pagan sun-worshippers established the custom of a late-December celebration that today is observed in 37 different parts of the world as Christmas.

In this five-century period before Christ, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or the Feast of Saturn. Egyptians, Greeks, Persians, Chinese, Celts, Gauls, Scandinavians, Goths, Saxons and Teutons also made with the December festivities — all in honor of the sun that had ceased its movement away from the earth and was believed to be on its return. These celebrations were held on December 25.

The Christian religion was not strong enough in the beginning to combat these long-established customs, so the church accepted them. There are no records to show that Christ was born on December 25. Historians and astronomers agree His birth was near the shortest day in the year. But because most peoples of the world celebrated the winter solstice on December 25, the date was accepted by the Christian religion in the Fourth Century A.D. as Christ's birthday.

It was not until 98 years after the birth of Christ that His birthday was celebrated and another 40 years before it was adopted as a Christian festival. By the Fourth

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ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!
GO TO THE MOVIES!

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NOW-WED. — "The Second Greatest Sex" with Jeanne Crain and George Nader.
THURS.-SAT. — "Tennessee's Partner" with John Payne and Rhonda Fleming.
SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW — "Artist and Model" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.
LaVISTA
TUES.-THURS. — "Trouble in Store" with all-star cast.
NOW-THURS. — "Good Morning Miss Dove" with Jennifer Jones and Robert Stack.
FRI.-TUES. — "The Spoilers" with Jeff Chandler and Anna Baxter.
TOP O' TEXAS Drive-In
NOW-MON. — "Four Guns to the Border" with Gary Cooper and Calamity Jane.
TUES. ONLY — 50c car night... "Return of October" with Glenn Ford and Terry Moore.
WED.-FRI. — "The Big Combo" with Cornel Wilde and Jean Wallace.
SAT.-MON. — "Ware No Angels" with Humphrey Bogart and Aida May.

A Merry Christmas
May the joyful hours of Christmas overflow with good fellowship and good cheer for all our friends.
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May the glorious spirit of the first Christmas dwell in your heart now and always.
WALTER'S GROCERY & APPLIANCES AND PAMPA FOOD PLAN
121 E. ANDISON ACROSS FROM SANTA FE STATION DIAL 4-9583

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May the happiness of the Christmas season remain in your heart throughout the coming year.
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FOR A JOYOUS Christmas
At this joyous time of Christmas, may happiness fill your heart and may the blessings of peace, good health and good fortune be yours for a long time to come.
MOORES BEAUTY SALON
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Very Merry Christmas
We think you're angels, all of you, our friends and neighbors, tried and true
We wish you plenty of Christmas Cheer... and fortune's nod through the coming year!
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HERE'S WHERE — Lloyd Williams of Dalhart is pointing to a spot on the map of Brazil where he plans to form a company or "community" ranch. The Texas rancher recently returned from Brazil where he purchased 10,000 acres of fertile land and is highly interested in getting others in the area to join him. (News photo)

Dalhart Man Seeks To Colonize Brazil

By JOEL COMBS
Pampa News Staff Writer

Lloyd Williams of Dalhart, who says he has an agreement with the Minister of Agriculture in Brazil to take in farm and ranch machinery and equipment duty free, has just returned from that country with a determination to form a company of farmers and ranchers and to "colonize" a section of Brazil.

Williams, who became interested in ranch land in Brazil while on a flying trip to South America, is so enthused about the state of Goias, Brazil, as to make one think it is an economic paradise.

He talks of streams of oil, low taxes and price and response of the native Brazilians with gusto when telling of his plan to get some Texans interested in his project.

He bought 10,000 acres of rich, fertile land in Goias, the "most ideal climate in the world," while on a two-month trip last May.

Williams says that land is very cheap in Goias with land taxes coming to about one cent per acre a year on unimproved land, slightly higher on improved land, and very low income taxes. He says that the notion that money can not be brought out of the country is fictional and that the Brazilians are very interested in getting American farmers and ranchers to come into the country and improve its agricultural know-how.

In describing his idea, Williams says that land can be bought for from 50 cents to \$3 an acre and cattle costs around \$30 a head. His ranch, around which a large land company could be formed, is about 10 miles north of Annapolis, Brazil. He has already built an airfield on the ranch, remodeled a large ranch house and made plans to raise cattle, hogs, coffee and corn. He already has 20,000 coffee trees on the place. The ranch is "situated

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tion increases to a total of about 47,795, wholesale trade is expected to increase to \$63,798,000 in the city and to \$72,929,000 in Gray County.

The volume of wholesale trade in Pampa's trade territory seven years ago totaled \$160,590,000. This figure shows an increase of \$135,126,000 since 1948.

At least 29 wholesale establishments are operating in the city and immediate area.

Service business volume for this year has been estimated at \$3,492,000 for the city and at \$3,874,000 for the county. As projected for the future, this figure is expected to reach \$4,189,000 and \$4,691,000 by 1960. Within the next 20 years, totals are estimated at \$6,178,000 and \$7,052,000. By 1980 the city total is estimated at \$8,941,000 with the county total at \$10,298,000.

The volume of service business in the trade territory in 1948 was a sum of \$9,291,000.

Marked development and expansion of industry has been apparent during the past 10 years. At the present time, there are a number of diversified manufacturing and processing industries located in Pampa's metropolitan area. The variety in industry is comparable to that of other cities of equal size in the state.

Here is the Southwestern Division Headquarters for the Cabot Companies, one of the world's largest manufacturers of carbon black. The product is not only used in the manufacture of tires, paints, varnishes, and inks, but in hundreds of other products as well. Cabot employs approximately 800 persons in the Pampa plants.

The Celanese Corporation of America is one of the newest industries. This industry manufactures acetic acid, which is used as a basic product in the production of yarn from which wearing apparel of every description is made. Employed by the plant are about 200 persons.

Other Pampa industries include: bottling plants, carbon black

Mrs. Weaver Funeral Set Monday

Mrs. Lena Weaver, born Feb. 3, 1895, in Pulaski, Tenn., died in Ponca City, Oklahoma Thursday night. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1926 and had been living in Amarillo for the past seven years.

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

She is survived by five sons; Virgil and J. W., both of Skellytown; Clyde, Pampa; Clarence, Oklahoma City and Buford, Ponca City; four daughters, Mrs. Ozell Simmons, Buchanan, Ky., Mrs. Lillian McGinnis, McDaniel, Pa., Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Mabel Harris, both of Amarillo and one brother, Robert Morris, Tyler; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Skellytown First Baptist Church Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Eugene Brand officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael.

Bus Driver Robbed

TLAXCALA, Mex.—UP—In old-fashioned highwayman style, 10 men armed with rifles halted a bus and robbed the driver near this Tlaxcala state capital Thursday. Driver Alfonso Hernandez said he was returning here with an empty bus after making an extra trip to nearby Santa Cruz when he was forced to stop by a stone road-block.



CELANESE PARTY — Shown above are children who were entertained Thursday night at the Pampa High School cafeteria.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberts, north of city, and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Hickman, 1814 Charles.

Oxygen-equipped ambulances, Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel-Carmichael.

J. C. Forsman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Forsman, east of city, during the holidays. He has just been discharged from the army and plans to return to Albany, Ga., to enter college.

Wanted — Floor girl, Contact Edith West 821 N. Frost.

Mrs. Charlie Powell, Cities Service Camp, west of city, will hostess to the Edith Circle of the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Miss Aurenia White of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Forsman, east of city, during the holidays.

Robert E. Morris, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris and family, 1417 Charles.

We wish to extend to everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Nobilit Coffey Pontiac Inc. 120 N. Frost St. Pampa.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding of Patsy Darby to Jack Floyd Trammel Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Floyd Trammel, parents of the bridegroom, and Gordon Ellis, all of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bureger, Mrs. Lee Willis and Miss Thelma Hair, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Glass and Miss Rita Glass, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

New day and night shorthand classes will be started January 3. Enroll now. Phone for Appointment Call 4-6122, Pampa Modern School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Korhorn and son, Kenny, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson, 601 N. Somerville. Also visiting the Wilsons is Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Cary Austin and Mrs. Claud Wilson will leave for An-

plants, concrete pipe manufacturing, cabinet shops, gasoline plants, a foundry, grain elevators, ice manufacturing, machine shops, a meat packing plant, oil refineries, welding, sheet metal and tin shops, and others.

Twenty manufacturing and processing plants employed an average of 609 wage earners in 1947, with 519 production workers, offering salaries of approximately \$1,801,000.

The total value added by these plants and industries in Pampa this year was about \$4,392,750, an increase of \$1,544,820 over 1947. This value is forecast in the future as follows:

1950 — \$5,928,650 in the city and \$11,592,450 in the county; 1970 — \$9,596,880 (city) and \$20,151,700 (county); 1980 — \$14,282,700 and \$28,911,700.

FLOOD

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me outside this phone booth," Adams said. "This pay phone is the lone phone still open in town—and we're going to have to get going too."

Just then the line went dead. Most of the residents of Marysville were evacuated to the Yuba City area Friday afternoon by order of the city council of the thriving Sacramento Valley town.

But Christmas Eve brought a glimmers of hope for some 25,000 homeless people with a lull in the week-long series of violent storms which ravaged other sections of California, Oregon and Nevada.

Celanese Children Have Party

Children, from infants to 12 years of age, of Celanese employees were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night in the Pampa High School cafeteria by members of the Celanese Employees' Club.

General chairman of the party was W. J. Orth. Other committee heads were Bill Dow, selection of gifts; George Perkins, refreshments and entertainment; Clyde Hussey, gift presentation and invitations; Jim Corley, decoration; John Locke, transportation; Carl Applewhite, publicity; Leland McCloskey, acquisition of site.

Refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and cookies were served. Mrs. Wayne Irwin baked the cookies.

The children sang carols under the direction of Ed Younger, with Mrs. Bob Perkins at the piano. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

On The Record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES
Admissions
Arlene Jasper c-f, 102 W. 18th St. Mrs. Mollie Rieve, Skellytown Wesley Perkins, Crane, Tex. Roy Kieth Martin, 1064 Prairie Dr.
Mrs. Helen Holland, 904 Frederic E. R. Payne, 745 E. Albert Mrs. Theda Austin, 533 Perry Mrs. Malinda Poe, 533 Reid Mrs. Helen Addison, Borge Mrs. Mary Jane Beniley, 601 Plains St.
Paul McDaniel c-m, 537 Elm Miss Sharon Wade, 1314 Charles A. E. Simmons, 416 N. Frost Elvin L. Kite, McLean J. W. Anderson, Borge
Dismissals
Wesley Perkins, Crane
Miss Sharon Wade, 1314 Charles Lonnie Lane, Skellytown Jack Foster, 1228 Williston Mrs. Bertha Laurent, Phillips
Betty Belcher, Panhandle F. H. Gammage, 531 W. Kingsmill Baby Paul McNeil, 519 N. Warren
Mrs. Effie Phillips, Skellytown T. J. Brewer, 105 E. Tyng Mrs. Mable Weese, Pampa Mrs. Maggie Keplinger, 509 Ash Clifford Gage, 1016 E. Gordon Baby Neal Close, 409 Roberts Baby Jane Russell, 840 1/2 E. Kingsmill
Mrs. Margaret Avinger, 713 W. Francis James Waldrop, 1056 Huff Rd. Mrs. Lillian Andrus, Pampa Mrs. Georgia Nicholson, 323 Tignor
Mrs. Eupie Hardin, Pampa

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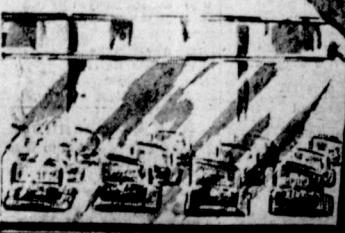
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BOOK PATER

By RONALD WATERS
Pampa News Staff Writer

If you were shipwrecked on, re-
turning to, or upon the advice of
your psychiatrist, spending the re-
mainer of your life on a desert
island, which five books would you
choose to take along?

This is the question asked of some
150 leading authors, book critics,
editors, and other literary persons
by Broadcast Music, Inc., a radio
program made available to all
radio stations as a public service.

Contributors to the survey included
eight Pulitzer Prize winners,
several best selling novelists, and
book reviewers, critics and editors
representing more than 40 leading
newspapers and magazines. Most
showed a marked preference for
fiction, with 157 of the 356 books
chosen falling into that category.

Next came history and biography,
with 69 books; poetry, 45; philoso-
phy and theology, 38 and multiple
choices of cookbooks, detective
stories, plays, criticism, humor,
travel and true adventure, science
and one book of cartoons by
Charles Addams.

One provision was made in the
"Desert Isle" poll, that is, the
island was presumed to be stocked
with Scriptures, a complete
Shakespeare, a fine encyclopedia,
and all the "how-to-do-it" books
there are. So, with their spiri-
tual, Shakespearean and utilitarian
needs taken care of, the critics still
had a choice of five books.

Several responders insisted upon
listing as required reading books
on navigation, shipbuilding, obsta-
cles, long distance swimming, and
the best ways to prepare fish!

The result? Here is a list of the
top ten, in order:

1. "War and Peace," by Leo Tol-
stoy
2. "Abraham Lincoln," by Carl
Sandburg
3. "The Oxford Book of English
Verse"
4. "Huckleberry Finn and Tom
Sawyer" by Mark Twain
5. "The Decline and Fall of the
Roman Empire" by Edward Gib-
bon
6. "Walden" by Henry David
Thoreau
7. "Don Quixote" by Miguel Cer-
vantes
8. "The Divine Comedy" by Dan-
te Alighieri
9. "Sherlock Holmes" by Sir
Arthur Conan Doyle
10. "The Golden Bough" by
James Gordon Frazer

This list is interesting from sev-
eral standpoints: Sandburg is the
only living writer listed among the
top 10. "War and Peace" was prob-
ably selected because of its great
length, four American writers are
listed in the top 10, and each book
is generally considered the best in
its own field.

"War and Peace" is considered
by many critics as one of the
greatest novels ever written, it is
an accurate portrayal of the whole

of Europe at the time of the Na-
poleonic wars. Sandburg's biog-
raphy of Lincoln, is rich in detail,
poetic, and one of the best drawn
portraits of a great president. "The
Oxford Book of English Verse" is
a standard reference, containing a
superb collection of great poetry.
"Huckleberry Finn," and "Tom
Sawyer" are two great epics of
boyhood adventure, considered as
the best works of a great Ameri-
can writer, Mark Twain. "The De-
cline and Fall..." is a masterful
work in three volumes, a thorough
history of the great Roman Em-
pire. "Walden" is perhaps Ameri-
ca's greatest classic, a powerful
record of a great philosopher.
"Don Quixote" is Spain's greatest
contribution to literature, the un-
forgettable epic satire on the de-
lusions inspired by chivalric ro-
mance. "The Divine Comedy"
stands alone as a monumental
glimpse into Heaven, Hell, and
Purgatory. "Sherlock Holmes"
might be considered as the pro-
totype of the numerous detective
stories with style. "The Golden
Bough" is a classic account of
magic, primitive religions, totems
and taboos.

Here is a list of the second ten,
in order:

11. "The Iliad" and "The Ody-
ssey"; 12. "Moby Dick"; 13. "The
Dialogues of Plato"; 14. "Remem-
berance of Things Past"; 15. "Mon-
taigne's Essays"; 16. "Alice in
Wonderland"; 17. "The Canterbury
Tales"; 18. "Pickwick Papers"; 19.
"Boswell's Life of Samuel John-
son" and 20. "The Home Book of
Verse."

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er Vic Damon and his movie star
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Calcium chloride, percent	0.350
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rate of three percent per annum as of December
27, 1955, and such dividend is available to the
customers on that date and will be credited to
savings accounts. Checks have been mailed to
those receiving cash dividends.

Aubrey L. Steele, secretary

Schedules For The Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
KGNC-TV Channel 4 9:00 Santa's Space Ship 9:15 Littlest Angel 9:30 Lamb in the Manger 9:45 Weldon Bright's Xmas 10:00 Special Live Christmas Ser- vice From Washington Cath- edral Washing, D. C. 11:00 This Is The Life 11:40 Man on 602 12:00 Vienna BBoys Choir 12:15 Christmas Party 12:30 The Visitor 1:00 Joe Santa Clause 1:30 Douglas Fairbanks Theatre 2:00 Christmas For Sweeney 2:30 San Francisco Beat 3:00 No Room at the Inn 3:30 Dancing Tree 4:00 Top Plays of '55 4:30 Soldiers Of Fortune 5:00 Judge Roy Bean 5:30 Jungle Jim 6:00 It's A Great Life 6:30 Heart of Gold 7:00 Colegate Sunday Hour 8:00 Television Playhouse 9:00 Loreta Young Show 9:30 Tales of Tomorrow 10:00 Justice 10:30 News 10:40 Weather 10:50 Million Dollar Movie 12:00 Sign Off KFDA-TV Channel 10 7:00 Morning Show 8:00 Captain Kangaroo 9:00 Garry Moore 9:30 Arthur Godfrey 10:00 Cartoons 10:15 Arthur Godfrey 10:30 Coffee Time Theatre 11:00 Valiant Lady 11:15 Love Of Life 11:30 Search For Tomorrow 12:00 Travel at Noon 12:30 Jack Parr Show 1:00 Robert Q. 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Huriegh News 8:15—This, That & T'other 8:30—March Time 8:45—Pampa Reports 9:00—Chase and the Road 9:15—Mid-Morning News 9:30—Early Evening News 9:45—Kraft News 10:00—Story Time 10:15—Gospel for a Day 10:30—Kraft News 10:45—Friendship Hour 11:00—Kraft News 11:15—Friendship Hour 11:30—Kraft News 11:45—Kraft News 12:00—Sign Off	KGNC-TV Channel 4 7:00 Today 9:00 Ding Dong School 9:30 Ernie Kovac Show 10:00 Home 10:30 Tennessee Ernie Show 11:00 Feather Your Nest 11:30 Channel 4 Matinee 1:45 Double Trouble 2:00 Matinee Theatre 3:00 New Ideas 3:15 Or What Have You 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney 3:45 Modern Romances 4:00 Pinky Lee Show 4:30 Howdy Doody 5:00 For Kids Only 5:35 Honest Jess 6:10 News 6:20 Weather 6:30 Eddie Fisher 6:45 John Cameron Swayze 7:00 I Led Three Lives 7:30 Great Gildersleeve 8:00 Fireside Theatre 8:30 Badge 714 9:00 This Is Your Life 9:30 Walt's Workshop 10:00 Heart of the City 10:30 News 10:40 Weather 10:50 Sports Scoreboard 11:00 Armchair Theater 12:00 Sign Off KFDA-TV Channel 10 7:00 Morning Show 8:00 Captain Kangaroo 9:00 Garry Moore 9:30 Arthur Godfrey 10:00 Cartoons 10:15 Arthur Godfrey 10:30 Coffee Time Theatre 11:00 Valiant Lady 11:15 Love Of Life 11:30 Search For Tomorrow 12:00 Travel at Noon 12:30 Jack Parr Show 1:00 Robert Q. 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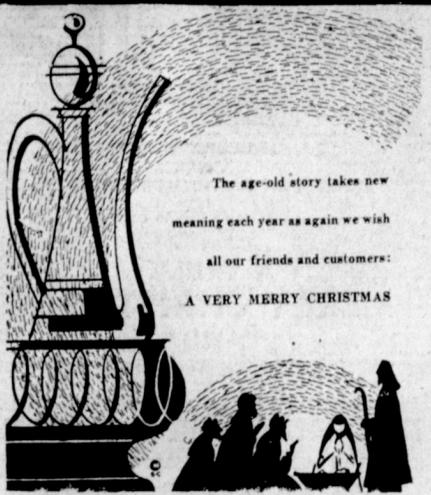
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Coaxial Cable Breaks
 SAN FRANCISCO —UP— The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. said its entire coaxial cable man and a student in the port city between Sacramento, Calif., and of Limassol Thursday. Authorities Portland, Ore., was knocked out Monday night by an undetermined cause. A company spokesman said the trouble centered near Chico, Calif., but that linecrews had discovered the cause of the break.

Terrorists Kill Two Persons
 NICOSIA, Cyprus —UP— Terrorists shot and wounded a police officer and a student in the port city Thursday. Authorities interpreted the daylight attack as an answer to new British orders forbidding Christmas and New Year's parties at all hotels, restaurants, bars and clubs because of terrorist outrages.



The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish all our friends and customers:

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HISTORIC GREETING CARD—This is a reproduction of the first greeting card printed in the United States. In 1873, Mrs. E. O. Whitney of England sent Author Charles Dickens a greeting. He then sent the card to his friend, Louis Prang of Boston. Prang printed the card for his family and friends. It is now part of a collection of Christmas cards owned by Dorothea Dix Lawrence.

Newsprint Deliveries To Be Cut

NEW YORK —UP— The American Newspaper Publishers Association said Thursday that five large newsprint manufacturers have notified their newspaper clients that deliveries will be reduced from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent in 1956.

A spokesman for the ANPA identified the newsprint firms as the Great Northern Paper Co., International Paper Co., Bowater Paper Co., St. Lawrence Paper Co., and Coosa River Paper Co. The delivery cuts will be effective Jan. 1, it was reported.

The ANPA spokesman said apparent effect on the cuts would be to reduce the size of newspapers dependent on these firms for their paper.

The spokesman said a number of ANPA's member newspapers have reported that newsprint deliveries have fallen behind by six to 22 days during the busy advertising month of December when the demand for newsprint is heaviest.

The spokesman said the scheduled reductions were Great Northern, 13 1/2 per cent; St. Lawrence, 13 per cent; Bowater, 10 per cent; and International 7 1/2 per cent. Coosa River did not specify the extent of its delivery reductions.

A spokesman for the Great Northern Paper Co. verified the 13 1/2 per cent figure. He said notification of the cuts, which would apply to "the first part of 1956 at least," had been made to "Great Northern's customers" verbally.

"The cuts are necessary because of water power shortage," the spokesman for Great Northern, all whose mills are in Maine, said.

There are 115,000,000 acres of commercial forest land in the United States that are less than 40 per cent stocked, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

Automation Investigated
 WASHINGTON —UP— A congressional subcommittee has decided that "no specific broad-gauge economic legislation appears to be called for" now because of automation. But it warned that with the coming of push-button factories "no one dare overlook or deny the fact that many individuals will suffer personal, mental and physical hardships."

Chicken Fee
 EAST HARTFORD, Conn. —UP— Attorney Frederick J. Rundbaken told a town court judge his client was guilty of a traffic charge, but asked that a light fine be imposed. Explained Rundbaken: "Why, this man couldn't even afford to retain me. He gave me a chicken in payment for representing him."



Greetings . . .

to our friends —
 A CHRISTMAS alight with our sincere wishes for a star-studded, happiness-filled Yuletide season!

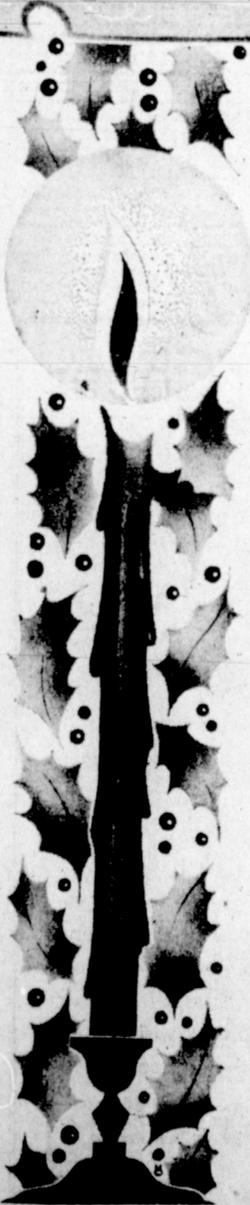
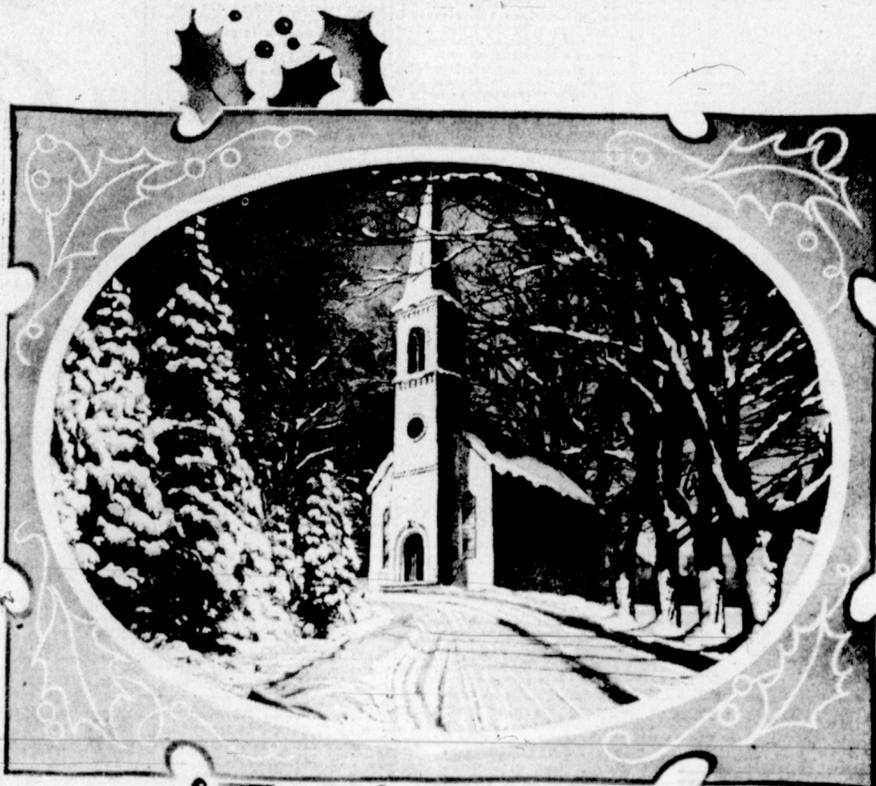
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May your holiday season be bright with good cheer and light with good fellowship. May the happiness of the holidays be with you always...

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Fete Youngsters New Year's



"CONSOLATION CAPPERS" are a solution for entertaining the youngsters' brigade left at home on New Year's eve. It's only fair that Mom and Dad have a night out to wish the New Year in... and naturally they want Sammy and Sue to have a fine time too!

Why not borrow a trick from the child psychologists and plan a small party that the youngsters can "do" themselves. Then with a promise, "You can have the house all to yourselves." Mom and Dad can bow out to a party of their own.

The younger set will love being given a chance to prepare their own food. They can do so easily if you stock the freezer with frozen ready-prepared beef dinners. These dinners are ready and waiting in the grocery store freezer. Children enjoy putting foil-covered frozen dinners in the oven "to cook." They thaw and come out bubbling hot after 25 minutes at 450° F.

Let the menu be an easy one with "make-ahead" accompaniments for the frozen dinners.

NEW YEAR BUFFET
V-8 Juice Punch
Beef Pot Roast Dinners
Holiday Vegetable Salad
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
12 O'Clock Eggnog Pie

MAKE AHEAD HINTS:
V-8 Juice Punch: Place cans of V-8 juice in refrigerator the day before. Fill star-shaped salad mold with water. When ice crystals form almost to top, arrange bright

numerals of clean colored paper to form 1956. Continue to freeze. Just before serving, children can pour hot water over mold to release ice star. Float the star in punch bowl of V-8 juice.

Holiday Salad: Slice crisp cucumbers, green pepper rings and celery ribs. Tear lettuce to bite-size pieces. Toss together and chill in refrigerator without dressing. Youngsters can drench crisp greens in dressing just before eating.

12 O'Clock Eggnog Pie: Choose your favorite chiffon pie recipe. Instead of vanilla or other flavoring, substitute brandy or rum extract to taste. Add 2 teaspoons nutmeg. Or... for a really fast pie filling, pour 4 cups cold milk into mixing bowl. Add 2 packages (3 1/2-ounce size) no-cooking vanilla pudding mix. Beat with egg beater 1 minute. Stir in extract and nutmeg. Pour at once into a baked 8-inch pie shell. Let stand 15 minutes before serving. Serve with sweetened whipped cream. **PIE CRUST:** Mix the ingredients of your favorite one-crust recipe. Add 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons instant coffee. Mix well before adding liquid. Decorate pie with clock numerals and hands cut and baked from crust trimmings.

Fireworks On Christmas Is Custom Brought To New Orleans By French

To those who have sometimes asked why fireworks should be associated with the birth of Christ, the answer is that this was an imported custom which settlers brought from France to New Orleans.

Before it was introduced in this country, the Italians were using colored fire on December 25 and there was abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in early pyrotechnics.

In the southern states, fireworks remain a Christmas "must" notwithstanding the fact that many cities and towns have enacted prohibitive ordinances because in so many instances Christmas joy was turned to Christmas grief in killings and maimings.

The paganistic motif bohs up again in the burning of the Yule Log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas but which can be traced back to the word Jul and the Goths' festival commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white robed Druids who revered it. They always cut it with a gold

en blade because they considered it a symbol of peace. In the early ages, if two foemen met underneath mistletoe, they dropped their arms and embraced—hence the modern practice of kissing under mistletoe.

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic in origin and first made its appearance at Strasburg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christian fixture in America before it was in England because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the idea with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle—a vulgarization of the German words Christ Kindeln (the little Christ child).

Where did Christmas presents originate? The Germans are totally responsible for the origination of Santa Claus though some profess to see again some analogy between gift-giving and the rich bestowal of gifts peculiar to the Roman Saturnalia.

Loads of Cheer



May Santa bring you a sleigh laden with twinkles for your eyes, smiles for your lips, warm handclaps from your friends, and our sincere wishes for your health, wealth and happiness!

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UN Admission Favored
NEW DELHI—UP—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said Monday India had decided to establish diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia during the "next few days." Nehru spoke in favor of admitting both Japan and Outer Mongolia to the United Nations.

Crazed Sailor Kills One
MANILA—UP—A crazed 50-year-old sailor ran amok on a motor vessel and killed one person and wounded 11 others before killing himself, delayed reports said Monday. Three of the critically injured were flown to a hospital by U.S. Air Force planes.

HOLIDAY Greetings

The clock ticks off the seconds to midnight, the bells rang out, and once again it's Christmas! And, once again from all of us to all of you go forth our warmest wishes for the happiest Holiday season that has yet come your way!

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Our entire staff wishes you all the blessings of this holy season and joy and happiness in the years to come...

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Christmas Greetings

From the men and women who are your Public Service Company.

Their wish for you is that the Spirit of Christmas shall live in your home every day, and that all your hopes and dreams are crowned with rich fulfillment.

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Bell Most Universal Symbol

The Bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinius gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Legends Identify Three Wise Men

The Three Wise Men of the East who brought gifts to the infant Saviour have been identified over the centuries as Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar.

Melchior means "king of light" . . . Gaspar or Caspar . . . "the white one," and Balthazar: "the lord of treasurers."

The first of the magi offered gold — the emblem of royalty; the second offered frankincense in token of divinity, and the third, myrrh — a prophetic allusion to the persecution unto death which awaited the "Man of Sorrows."

Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the Cathedral there claims their relics. They are commemorated on January 2, 3 and 4th, and par-

ticularly on the Feast of Epiphany. Among the ancient Medes and Persians, the Magi were members of a priestly caste considered to have great occult powers. According to popular legend, these Magi were reported to have come from the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia.

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Merry Christmas

A peaceful, joyous holiday is our sincere wish for all. May good will and good fellowship be yours.



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Stock Refrigerator For Holiday Guests

Whether you plan to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays with a formal party or ask your friends to just drop in, it's easy to win high marks for hospitality without damaging your budget or your leisure. The trick lies in stocking your refrigerator with "hurry up" party staples, such as assorted cheeses, relishes and beer that are easy to prepare and serve as needed. A supply of fruit cake is another good hospitality investment for the holiday season.

When the festive occasion calls for more substantial fare, plan on a savory chafing dish delicacy made with left over turkey and seasoned with beer or ale as a savory touch of distinction. Or take your cue from the East Indians and try a bit of curry magic to give a second spotlight of festive glory for what remains of the noble holiday bird.

Curried Turkey
 1/4 cup salad oil
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cup chopped apple
 3 tablespoons flour
 2 teaspoons curry powder
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 1 1/2 cups left-over gravy
 1 cup beer
 Salt and pepper to taste
 2 to 3 cups diced turkey
 Heat salad oil; add onion and apple; cook 5 minutes. Combine flour, curry powder and ginger; add and blend. Add gravy and beer.

Gold Canine Tooth MARKS, Miss. — UP — Rusty, a four-year-old cocker spaniel, flashes a gold tooth when he growls. Rusty's owner, little Lynn Attaway, Jr., decided that the dog should have a gold tooth. Lynn's father, L. B. Attaway, operates a dental laboratory in Clarksdale and obliged.



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Christmas Greetings

May the joyous tidings of the First Christmas re-echo in your heart today. May you find renewed hope and courage in its glorious promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men. May its infinite happiness abide with you and your family now and always.

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Christmas Customs Vary

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of what bound to a pool, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

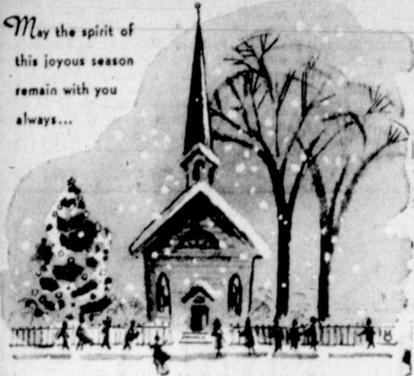
Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of this joyous season remain with you always...



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Santa Fills the Candy Jar With Instant Powdered Cream's Help



HERE ARE TWO DELICIOUS new candy recipes to add a festive note to gay holidays:

MEXICAN ORANGE CANDY

3 cups granulated sugar 5 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups hot water
3/4 cup instant powdered cream 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup nuts

Place 1 cup sugar in large pan. Cook and stir over moderate heat until sugar is melted and a golden brown color. Add water, instant powdered cream and remaining sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved then cook to 242° F., or until a small amount of mixture forms a firm ball in cold water.

Remove from heat and mix butter and orange rind. Cool to 110° F., or until pan is cool to touch. Add nuts. Beat until mixture becomes thick and creamy. Pour into buttered pan. Cool until firm. Makes about 2 dozen pieces.

FREAM CHOCOLATE FUDGE

5/8 cup water 2 tablespoons instant powdered cream
5/8 cup cocoa pinch of salt
2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat water in saucepan over medium heat. Mix together cocoa, sugar, instant powdered cream and salt. Stir this into the warm water. Keep stirring until the sugar and cocoa are dissolved and the mixture boils. Cook, without stirring, until a small amount of the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water, 236° F.

Remove from heat and add butter or margarine and vanilla without stirring. Cool to lukewarm, 110° F., then beat until creamy. Turn at once onto a small greased shallow pan. When firm cut into squares. Approximate yield: 18 large pieces. (ANS).

Christmas Tree Tradition Stems From Religious Rite

For centuries mankind had regarded the evergreen tree as a symbol of life eternal. When the bare leaves of hardwoods fall in the icy winds of autumn the conifers stand, still fully dressed in living green, a mute promise that life has not fled, but only lies dormant for a season.

So also has the evergreen tree been gradually accepted as a symbol of Christmas, of God's gifts to man, including the promise of eternal life. The custom was adopted in Europe as early as the 15th Century and allegedly reached America during the Revolutionary War, when the Hessian soldiers erected Christmas trees to soften their homesickness.

The evolution of a tradition so

widely accepted as the Christmas Tree could not help but have many versions. It seems reasonable to accept the idea that the first trimmings used to decorate the trees were replicas of good-stuffs and small gifts. Later, candles were adopted to represent the stars of the wintry heavens which are so interwoven into the story of the Christ Child.

However, regardless of the origins of the custom it is so firmly imbedded in our holiday celebrations that few persons consider Christmas complete unless an evergreen tree stands guard in dressed up splendor over the children's gifts and sends its pungent odor through the house.

The commercial production of Christmas trees is big business, in excess of 21,000,000 trees each year. Nationally, Balsam-fir and Douglas-fir share almost equal honors in making up the first 60 per cent of the total, while Black Spruce and Red Cedar split the next 20 per cent. A long list, including almost every species of evergreen trees, fills out the total. The states bordering Canada furnish most of our commercial Christmas trees, although about 5 million are imported annually from Canada. Large operators usually begin work in October, cutting and bundling the trees, keeping them moist and cool or on cold storage preparatory to shipment.

National and state forests furnish about 13 per cent of the annual cut. The rest comes from privately owned timberlands, generally from natural stands of conifers which nature has planted. However, some 100,000 acres of land are devoted to growing Christmas tree crops and farmers are finding that plantations bring good returns in a short period and can be harvested during a season when farm work is slack.

The growing of Christmas trees contributes a high rate of return from timbered lands and, when properly done, is not a threat to future forest resources. Forestry is concerned with wise use as well as perpetuation of woodlands. Trees can be raised either as a continuous crop from a plantation by replanting after each harvest, or they can be selected from a stand of trees, some of which are left to ultimately reach sawlog size. Correctly done, this latter practice can be quite beneficial to the forest.

This Christmas Eve, when the youngsters have gone in excited protest to their bed, when the fire burns low on the hearth and you think of other years, remember that the Christmas Tree is the symbol of many things to many people. It is also a visitor in your home, a delegate of the forests, bringing to you a breath of the out-of-doors, of living things which serve both the physical and spiritual needs of man.

Graham Profits Revealed
GLASGOW —UP— Billy Graham's all Scotland crusade last year yielded a total of \$200,530.48 in collections and hymnbook sales, the organizers said Monday. Church officials who organized the North Carolina evangelist's six-week stand here said they donated \$33,600 to the Graham organization for expenses.



Season's Greetings

With each passing year we come to a fuller appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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May your Holidays ring with joy and laughter, and may Christmas bring you the best of everything!

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Fine Cakes Make Holiday Wreaths



Holiday Wreaths insure happy entertaining. When there is tea in the office or as a dessert you'll be mighty proud to serve these delicately flavored, enticingly decorated cake wreaths. They're a case for extra pride also because they are your own, "made from scratch."

Because these cakes are made with the conventional creaming method they have a velvety texture unmatched by a mix. The delicate flavor of the margarine from which they are made insures fine flavor. The holiday design is made with green leaf-shaped gumdrops, accented with red hots and silver balls.

Holiday Wreaths

Yield: Two 9-inch wreath cakes

- 1/2 cup Allsweet Margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk
- 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- Wintergreen Frosting*
- Green leaf gumdrops, red hots, silver balls

Cream Allsweet, sugar, and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Blend well. Fold egg whites into batter gently but thoroughly. Remove both lids from two empty No. 2-1/2 cans and place a can in center of each 9-inch round layer cake pan (bottom lined with brown or waxed paper). Pour batter around cans in cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans. Frost each cake with Wintergreen Frosting. Decorate with green leaf gumdrops, red hots, and silver balls.

***Wintergreen Frosting**

Cream together 1/3 cup Allsweet, 1/2 cup cream, and 1/4 teaspoon wintergreen extract. Stir in 4-1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar until mixture is thick enough to spread. Stir in a few drops green food

Quiz Game Can Test Your Knowledge Of Christmas

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.
2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament? (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?
3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (1) Indiana (b) New York, (c) Washington, D.C., (d) California?
4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?
5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.
6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.
7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep the witches away, (b) decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.
8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1837, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.
9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.
10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Tree Said To Originate In Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt. German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Bach, Handel Popular At Christmastime

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas oratorios and carols came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" to, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oration. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in

1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

48th Year

Many Purposes a church, a monastery, a museum, The Escorial is a famous edifice and a burial ground. This solid pile of New Castile, Spain. Built by of granite has been called Philip II, it is at once a palace, the eighth wonder of the world.



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Almost two thousand years ago Three Wise Men found the secret of great happiness as they paid homage to a newborn Babe in a manger. And today, as then, the message of Peace and Good Will shines from the eyes of men and warms their hearts as Christmas approaches. Its blessings and hopes are for all mankind. May they also be yours this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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PAMPA, TEXAS

Strike Leaders Arrested and Kennecott Copper Co. mines SANTIAGO, Chile — UP — At least 29 leaders of a strike of 14,000 workers of the Antucocha Co. were arrested Wednesday on charges of inciting the week-long illegal stoppage.



Season's Greetings

On your journey through the Holiday Season, may good health and happiness always ride with you.

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GREETINGS

Our heartfelt greetings to all our friends. May they be blessed with peace, health, and good cheer.

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Best wishes for Christmas

May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

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Share The Night Before Christmas



Oyster Stew in a punch bowl turrens centers the buffet table at Christmas Eve Supper.

ON the night before Christmas... all thru the house... there's a warm wonderful spirit we love to share with nearest and dearest friends.

For hundreds of years since the first Christmas, families from warm Jerusalem to the coldest corner of Norway have treasured Christmas Eve. This is the shining summit of each year. Many families, in countries round the world, attend a church service. Some folks invite friends in to decorate the tree... or sing carols.

International Traditions

Whatever the other activity, almost every home honors the tradition of celebrating Christmas Eve with a midnight supper. Many times the menu typifies one served in the native country of the family... such as Sweden's smorgasbord. The famous Polish suppers run from seven courses up to eleven. These include: Pickled herring; a hot soup (mushroom or fish); baked fish with horseradish sauce; baked sauerkraut; fruit compote; poppy seed cake and a pudding or pastry; nuts and candies; coffee.

When you invite guests for supper this Christmas Eve, offer them a warming wonderful feast... that won't keep you in the kitchen. As they troop in from the shivery outdoors, they'll be glad to behold a punch bowl steaming with soup. Use one of the elegant new frozen soups... ideal for this joyful occasion. Probably most traditional for Christmas Eve is buttery hot oyster stew. Or you could have the old-fashioned potato soup (now frozen)... or rich green pea with ham. Surround the soup with other holiday goodies like these:

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Celery... Pickled Peaches
Cranberry Sauce
Christmas Cookies... Figs and Dates
Coffee

Healthy, Round Santa Claus Was Once Anemic Beanpole

Want to make it a real old-fashioned Christmas when you play Santa for junior this year? All you have to do is go on diet... or leave the pillows out when you put on the red suit. You'll look like S. Claus, 100 years ago.

That was when Santa was an anemic bean-pole on the Christmas cards of the era, instead of the healthy, round fellow you see today on greeting cards, in newspapers, and in department stores.

A combination of artistic progress and public demand put the weight on Santa, according to Jeannette Lee, supervisor of creative art for Hall Brothers of Kansas City, greeting card publishers.

Miss Lee, whose artists are turning out many different paintings of Santa for this year's Christmas cards, is an authority on the artistic and corpulent growth of that jolly citizen.

When Santa made his bow as a magazine cover-boy in the 1840's he was a tiny, pixie-like figure. He had spindly legs, no shoulders and most important, no "little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly."

Artist of the mid-Nineteenth Century must have been rugged individuals, Miss Lee points out, because they refused to follow that wondrous description of Santa Claus in Clement Moore's Yuletide classic, "The Night Before Christmas."

Moore's poem, originally titled "A Visit From St. Nicholas," and published in 1823, described the real Santa Claus as "chubby and plump," with merry dimples, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, a nose like a cherry, and a beard white as snow.

America's artists didn't get the idea for years. As late as 1881 they were still painting a version of old St. Nick that looked more like an advance man for a fame.

"Possibly," Miss Lee explains, "the first painters of Santa Claus thought they had to make him literally thin enough to get down the chimney in order to preserve childhood faith."

At any rate, her research shows, Santa Claus didn't begin to gain weight and develop a rounded silhouette until the 1900's.

Nowadays, to picture Santa Claus as anything but huge, pink and happy would start a major uprising, Miss Lee says. And when you tell junior how St. Nick grew from an amaciated three-foot elf to the large economy size man who brings all the presents, it may even help persuade junior to eat his cereal.

Mincemeat Pie Depicted Cradle

The mincemeat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. The varied ingredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape.

During the time of Oliver Cromwell in England, the Puritans refused to eat mincemeat pies because they felt that the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was worldly and sensual.

About one-fifth of the public high schools in the United States have driver education classes.

GREETINGS



May the blessings of the first Christmas abide with you for all time.

May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

EAGLE RADIATOR SHOP
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Kris Kringle Not German For Santa

Contrary to popular belief, Kris does not resemble Santa Claus in Kringle is not a German term of the least.

Endearment for Santa Claus. The Candlelight gleams from all of name is actually a modification of the quiet houses in the Bavarian of "Kriskind," who according to countryside, lighting the way a German legend is a gift-giver but and showing bright welcome to

the "Kriskind" on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts. According to legend, she wears a white robe with golden wings, carries a small Christmas tree in her hand and wears a crown.

Housed Troops

Some of the first volunteer Union troops sent to Washington during the Civil War were housed in the Senate and House chambers of the Capitol.

BEST WISHES

To Everyone During This Holiday Season and the New Year!

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May the blessings
of Christmas
be with you

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Tax Committee Studies Oil Industry Depletion Allowance

By HARRY WILSON SHARPE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—UP—Is the 27 1/2 per cent tax depletion allowance on oil and gas income a billion-dollar-a-year grant of tax immunity to the petroleum industry? Or is it a financial prop necessary to keep the nation's economic wheels rolling?

These and related questions were debated recently before the tax policy subcommittee of the joint congressional committee on the economic report. The subcommittee is preparing to report on the impact of the federal tax system on the nation's economic progress.

Chief foe of the tax provision was Horace M. Gray, professor of economics at the University of Illinois. He said it has "degenerated into a lucrative subsidy which seriously depletes the public revenues, creates grave social injustices, and produces serious distortions in the economy."

Counterblast by Oilman
Firing the main counterblast was Scott C. Lambert, general counsel of Standard Oil Co. of California. He said that "any deviation from this just and proven taxation principle for a vital industry emerged in basic economic activity would endanger the national interest."

Under the revenue laws, petroleum producers can claim a 27 1/2 per cent deduction on their gross income on the theory that oil is an irreplaceable asset.

Gray and Lambert were among seven witnesses on the question. The subcommittee is expected to report soon after Congress reconvenes but it is doubtful its legislative recommendations, if any, will see the light of day.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphreys have no plans to recommend cuts in the depletion allowances. And Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn, both from oil-rich Texas, already have made clear they will fight any proposed changes.

Bloc May Revive Issue
This opportunity may come if, as expected, a small bloc headed by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) revives the issue. Douglas and his bipartisan group tried last year to cut the allowance to 15 per cent and pledged continued action when they failed.

The Gray-Lambert arguments brought out extreme contrasts. Here is what they claimed:
Gray — "The depletion allowance has degenerated into a lucrative subsidy" and "created a powerful vested interest of a few large corporations." Its defenders "portray with alarm the dire economic consequences in scarcities, high prices etc." if the allowance is cut or ended. "This is an effort to identify private privilege with the public interest and make it appear the public welfare is dependent on continuation of percentage depletion."
If some form of subsidy is necessary would not some form of subsidy or direct public assistance be superior without attendant disadvantages?

Big Ones Gain Most
"The overwhelming benefits accrue to a few giant corporations who exercise considerable, if not dominant, influence in the determination of crude oil prices. These same strategic advantages are not generally available to small independent producers."
Lambert — "Despite the long record of congressional and public refutation of the charges, critics of the principle continue to press the attack. Their clamor obscures the truth — that the allowance is vital to the future of the oil industry and the nation."
"Our industry has not prospered any more than other industries. Today oil is many more times difficult to find, as well as costly. Our economy and our security depend on oil but the search is an increasingly costly gamble."
"If we discriminate against the producers we are going to discourage exploration. The whole national economy depends upon exploratory finding replacement reserves. Difference between extractive industries and others is the wasting asset character. The industry's expenditures for replacing crude reserves represent 90 per cent of income over nine years."
"In the final analysis the best measure of the value of percentage depletion is how it has worked for the country."

The first World Series was played in 1903, with Boston of the American League winning over Pittsburgh of the National League, five games to three.

Greeling Card Courtesy Told

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs — and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone — business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.
Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.
Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.
Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.
Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.
Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility.

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Season's Greetings
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Deer Park Downs Stinnett 7-0 To Rack Up Second State Title

BORGER, Tex. —UP— Deer Park socked away its second straight Class A schoolboy football championship Friday night by turning back the Stinnett Bulldogs 7-0.

Deer Park won the title last year by defeating Albany, and advanced to the semifinals in the state playoffs in 1953 when they were beaten by Luling. The Deer haven't lost a game since then. Friday night it was a one-yard plunge by halfback Penny O'Neal which made the Deer state champs again. O'Neal also crashed over with the extra point.

Eight-Year Dream Realized Monday In Christian Bowl

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.—UP— A dream building up through eight years will bear fruit Monday when East and West teams tangle in the first Senior Christian Bowl game.

Charles Wins Split Decision Over Albright

SAN FRANCISCO —UP— Former heavyweight champion, Edward Charles pounded out a bloody 10-round split decision over big Bob Albright at Winterland here Thursday night.

It was a dull fight for the first six rounds and fairly even as the 218 1/2-pound Albright hung on repeatedly and forced Referee Ray Flores to separate the pair a half-dozen times every round. Charles weighed 196 1/2.

Charles, showing nothing in the way of the reflexes that he had when he was champion, staggered Albright with a stiff right hook to the jaw in the eighth round — but when Albright's knees started to wobble, Edward failed to follow up. There were no knockdowns in the fight.

Judges Eddie James and Verne Bybee each voted 56-54 for Charles while Referee Flores had it 57-53 for Albright. United Press had it the same as the two judges.

A slim crowd of about 2,500 braved the stormy weather and paid \$5.00.

—AND STILL CHAMPION—



Baseball's 'Grand Old Man' Celebrates 93rd Birthday

By RUSS GREEN
BRYN MAWR, Pa. —UP— "God bless you all."

Sitting in an easy chair and smiling for the cameras, he looked thin, as always, but there was color in his face, and he seemed content and happy.

The elephant and the baseball brought back memories of a career unparalleled in our national sport. The glories were behind, but not forgotten, and the hurts that followed could not break the will and once-erect "Mr. Baseball" or erase his feats from the memories of generations of baseball fans.

His active baseball career began in 1883 and ended in 1950 when he retired as Athletics' manager. Thirteen months ago fate capped his frustrations with the sale of his Athletics and their transfer to Kansas City, but Mack stood under that hurt, too.

Then, three months ago, Mack broke a hip in a fall at his home. He went to a hospital for an operation and was out in three weeks. He returned to the hospital last week for a checkup and X-rays and was discharged Tuesday.

There were no cards from Clark Griffith, Cy Young and Honus Wagner. They died since Mack loved his hip, and he never was told of their passing for fear of shock.

The card that seemed to touch Mack most came from Fred Haynes of Los Angeles. He was Mack's bat boy 50 years ago.

Wake Forest, fresh from winning the Carousal tournament, led all

Nashua's Green And Golders Buyers Revealed Edge Past Bulldogs

LEXINGTON, Ky. —UP— The names of the members of the syndicate which purchased Nashua from the estate of the late William Woodward Jr. were revealed Friday by Leslie Combs II, who said he has been given permission to race the national champion under his silks.

Nashua, who has been resting at Combs' Spendthrift Farm, left by train for Florida Thursday night where he will be placed in charge of trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimons, who trained him for Woodward.

Combs, a former president of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners and one time chairman of the Kentucky State Racing Commission, John W. Hanes, president of the Greater New York Racing Association, Inc., and Christopher J. Devine, Wall Street broker, own controlling interest in Nashua, according to Combs.

The other members of the syndicate, which paid a record \$1,251,200 for Nashua, have been identified by Combs as being Mrs. Walter J. Salmon and Walter J. Salmon Jr., owners of Mereworth Farm, Lexington, Ky.; Harry M. Warner of Los Angeles, president of Warner Bros., and owner of the W.L. Ranch in California; Robert W. McIlvain, owner of the Walmac Farm in Lexington, Ky., and a retired executive of the Pure Oil Co., and Peter A. Wilder 3rd, a member of the Jockey Club, a grandson of the late Joseph E. Widener and a former owner of Elmendorf Farm.

The Fighting Harvesters got back in the win column Friday night as they defeated the Plainview Bulldogs by a 72-65 score in Harvester Fieldhouse.

The game gives the Green and Golders their seventh win against four losses for the season's work but they again had to fight all the way to keep the home team ahead.

Gene Brown counted for a total of 23 points for the Green and Golders and was high point man for the game. He was followed by Hodges who trained him for Woodward.

The Bulldogs led the Harvesters at the end of the first frame by a 23-20 score but the Green and Golders held the Plainview five to only 13 points in the second stanza while they dumped in 22.

Gene Brown came through with four field goals to lead in that department but Dickie Mauldin hit three from outside and came through on three of four attempts back in the win column Friday night as they defeated the Plainview Bulldogs by a 72-65 score in Harvester Fieldhouse.

Jerry Gee counted for two free throws and Tommy Gindorf duplicated in two field goals.

The second quarter found the Bulldogs hot and the game tied at 49-49.

The Plainview cagers held the Green and Golders to only six counters in the third frame and four of them coming on free throws. Dickie Mauldin missed his only two chances at the line while Jerry Gee counted for his two. Tommy Gindorf missed two and counted for one and Buddy Sharp counted for one of two. Then Gene Brown sank one field goal and missed his only attempt from the gratis line.

In the last quarter though, the Green and Golders pulled out in the lead as they counted for eight more field goals and seven free throws to make their final score 72 points while the Bulldogs counted for only four field goals and eight free throws to make their final score 65.

The Bulldogs had two boys foul out in the last frame as did the Harvesters. Hartley and Hodges were guarding too closely and were charged with their fifth foul while Buddy Sharp came up with five for his first time this season and probably the first time in his basketball career. Tommy Gindorf also had five fouls.

The Harvesters will rest until December 27 when they will take on the Quannah Indians in the Fieldhouse.

After the Quannah game the Top O' Texas Tournament will get underway with Ada and Chickasha, Oklahoma teams and the Wichita Falls Coyotes in for the annual event.

Then the Green and Golders will have Dumas and Phillips here for single games on Jan. 3 and 7 to end the six game home stand.

The Harvesters will play a home and home series with the Childrens five on Jan. 10 and 14 and will open their conference play with the Hubcock Westerners in Harvester Fieldhouse on January 29.

The Shokers defeated the Bulldogs in a 57-43 game before the Harvester-Bulldog clash at 8 p.m.

Statistics:

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Browns' Will Win Title If They Follow Males

By UNITED PRESS
The Cleveland Browns can retain the National Football League championship against the Los Angeles Rams Monday if they maintain the perfect record the three top Eastern Division teams compiled against Western Division opponents this year.

In the inter-division games during the regular season, the Browns, Washington Redskins and New York Giants swept their six games with Western clubs.

Cleveland, in particular, appears to be trying to "pour it on" Western opponents, perhaps because it suffered three straight defeats against the Rams and Detroit Lions in the 1951-52-53 title games. The Browns clobbered Detroit, 66-10, in the 1954 championship game. Against Western teams this season, they didn't allow a touchdown from scrimmage while whipping San Francisco 38-3 and Green Bay 41-0.

The Redskins, who finished second in the Eastern race this year, defeated the Baltimore Colts 14-13 and San Francisco 7-0. The Giants, third in the East, downed the Colts 17-7 and the Lions, 24-19 in inter-division play.

The Chicago Cardinals scored the other Eastern victory in the competition with the other division, crushing the Chicago Bears, 35-14. Each team plays two games a season against teams in the opposite conference and Los Angeles was the only Western club which swept its inter-division starts. The Rams edged Pittsburgh 27-26 and Philadelphia 21-21, winning both on last - second field goals by Les Richter.



GENE BROWN counts for 23

S'West Cagers End Action For Holidays

By UNITED PRESS
Southwest Conference basketball teams have ended all action for the Christmas holidays until the annual loop tournament starts next Wednesday in Houston.

And this year's inter-sectional action wound up on a sad note Friday night as Oklahoma City University beat TCU 64-54 at Fort Worth while Oklahoma A&M crushed Baylor 79-51 at Stillwater.

Dick O'Neal scored 22 points for the Frogs, but his lone hawk action weren't enough to stop the well-rounded Chiefs. TCU tied the score at 52-52 with less than four minutes to play, but OCU pulled away on free throws as TCU grabbed for the ball.

Mack Cagler and Melvin Wright scored 14 points each to put the Aggies by the Bears. The Oklahomans built a 12-2 margin at the start of the contest.

Ohio State's Robin Freeman Is Making Strong Comeback

By UNITED PRESS
Ohio State's Robin Freeman, once again the "biggest little man" in college basketball, took another long stride Friday on the road that leads back from bitter disappointment to a possible national scoring championship.

The five-foot, 11-inch Buckeye, who took over this week as the country's top scorer, added another 31 points to his total Thursday night as he paced Ohio State to an impressive 94-73 victory over touring Washington.

That hit his best-in-the-nation average of 34.5 points per game almost on the nose and was added evidence that this year the little man from Cincinnati intends to do all the way in the point race.

Last year Freeman was the No. 1 scorer in the country for the first five weeks of the season. Then he dropped out of school in mid-year to build himself up from exhaustion and a hurt ankle, but his per-game average of 31.5 points stood as the fourth highest in major-college history.

Wake Forest Springs Upset
Wake Forest, scoring its fourth win in four nights, sprang Thursday night's big upset by beating Brigham Young 85-80. It was the second loss in two nights for Brigham Young, the nation's No. 5 team which had been beaten by North Carolina State on Wednesday.

Wake Forest, fresh from winning the Carousal tournament, led all

SCORES

BASKETBALL RESULTS
By UNITED PRESS

EAST		SOUTH	
St. Francis (N.Y.)	87	Queens College	63
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Springshill 63	Washington State 60		
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Elon 109	Pfeiffer 77 (championship)		
Parris Island 78	Georgetown (Ky.) 75 (consolation)		
Erskine 77	Piedmont (Ga.) 69 (consolation)		
Eastern Carolina 83	High Point 63 (consolation)		
MIDWEST			
Washington (Mo.) 55	Cornell 50	Michigan State 72	Wyoming 62
Illinois 82	Oklahoma 58	Iowa State 87	Vanderbilt 76
SOUTHWEST			
Oklahoma A&M 70	Baylor 51	Oklahoma City 64	Texas Christian 54

Field curing is a poor way to preserve alfalfa for dairy cattle feed, compared with silage, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Nap Rucker Asks Return Of Spitball

TODAY'S SPORTS
By WILLIAM O. TOMES
ATLANTA —UP— George N. (Nap) Rucker, who once tossed a mean splitter for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Friday urged a little more leeway for the pitcher so "those hitters will have to turn loose the end of the bat."

"They've taken everything away from the pitcher," complained the one-time Dodger left-hander, now a spry 71. "They made the ball livelier and they mashed down the seams until there's no friction in the inter-division match that means the most."

Rucker, who pitched 19 years for the Dodgers between 1907 and 1916, renewed a plea for the return of the outlawed spitball — "it isn't dangerous but they'll never hit one of them long."

He recalled how he once taught Casey Stengel, present New York Yankees manager, how to hit a spitball when Stengel came up with the Dodgers and was getting down in the dumps over his batting.

Rucker believes he and Eddie Cleotis, who later was barred from baseball after the "Black Sox" scandal, were the first to introduce the knuckle ball which, when properly thrown, is as hard to catch as it is to bat.

"That's a hard pitch to handle," he said. "Otto Miller, catcher for our Dodgers, and Paul Richards (current manager of the Baltimore Orioles) are the only two I've seen who ever could catch it."

Rucker gave up a playing role in baseball when he was only 52 but then turned his talents to scouting for the Dodgers and discovered such stars as Zack Taylor, Dazzy Vance and Dutch Leonard.

Rucker feels that Robin Roberts, the Philadelphia Phillies' ace, is the best of the modern day pitchers he's seen. "Roberts has fine control and he doesn't work himself to death," he said.

The old-timer also had a word of advice to young pitchers — "Don't try to strike out every batter. It's too hard on the arm and it'll tire you out."

Tatum's Success Laid In Budgeting Of Time

BALTIMORE —UP— Jim Tatum's success as a football coach Saturday was attributed to a stopwatch watched by one of his Maryland players.

Frank Tamburello, who will quarterback the Terrapins against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, pointed out that Tatum already is in Miami preparing for the Jan. 3 game.



TREE-TOP HIGH — Neil Johnson of the Philadelphia Warriors climbs an invisible ladder to grab a rebound above the outstretched arms of the New York Knickerbockers' Walter Bukes, left, and Dick McGuire in pro thriller.

Auburn Gridgers Play Third Gator Conestst

By RAY LACKEY

AUBURN, Ala. —UP— Football fans at Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 31 will see five familiar figures on the gridiron when Auburn and Vanderbilt get the 11th annual Gator Bowl underway.

They are Auburn seniors who no doubt will set some kind of record by starting their third Gator Bowl game.

There are two backs and three linemen in the group, and together they have led Auburn from football obscurity in 1952, when the Plainsmen lost eight and won two, to three successful seasons resulting in the three Gator Bowl appearances.

Heading the list is fullback Joe Childress, a line-plunger who demolished Auburn in last year's Gator Bowl by gaining 134 yards, scoring two touchdowns and kicking three points after touchdowns.

The other veteran back is fancy Bob James Sr., a halfback who has the ability to stop and start quickly which more than makes up for a slight deficiency of speed. James scored four times this season on dashes of more than 60 yards.

The other seniors, tackles Frank D'Agostino and M. L. Brackett, and center Bob Scarborough will anchor the Auburn line.

The Plainsmen used a varied offense to win eight games this year — losing only to Tulane and tying Kentucky. Childress and James carried the brunt of the ground attack for Auburn. Two youngsters were the key to the Auburn passing attack. Quarterback M. L. Howell and Tubbs was one of the most im-

proved passers in the Southeastern Conference this season.

In Good Shape

The Plainsmen have gotten down to the grind of pre-bowl practice in good spirits and in good physical condition.

Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan warned his squad that in the Commodores they must be ready to face a hungry team that was knocked out of the Sugar Bowl by a last - game loss to traditional rival Tennessee.

Auburn made its first Gator Bowl trip Jan. 1, 1954 and lost to Texas Tech 35-13. On Dec. 31, 1954, Auburn shipped Baylor 33-13.

Two earlier bowl games played by Auburn date back into the 30's. In 1937, the Plainsmen tied Villanova 7-7 in the Cuban national sports festival (the Rumba Bowl) in Havana, and in 1938 they beat Michigan State 6-0 in the Orange Bowl.



BILL WEBB

After taking time out for a few days at home, the Wayland College Pioneer will, Dec. 29-30, see action in the Elks Holiday Tournament in Dallas and Bill Webb, who is making a strong bid for the starting position at guard will be making the trip. Webb is a 6-0 junior guard with strong potentials, who adds greatly to the Wayland department. (Wayland Photo)

Panhandle Outdoor Life

By S. V. WHITEHORN

All walks of life, almost, have made great strides during the last fifty years. Fifty years ago we had practically nothing here on the top of Texas except what nature provided. Millions have been spent since the covered wagon days. New highways, factories, and a thousand other improvements yet the wildlife habitat instead of being improved has steadily been depleted.

There are very few landowners that have spent any large sums toward the improvement of the wildlife situation. We believe that dividends can be received in just as great a value from dollars spent on this situation as can be with dollars invested on other enterprises.

It is a simple fact that the Bob-White quail carrying capacity of almost any given piece of land can be easily doubled or increased several times with a small amount of effort and money.

There are so many ideas or rather facts that if put into effect will pay off, facts that do not require a great deal of cash. Since the wildlife plight is so far and all other modes of civilization we are looking for just any rancher that is interested in a wildlife habitat improvement program to devote our full cooperation.

The State Game Dept., has at Canadian one of the most outstanding wildlife biologists in the southwest, A. S. Jackson, who still devote almost any amount of time and effort to any rancher or landowner that is interested in a wildlife program.

The State Game Refuge near Canadian was purchased, we believe, to be used primarily as a research study area and already there has been a vast number of facts uncovered there that can be used towards improving the carrying capacity of our game here in the Panhandle.

One of the facts revealed was that multi-flora rose and bi-color lespedeza, the number one idea, used in eastern states is worthless in this area.

One of the main reasons being that in the hot dry summers the grass-hoppers move in and consume the green plants. However the Russian olive, a tree adapted to hot dry areas really thrives. These trees somewhat resembles the weeping willow and produce a fruit that appears about like a dried-up olive that is nutritious and that the turkeys especially relish. Incidentally, these trees, as well as many other species can be purchased through your county agents' office at prices ranging from two to five cents each, or at below cost in price.

Jim Nix, owner of the Nix trout farm still has a few thousand rainbow trout, ranging from five to ten inches in length, for sale at twenty five cents each. These fish will live and thrive in almost all of the Pan-

handle spring-fed lakes and ponds. There probably will not be any more trout for sale when these are sold.

ELK HUNTING IN TEXAS

The harvest of surplus game in the areas under regulatory responsibility of the Game and Fish Commission may take a new and weightier turn next fall.

Wildlife biologists estimate that, all things being equal, an effort may be made late in 1956 to reduce the overpopulation within a herd of Texas elk high in the Guadalupe mountains along the Texas-New Mexico border.

If the hunt is found to be feasible fall mtns may be eliminated from (its chaise) because the going is awfully rough eight thousand feet up, and the weight of a bull elk runs into several hundred pounds.

WHY IT HAPPENS

In the heat of the summer, usually just before the transition to fall, fish in small lakes or ponds die mysteriously. Here's a lucid explanation for such situations as published in The Sherman Democrat on authority of Aquatic Biologist Ed Bonn:

The fish at Sherman country club lake died from lack of oxygen causing them to suffocate. The oxygen condition was a natural condition brought about by a combination of the following factors: continued high temperatures (it was 95 degrees the day before); lack of wind aeration (very calm

'Meet of Champs' Of 4 Conferences In Houston June 9

HOUSTON —UP— University of Houston will sponsor a "meet of champions" track and field event, with titlists of four conferences taking part, in Houston June 9.

Athletic Director Harry Fouke announced the one-day meeting Thursday. He said individual champions from the Missouri Valley, Southwest, Big Seven and Southeastern Conference will be invited.

The tourney of titlists, 14 events in all, will include at least four AAU events, the 400-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, the hop-step-and-jump, and 1,500-meter run.

John Morris, tournament director, said three or four of the nation's top 440-yard and 800-yard relay teams will be invited to compete in match races.

Each event will be championship competition, without preliminaries, Morris said.

Morris said it is planned to hold a similar "meet of champions" each year.

night); overpopulation of fish (an estimated five tons died and there were still more alive in the forty-five acre pond); decrease of oxygen producing plants (mosses controlled early in the spring) and a large phytoplankton bloom (uses oxygen and carbon dioxide but does not put much oxygen back into the waters.)

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Thank, folks, for making 1955 one of our best years. Our only regret is that during the rush of the Christmas season everyone did not receive the attention and service that we always strive to give. Our pledge in 1956 is to strive to always give better service.

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THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE . . . that most wonderful night of the year . . . Peg has always thought of it as such a quiet, restful time . . . everything sort of hushed . . . and everyone at peace with himself . . . and others . . . as he contemplates the significance of the night . . . the birth of our Lord so long ago, but with its impact as fresh today as it was then . . . the family gather around singing Christmas carols . . . just a quiet, wonderful family time . . . May you all have a grand Christmas.

The deserts and the wilderness rejoice, And angels whisper, Peace, good will to earth. (Robert Ellis Key)

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T SEEN Al Curry's home this Christmas have missed a treat . . . she has the hugest, most gorgeous tree Peg has ever seen . . . sprayed a lovely shade of pink . . . she decorated it with diamond-shaped and round-shaped mirrors hanging from the limbs . . . believe she cut most of the mirrors herself . . . which is quite a job . . . also on the tree are imitation pink gardenias . . . she has large pink candles covered with glitter . . . which she made also . . . under glass hurricane lamp shades . . . she has sprayed pineapples with silver and stuck silver beads into them . . . the effect is gorgeous . . . she's taken the tops of tin cans, cut them like pinwheels and sprayed them with silver and glitter . . . to form stars . . . who but Al would think of something as clever as that! . . . she has covered stereofilm balls with what Peg thinks is decorators' net . . . pink . . . and stuck beads into them . . . she has a most unusual revolving gardenia tree on which she used odd pieces of jewelry to add glitter . . . she's been collecting odd pieces of jewelry or jewelry with missing stones for just that purpose . . . she has another revolving "tree" made from plastic rolled into a cone — or like a megaphone . . . she sprayed it with pink paint and added glitter . . . for her son's birthday this week she made a cookie Christmas tree — made from star-shaped cookies . . . real cute . . . even the bathroom is decorated . . . she has a pretty decoration over the window . . . and has an apothecary jar filled with colored Christmas balls . . . on the outside, she's decorated the door and the doorway which she lights with a spot . . . a pink and green theme . . . very, very pretty . . . one of her arrangements inside is mostly magnolia leaves sprayed with silver paint . . . for other arrangements she's used dried plants and gourds which she has sprayed and added glitter . . . don't know how one person can be so clever . . . her boys have their own tree in their bedroom . . . which they decorated themselves . . . underneath it they have a cute little church which lights up and plays music . . . Al says they never tire of listening to it . . . so if you're having trouble getting into the Christmas spirit . . . call Al and ask to see her house . . . it's just fabulous . . . Peg wishes she had better powers of description.

Men always have hope of a better world when they see the miracles of Christmas. (Charles Wells)

HERE AND THERE . . . a lot of people have gone to visit relatives for the holidays . . . and a lot more are visiting relatives here . . . the H.A. Yoders have gone to California for the holidays . . . spending time with Mrs. Yoder's parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frantz . . . Mr. and Mrs. Franz are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary today . . . isn't that marvelous . . . just think of all those years together . . . Mrs. Yoder says they are 87 years old . . . and in good health . . . there is another couple not far from here who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Ivy Duncan's parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk in Spearman . . . they've been in the Panhandle for many, many years and have had all sorts of experiences . . . Peg thinks someone should write their life story . . . congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, on your anniversary . . . and may you have many, many more . . . the Roy Christmas are in California for the holidays . . . Roy has been there about six weeks . . . and Mrs. Chism flew out this week . . . they are visiting their son.

The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind." (Mary Baker Eddy)

VERY SPECIAL MENTION . . . those of you who have been harried with what to get whom . . . hoping this person and that will like this and that . . . and worrying for fear they won't . . . refresh yourself with this . . . Marjorie Magee is doing a wonderful thing for Christmas . . . instead of giving presents she is giving of herself — her time and her talents . . . she's baby-sitting for friends so they can attend Christmas programs and parties . . . she's taken a woman up to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with relatives . . . the woman didn't have any other way of getting there . . . she's just doing things like that . . . helping others so they may have a wonderful Christmas . . . Peg thinks this reflects the truest of Christmas spirits . . . in our materialistic world, we too often forget that the best gifts of all are come from within ourselves . . . from the goodness of our hearts . . . our time, our talents and our love.

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas. (W. C. Jones)

CHRISTMAS ALWAYS BRINGS a lot of college kids home . . . and this year is no exception . . . Peg couldn't begin to mention them all, but here are a few . . . home from Iowa State is Vivian Wilkinson . . . and D. I. Wilkinson is home from Boulder, Colo . . . not from college, but home, is Jerry Lunsford . . . he's with the Marines in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. . . a large crowd is here from Texas Christian University . . . the Overton boys, Todd and Marvin . . . Robert Fleming . . . pretty Carol Paxson . . . Rich Hankins . . . Bill Culppepper . . . Jon Cantrell . . . Ben Sturgeon . . . Nancy Harrison . . . Elaine Skeeves . . . Alton Flynn . . . George Depe Harrison . . . James Vicars is home from California Tech . . . Clinton Cooper, Don Jordan and Douglas Threatt from Texas Tech . . . Don Fuller and Jerry Boston from the U of Texas . . . Charles Sartori from Frank Phillips . . . maybe we'll discover some more by next week.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself. (Charles Dickens.)

BACK TO CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS . . . understand Dot Overton did the best thing for the Overton clinic party . . . she decorated a tree with "clinic items" . . . such a pill boxes . . . swabs . . . bits of cotton . . . bottles of pills . . . tongue compressors . . . just everything imaginable that is used in a clinic . . . very clever . . . and caused quite a bit of amusement . . . speaking of Al Curry . . . just love that white fur hat with the satin trim she's been wearing . . . so-so-Christmasy.

He did not come to conquer by force of armies and physical weapons but by love planted in the hearts of individuals. (W. W. Melton)

NEXT TIME PEG'S COLUMN appears it will be a grand new year . . . but we'll cover that subject next week . . . May God bless you and enrich you during this holiday season.

Your Peg



Mrs. JACK FLOYD IMMEL (Photo by Smith's Studio)

Patsy Ruth Darby, Jack Floyd Immel Marry During Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Patsy Ruth Darby and Jack Floyd Immel were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Thursday during a candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Robert C. Jones officiated for the double-ring rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermond Ohio Darby, 2901 Mary Ellen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton F. Immel of Bakersfield, Calif.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of French chantilly lace over tulle and satin. The fitted lace bodice was styled with a scalloped square neckline and long lace sleeves that came to point over her hands. The bouffant skirt of lace over tulle and satin was fashioned in tiers of lace ruffles. The skirt swept into a cathedral train of tiers of lace ruffles.

Her floor-length veil of illusion, accented with lace appliques and trimmed with scalloped lace, extended over her train. It fell from a double-diara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis, showered with satin ribbon.

Her jewelry consisted of diamond earrings, a gift from her parents, and "diamond-studded, heart-shaped pennant, a gift of the bridegroom. Miss Carol Foster was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Keel, Mary Willis and Pat Reynolds, all of Pampa; and Miss Rita Glass of Los Angeles, Calif. Junior bridesmaids were Francis Aftergut, Donna Forsha, Olivia Brantley and Joy Buchanan.

Miss Foster wore a gown of baby-blue nylon tulle and lace over satin. The fitted lace bodice was with a full, scalloped lace peplum was fashioned with a square scalloped neckline and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt of tulle over satin was floor-length. Her headband was a baby-blue tulle halo, accented with lace appliques centered with rhinestones, featuring a short veil.

The bridesmaids and junior bridesmaids all wore gowns of pink nylon tulle and lace styled identical to that of the maid of honor, and carried bouquets of pink sweet-heart roses on lace-covered satin hearts. Flower girls were Beth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, and Kathie Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cleveland. Beth Watson wore a gown of white chantilly lace styled identical to the bride's gown except for the train. She wore a miniature bride's veil of illusion accented with lace appliques and carried a white basket covered with white chantilly lace and filled with rose petals.

Kathie Cleveland wore a gown of lace and tulle over satin. The lace bodice was styled with a square scalloped neckline and short,

scalloped sleeves. The bouffant floor-length skirt of tulle over satin was fashioned with tiers of tulle ruffles. Her headpiece was a head of flowers, and she carried a basket covered with pink lace and filled with rose petals.

Gordon Ellis of Bakersfield, Calif., served as best man. Grooms-men were George Darby, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Mullins, Darrel Seitz and Wayne Lee Harrison. Junior groomsmen were Myron Aftergut, Dicki Willis, Tim Eller and Jay Baker.

Ringbearer was Steve Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hukill. He carried the bridegroom's ring, on a heart-shaped satin pillow.

The couple was married before a large satin-covered heart accented with clusters of Aristocrat roses, flanked by two smaller identical hearts. Backing the hearts were pink tapers in white seven-branched candelabra. Flanking the setting were baskets of chrysanthemums.

The chancel rail, covered with huckleberry, held pink tapers and was centered with an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums. The white satin prie-dieu was decorated with miniature hearts and pink sweet-heart roses. The pews were marked with pink satin hearts and pink tapers.

Miss Eloise Lane, organist, played "Wonderful One" and the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recessional. Dr. N. J. Ellis sang "Through the Years" and Miss Christine Pierce sang "I Love You Truly." They sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a duet.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Darby wore a mauve dress of chantilly lace over pink satin with pink accessories. Mrs. Immel was attired in a dress of brown chantilly lace over champagne taffeta, with brown accessories. Both wore brown orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was covered with a floor-length cloth of French chantilly lace and tulle over pink satin, with a scalloped lace ruffle around the edge of the table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink Aristocrat roses in a silver bowl.

The four-tiered heart-shaped white wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and sugar hearts and was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Each layer rested on miniature angels.

Assisting with the serving were Misses Sam Anderson, Arthur Aftergut, Floyd Watson and Buddy Moore; and Misses Janice McWright, Charlotte Hogatt, Jerry Sloan and Betty Osborne. Mrs. Bill Heskey was in charge of the reception.

Background music was provided by Malcolm Brown. For traveling, the bride wore a

chestnut brown wool suit with brown and amber accessories. The couple will spend Christmas in Pampa and after which they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns enroute to California.

The couple will live in Bakersfield, Calif., until Feb. 1, when they will move to Los Angeles.

The bride was graduated from Pampa High School where she was a member of the Kit Kat Club. She is attending the University of Southern California where she is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from Bakersfield High School and Bakersfield Junior College. He is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Southern California.

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Bible Class Holds Christmas Social

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Ladies Bible Class of the Community Church held its Christmas social in Fellowship hall. Hostesses were Misses Clarence Hoskins, J. M. Chapin and Oscar Downs.

Mrs. B. T. Clements, teacher, was presented a gift from the members.

The women brought gifts to Mrs. Rod Lewis, former class member, instead of exchanging gifts. Mrs. Lewis and her husband will leave for Georgetown, British Guiana, in January, where they will be missionaries for unevangelized fields.

Mrs. John Beightle presented five of her pupils in a program of Christmas carols and readings. On the program were Misses Pamela Traylor, Earleen Black, Ann Harlan, Joan Jarvis, Shirley Keech, Mrs. Dewey Godwin gave a reading, "The Lonely Shepherd."

The serving table was covered with a white cloth, centered with arrangement of poinsettia, flanked by red tapers in crystal holders. A white cake was decorated with red Christmas bells. Ice cream snowballs, cake, coffee and punch were served. Plate favors were small Christmas trees. Napkins were tied with miniature snowmen.

Attending were Misses Gib Morris, Rod Lewis, W. T. Traylor, Bill Price, T. C. Cofer, L. D. Cowart, R. E. McAllister, Gene Harlan, J. C. Jarvis, Dewey Godwin, H. C. Boyd, Carl Moran, B. T. Clements, Roy Woodward, Bowen Gallaher, and Miss Billy Price.

RUTH MILLETT

A woman who is so shy she says she keeps putting off entertaining guests in her own home wants to know how to overcome her shyness.

It may take time — but she shouldn't wait until she gains poise to start entertaining.

Some extremely shy and quiet women are wonderful hostesses. How do they manage? Why, they provide all the necessities for a good party, then choose their guest list carefully so as to have several guests who can be counted on to keep a party from drooping or growing dull.

All the hostess has to do under these conditions is to greet her guests warmly when they arrive, look after the serving of the excellent food she has carefully prepared and listen with real attention to her guests' talk.

A shy woman can always shine as a hostess if she forgets about wanting to impress her guests and just aims to make them comfortable. And if she gives enough thought to selecting the persons she invites to her house for any particular occasion.

So my advice to this shy woman who has been dreading the kind of entertaining is to plunge in and plan a party.

If it is well-planned and everything is done in advance that can be done — and if she has chosen her guest list with one thought in mind, "I want people who will enjoy being together for an evening" — she can relax and forget about her shyness.

It won't be noticed by the people who are enjoying her hospitality. They'll be too busy talking themselves to notice that the hostess is a little on the shy side.

It's actually much easier to hide your shyness when you are the hostess, busy making guests comfortable than when you are the guest who is expected to sparkle.



MRS. CHARLES WAYNE SMITH (Photo by Qualls' Pampa Studio)

Miss Mona Dell Coberly Becomes Bride Of Charles Wayne Smith In Simple Rite

Miss Mona Dell Coberly of Lefors became the bride of Charles Wayne Smith of Pampa at 4 p.m. Dec. 12, in Clovis, N.M. V. G. Sullivan officiated for the double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coberly of Lefors, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marie Smith, 129 S. Sumner, Pampa.

For her wedding, the bride wore an aqua blue dress with black velvet accessories. Her only jewelry was a baguette cross. She carried a bouquet of white carnations over a white Bible.

Miss Bertie Ann Coberly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was attired in a gray wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Bill S. Coberly, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Other attendants were Mrs. Marie Smith, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Sammie Coberly, sister-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the home of the bride's parents to the families of the bride and bridegroom and to close friends. The table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with the wedding cake, flanked by silver candelabra.

The couple is at home at 129 S. Sumner, Pampa.

The bride was graduated from Lefors High School. She was formerly employed by The Pampa Daily News. The bridegroom was

graduated from Pampa High School and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. He is now employed by the Phillips Sismographing Company.

MATURE PARENT

By Mrs. M. H. Lawrence

This year my daughter was 13 she came home from school camp with a very catchy song. Its lyric was made up of phrases like "these happy summer hours" and "friends I'll never forget" — but its tune was new, sprightly and persuasive. I was quite taken with it. And until I tried it, I went humming and singing it about the house.

Weeks later, I heard the child singing it as she pressed a skirt. When she'd finished it, I called out, "Oh, that nice song. I haven't heard you sing it for ages."

She made no immediate answer. But as she started down the hall with the pressed skirt, she looked in at the kitchen door. She said, "I haven't wanted to sing that song mother. It was my song and you took it away from me. You may as well know that I've been pretty angry at you for singing a song that belonged to me all over the place. Well, I've taken it back. I think that if you want a song, you ought to get one for yourself."

I felt astonishment, hurt and anger. Then my mind cleared. It dawned on me that what I'd heard was no protest about a song, but a "Goodbye" to childhood; an emerging adult's demand for privacy and separateness.

Take Dave's unreasoning protest against the rearrangement you made of his room last week. Did you note only what he said about preferring his bookshelves against the window?

If so, you must have wanted to slap him. For you know that by keeping his bookcase against the window, Dave loses sunlight, fresh air and all hope of balance in his room. And the fact that he refused to appreciate these realities filled you with the irritable despair common to parents of the adolescent young.

But if you'd noted what your unreasonable Dave did not say, you'd have saved yourself wear and as exasperation. Much of the time, his vital, unspoken communication is:

"Ma, my demand for my own ideas is just the peg on which I hang my urge to separate myself from you. I have to obey it. For I am practicing to become a man whose home, friends and interests will no longer be one with yours. It will be easier on us both if you will see that what seems unreasonable in me is rooted in reason for more urgent than your desire to move my bookcase, it is mine and my right to begin to individuate myself."

But if we "give in" because his disagreement hovers, exhausts or scares us, we can be badly exploited.

Baptist Class Has A Christmas Social

The Bible Learners Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Dean Casson, 1027 E. Francis.

Mrs. Myron Spencer told a Christmas story, "Star in the East," assisted by Mrs. Herman Whitley. The group sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Shipp, teacher, at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged, and the class presented a gift to Mrs. Shipp, Mrs. E. W. Tucker, a guest, gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served. Members attending were Misses Fred Hinkley, Boyd Brown, Parker Mangham, Troy Teel, Myron Spencer, Ellen Shipp, Herman Whitley, O. E. Schiffman and Dean Casson.

Shamrock Girls Aid Christmas Project

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Mrs. Santa's helpers in Shamrock this year included a group of home-making girls of Shamrock High School. When someone was needed to dress the dolls that were brought to the Fire Department for the local Goodfellow movement, these girls offered their services.

Some gave dolls and clothes, others made clothes for the dolls collected and repaired for the Goodfellows and one girl made both the doll and her clothes.

Girls taking part in the project were Kay Dodson, Mickey Reeves, Linda Isaacs, Linda Alexander, Nancy Stacy, Ann Serviner, Cheryl Tisdal, Clara Barcena, Katrina Gray, Bonnie Shelton, Louise O'Neal, Wanda Pepper, Patsy Sanders, Katy Harrington, Margie Sanderson. They were assisted by their homemaking teacher, Miss Helen Both.

Grand Officer Visits Miami OES Chapter

MIAMI — (Special) — Adam Chapter No. 98 OES was honored with a visit from Mrs. Glee Ballard of Perryton, deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas District 2, Section 1.

A supper was given in her honor. Mrs. Ballard was welcomed and introduced in the East. Mrs. Edna Black, of Miami, grand representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan to Texas was also welcomed and introduced.

Following dinner, a Christmas party was held.

TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collins, 312 N. Ward, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aquillo, to Teddy D. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hanson of Carrollton. The ceremony will take place Jan. 21, in the Central Baptist Church. (Photo by Clarence's Studio)



ObSERVE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk of Spearman are shown above when they were married 60 years ago. They will observe their anniversary Christmas day, which is also Mrs. Kirk's birthday. They moved to the Panhandle about 55 years ago across uncharted country. They will celebrate their anniversary with a family reunion.

Skelly Rebekahs Hold Social Meet

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Rebekah Lodge met recently in the IOOF Hall with Mrs. R. C. Heaton, noble grand, in charge.

Mrs. Fred Condit, District Deputy President, announced the installation of officers will be held Jan. 9.

Following a short business meeting, a Christmas party was held. Mrs. Carlos Beck recited "Twas the night of Christmas in Texas" which was sung by Mrs. C. M. Estes and Miss Addie Fern Lick. Mrs. Carlos Beck recited "Twas the night of Christmas in Texas."

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and was centered with poinsettias surrounded by miniature Christmas trees made of colored marshmallows with a peppermint trunk on gum drop stands. Nandinas were tied with miniature snowmen, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Attending were: Meses, W. S. Beck, Fred Gansit, John Nichols, R. C. Heaton, Joe Hamlin, Ben Esau, Al Saubag, Elmer Allen, Walter Hiver, Ross Naugin, Miles Pearson, Carol Pearson, C. M. Estes, Dolmar Sims, C. E. Hanna, Charles Heaton, C. Coleman, Carlos Beck, and Miss Lick.

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Mr. And Mrs. D. B. Kirk Of Spearman To Observe 60th Anniversary Sunday

By MARGARET KIRK
Pampa News Correspondent

SPEARMAN — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 25, in their country home, 13 miles south of Spearman with a family reunion. There will be six sons and three daughters present, including Mrs. Ivey E. Duncan and Mrs. Charles Stowell both of Pampa. About 30 persons will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk met in a rural community, Hog Creek, in Erath County when they were grade school youngsters. At 15, Mr. Kirk went to work in the coal mines in Thurber while his sweetheart, Minnie Lee Crawford went to Stephenville to continue her education. Two years later they were married. They made the 14 mile journey to Stephenville in a covered wagon, attended by her brother and his sister.

A Methodist minister read the marriage service about 11 a.m. and his wife served the wedding party their dinner. They reached the bride's home in time for supper. The next day they moved into a two-room house on a rented cotton farm. Before the first year was over, they had developed malaria and the cotton crop fell way short of expectations.

Four years and three babies later,

they had not been able to shake off the malaria. So Mr. Kirk started out to find state land to file on. The land office in Austin notified him they had some land in the Panhandle. He and a brother-in-law made the trip by wagon in August.

Mr. Kirk filed on land that was later a part of Hutchinson County, dug a dugout and returned to Erath County to bring his family back. It took six weeks to make the trip across the uncharted country.

The Kirks survived many hardships, including being burned out by a fire in 1901, until they became established farm and ranch operators. In addition to their nine children, they have 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Their wedding anniversary is also Mr. Kirk's birthday.

Tuck a Paisley scarf in at the neck of your black suit this fall. Or have a bag or belt in Paisley with a simple black wool dress.

If you've fallen into the habit of always buying hats in dark colors, surprise yourself this fall with at least one vivid color.

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From Jane

Mobeetie Club Has Christmas Program

MOBEETIE — (Special) — Blue Bonnet Study Club met with Mrs. Willard Godwin, for its annual Christmas program, Mrs. Murel J. Trout, president, was in charge. Mrs. Tracy Willis led the club collect and Mrs. Godwin was program leader.

Mrs. Homer E. Matthews gave a Bible reading and presented "The Right To Celebrate Christmas."

Mrs. Trout closed the program with the Lord's Prayer, as presented by Amos and Andy. Instead of a gift exchange, members gave money for the club library. Mrs. Jess Patterson was a guest. Members present were: Meses, E. E. Johnston, Sam A. Thomas, Jim Hathaway, Murel J. Trout, Tracy Willis, Austin Caldwell, John Boyd and Homer Matthews.

Miami Club Fetes Guests At Dinner

MIAMI — (Special) — The 49er Club gave its annual Christmas supper for members' husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Calcutt.

Mrs. Ed Duncan entertained with accordion music. Bingo was played with Mrs. Robert Howard winning the prize. Secret pals were revealed.

Present were Meses, and Meses Robert Howard, Lloyd Wilkins, Roy McHone, R. R. Ratliff, Burt Bengie, Dewayne Wells, Wallace Ehmman, Eldon Flowers, Frederick Gordon, Wayne Greenhouse, Marvin Cornette, Ed Duncan, and Odie Calcutt.

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MRS. HARICE JAY PRESTON
(Photo by Smith's Studio)

Ruth Ann Bagley, Harice Jay Preston Are United In Marriage In White Deer

Miss Ruth Ann Bagley of White Deer and Harice Jay Preston of Skellytown were united in marriage at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 16, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley of White Deer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Preston of Skellytown.

Rev. L. V. Ratliff Jr. of White Deer officiated for the double-ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue faille dress with winter white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. James Kirkwood of Pampa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a gray faille dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Robert Preston of Skellytown, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with light blue accessories, and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a pink suit with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was

covered with a lace cloth over pink and was centered with an arrangement of pink and white mums.

Mrs. Paul McConnell of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, served the cake, and Mrs. O. T. Beckurth of Sunray, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Dale Opitz of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Miss Janice Mounce of Pampa. Guests were registered by Mrs. James Kirkwood of Pampa, sister of the bride.

The couple will be at home at 508 1/2 N. Russell, Pampa. The bride and the bridegroom attended White Deer High School. The bride held class offices, was class favorite, student council representative, a cheerleader, held offices in FHA, was president of the Library Club, served on the annual staff and pep squad, and played basketball. The bridegroom was active in FFA, serving as president, and was a member of the football and basketball teams. He is employed by the G-K Construction Company of Pampa.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Paul McConnell, Mrs. Dale Opitz, David and Steven, all of Amarillo; Mrs. O. T. Beckurth, Miss Sue Beckurth and Mrs. John Preston, all of Sunray; Mrs. Eddie Preston of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lick, Misses Edurn and Addie Fern Lick, Mrs. Kenneth Tietz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Preston, all of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mounce, Janice and Betty Jo, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley and George Bagley Jr., all of White Deer.

Connie Lou Blalock And Franklin Knoll Wed In Double-Ring Rite In Shamrock

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Nuptial vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church by Miss Connie Lou Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blalock of Shamrock, and Franklin Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll, Dec. 9, Rev. J. E. Byers officiated for the single-ring ceremony.

Therod candlesabra holding lighted tapers lit the altar which was decorated with tall white baskets of white mums, stock and fern and bows of pink satin ribbon. Family pews were marked with bows of satin ribbon.

Mrs. R. F. Douglas played a prelude of wedding music which included "I Love You Truly," "Always," "Because" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin brocade sheath dress with a fingertip jacket of satin brocade. Her accessories were pink and she carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pink and white carnations showered with satin ribbon. She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue with a coin in her shoe.

Mrs. James Kennedy of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a two-piece suit of pink wool and rayon with a small pink satin hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of rose pink carnations.

Marvin Knoll, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Joe Frank Knoll, cousin of the bridegroom, and Paul Thomas Macina, were ushers.

Mrs. Blalock mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue lace accented with white accessories. Mrs. Knoll, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light blue wool suit, complemented with pink and navy blue accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of white mums. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

For travel the bride wore a suit with brown wool skirt, a red brown and white checked jacket. Her accessories were white and brown.

The bride is a graduate of Euless High School, and is employed as secretary for the Bedford Harrison Agency.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Samnorwood High School and has farming interests near Shamrock.



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN KNOLL (Photo by Johnsen Studio, Shamrock)



DOES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does presented a Christmas banquet recently in the Pampa hotel, with members' husbands as guests. About 16 persons attended. Shown at the event, from left to right, are Mrs. Jim Dean, Mrs. Lee Roy McBride and Mr. McBride; Mrs. Charles Connell and Mr. Connell; Mrs. L. A. Barber and Mr. Barber; and John Gikas. (News photo)

Holy Souls' Couples Club Schedules Party

The Holy Souls' Couples Club is making plans for New Year's Eve entertainment, to begin at 9 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Club members, parishioners and their friends are urged to attend. Entertainment will consist of dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, program chairmen, are in charge of the event.

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Miss Peggy Rogers Of Wheeler And Bernard Pletcher Of Perryton Marry

PERRYTON — (Special) — Miss Peggy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Wheeler, and Bernard Pletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pletcher of Perryton, exchanged vows recently in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Lubbock.

The Rev. Bertrand Robert officiated. Decorations included palms and baskets of white gladioli.

The bride's dress was of mauve chrysolette over taffeta. Designed

with portrait neckline, the yoke featured soft folds with a bow extending into streamers at the center back. The fitted princess styled bodice had tiny sleeves, with the long torso terminating in a point at the center front. The bouffant waltz-length skirt was of shirred silk.

Her headdress was a small matching hat of embossed velvet, with a short circular veil. She carried a satin-covered Missal topped by a bouquet of split white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Billie V. Brown, the bride's attendant, wore a dress of burgundy chrysolette over taffeta, identical to that of the bride. She wore a headband of white carnations and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Thomas Pletcher served his brother as best man.

A reception was held in Parish Hall. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations. Mrs. Tom R. Collins and Mrs. Cecil Leicht were in the house party.

The bride's traveling costume was a light blue suit, with white and navy blue accessories. After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will live at 4108 30th St., Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and is now employed as home service advisor by Southwestern Public Service. She was head of the Home Economics Department of the Perryton schools for several years.

The bridegroom was graduated from Perryton High School and served with the Army. He is now a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.



PLANS MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, 1129 N. Starkweather, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy, to George E. Connedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Connedy of Paris. The wedding is planned for Dec. 30, in Pampa.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Russell, northeast of city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Marvin James Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allison, 1107 S. Hobart. A summer wedding is planned. (Photo by Koen's Studio)

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Mission And Bible Studies Are Held During Week By First Baptist Circles

Circles of the First Baptist Church met during the week for mission and Bible study.

ROBERTA COX

The Roberta Cox Circle met in the home of Mrs. Paul Barrett, with Mrs. Don Egerton giving the opening prayer. The business session was led by Mrs. Percy O'Quinn and the mission lesson was taught by Mrs. Floyd Barrett. Mrs. Mike Porter led the closing prayer. Mrs. Floyd Crow was a guest. Following the meeting, gifts were exchanged. Eight members were present.

JULIA LUPER

Mrs. Leroy Thornburg was hostess to the Julia Luper Circle, and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. E. B. Bowman led the business session, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Jessie Hobbs. Mrs. O. V. Bailey taught the mission lesson, and Mrs. Lonnie Richardson led the closing prayer. Seven members attended.

EDITH DYAL

The Edith Dyal Circle met in the home of Mrs. Rupert Orr. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Chuck Hogan, and Mrs. Herman Whatley led the business session. The mission lesson was taught by Mrs. A. L. Prigmore, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Charlie Powell. Attending were seven members.

GERALDINE LAWTON

The Geraldine Lawton Circle met with Mrs. O. D. Burba, with Mrs. G. L. Wilson leading the opening prayer. The Bible study was taught by Mrs. C. E. McMinn, and the

Miami Guild Has Christmas Meet

MIAMI — (Special) — The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. William E. O'Loughlin for its annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. Joe Cunningham, president led the business session.

Mrs. Ford Cowan gave the devotional, "As We Would See Jesus." Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Cunningham, accompanied by Mrs. O'Loughlin, sang "Silent Night." Mrs. R. W. Beck told the story, "Keeper of the Inn."

Christmas packages were opened, revealing secret pals.

Guests were Mrs. Jimmy Campbell of Pampa, a former member; Mrs. Annie O'Loughlin and Miss Ertha Pulaski. Members attending were Mrs. Harvey Lee Bailey, W. H. Carr, Ford Cowan, Bill Cox, R. W. Beck, Joe Cunningham, J. V. Patterson, Troy Hopkins, R. J. Bean, W. R. Holland, Harvey Landrum, Frank Gracey, Kint Philpott, S. S. Jackson, James Seitz, Bill Wiley, Maurita Taylor, and William E. O'Loughlin.

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Girl Scout Activities

Members of Troop 28 worked on Christmas presents for their mothers and elected new officers at their recent meeting.

Patrol leaders chosen were Barbara Crews, patrol 1; Jan Porter, patrol 2; and Lucille Gordon, patrol 3. Troop officers elected were Barbara Crews, president; Lucille Gordon, secretary; Connie Kuntz, treasurer; and Jenny Ledrick, reporter.

Members of Troop 54 made Christmas gifts for their parents at a meeting in the home of Sandra Glover. Mrs. Elsie Green is leader. About 14 girls attended.

Girl Scout Troop 42 met in Woodrow Wilson cafeteria with 16 girls present. They made copper bracelets under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Gray, handicraft leader. Troop leader is Mrs. L. L. Milliren.

At an earlier meeting, the girls held a birthday banquet. About 50 persons attended. Following the meal, the girls presented a play, let as part of the requirements for a drama badge. It was announced the girls have completed work on their Dabier badge.

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop 49 held their Christmas party recently. The Christmas tree was decorated by the Scouts. Gifts were exchanged. The group sang Christmas carols and made popcorn balls. Ice cream bars were served.

Attending were Joan Jarvis, Peg-

Bride-Elect Feted With Shower, Tea

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Miss Connie Lou Blalock, bride-elect of Franklin Knoll, was honored at a tea and shower recently in the home of Mrs. Tom Whitson, south of Shamrock. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Whitson were Meses. Wood Coleman, Ike Rigers, J. C. Jones, Floyd Thompson, Jack Givson, Fred Abbott, Pearl Tippie, Jett Vermillion and Sam Carter.

Decorations featured a pink and white theme to emphasize the chosen colors of the honoree.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Whitson, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Blalock, Mrs. Willie Knoll, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Knoll Sr.

Roses were used on the table where the guests registered.

The serving table was covered with a pink linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of white stock flanked by pink candles.

Mrs. Marvin Knoll, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom, poured.



MRS. HOWARD LEE
(Photo by Smith's Studio)

Wedding Vows Are Exchanged Tuesday By Sue Lynn McFall And Howard Lee

In a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in St. Paul Methodist Church, Miss Sue Lynn McFall and Howard Lee exchanged wedding vows. Rev. Edwin Hall officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFall, 2200 N. Russell, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Wellington.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a waltz-length gown of nylon illusion over white slipper satin. The moulded bodice of illusion over satin was accented with satin lily - of - the - valley appliques sprinkled with seed pearls. It was styled with a round collar, edged with seed pearls; and long sleeves that came to points over her hands. The bouffant skirt of illusion over satin was also accented with satin lily - of - the - valley appliques sprinkled with seed pearls.

Her corage was of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a charcoal gray suit with white accessories. Her corage was of yellow rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at 1120 N. Somerville for relatives and the wedding party. The table was decorated with an arrangement of white mums and gladioli. The wedding cake was topped with bells and decorated with gladioli.

Her finger tip veil of nylon illusion fell from a nylon, pleated tiara accented with seed pearls. Her only jewelry were small pearl earrings. She carried a cascade of white rosebuds and stephanotis. She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Betty Williams of White Deer was maid of honor. She wore a waltz-length gown of deep aqua crystalline and a matching headband. She carried a bouquet of bronze mums.

Miss Lois Lee, sister of the bridegroom, was candlelighter. She was attired in a dress of pale aqua with a deep aqua headband. She carried a bouquet of bronze mums.

Jim Hartman of Wellington served as best man. Ushers were Jimmie Cabbell of Borger and Gene Baird of Wellington.

Miss Charlotte Duncan registered the guests at the wedding.

Decorations in the church included sprays of white gladioli and mums. Miss Wanda Henderson of Phillips was organist and played the traditional-wedding marches. Mrs. Tom Jinks of Clarendon sang "My Wonderful One" and "One Alone."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McFall wore an ice blue dress with

white accessories. Her corage was of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a charcoal gray suit with white accessories. Her corage was of yellow rosebuds.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio and Monterrey, the bride wore a navy blue tweed suit with navy blue and white accessories. Her corage was of white rosebuds.

The couple will be at home at 1618 Hamilton, Pampa.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended West Texas State College, where the bride was a member of Gamma Phi sorority and the bridegroom was a member of Tri Tau fraternity.

Knits take in everything this season. Coats bound in satin, the seater dress in bulky knit, the full-length evening coat that's knitted.

If you like, you can now get "Black Watch" in lingerie, too. There's a slim half-slip in this clan plaid for wear under your straight-lined suits and dresses.

Add Christmas gaily to your home by saving candle stubs. They'll melt down to make a varicolored candle molded in an olive bottle or old rubber ball.

B&PW Club Has Christmas Party

The Pampa Business and Professional Women's Club held its Christmas party recently in the City Club Room. Hostesses were Meses. D. C. Ash, Lucille Turner, Ell Etheridge and Hattie Holt.

For the program, Mrs. Jim Webb sang "Ave Maria," "A King Is Born" and "White Christmas." She was accompanied by Miss Sheila Lemons. A reading, "Christmas On Sunday," was presented by Mrs. M. E. Cooper.

Gift exchange was held, and each member brought food to be given to a needy family. Donations were made also to Gristown.

The serving table was covered with a white net cloth, decorated with white bells and blue trim, over blue. Centering the table were three white Christmas candles with blue floral arrangements in front of them.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, coffee, cookies and nuts were served. Mrs. G. E. Tinnin registered the guests and presided at the coffee service.

About 45 persons attended the event.

Shamrock Woman Presented Shower

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Mrs. Kenneth Harrel was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James Brothers, Co-hostesses with Mrs. Brothers were Mrs. Guy Hardin and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Miss Janet Harrel presided at the guest register. Baby shoes filled with blue daisies were used in decorations.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, centered with a miniature lamb decorated with blue and white daisies and pink satin bows. Mrs. Hardin poured.

The honoree was presented a corage of white stock and pink and blue baby socks.

Perryton HD Club Has Family Party

PERRYTON — (Special) — Members of the Ochiltree Home Demonstration Club and their families held a Christmas party, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobert Thurman.

A pot-luck supper was served, and gifts were exchanged.

Pitch was played with Mrs. D. C. Wilson holding high score and Miss Lou Ella Patterson and Mike Williams with low.

Those present were Meses. and Meses. E. C. Dodson, Jim Dodson, Ben Graham and family, Clyde Harrington and family, Leland Wilson and family, Maurice Wilson and family, Mike Williams and Arla, D. C. Wilson, M. B. Williams and family.

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May Your Christmas Blessings Be Many.

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May your Christmas happiness last all year long.

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The Spirit of Christmas

In all the hustle-bustle of our happy Holiday preparations, let us never forget the true spirit of Christmas, so beautifully expressed in those carols of beloved memory. Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the Angel sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

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Christmas Trees Are Whiter, Safer

This year Christmas trees are whiter and safer, thanks to chemicals and experiments. The chemicals treat trees to have fire-retarding properties. Some trees put on the market this year looked like Jack Frost had made his wintry visit with fluffy white plastic and rayon fibers. Tree coating has long been a backyard procedure with hours wasted and then greenery peered through.

Next year Christmas trees will stop needle shedding, wilting and will all have a snowy look, companies promise.

In a well-hit drive, the backspin of a golf ball will be from 3000 to 5000 revolutions per minute, depending on how the ball is hit.



Joyous Christmas Wishes

May the Christmas spirit of Peace and Good Fellowship shine in your heart now and always.

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Christmas Wishes

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR NURSERY

The children in the Negro nursery were given a Christmas party by members of Girl Scout Troop 17, under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Wells. The girls made decorations for a Christmas tree they gave to the nursery and presented two hobby-horses to the children. They served refreshments of cookies and punch and sang Christmas carols. Shown serving some of the children are, left to right, Sandra Fynn, Kathryn Bullard and Suzanne Paden. (News Photo)

St. Nicholas Associated With Gifts

The story of St. Nicholas came and even today comes covertly as associated with secret gift-giving, night to leave his presents in one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves; but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had seen the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew somehow that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

Villages Started Lighting Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1912. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.



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Each new Christmas we find ourselves looking forward with eagerness to the wondrous delights of the greatest of Mankind's holidays.

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A very Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

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PAMPA, TEXAS

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May the heart-warming upon you throughout the spirit of Christmas shine year.

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RUSSIA RUSHES STRATEGIC CANAL—Russia is speeding resumption of work on the Black Sea canal in Romania—a 40-mile, 250-foot-deep waterway of vital importance in the event of war. At present huge shipments of oil to Russia from the Ploesti oil fields are piped to the Danube River port of Giurgiu and then floated 320 miles by barge to the Danube delta port of Sulina. From there they go in tankers to Russia. In winter, the delta is closed to shipping. The new canal, from the river port of Cernavoda to Constanta on the Black Sea, will cut the journey in half and use a port open all year. The canal was started in 1949 and worked on by hordes of slave laborers until May, 1953, when it was abandoned.

The Aiming Stake

K. L. FANCHER, 2nd Lt., Arty Tex NG

Members of the 47th Field Artillery Battalion will have a few days off during the holiday season. There are no regularly scheduled meetings in the battalion until early in January, and it looks like everyone is going to take full advantage of their time for a good holiday.

Members of some units across the country are not going to be quite so fortunate. It looks like members of the California National Guard will be spending their holidays helping to try to control the flood situation in Northern California. This may not be too pleasant for those particular members of the National Guard... but it is another example of the fact that "The National Guard is Ready. No matter what the situation may be, or where, the National Guard is always on call in order to help someone else.

Things have been rather quiet out at the Armory, we do not have a lot of activity to report on except to say that everyone is getting ready to come back after the first of the year and start preparing for the inspection that is coming up in

February. I think we'll take sort of a holiday too, and end this with a sincere wish from the entire Battalion, that everyone have a very Merry Christmas.

Built Great Wall

The great warrior, Chi-hoang-ti, who was emperor of China about two centuries before Christ, for the purpose of putting a stop to the incursions of the Tartars and other tribes from the north, caused the Great Wall of China to be erected along the northern frontier of his dominions.

CAB Reduces Subsidy 859,000 annually thereafter. The reduction was part of a board proposal to establish a permanent mail rate covering for the first time all four of Pan American's operating divisions — Alaskan, Atlantic, Latin American and Pacific. WASHINGTON — UP — The Civil Aeronautics Board proposed Thursday to reduce subsidy payments to Pan American World Airways from more than \$22 million in 1954 to \$1,937,000 this year and to \$9-

The twinkle of tree ornaments, the glow of warm hearths, and the bright sparkle of holiday greenery — all reflect our gay, friendly wishes for your Happy Holiday!

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Decorations Spring From Pagan Times

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe. Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors, who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

Aid for Fishing Villages WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower Thursday allotted an additional \$20,000 to relieve economic distress in nearly a dozen Indian and Eskimo fishing villages in Alaska.

Merry, Merry Christmas

We hope you have lots of fun, and joy, and laughter, this Christmas.

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Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff... May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

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Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks... a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world.

May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.

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Season's Greetings

To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors... we hope that Santa arrives bearing a sleigh-load of all the good things in life. May the season find you rich in the blessings of Happiness, Peace and Health. The season's best to all.

PAMPA Chamber Of Commerce

Merry Christmas!

Just droppin' in with a packful of cheery wishes for all our friends. May your Christmas be a merry one, overflowing with happiness.

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We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.

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Here's wishing all our friends and neighbors a very, very Merry Christmas

And A Happy, Prosperous New Year!

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Unusual, Picturesque Tales Told Of Christmas Flowers

Many unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of little shepherds named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the field in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise

Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popular list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in the Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at Yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its treetops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of its aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in its native Italy, 12 feet long in massive festoons.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth with leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmastide, which is out of its regular season.

Santa Claus Takes School Instruction

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N.Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suits trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus!" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brush-off.

Season's Greetings Everything's ready for another merry holiday season...including our warmest greetings to all our friends!



How Season Card Art First Began

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

On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas greetings.

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TAKING ON HALF A HELICOPTER—A helicopter that can be dismantled is being tested by the Air Force as a means of quickly bringing troops to combat areas. It's the Piasecki H-21 tandem-rotor helicopter, which carries 20 men. The craft would be dismantled, flown to the land base nearest the combat area, and then reassembled. It would then fly the troops to out-of-the-way areas. The forward half of the H-21 is shown above being loaded onto a C-124 Globemaster at Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn. It is the first large helicopter to be portable.

Austrian Families Eat Carp For Christmas

By THOMAS WEYR
United Press Staff Correspondent
VIENNA — UP — Big carp from the Danube River is fattening in tanks, ponds and riverside pens all over Austria for the Christmas eve feast — the biggest eating treat of the year.

The Austrian counterpart of the traditional Christmas turkey in America is a plump carp — fried to a sizzling golden brown.

Mrs. Leisl Fuchs, a typical Viennese wife, has ordered a four-and-one-half pound carp for her husband, two children and herself on Christmas Eve. A careful budget planner, she works in a lawyer's office to supplement her husband's

slim civil service income. But she says there'll be no stinting on the holiday. She expects to spend between 200 and 300 schillings — \$8 to \$12 — for the dinner.

After the children have opened their presents beneath a tinsel tree laced with candy, the grown-ups will drink a holiday toast of plum brandy. Then the family will sit down to dinner.

Liesl says the first course will be "fischbeuschelsuppe," old-fashioned Austrian fish soup which includes roe and liver.

Then comes the carp. Austrian wives prepare it many ways, but Mrs. Fuchs' recipe is typical: Cut the fish into medium-thick

slices, dust lightly with flour, dip each slice in beaten eggs, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and fry in butter to golden tenderness. Serve smoking hot with lemon wedges.

As a side dish Liesl will serve potato salad.

The grown-ups will drink a light dry white wine from Burgenland province, near the Hungarian border, where husband Tony has friends among the wine growers.

For dessert the family will have poppyseed noodles with mountain honey. This Viennese delicacy, a sort of super-doughnut, is made by rolling fat curls of sweet dough, frying, and then adding the poppyseeds and honey.

And with the dessert, there'll be another wine — a heavier, more aromatic product from the Kremis district of the Danube valley. To finish the meal, the children will have candy and the parents will have Turkish coffee and — a special luxury — American cigars.

Evergreen Not Used By Finns; It Is A Symbol Of Mourning

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper-ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services

begin at 5 a.m.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some part of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevela hero of Finnish legend.

Family Games For Christmas

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for groups with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just cut out the following—astna, erireden, ehagil, dynca, gosknct, erte, trespn, hupnc, alsorc and niborb.

Christmas Once Moveable Feast

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

In 327 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated. Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.



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A Jolly Cake for the Holidays



Here's a snowman that will never melt in the sun. But he'll melt right in your mouth, if you have the heart to divide his happy countenance into serving pieces for dessert. Because this jolly snowman is a cake. And he's baked in a mixing bowl, the red one, from the colored glass mixing bowl oven proof set. Here's the recipe:

Jolly Snowman
Start oven at 350° F.

The Cake:
1/2 cup Crisco
2 cups sifted cake flour
1-1/3 cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup milk
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Fill custard cups one half full, turn rest of batter into RED bowl. Bake custard cups 30 minutes, and the bowl 65 minutes, or until the cake tests done. Cool cakes in containers for 15 minutes, then loosen around sides and turn out. Let cool with the rounded side up.

To decorate:
1 recipe favorite fluffy white frosting
Semi-sweet chocolate pieces
Red cinnamon candy

Colored gumdrops
Shredded coconut
Aluminum foil

Place the largest cake on plate, tray or cardboard circle covered with foil, with the rounded side up. Frost thickly, making cake as round as possible. Set one of the cupcakes, rounded side up, on top of the large cake, and frost. The other two cupcakes are extras and not used as a part of the snowman. Use chocolate pieces for eyes, cinnamon candy for nose, and a large red gumdrop for the mouth. Use black gumdrops for the ears and raisins or green gumdrops for buttons down the front. The top hat is made of foil.

Singing Christmas Carols Is Four-Century Tradition

Yuletide tradition since the 15th century has been the melodic themes that appear in Christmas carols.

Since the first angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest" carols have taken over during the long season of praise.

Probably the most outstanding of all carols is "O, Come All Ye Faithful," written in Latin and now sung in 76 languages. Origin of both the tune and words is obscure, but most believe that the carol was written in the 13th century.

"Joy to the World," written in 1710 of English origin, is based on the 97th Psalm with Handel's Messiah as the familiar tune.

Written in Austria during a Christmas season in 1818, "Silent Night" has long been one of the favorite carols. A young parish priest, Joseph Mohr, composed verses. Franz Gruber, a school master, composed the organ music.

Bishop Phillips Brooks was accredited with writing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," while he was a rector at the Philadelphia church in 1868. He had just returned from the Holy Land and Lewis H. Redner, church organist, composed the music. The first time it was sung was in a Sunday school class on Christmas morn.

Martin Luther was said to have written the beautiful "Away in a Manger," for his own children, who formed a choir.

"O Holy Night" was the composition of a Frenchman who wrote more than 50 operas. A dolph

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Young Austrian Composed The Beloved 'Silent Night'

The night before Christmas in 1818, "Silent Night" — most beloved Christmas carol — had not yet been composed. But on Christmas Day it was sung for the first time by children in an Austrian village to the accompaniment of a guitar.

That Christmas Eve the village priest, young Josef Mohr, sat reading the story of the Nativity when a peasant woman knocked at the door. A child had been born in one of the humble homes in his parish in the Alps. He went to bless it and returned so filled with the meaning of the Christmas story that he sat down to write what he felt. The lines kept turning into verse: "Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright..."

A second knock at the door brought his friend, the organist the schoolmaster, Franz Gruber, with word that the church organ had broken down. If there was to be music tomorrow it must be a very simple hymn since there was little time to rehearse the children. Gruber there and then composed the music for "Silent Night" later erroneously attributed to Hayden. Next morning, with only a guitar

to guide them, the village children sang the song that was to become the carol of the world.

Nearly 20 years later four brothers and sisters were asked to sing it at the court of the king and queen of Saxony. The journey of "Silent Night" had begun. It was introduced to America by bands of Tyrolean singers and bell ringers who toured the German-American communities that spring from Boston to Milwaukee.

And yet "Silent Night" and most of the other Christmas songs America knows are not really carols at all. They are Christmas hymns set to solemn music by such famous composers as Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn.

Strictly speaking, carols are to be sung merrily and the term originally meant a dance. Perhaps the only real Christmas carol is "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Other real carols that appear as favorites are "Boar's Head Carols," and "Cherry Carols," the "Hunting Carol," and "Good King Wenceslas."

America seems to be the one country in the world where the terms "carol" and "hymn" become interchangeable at Christmas time. But all the songs Americans have claimed as their favorite carols have one thing in common — extreme simplicity of the music. There is almost no choir or group anywhere that can make "Silent Night" or "Little Town of Bethlehem" sound unattractive.

The origins of all these songs are obscure and varied. As in the case of "The First Noel" or "Nowell," books engage in a genteel battle as to whether its genesis is English or French. Thus the two different spellings. It was first printed in England, but perhaps even there few people realize that the complete text of all its stanzas tells the entire Nativity story as told to the shepherds by an angel.

Another founded on Biblical text is "Joy to the World." Based on the ninety-seventh Psalm, it was written by an Englishman named Isaac Watts in 1719. Its tune is from Handel's "Messiah."

Charley Wesley, brother of the great John Wesley, wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The melody comes from the second chorus of a Mendelssohn cantata that was originally composed to celebrate the birthday of printing.

And Martin Luther wrote that children's favorite "Away in a Manger" for his own children, who formed a domestic choir. The origin of the music is in doubt. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" has no clear history, but its Latin origin is attested to by the fact that all present day Latin countries have their own versions. It is believed it was once sung to a fast tempo and danced around, the "creeche" or crib that was always set up to commemorate the Nativity. The carol's certain history began in 1751 when it was sung at Stonyhurst college. It was sometimes referred to as the Portuguese hymn because it was a favorite at the Portuguese chapel in London as well as at other Roman chapels.

Gift-Giving Evolves From Kissing Ritual

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once the custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe holiday pastime. It is said too and were the key for a peasant that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.

This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.

O, Holy Night

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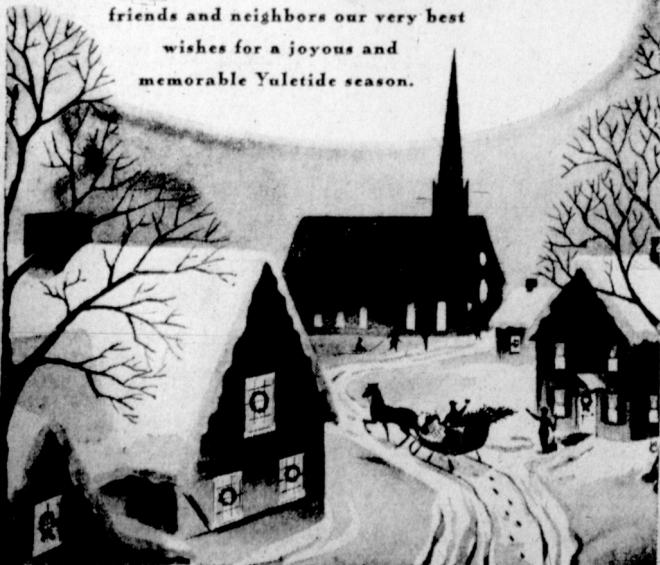
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THE THREE WISE MEN
One of scenes in Pampa's City Park

Paris Smells Like Turkey Early On Christmas Eve

By FRISCELLA BECKLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS — UP — Early Christmas eve, all of Paris begins to smell good — just like roast turkey.
Lines form in front of bakeries and from the ovens, which 364 days a year make mile on mile of string-like loaves of bread, the baker will bring out roast turkeys ranging from the modest six and eight-pounders to the 24-pound king-size model.
Most French homemakers find their ovens too small to bake a turkey, so they turn the job over to a baker, who charges from 70 to 200 francs — 20 to 37 cents — for the job.

Not all French families will serve turkey. Chicken takes over in cases where the family is small, or finances are tight.
Typical of the small family meal on Christmas will be that served by Madame Emile Despray, the concierge of the Villa Sucher, in a residential section of Paris.

She will cook for six — her husband, a postal clerk, their daughter, Madame Despray's mother, and her married sister and brother-in-law. Her only son is in the French army in Germany and won't get home for Christmas.

Altogether, she figures the dinner plus the wines and champagnes traditional of the holiday will cost about \$20.
The menu she has planned: To start: hors d'oeuvres — sardines, cold cuts, tomatoes, radishes, hard-boiled eggs with mayonnaise, pate, and shredded celery — all served with a bottle of good white wine.

Next: a good fish. Mme. Despray says it will be a channel sole. Some oysters. More white wine.
Then comes the roast chicken served with straw potatoes — French fries cut thin.

"We won't have any vegetable," said Madame Despray. "Just a touch of watercress for color. Because we will eat so much that Christmas night."

A good bottle of burgundy will be

More Killed in Mines
WASHINGTON — UP — There were 14 more deaths in the nation's coal mines during the first 11 months of 1955 than in the corresponding period last year, the Bureau of Mines reported Thursday. During the 11-month period, 278 coal miners lost their lives.

opened with the chicken — wine of a better quality than the "vin ordinaire" the Desprays drink the rest of the year.
Then in rapid order will appear a green salad, cheese, fruit, ice cream and champagne.

By DOROTHEA WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON — UP — This will be Britain's 2nd Christmas without food rationing in 15 years — and as a result, very sumptuous.
Housewives happily are preparing holiday meals from the greatest assortment of foods and delicacies seen in shops since the start of World War II in September, 1939.

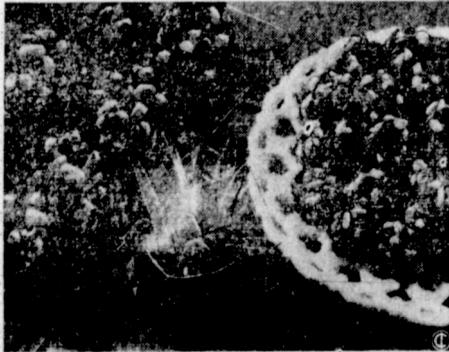
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Christmas Called "State Of Mind"

Heywood Brown once said "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."
No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.
When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.

Churchill to Receive Award
BONN, Germany — UP — Winston Churchill will come to Germany next May 10 to receive the Karl prize of the city of Aachen, the government announced Wednesday. The prize is awarded annually by the city to prominent persons for their services in the cause of European unity.

Cereal Confections For Holiday Gifts



Try Orange Treats and Quick Fudge Balls the next time you have an idea to make candies for Christmas. Concentrated frozen orange juice gives the unique flavor to ready-to-eat cereal in the Orange Treats. If wrapped in saran and tied with gaily colored Christmas ribbons, Orange Treats make wholesome sweets to decorate the Christmas tree.
It's a good idea to try out Christmas candy recipes before making batches for Christmas presents. Then you will develop skill so your gift candies will be of high quality. The use of breakfast cereals in candy making increases the nutritional value of the confection by the addition of protein, B-complex vitamins and minerals.

Orange Treats

- 1 6-ounce can fresh-frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 7 cups pre-sweetened rice cereal or pre-sweetened puffed wheat cereal or
- 6 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat or oven-toasted rice cereal

Combine orange juice and sugar in heavy aluminum saucepan. Cook slowly to hard ball stage (265°F.), stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and pour over cereal in buttered bowl. Mix thoroughly. Let cool slightly until it can be handled. Butter fingers lightly and shape mixture into small balls. Place on buttered cookie sheet to harden. Yield: 4 dozen balls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Quick Fudge Balls

- 1/2 cup sweet cocoa mix
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar (about)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup pre-sweetened rice cereal

Combine cocoa mix, butter, and milk in saucepan. Place over low heat until butter is melted and cocoa mix is dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add 1 cup of the sugar and vanilla. Mix well. Blend in remaining sugar gradually until mixture is stiff enough to knead with fingers. Knead for 2 or 3 minutes. Then shape mixture into small balls and roll in the cereal. Shape and roll a few balls at a time. Yield: About 40 balls.

Outlets Can Make Decorating Simple

You can go "all out" on lighted Christmas decorations, wiring specialists advise, if your home has enough electrical outlets in handy spots. Properly located outlets not only make it easy to place Yuletide decorations in appropriate places, the experts claim, but also provide greater convenience and flexibility in lighting and appliance use throughout the year.
Floor Outlet — A sunken floor outlet under the dining table that can be connected by a cord to a multiple plug-in receptacle attached to the table itself. It provides convenient use of small cooking appliances and special centerpieces. It also eliminates the unsafe practice of trailing extension cords over or under the rug.
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TRAINING IN SAN DIEGO

James Preston Godfrey (left) and Norman Glenn Gage, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy Dec. 15, will receive their basic training at San Diego, Calif. Godfrey is the son of Mrs. Stella Godfrey, 629 N. Russell and Gage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ing, 540 S. Gillespie.

Ray D. Noland Home On Leave

Ray Dean Noland, 25, 433 N. Somerville, returned home for the holidays this week. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., where he is undergoing training in boot camp. Following the completion of his training, he will be assigned to a special school. Noland is on a two-week leave visiting with his wife, Margaret.

Wheeler Man In California

George L. Mize, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Mize of Wheeler, is serving with Air Development Squadron 4 based at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif. Mize reported to the squadron, which is evaluating guided missiles under Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, in November. Before entering the Navy in August 1955, he attended Wheeler High School.

Second Department
The Department of War, now the Department of the Army was the second executive department established by Congress on Aug. 7, 1789.

Carter Training In Arkansas

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.—Army Pvt. Frank M. Carter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Carter, 1016 Mary Ellen st., recently began the second phase of six months of military training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Private Carter is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training, to be followed by six weeks of unit training. He recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training.

Men volunteering for the six months' tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

Carter was graduated in 1955 from Pampa High School.

U.S., Canada Rigs Up 120

DALLAS — Active rigs in oil fields of the United States and Canada for the week of December 19, 1955, totaled 1338, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company. This compares with 3218 reported a week ago, 3114 a month ago, and with 2963 in the comparable week of 1954. A comparison by principal areas for the past two weeks shows:

Pacific Coast, 148, down 4; Oklahoma, 362, down 13; Kansas, 207, up 8; Rocky Mountains, 291, up 8; Canada, 201, up 11; Ark-La-Tex, 196, up 1; West Texas & New Mexico, 675, up 22; Gulf Coast, 700, up 32; Gulf Coast, 700, up 32; Illinois, 155, up 12; North Texas, 403 up 23.

Land Given to Peasants
MATAMOROS, Mex. — UP — President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines granted 15,000 acres of public lands valued at \$1,440,000 (U.S.) to 500 peasants of the Matamoros area Friday.

More Want Foreign Service
WASHINGTON — UP — A public committee Tuesday hailed a "renewed enthusiasm" of young Americans for the foreign service. The group said this enthusiasm has been shown by a ten-fold increase in applications for diplomatic service. It cautioned against delay in processing the applications for fear such delay "might dampen this enthusiasm."

The Spirit of Christmas



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Nola M. Abbott Gets Promotion

SANTA ANA, Calif. (PHTCN) — Woman Marine Nola M. Abbott was recently promoted to Sergeant at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Nola is the daughter of F. G. Abbott of 104 N. Sumner, Pampa. She is serving as a teletype operator with the station communications center.

Before entering the service in June 1953 she was graduated from Richmond High School in Richmond, Calif.



ON LEAVE

John R. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dooley, 716 N. Sumner, is home on leave. He has been serving on the USS Abnaki A.T.F. (96) in the Far East and attending classes at "A" Yeoman's school in San Diego, Calif. Crockett will graduate Feb. 10 and proceed immediately to rejoin his ship at Pearl Harbor.



BOBBY DON GALMOR ... at Lackland

Bobby Galmor At Lackland

Lackland Air Force Base — Bobby Don Galmor, 19, husband of Mrs. Shirley Galmor, Box 16, White Deer, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Multiple Births
One pair of twins is produced in about 88 births. Triplets occur once in about 7600, and quadruplets once in 670,000. Only about 50 cases of quintuplets have been recorded.

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Maps of the 19th century show 1839 and thought the upper peninsula geographers printed the area was infested with wild animals and words "interminable swamp" and Indians and was "untill across lower Michigan as late as for civilization."



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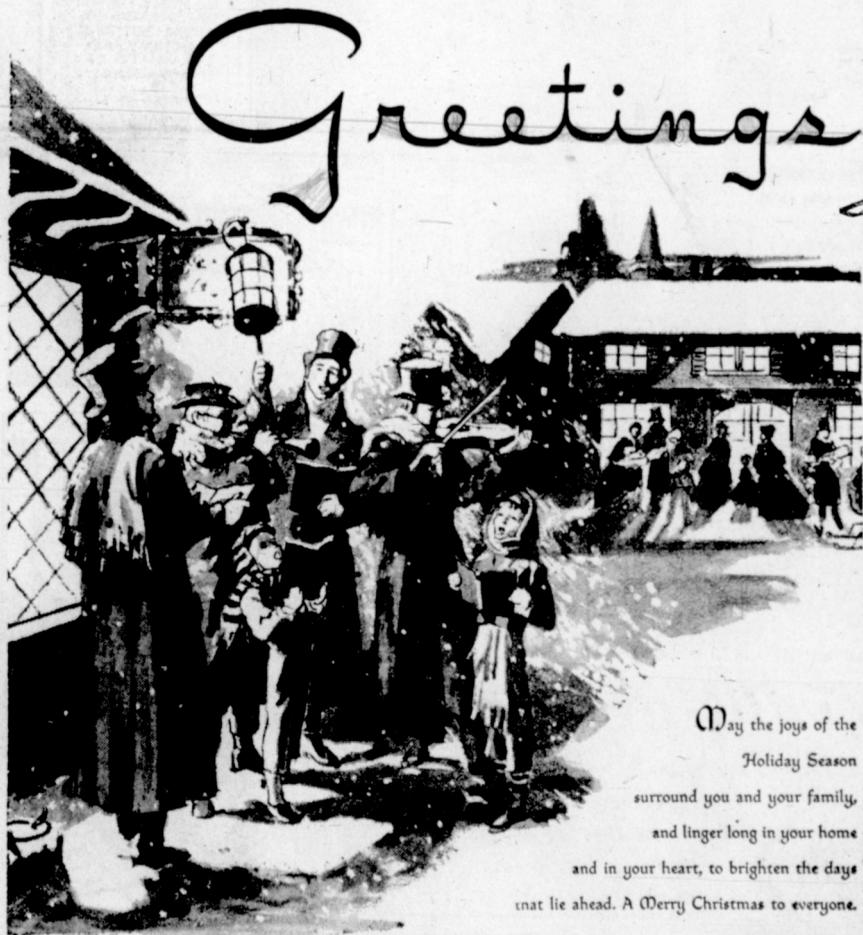
Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

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May the joys of the Holiday Season surround you and your family, and linger long in your home and in your heart, to brighten the days that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

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Dixie
AS AIRLINE STEWARDESSES, YOU GIRLS WILL FIND THERE IS NOTHING LEFT OF THE CONFUSED LITTLE 'GAMES' YOU WERE WHEN YOU STARTED 'STEW-SCHOOL'!

WE NOW COME TO YOUR FINAL 'MOCK-UP'!

YOU ARE COVERED WITH A VENERE OF POLISH AND POISE THAT NOBODY OR NO THING CAN PENETRATE—OFFICIALLY, THAT IS!

WHAT? PD?

The Jackson Twins
LOOK AT THAT STREAK! HE'S GOT 'EM! GEE, THANKS, MOM!

YOU MUST HAVE SPENT ALL YOUR FIRST WEEK'S PAY ON US!

WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ABLE TO BUY THEM MYSELF! ... WITH MY OWN MONEY!

SO YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY THEM YOURSELF? ... WITH MY OWN MONEY (SIGH)?

DOH! ... LOGGY YET? I WON'T BE GOING MARKETING FOR DAYS! THE WAY JILL SENDS THE HOUSE MONEY!

WE'LL BE EATING NOTHING BUT DIFFERENT KINDS OF LEFT-OVER TURKEY FOR THE NEXT MONTH!

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DIA SUPPOSE OOP'S FOUND HIS HORSE YET?

I DUNNO, OSCAR. LET'S GIVE HIM A COUPLE MORE HOURS.

SPECIAL DELIVERY, EHP?

YER, SIGN HERE.

HIMM! LOOKS LIKE A CHRISTMAS CARD!

YEH! IT IS! SO DID I FORGET THIS WAS A HOLIDAY!

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DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, EVERYBODY RELAXES IN SENTIMENTAL OBSERVATION OF THE OLD CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS, AND THE GREEN HOUSEHOLD IS NO EXCEPTION!

I WAS JUST THINKING—IF WE HADN'T BEEN DO ON THAT TV SHOW AND BROUGHT HIM HOME, THIS WOULD'VE BEEN MUCH OF A CHRISTMAS, WOULD IT?

I'M AFRAID NOT, SON.

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Joe Palooka
DEAR LITTLE MAX, YOUR GIFTS WERE JUST WHAT WE NEEDED, YOU HAVE PERFECT TASTE!

HE ABSOLUTELY INSISTS ON DOING THE DISHES, HE'S THE WONDERFUL GUY!

I'LL WITTE MAX... HE'S SO BOOT-FUL!

MY CUP OF HAPPINESS IS OVERFLOWING... AN' THE WONDERFUL GUY'S THEY GAVE ME, BUT THE BEST GUF OF ALL IS THAT THEY ARE MY FREN'S.

Martha Wayne
ARE YOU SURE IT'S WISE TO SEE HIM AGAIN? SUPPOSE YOU FALL FOR THE GUY AND IT TURNS OUT THAT—

NO, THE LIA, CLINT MARSHALL, DON'T SAY WHETHER HE IS OR WAS MARRIED, IN FACT I THOUGHT HE DON'T WANT TO SAY.

THAT'S WHAT FRIGHTENS ME! HE SERVED WITH JIM ALMOST UP TO THE END, AND HE REMINDS ME SO MUCH OF JIM... I'M AFRAID!

MEANWHILE, IN A FAR DISTANT CITY...

YOU SEE, MY HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN THE WAR, HIS NAME WAS CLINTON MARSHALL.

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CICERO, WHAT'S THAT NOISE UPSTAIRS?

MOM IS DRAGGING POP'S TROUSERS DOWN THE STAIRS!

WHY ARE THEY SO NOISY?

POP'S STILL IN 'EM!

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Priscille's Pop
I'M GLAD CHRISTMAS FELL ON A SUNDAY!

THAT MAKES TODAY A HOLIDAY! IT'S LIKE HAVING ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!

OH, BOY! I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS!

MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER LOAD OF PRESENTS!

Freckles
HOME SO SOON, LARD?

YEAH!

WE HAD A MECHANICAL FAILURE!

—THE CAR BROKE DOWN, EHT?

NO, THE HANDLE ON HILDA'S REFRIGERATOR IS STUCK AND WON'T OPEN!

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BEAD BOYS! I DOTE ON THIS SMOKE JACKET GIFT! RECALLS THE SET OF LOUNGING COATS I ONCE ORDERED FROM FARMINGTON, MY BOND STREET TAILOR—WAS THAT THE YEAR—JIM—WHEN TOGO WIPED OUT THE RUSSIAN FLEET? INCREDIBLE!

JUST DON'T GENERATE THIS IDEA TO CURL UP IN TILL SPRING, OR THE MISSUS WILL HUSK YOU OUT OF IT!

YOU'RE EQUIPPED FOR LOUNGING ALL RIGHT—WITH BUILT-IN CHIN PILLOWS SO YOU CAN NOD AND REST THAT BIG BRAIN!

IT'S NOT A LOAFING COAT—HE THINKS IN IT!

WHEN MISTER NAGLE ACROSS THE STREET HAS GOOD HUNTING, HE GIVES AWAY RABBITS, AND IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T SKIN, CLEAN AND EAT IT'S A RABBIT!

SO WE'RE HOME!

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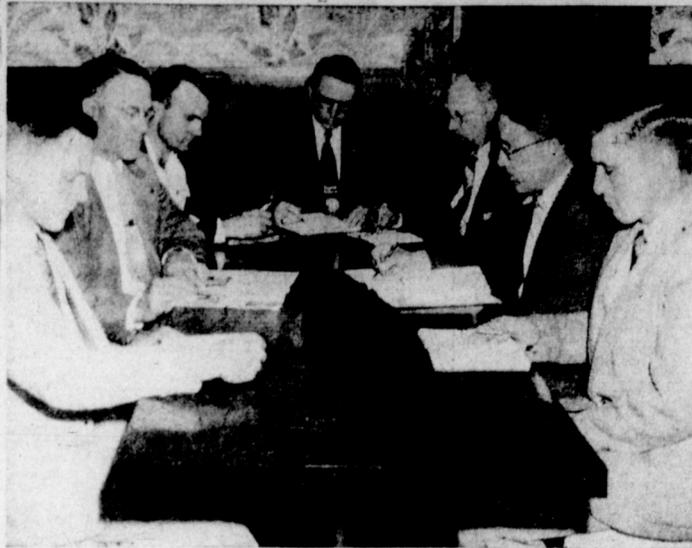
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announced Tuesday a three-
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birth of Benjamin Franklin will
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PLANNING SESSION

The members of the executive committee of the Baptist Brotherhood Association met Thursday night in Johnson's Cafe to discuss plans for a series of association Royal Ambassador Meetings to take place in January of 1956. The six associations in district 10 are represented by, left to right, Jack Tension, Jack Boyd, B. W. Gray, C. C. Kelly, district president, B. M. Bryant, Sr., Rev. Don Anderson, district Ambassador leader, and Haskell Fife, Palo Duro Association president. The district is composed of 105 churches and covers 20 counties and a total of 40,000 square miles. (News photo)

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CHESS CHATS
By GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI
International Chess Master
CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?
Problem No. 2

White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution to Problem No. 2 is 1. Q-K4. Solutions should be postmarked not later than Friday and should be sent to "Chess", c/o Pampa Daily News, Pampa, Texas.

REMARKS FOR BEGINNERS
End-game play is important in developing a "pattern" of attack or defense so that the beginner will not make random moves with his pieces. In the end-game, the beginner learns how powerful the King or the Pawn may become. You can checkmate with the following forces (assume that your opponent has only a King):
(a) King and Queen.
(b) King and two Knights cannot.
(c) King and Rook.
(d) King and two Bishops.
(e) King, Knight and Bishop, checkmate a lone King. For technical considerations, consult any book of endings. If you have King and Queen vs. the opponent's line King, you force the opposing King to the side of the board. With King and Rook, you force the opposing King to the side of the board and deliver and checkmate with the Rook also at the side of the board. With two Bishops, you force the opposing King into a corner. With King, Knight and Bishop you force the opposing King to the side of the board and then into the corner which is of the same color as the color of your Bishop (we are talking about square color, of course).

Chess Club Won't Meet Next Week

The Pampa Chess Club will not hold a regular meeting Tuesday night, but will meet again on Jan. 3 in Lovett Memorial Library for a business session to be followed by tournament play.

The Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. at that time for a general planning session. How long to continue the informal round-robin tournament in progress will be determined by the committee and announced by Tony Welker, tournament director.

A chess club at Pampa High School is still in the talking stages. With the organization of this group, members will become affiliated with the United States Chess Federation and the Pampa Chess Club. They will from the junior division of the growing club. Wayne Frizzell, P.E. coach, and Don Swadley, English teacher, are supporting the project.

A chess party will be given by Ken Anderson at 610 N. Russell next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All members of the club are invited to attend and participate.

Sending in solutions to Problem No. 2 were the following: Dr. R. H. Rutledge, Joe A. Davis, H. T. Varnum, C. P. Buckler, Ken Anderson, Tony and Richard Welker, and Tony Welker. All solutions submitted were checkmate in two moves for white.

Cheerfully yours,
Ronald Waters

Merry CHRISTMAS

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