



**CAPITAL CAROL HOUR ...**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—State employees, following custom of several years, will sing Christmas carols in the Capitol rotunda Dec. 21. The hour from 4 to 5 p. m. has been officially proclaimed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as Christmas carol hour.

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### Skelly Kingsmill Club Has Party

Mrs. Leo Adair was hostess to the Skelly Kingsmill Club at the Christmas party Friday. The friendship quilt to be given away at the party for the husbands Dec. 30 was completed during the afternoon. Mrs. H. N. Mayo received the white elephant gift.

After Christmas gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served to Mmes. G. I. Harkrader, Ed Zmotny, H. N. Mayo, John Lane, Tom Price, G. L. Graddock and Mrs. Calvin Brummett and daughter, Phyllis.

**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**

**PECULIAR DEFENSE DEFEATS CONTRACT**  
By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

In everyday life we often run into situations that are a little irregular or out of the ordinary. That happens too in the game of

### Brownie Troop Has Birthday

Brownie Troop 14 celebrated its first birthday with a tea Monday afternoon in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. Linda Steele gave the welcoming address which was followed by "Hello Song," "Brownie Song," "Brownie Smile Song" and the "Bow, Bow, Belinda Dance." Heidi Schneider recited "The Night Before Christmas." Thera Warner and Wanda Wehrung, alternating with Becky Palmer and Linda Joyce McDonald presided at the table. Decorations and refreshments carried out the Christmas motif. Piano selections were played by various Brownies of Troop 14.

Assisting the leaders, Mrs. H. F. McDonald and Mrs. B. B. Palmer, were Mrs. Azelle Loftus, Mrs. Ebon Warner, Mrs. Aubrey Steele, Mrs. Paul Schneider and Mrs. W. L. Bloss.

Brownies attending included: Ann Boosa, Bonnie Glaxner, Martha Sue Gordon, Shirley Hankhouse, Patay Huffines, Joan Jones, Manette Loftus, Nancy McConnell, Linda Joyce McDonald, Becky Palmer, Heidi Schneider, Gloria Sherer, Rebecca Skelly, Linda Steele, Marilyn Toepfer, Thera Warner and Wanda Wehrung.

Guests included: Mmes. K. E. Thornton, John Skelly, J. P. Wehrung, Russell McConnell, H. H. Butler, R. A. Hankhouse, W. C. Jones, Dan Glaxner, W. E. Toepfer, W. H. Sherer and Robert Huffines.

Robert Douglas, born in Stone, Scotland, was a student of fruit chemistry and in 1912 was able to extract and prepare commercially the fruit ingredient pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

Diamonds, South went up with Danny's king of hearts and was unable then to set up that suit.

## The Woman's Page

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### Pan-American Christmas Season Discussed at 20th Century Club

Celebration of the Christmas season in various Pan-American countries was discussed at the Twentieth Century Club's meeting and Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. C. E. High, 921 N. Somerville.

Mrs. J. W. Garman presided at the brief business session. Mrs. F. L. Stallings was leader of the program on "Christmas in Pan-America." All participating in the program wore costumes of South American countries. Mrs. I. B. Hughey discussed customs used in various South American countries in the celebration of the Christmas season.

"Christmas in Summer" or "Christmas in Brazil" was Mrs. E. L. McCarty's topic. There celebrators are held from Christmas Eve until Jan. 6. Besides the religious celebrations such as midnight Mass, they celebrate something like our 4th of July with fireworks and boat excursions, she said.


Mrs. Stallings talked on "Christmas in Mexico." Celebration begins there on the evening of Dec. 16 when the first Pasada is held and is held for the next nine nights. All members of the family take part in the processions, and carry lighted candles. The programs re-enact the journey of Mary and Joseph and their search for lodgings.

The Pasada was enacted by Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Garman, Mrs. Hughey, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Fred Neelie. In the solemn part of the Pasada, Mrs. Garman sang "Silent Night" in Spanish and "Infant Holy." After finding baby Jesus in the manger, the group sang songs of joy.

Mrs. Stallings accompanied all of the singing on the Hammond organ. She also played Christmas carols during the social hour. Mrs. Garman sang "I Wonder as I Wander."

Mrs. High served refreshments from a table decorated with holly and silver candelabra bearing white tapers. Mrs. Garman presided at the tea service. Holly corsages were favors, and the entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree, holly, a manger in front of the fireplace and white candles.

Present other than those mentioned were: Mmes. G. F. Branson, W. R. Campbell, Frank Culbertson, J. M. Fitzgerald, E. J. Hagan, Raymond Hartz, Lloyd Hicks, Paul Kasianke, J. B. Masaa, Roy McKernan, Robert Sanford, George Scott, H. R. Thompson and George Vineyard.



don the bread man says...

While purchasing bread, don't forget to order some of those wonderful sweet goods your baker offers. Bakery desserts are delicious pepper spears for warm weather meals.

Treat yourself and your family to a delicious, cooling summertime dessert by topping a baker's sponge cake with peppermint ice cream. This dessert delight is a treat for the homemaker for it requires little effort to prepare.

A tasty triumph for afternoon refreshment is strawberry shortcake. And what's easier to prepare when you use those wonderful Mary Ann Shells your baker supplies as the cake base? A pretty party treat, Strawberry shortcake, using baker's Mary Ann Shells, is prepared in a jiffy.

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### \* WE, THE WOMEN

BY  
RUTH MILLETT

NEA Staff Writer

Most successful mothers have these things in common:

One. Children don't make them nervous. They take the noise and the demands of children calmly as a normal part of everyday living.

Two. They have enough imagination to put themselves in a child's place and so are never tempted to bully their children or force them into unnecessarily painful circumstances and situations.

Three. They aren't perfectionists. The children are more important than the house, the impression the family makes on others—or anything else.

Four. While they are interested in seeing their children do well, they don't feel a need of satisfying their own egos through the accomplishments of their children.

IMPORTANT THINGS

Five. They try to do the things for their children they sense are really important to the children—being at home when they come in from school participating in school activities making really gay and festive family occasions of holidays making their friends welcome etc.

Six. They set an example of kindness and tolerance for their children.

Seven. They see that father isn't the forgotten man around the house so that the children think in terms of Mother and Dad rather than just of mother.

Eight. They have good, even dispositions. A jittery mother isn't a good mother, no matter how much she wants to be one.

### New Professor Is Added at University

AUSTIN—Dr. Charles E. Lanford, associate professor of bacteriology at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, will join the Main University faculty here Feb. 1 at the beginning of the spring semester.

He will continue his teaching in the field of public health bacteriology. Dr. O. B. Williams, bacteriology department chairman, announced, Dr. Lanford has been with the Medical Branch for several years. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University last June in public health service.

### Southwestern Cattle Raisers Meet Today

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—The third quarterly directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opens here today.

About 100 ranchmen representing the southwest's cattle producing country are expected to attend.

President Bryant Edwards of Henrietta will make his quarterly report.



Metal-capped lipstick refill, which locks in place in case, keeps fingers free of rouge smudges, as close-up sketch, inset, shows.

### Christmas Story Slides are Shown At Civic Club

Mrs. Genevieve Adams, recreational director of the First Christian Church, showed slides of "The Christmas Story" at the Civic Culture Club Christmas party given in the home of Mrs. Irvine Cole.

The business part of the meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Brandon, president. Members read the club collect and roll call was answered by telling of the most interesting Christmas gift.

Mrs. Joe Stephens was elected a new member of the club. Mrs. Erwin Thompson, program chairman, acted as Santa Claus and presented each member with gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mesdames L. E. Cool, Emmett Gee, A. D. Hills, L. J. McCarty, Lloyd Rinehart, A. E. Shackleton, F. W. Shotwell, J. B. Townsend, Katie Vincent and Willis White.

### The Social Calendar

FRIDAY  
1:00 Official visit of the OES Worthy Grand Matron.  
2:00 Wayside Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, home of Mrs. Skeet Roberts.  
6:30 Christmas covered dish supper for all OES members and husbands, Masonic Temple. Each member bring covered dish.  
7:00 Recital of pupils of May F. Carr and F. W. Kerna, City Club Room.  
8:00 Regular OES meeting. Gift exchange. Also bring toy for underprivileged child.

SATURDAY  
2:30-4:00 Children's Fun Hour, First Methodist Church.

SUNDAY  
2:30-4:30 Community Singing, United Pentecostal, 1046 W. Brown. Public is invited.  
3:00 Rainbow Christmas party, Masonic Temple. All Rainbow girls are invited to attend. Bring gifts.  
4:00 "Messiah" at Canadian High School Auditorium.

Old Icelandic, spoken in Iceland and Greenland, is closely akin to Norwegian.

### Skellytown Girl Is Honored With Party

SKELLYTOWN—Mary Virginia Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Teague, Cabot Schäfer, was honored Wednesday with a surprise party on her sixth birthday.

After the games, refreshments were served to Ann and Eva Jo Duncanson, Jerry Braddock, Jerry-al Nan Wilburn, Tommie Murrer, Clancy Williams, Glenda Blue, derill Dean Teague and Mrs. L. H. Teague and daughter.

Iceland, when discovered by the Scandinavians around 850 A. D., had long been inhabited by small colony of Irish Celts.

### Cadets Charter Plane For Christmas Trip

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—A group of 23 aviation cadets at Goodfellow Air Base here plan to beat Santa Claus to the West Coast in a chartered airliner.

The Californians will leave Mathis Field near here shortly after midnight of Dec. 19 for a round-trip flight to Burbank, Calif. They will return Jan. 2.

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### SATURDAY NITE AT THE TERRACE GRILL

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275 Northern Muskrat Sides	187.00
395 Mink Dyed Marmot	297.00
395 Natural Squirrel Paws	297.00
395 Labrador Seal	297.00
395 Brown & Grey Dyed Caracul	297.00
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**FOR THE MASON**... 10-k gold ring. Masonic emblem on ring or blue stone. Two diamonds. **\$35**  
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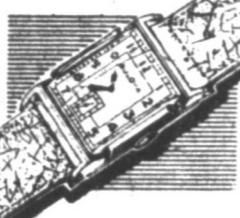
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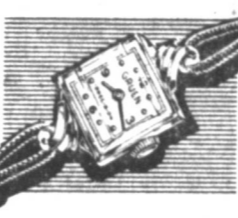
**FLOWER DESIGN** accent this lovely 10-diamond floral set of platinum. **\$175**  
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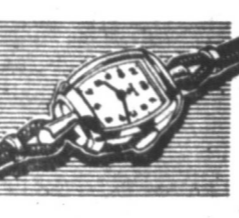
**BAYLOR WATCH** encased in 14-k gold. 17-jewel. Snake chain band. **\$29.75**  
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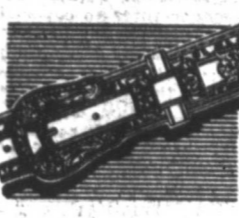
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**15-JEWEL ELGIN** cord band. **\$33.75**  
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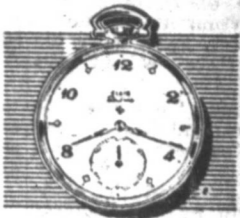
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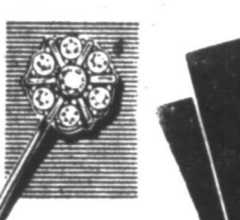
**CUFF LINKS** made with overlay of 14-k gold, colored stone centers for the masculine taste. **\$3.95**  
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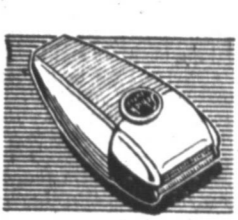


**TWO DIAMOND ladies' Baylor**, jeweled movement, expansion band. **\$24.75**  
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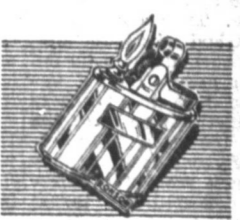
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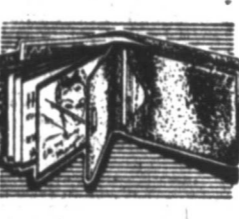
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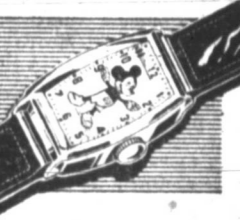


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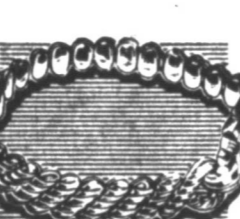
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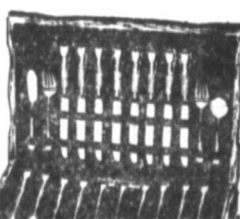


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# Four Undefeated and Untied Schoolboy Teams Favorites

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly every tournament on the winter golf tour is listed as "open international" and it took a query to PGA Tournament Manager George S. Sargent to explain that second word.

It seems that some of the pros who aren't PGA members would cut up occasionally—talk out of turn and even offend sponsors.

To insure better control, the PGA merely set up an "approved player list" and signed those non-members to "player agreements" which cover conduct on and off the golf course, even to such things as refraining from talking to newspapermen on controversial subjects and criticizing PGA officials. A player who isn't approved, doesn't get invited. Simple isn't it?

Sargent says it's a "code of ethics" and adds that "the entire structure is rather difficult to explain in writing."

But it seems okay. Maybe a good player could get shut out for no fault of his own, but it's the PGA which gets people to put up those \$13,500 purses, so why shouldn't it have something to say about who plays for them?

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS  
Tulane football coach Henry Friska has been a frequent visitor in Texas lately and the assumption is that he is looking for more of those high school players.

The A.A.U. in its sketches of candidates for the Sullivan Memorial Award, has reduced basketball's Bob Kurland's height to 6-foot-7. They always were conservative.

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## Southwest Up 25 Percent in Attendance

NEW YORK (AP)—Led by the Southwest's whopping 25 percent increase, college football crowds were larger almost everywhere this fall.

An Associated Press survey of 89 schools today showed the Far West as the only exception to the upward trend.

Nationally, the increase in average attendance was 4.3 percent over 1947. The 89 schools played 451 home games before gatherings totaling 12,446,754. Last year 11,719,998 saw 443 home games.

An average game this fall drew 27,598 playing customers. Last year the average was 26,456.

The Southwest with 32,329 was second to the Midwest as far as averages were concerned.

Down Texas way the big gains were registered by Southern Methodist which played one more game than last year but more than doubled its crowds, and the University of Texas, which picked up 65,750 more people for the same number of games as a year ago.

Leaders in total attendance included Texas in the Southwest. Percentagewise the increases went this way: Southwest 25.8; South 5.9; East 5.6; and Midwest 5.0.

The biggest crowd is expected at Austin for the Port Arthur-Waco game with 15,000 expected to turn out. This is the feature battle of the week, matching two teams that have been heavy favorites since the season started.

Critics think this is the real championship struggle, not giving either Amarillo or Denison much chance to stop Port Arthur or Waco in the finals.

Tonight's Fairburn-New Braunfels tilt is due to draw the second top crowd, with 9,000 expected to be in Alamo Stadium at San Antonio.

New Braunfels, second high scoring team of the state with 527 points, is a top-heavy favorite over the leading Jaycees who weren't even supposed to be in the quarter-finals much less semi-finals that is if form as laid down by the critics were followed.

The Monahans-New London game at Brownsville should be one of the classic of the season. New London is the high-scoring eleven of the state with its 528 points while giving the opposition only 62 points in 13 games.

Monahans has hummed a steady touchdown tune, itself with 357 points in 13 contests.

Denison's stand against Amarillo is the "color-snatcher" of the weekend, Denison, crippled and embattled, would be staging a major upset by trimming the high scoring but mighty Amarillo. Denison, however, has been in this boat before. Anyway, coach Les Cranfill showed he was after the championship and not the cash when he turned down \$10,000 to play the game in Amarillo.

There's nothing certain about the assumption that Denison will fall out this week. The Yellow Jackets were supposed to do that last week against Breckenridge. They did lose their big star, however, when Marvin Vincent went out with a broken leg after leading them in their touchdown. Without Vincent, Denison would appear in dire straits.

Here's how they look this week anticipated crowds in parentheses:

TONIGHT  
Fairburn vs New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (9,000); looks like the end of the road for a fighting football team; New Braunfels by two touchdowns.  
TOMORROW  
Amarillo vs Denison at Denison, 2 p.m. (7,500); the cards say Amarillo in a romp; we see a great battle and wouldn't be surprised if Denison edged through.  
Waco vs Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p.m. (15,000); Port Arthur will win this one but boy will the Yellow Jackets be tired when it's over!  
Monahans vs New London at Brownwood, 2 p.m. (5,000); a vote for New London to win by three touchdowns.

## Intersectional And Bowl Record Of Texas Good

AUSTIN (AP)—For all its underdog position in the approaching Orange Bowl game against Georgia, the University of Texas will carry a remarkable intersectional and bowl record to Miami.

Since the upturn of Longhorn football fortunes, dating back to 1939, Texas has been one of the nation's most successful teams in the matter of intersectional arguments and New Year's Day games.

The Longhorns have won 1939 through 1948, the Steers have won 27 of those games and lost but five. On the way, they rolled up 894 points to the opposition's 221.

Those records, incidentally, include only one major league opposition from the Southeast, Southern Big Nine, Big Seven, Missouri Valley, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Conferences.

The bowl games, the Longhorns have won three and tied one in three trips to the Cotton Bowl and one journey to the Sugar Bowl. The Orange Bowl opposition, Georgia can match that, of course, with four wins and a tie in five different bowls.

Two of the five losses against intersectional foes—Texas, 1939, the current season, an unhappy 34-7 loss to North Carolina, and Oklahoma's 20-14 squeak-by. But the Longhorns had pasted the Tarheels by 34-0 in 1947, and had tacked eight straight defeats onto Oklahoma before running into the "revenge" losses.

Texas bumped Louisiana State 53-0, this year for its fifth victory against Southeast loop teams, from which Georgia comes a league champion to the Miami game. Previously, Texas dumped LSU (1941), Florida (1939), Georgia Tech (1943 Cotton Bowl game), and Alabama (1948 Sugar Bowl).

Others in the list of intersectional victims include Wisconsin, Indiana, Oregon and the eight in a row over Oklahoma.

In post-season games, Texas defeated Georgia Tech, 14-7, in its first bowl effort, the Cotton Bowl game in 1942; the Longhorns tied Randolph Field's great all-star squad, 7-7, in the 1944 Cotton Bowl game and whipped Missouri in a wild 40-27 game in the 1948 Cotton Bowl meeting. A year ago Texas topped Alabama, 27-7, in New Orleans.

The Longhorns are mixed curiously into many of the 1949 bowl pictures. The Steers played both of the Sugar Bowl teams, Oklahoma and North Carolina; they played SMU, one Cotton Bowl entry, and met Oregon, the other, in 1947. And they will be in the Orange Bowl themselves.

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# SPORTS

## WARREN'S WARM UP

QUESTION: How many front drive cars have won the 500 mile auto race at Indianapolis?

By Warren Hasse—News Sports Editor

SEMI-FINALS: Tomorrow afternoon's semi-final tilt between the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo and Denison's Yellow Jackets should go to the Sandies with little trouble. Even the coaching skill of Coach Les Cranfill probably won't avert a Yellow Jacket defeat.

Cranfill has done a wonderful job this season to lead his boys as far as he has, but the bubble is about to burst. Or perhaps we should say it has already broken. Perhaps the time was last Saturday, three minutes before the end of the Breckenridge-Denison game when Marvin Vincent received a dislocated knee and a broken bone in his right leg. Vincent has been the sparkplug and leader of the Yellow Jacket eleven all season, and his loss could be considered the pin that burst the bubble.

On the other hand, the Sandstorm should be in good shape. Their potent air attack of McNeil to Garner is set to roll. The Denison team has shown a good strong line all year, but their pass defense is weak, and with the above named passing combo it should look even weaker. Bad weather would be an aid to the Yellow Jackets, as it would cut the aerial attack down. They would probably appreciate weather like we had here when Phillips and Lefors played, and only two passes were thrown.

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# Harvesters Play Childress in Final Home Game of Year

The final home appearance of the Harvester basketball team this year will be tonight, when they take on the Childress Bobcats at the Junior High gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The Harvesters downed the Cats at Childress last Tuesday night by a 42-32 score, as Derral Davis rang up 18 points. The entire Green and Gold team is showing much improvement, especially Gailmore and Bond at the forwards, who are making good use of their height, defensively and offensively.

This is the last appearance of the Harvesters here until January 4, when they play the boys from Phillips. Coach McNeely's men will be shooting for their third straight win of the year at the expense of the Bobcats, and all indications point toward a high scoring game.

No preliminary game will be played, as the Guerrillas are playing out of town, at the Samnorwood tournament.

The Harvesters will not play in the Dallas tournament the end of this month, as tentatively scheduled, but they are trying to establish a tournament date somewhere for that time.

## Gideon and Getz Meet in Rematch at Sportatorium

Tonight's card at the Sportatorium will present a rematch of last week's rough Eddie Gideon-Al Getz battle, which came to a sudden halt after Getz threw Gideon out of the ring over the top rope, drawing an automatic disqualification. The fight tonight will be to the finish, the best two out of three falls winning, with no time limit set.

The other event will present Dory Detton and rowdy Pat O'Dowdy in a match in which Dory will be attempting to avenge the defeat O'Dowdy gave his younger brother, Glen Detton, here two weeks ago. Pat came out the final fall and spit a mouthful of water in Glen's eyes, temporarily blinding him long enough for Pat to pin him.

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**115-Out-of-town Property**  
**SERVICE** Station and Cafe on high-  
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**116-Farms-Ranches**  
**FOR SALE**

### WAGE

(Continued from Page 1) made today to President Truman, are not binding on the carriers or unions. But such recommendations made under terms of the Railway Labor Act usually form the basis for dispute settlements. The board said that it felt the non-operating rail workers should get the 40-hour week because all other interstate industries have had the 40-hour week since 1938 when the Fair Labor Standards Act was adopted. The board said the 40-hour week "is no firmly a part of the national industrial policy."

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**CORRECTION!**  
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### Too Many Nuts, Probably



Here's a squirrel who doesn't act squirrely. Tuffy, a 3-month-old gray squirrel, has gone civilized in a big way. He bites the ends off cigars, chews them, shoots dice and flips coins. At least his owner, Otto Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., claims Tuffy does all those things.

### Mainly About People

**Jimmie Harrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah, will arrive in Pampa tomorrow from SMU to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.**

**Mrs. Merle Kennemer has assumed management of the Chuck Wagon Cafe at 219 1/2 W. Brown St. and invites your patronage. Good home cooked foods. Open everyday.**

**Chick Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Folsom, 422 S. Finley, will arrive from Texas Tech tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents.**

**Christmas trees sprayed, 120 S. Nelson. Ph. 1375W.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell will leave today for California to spend the holidays.**

**Beautiful Christmas flowers to brighten home & church. Lovely Haeger Pottery with ivy, holly or mistletoe makes an ideal gift. Shop amidst beauty at Price's Greenhouse. Open all day Sunday for your convenience. Ph. 1813. 220 N. Ward.**

**Mrs. T. S. Smallidge and Mrs. G. C. Ralston have gone to Arkansas to visit with their daughters over Christmas.**

**Rummage Sale Sat. 18th at Bordens. Sponsored by Sub Deb Club.**

**Half-size dresses, The Toggery. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keys plan to leave for California next week to spend the holidays.**

**For sale almost new girls bicycle \$30.00. 1015 E. Fisher, Ph. 2458J.**

**Pfc. Doyle N. Williams, son of Chester Williams of Pampa, is presently training as an Air Force technician at the USAF Technical School at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.**

**Bread'er Bread, Gofjen Loaf. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kearby will leave Monday for a two-week vacation with relatives in Moultrie, Ga., and points in Florida.**

**Assigned Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) to go to New York as a one-man sub-committee and question other witnesses about Hiss' activities back in the '30s.**

**Kept his furious feud going with President Truman and the justice Department, Mr. Truman isn't changing a bit his stand that the committee spy case is a "red herring." That's what he told a news conference late yesterday.**

**Committee members jeered at that, especially since a New York grand jury indicted Hiss on a perjury charge on evidence turned up as a result of the committee's spy hearings.**

**Whittaker Chambers, who has testified that he was a courier for a Red spy ring before splitting with the Communists in 1938, apparently supplied the man's name to the committee as something of an afterthought.**

**Chambers named Hiss as among his sources of secret documents he says were sneaked from government offices, copied so the information on them could be turned over to the Reds, and then put back.**

**Hiss has denied having any part in such activity and has said he told the truth to the grand jury.**

**PHILLIPS**  
(Continued from Page 1) creased oil imports was one of the most important factors. He used the occasion to pass along this warning.

"If deprived of the more than 500,000 barrels daily of imports, this country would face an unprecedented oil shortage. A foreign oil supply thousands of miles away is a slender thread on which to hang our national security in these days of strained international affairs."

"Higher prices are necessary to cover increased costs that are impeding the industry's efforts to fulfill its long term obligations to its customers and the country. Independent producers agreed. Their spokesman, C.E. Buchner, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said at Tulsa the price decrease was "quite a blow to the small producer."

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### Ginners Charged With Anti-Trust Law Violations

AUSTIN —(AP)— Operators of five Levelland cotton gins were charged in 53rd District Court here with violations of the state's anti-trust laws.

Attorney General Price Daniel filed suit against R. D. McDonald, Levelland Farmers Cooperative Gin, Lawrence France and others, W. H. and Howard Brown and J. L. Smallwood.

The suit alleges an unlawful agreement among the ginners to fix and maintain the price to be charged to farmers for ginning at 75 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton, and to pay artificial prices for cotton seed to eliminate or lessen competition from an independent cotton seed buyer.

The state seeks penalties of \$50 to \$1,500 per day for each day that the alleged agreements have existed, and a permanent injunction to restrain continuance of the alleged agreement.

Daniel said the state's action was based on evidence obtained by assistant attorneys general Edwin N. Bell and Hulen C. Hall during a recent investigation and court of inquiry at Levelland.

The cost of ginning in Levelland has increased from about \$10 per bale to about \$18 per bale during the past year, Daniel said. He said that he had received numerous letters and phone calls from farmers in the South Plains and Panhandle areas complaining of alleged price fixing by cotton ginners.

The formal opening of Modern Appliance Company, 111 W. Francis, in the Van Vleet building will take place tomorrow, David C. Collier, manager, said today.

The open-house will start at 9 a. m. and will be concluded at 8 p. m., at which time some visitor of the day will be awarded an electrical appliance.

Featuring Hotpoint, Crosley, Ter and Traffic appliances, Modern Appliance formerly was located at 110 E. Foster. Collier, a Pampa resident for the past two years, is the owner of the Collier & Company Variety Store at 210 E. Cuyler.

The color scheme of the new Modern Appliance Company is spring-green and white. The company features major appliances, such as electric stoves, refrigerators, radios, radio-phonograph combinations, washing machines, dishwasher-sinks, ironers and home freezers. Also, the store carries a large line of many minor appliances such as coffee pots, waffle irons, toasters and Toastmasters.

B. A. Ricketts will be employed as chief salesman.

**PROBE**  
(Continued from Page 1) no further charges will be filed against Jones until a grand jury investigates next month.

In his first statement to the press since he was arrested Tuesday in Mexico, Jones said: "I have made some serious mistakes in my dealings with others in the recent past, but I have at no time violated any criminal laws or have any intent to cheat or defraud anyone."

W.C. Crane, president of the Franklin bank, has named Jones as the man who gave him seven checks, drawn against a note in the bank, that turned out to be worthless.

But Jones said yesterday: "The business in which I was engaged and the use of the funds involved was a perfectly legitimate business. Every check that I drew I had been assured by the bank against which it was drawn that it would be paid when presented. The same assurance was given Mr. Crane."

Jones was apprehended in a small town near Matamoros, Mexico. He was deported to Brownsville, where he was arrested and brought to Austin. Later he was transferred to Franklin.

**Three Witnesses Face Contempt Charge**  
LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Three witnesses who refused to answer questions of a federal grand jury investigating communism among government employees will be sentenced Tuesday for criminal contempt.

U. S. Judge Pearson M. Hall found Henry Steinberg, Samuel H. Kasinewich and Ben Dobbs guilty of criminal contempt.

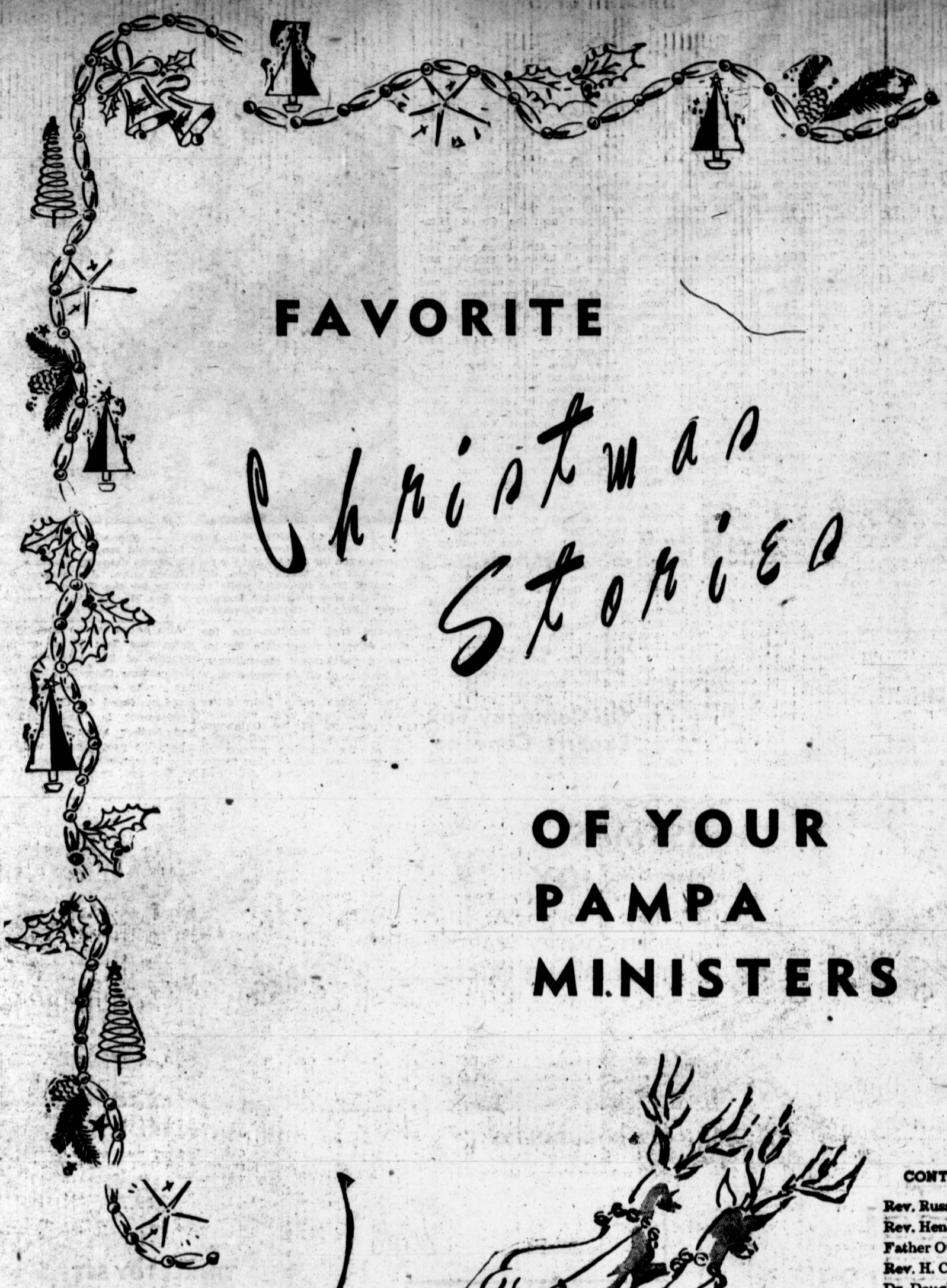
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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Olive A. Davis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 25th day of October 1948, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 1025 Mary Ellen St., Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

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# 'Wise Men, Worship Jesus,' Is Minister's Exhortation

By REV. DOUGLAS CARVER  
First Baptist Church

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.' When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, 'In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel.' Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, 'Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.' When they had heard the king, they departed: and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way." — Matthew 2:1-12.

The late Dr. Weeks said, "If one wanted to exercise his fancy, he would find here ample scope for all his powers. What was the star and when did it appear? Did

others beside the wise men see it, and was it visible to them during the journey to Bethlehem? How many wise men were in the company, and from where did they come? How long was it between the time when they saw the star in the east and when they found the Babe in Bethlehem?" These are but unanswered and unanswerable questions associated with the birth of our Savior.

The Bible calls these men from the east "wise men." Were they wise? Yes, and they can teach us if we will follow their example. They were wise because they sought Christ. It is always an act of wisdom to seek Christ. If there has come into our world one who can cancel for us the bond that is written against us, and can give us a right to an undefiled inheritance; one who can not only save us from death, but make us inheritors of a life that is eternal, then surely it is wise to subordinate everything else to our quest for him.

The thing that each life needs is Christ. When He comes into the life, there comes with Him peace and joy and everlasting contentment. He gives a new glory to the stars, and a fresh fragrance to the flowers, and puts a new note in all our songs. Show your wisdom by imitating wise men and before all else seek Him who is not only the King of the Jews, but also the only Saviour of men.

These men were wise because they followed what light they had. It is wise to follow any light that will lead you to Him. We are not told how they came to associate the appearance of the star with the coming of the Messiah. Perhaps they had read in the Old Testament Numbers 24:17, "There shall come a star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel," and when the star appeared they set their faces to find Him. They did not say, "We have seen His star, and now we will rest content."

That is one of the perils of today. Thousands will flock to the churches all over America Sunday, and will listen with delight to Christmas music and eloquent sermons, and then on Monday, go back to the old ways without even seeing Christ at all. True wisdom does not consist in seeing the star, but in following it until you see the Christ Himself.

Remember that these men had to face all kinds of hardship and danger before they found Christ. They left their country and friends behind, they turned their backs upon the luxuries of their palaces, and journeyed hundreds of miles over road beset with perils, to see Jesus. God said they were wise.

They were wise because they permitted no obstacle to thwart their purpose to see Jesus. They expected to find Him in Jerusalem, and lo, He was in Bethlehem. They looked for Him in the palace of Herod and found Him in a stable. His couch was not guarded by armed troops, but by feeding kine. If you have gone to the great cathedral and failed to find Him, do not reject Him because He is seen in the little chapel or the Salvation Army Hall. The humblest mission will be to you a cathedral if you find the Christ there, and lowly shepherds will be royal associates if they kneel with you before the new-born King. Let us, as did the Wise Men, seek diligently, 'til we find Christ and then emulate them who worshipped Him and presented to Him gifts; gold, perfume and myrrh. The gold of purity, the perfume of consecration, and the myrrh of devotion.

## Oil Company Tax Experts Convene

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Business men—the same ones who moan most about huge federal spend-



**LOSES YULE SHOPPING MONEY** — Appearing inconsolable, Mrs. Josephine Herder hugs her 4-year-old son, Gene, after she recovered the boy but not the \$50 Christmas shopping money which she lost in a Denver, Colo., department store. She became separated from the child while searching for the money. Later a cabinet shop proprietor, learning of Mrs. Herder's loss, presented her with \$50. (NEA Telephoto).

ing and high taxation—are too often directly responsible for increased government expenditures, tax experts of oil companies were told here.

The charge came from Steve Stahl, Oklahoma City, executive vice president of the Oklahoma Public Expenditure Council, speaking at the opening session of the annual ad valorem tax forum of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Also heard on the opening program was Sam Hays, executive director of the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council, Little Rock, Ark., who contended the major problem faced is the fact that government is "getting further and further away from home where the people could watch the way their money is spent." This, he declared, results in waste and inefficiency.



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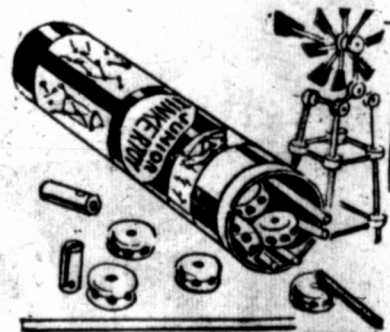
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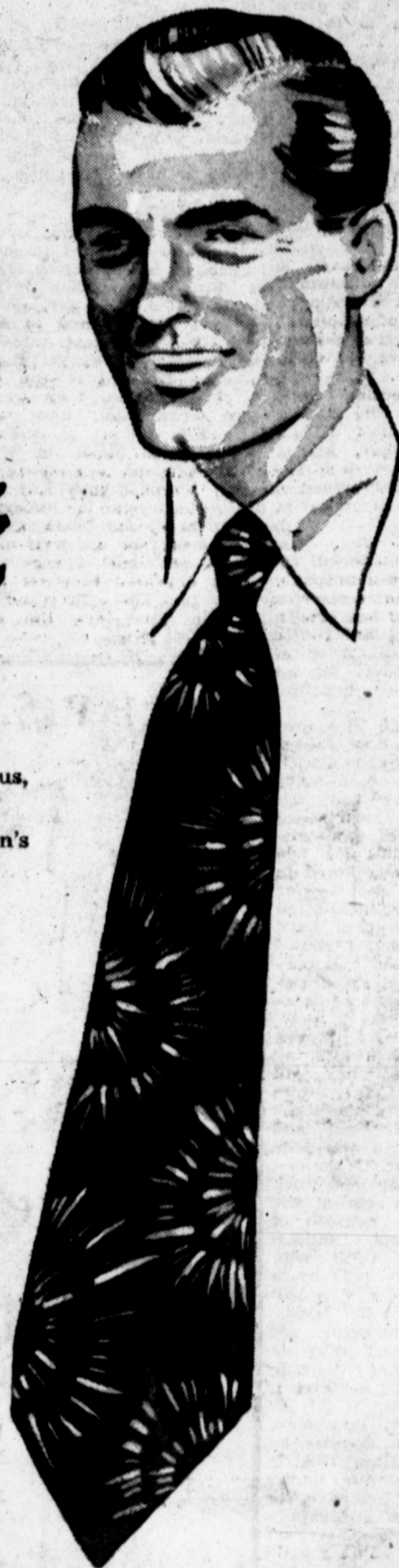
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# INNKEEPER DID NOT KNOW HIM

By REV. LOUIS SMITH  
St. Mark's Methodist

Text, St. Luke 2:7: "There was no room for Them in the inn."

Here is a story whose pathos seems to deepen with the passing of the centuries. The Angel of Suffering has come to Mary, and her brow is crowned with the sweet radiance of motherhood. In her arms is a little child. That child is Heaven's King, and the King of all worlds. It was of Him that the prophet sang: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

His birth is an event so glorious that all Heaven is thrilled with the wonder of it. A star is pointing to the manger cradle with fingers of light. An angel claiming the glad tidings of great joy in words that never lose their sweetness: A wonderful choir from the land where everybody sings is serenading our troubled world with celestial music, praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

But the wonder of Heaven is little shared by our discordant world. It is true that a few wise men, and a handful of shepherds who heard the angel's sermon and believed it, found the Child and worshiped Him. But the world, with its unseeing eyes, and the innkeeper, who had a great opportunity, miss it altogether. The innkeeper, in his blindness, throws Heaven's supreme gift into an old outhouse, because there was no room at the inn.

Since that distant day, the Child has grown to manhood. He has spoken as never a man spoke. He has gone to the cross for man's redemption. He has broken the bonds of death. Today He comes to us as the Christ of Experience. He accounts for all that is best and most beautiful in our world.

But in spite of all this, for vast multitudes this holy season will be Christmas without Christ, a mere shadow without the substance. This will be true not simply for those who have heard the wonderful story of the coming of the King, and, for one reason or another, have failed to accept it. It will be true for many of us who have heard the good news with joy and have allegiance to the King. I sometimes feel that we who call ourselves Christians are least Christian during the Christmas season.

There are those who permit themselves to do things during the holy season that they will not permit at any other time during the year. There are those who prepare elaborate feasts, and then shut the door in the face of the Guest of Honor. Of course, there are many exceptions. Much will be done upon which the Lord can smile. A number of eyes will sparkle, and a million childish hearts will thrill with joy. But still there will be a multitude far too large who will have little or no room for Jesus.

Why did this innkeeper not make room for Jesus? Why do not we? There are many possible reasons, and I will mention a few.

First, the innkeeper may have failed to make room because he was not expecting Him. This is certainly the case with multitudes of us today. We have, in a large measure lost our expectancy. We are very short on hope. Very few of us are standing upon our watchtower, scanning the horizon in the faith that something big is about to take place. One of the needs of Christians today is the recovery of its lost note of expectancy.

Second, then the innkeeper may have shut the door in the face of Jesus because he did not recognize Him. You see, He came to him as the unborn Christ. He did not have your chance and mine. I do not know in just what guise our Lord will knock at your door and mine at this Christmas season. He may come through a gnawing hunger and a burning thirst. He may come in the guise of a little child needing our help and saying "Whoever receiveth one lit-

tle child in my name receiveth me."

Third, perhaps the innkeeper did not open the door to Christ because he did not want Him. Certainly this is the case with many of us. By this, I do not mean that we would not desire Jesus as our guest if we could have Him on our own terms. But we cannot do this. There are guests that some of us insist upon entertaining with whom He flatly refuses to associate. When Herod heard of Him from the Wise Men, he did not burst into song—he was troubled. The Jewish nation did not want Him, though they looked forward to His coming for centuries. About the saddest sentence ever written is this: "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

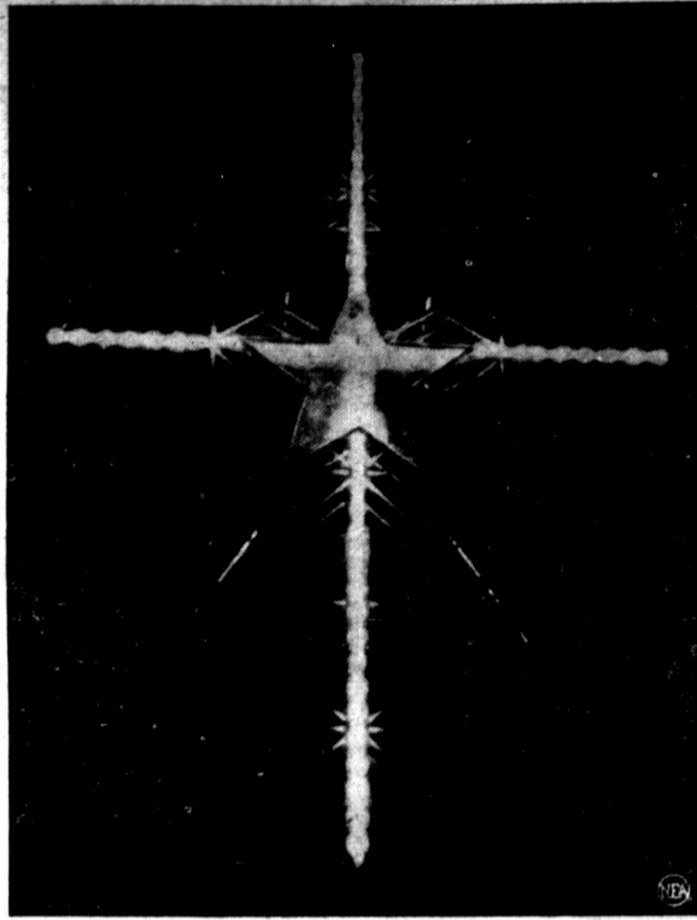
How may we receive Him? All He asks is that we be willing. If we can sing with genuine sincerity, "Come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee," that is enough. Receive Him as your guest, and nothing can prevent you from having a happy Christmas.

### CORN YIELDS

The folly of relying upon the outcome of "planned production" is evident in comparing statistics of corn yields during 1947 with those of 1948. Corn acreage planted in 1948 amounted to slightly less than 2 percent more than the previous year, yet the total crop is expected to run nearly 50 percent more than the previous year. Man has not yet learned to predict or control the all-important factor of weather in a "planned agriculture economy." More important, however, he has learned to balance the supply and demand factors through the medium of the free marketing system now in operation.

The earliest roads about which anything is known were those of ancient Rome.

## Modern Star Over Modern Bethlehem



The Star of Bethlehem, 1948 model, is this huge electric star erected on South mountain, overlooking Bethlehem, Pa. The star is 81 feet across, 53 feet high, and it's affixed to a 91-foot steel tower. The Christmas display can be seen for 25 miles.

### Oil Company Says 'flu' Drive Success

Oil company officials said their campaign against influenza reduced sharply "flu" cases at the Port Arthur plant this year.

Thirty-four hundred, or 68 percent, of workers at the refinery, volunteered to take influenza inoculations last December, a company announcement said.

From January through May of

### WAGE HIKE GIVEN

DALLAS — (AP) — A new wage contract, calling for a general 12-cents hourly boost for about 400 workers in Dallas and Houston, was announced by representatives of the CIO Stoneworkers Union and officials of the Lone Star Cement Corp. at Dallas. The one-year pact is retroactive to Dec. 1.

this year there were only 139 cases of influenza reported, as compared with 202 for the same period last year.

## Yes, Gracie Still Believes in Him—Man with Whiskers

By GRACIE ALLEN

Well, I guess no one ever gives psychiatrists Christmas presents, because every holiday season they take potshots at Santa Claus. Now it's a psychiatrist in Dallas who warns parents not to fib to the children about Santa, because they might be shocked into juvenile delinquency when they learn the truth.

Maybe he's right. Maybe all us grownups today are adult delinquents because we were told in our youth there was a Santa. But I still believe in him, because there's still a Christmas spirit, thank goodness, with Santa a big part of it—and if he isn't real, nothing is.

I do hope my husband doesn't read anything about there being no Santa. Because every Christmas, he fixes up like Santa Claus and if he found out Santa doesn't exist, it might do something to his subconsciousness. Also, I might not get any presents.

## Truman Said to Favor Greek Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Henry F. Grady, U. S. ambassador to Greece, said President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

Grady made the statement to newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

The ambassador estimated that about \$400 million will be needed to carry on the anti-communism program during the next fiscal year, as compared with about \$350 million this year.

Grady's report that Mr. Truman favors continuing aid came only a few days after the President gave Congress a report portraying a gloomy outlook for progress in Greece.

### SENATOR TO SPEAK

ATHENS, Tex. — (AP) — State Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville will speak at the annual installation and charter night program of the Athens Kiwanis Club Jan. 4.



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### What They Want From Santa Claus

"Dear Santa. . . That's the way the world's children think about this time of the year. . . They send their meager epistles of childish supplication to that fabulous creature who, no doubt, inhabits a region known as the North Pole.

Sometimes these letters are scribbled in the minute hand of those not yet old enough to go to school; mama's and papa's hand writing is sometimes detected through the child glee.

And the postmaster often adds his touch to the gentle hand of Yuletide—he lets pass one of these letters which the little folk forget—or didn't know to put a stamp on.

Here are some of the things that a few of the children in this area would like to have. (The News has forwarded their letters to Santa at North Pole.)

One letter, signed in crayon, "Bobby," and mailed in a First National Bank envelope (with a TB seal for a stamp) says "Dear Santa shoes, overshoes, I love santa claus."

Five-year-old Janece Franklin, 513 N. Magnolia, adding a word of caution to Santa not to "forget all orphans, poor children and sick children," says she would like to have a magic skin dolly, that cries; a doll house and furniture, and some nuts, fruits and candy.

At 911 S. Banks, Olivia Ann and Jeletta Diane Swain told Mr. Whiskers that they would like to have a cash register (spelled cash regiter), and a depot, a Donald Duck watch, and for little sister a little bear and a little doll. They already have an electric train to go with the depot.

Bill Matlock, Box 422, would like to have a bee-see gun or a bow and arrow set. He also wants an Indian suit, and a tin train.

Signing Bronnie Ben and Patsy Jane, a little brother and sister need, between them, a set of two guns, a moving picture machine, an army tractor, toy service station, blackboard, doll, doll buggy and a rocking chair. Remember all the other little boys and girls," they cautioned.

"If you have enough (which shows the right spirit—Ed.) please bring me a Dr. set," writes a little girl who signs Diana. (But old Santa will know just where to find her, probably.) She also would like to have a blue leather doll buggy, a pretty doll with blonde hair and blue dress; a doll house with furniture and some dishes. She says that will be all until she is six.

Andy Epps, 1003 E. Fisher, says he wants a rifle, checkers, and some candy, fruit and nuts. "I have tried to be good," he adds. And he adds a word to the effect that Santa is not to forget the other little girls and boys.

John, who got a little help in his letter to Santa (but Mr. Whiskers won't mind that) would like to have: spurs, boots, football shoes, sidewalk bike, cowboy guns and scabbards, Gene Autry cowboy shirt, play shotgun "just like Jackie's" and bullets like Jackie's that when it shoots won't hurt anybody. He would also like a sled. He also adds a word for Jackie and Wynell, "and all my little friends. I'll keep on being good," he concludes.

Jerry Burgess, Lefors, would like to have a switch track for "the train you brought me last year." He would also like a wagon with sides that come off "and the backs do too." He puts a note in his letter: "If you are dead, Santa Claus, the little elves can do it, can't they?" (Editor: Sure they could, Jerry. But Santa never dies—not so long as there are little boys and girls.) He says further: "Bring little Mike something to chew on. I will have a Coke in the ice box for you. I don't know you liked them, last year, but I saw your picture drinking one the other day." He wants a real trombone, a loading crane and signal lights for his train and a bridge.

Billie Faye, 9, and 6-year-old Shirley Maye, 404 N. Christy, need a few things, and, they write, they think they ought to get them since they have been good. They want: doll, zipper notebook, billfold, plenty of nuts and candy, electric ironer, ironing board, Sparkle Plenty doll and trunk. "Help yourself to the pie and cake when you visit us," they write.

Barbie Epps, 1003 E. Fisher, is, 3. She declares that she has tried to be a good little girl.

### Brethren Leader Gets India Assignment



H. Spenser Minnich, of Elgin, Illinois, well-known to members of the Church of the Brethren in this community, has been appointed acting secretary-treasurer of the church's India mission program. Minnich will sail immediately and is expected to remain in India a year. He has been associated with the national brotherhood board of the church for the past 30 years.

Minnich will be accompanied by his wife. He will maintain headquarters in Bombay.

She wants (very badly) a bride doll and a washing machine; also some fruits, nuts and candy. "Please don't forget all the little boys and girls who are poor," she does not forget to add.

A letter from "Marie" we could not make out; but it is being sent on to Santa, who can read any letter.

Jean Franklin, 2 years old, of Pampa, would like a magic skin doll that cries, a doll house with furniture and some nuts, fruits and candy.

### Royal Baby Christened

LONDON —(AP)— A baby who may someday be King of England was christened with a big name—Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

The baby—already "Prince Charlie" to most Britons—is the first child of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

He is second in line for the throne now held by his ailing grandfather, King George VI.

Charlie was carried to the ceremony by Helen Rowe, his nurse.

The ceremony was held in the big music room of Buckingham Palace.

The boy's surname, Edinburgh, is new to the British royal line.

Elizabeth is a Windsor, a name adopted for the British royal family during the first World War when the German name, the House of Saxe-Coburg, became unpopular.

Philip, formerly a prince of Greece, took the name Mountbatten when he became a naturalized Briton nearly two years ago. But now he signs himself, as he did in the birth registry, as "His Royal Highness, Duke of Edinburgh."

After the christening the first official photographs of the prince were taken and newsreel cameras ground off the first movies of him.

Sponsors of the child at the christening were King George, Queen Mother Mary, Princess Margaret, King Haakon of Norway, Prince George of Greece; the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, Philip's grandmother; Lady Brabourne, Philip's cousin, and the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, brother of Queen Elizabeth.

### Shell Oil Reports Deepest Pay Zone Yet

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The Shell Oil Co. reports discovery of oil and gas at the deepest oil pay zone yet tested.

The company disclosed the test was made in sand extending down to 14,980 feet at the Weeks Island field of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

The well was completed, however, at 14,243-255 feet, which is shown to be one of the world's deepest.

The deepest production has been credited at 14,307 feet which produces from a 120-foot sand bottom in Wyoming.

# Defense System Called 'Costly'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover Commission "task force" reported.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

A 14-member advisory committee to the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be to keep American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

The committee recommended this six-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because, his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."
2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level national security organization.
3. Overhaul the military budget system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."
4. Relate scientific research more closely to strategic planning.

The failure to have war planning geared to feasible scientific developments was said to constitute "one of the most glaring deficiencies in the whole panorama of the national security organization."

(Forrestal Wednesday announced the creation of a joint chiefs-research board group of weapons evaluation.)

5. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in case of war, including economic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

6. Make adequate provisions for use of and protection against "unconventional means of warfare." This includes "not only the atom bomb, but the other radiological and biological and chemical weapons that have appeared, definitely and terribly, upon the horizon of warfare."

The committee said it had rejected three recommendations made by witnesses who appeared before it:

1. A single chief of staff and general staff for all three services. "This tremendous authority should not be transferred from civilian to military hands, with consequent danger to our democratic institutions," the report said. But two of the 14-man civilian committee dissented on this point—John J. McCloy, former

assistant secretary of war, and Chester I. Barnard, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

2. Members of the three armed forces into a single "department of defense." The "sincere and deeply held differences" dividing the services "cannot and should not be removed by fiat," the report said, adding that such a move probably would do more to intensify the splits than it would to lessen them. Under the present unification system, the three forces are separate departments, coordinated by the office of secretary of defense.

3. Merger of the naval air arm with the air forces—rejected on the ground that it would be unsafe to "put all our eggs in one basket."

### Grand Prairie Solves Falling Tree Problem

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas —(AP)— Grand Prairie has been having a lot of trouble keeping its Christmas tree up.

The tree, installed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce along with a big display of Christmas decorations, has been knocked down twice by automobiles.

The tree, erected in a parking lane on center street just off Main, is held up by guy wires.

Street Policeman E. W. Edmondson thinks they have the situation remedied now, however.

They put up the tree for the third time Thursday and erected barricades around the parking space and guy wires.

David Rizzio, secretary and favorite of Mary Queen of Scots, was born in Turin, Italy, and came to Scotland in the train of the ambassador from Piedmont.



Plenty of Suggestions For Last Minute Shoppers

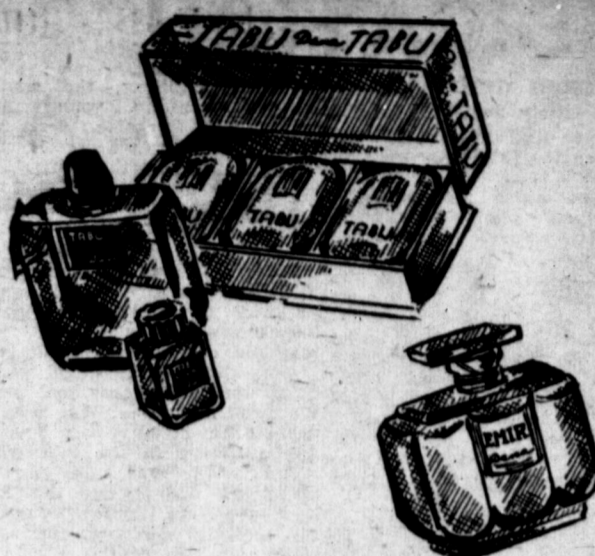
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# WE NEED A NEW DEDICATION

By FATHER OTTO MEYER  
Holy Souls

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will" is a message that has been delivered to mankind two thousand years ago. Now that the season of Christmas is once more drawing near, it might be profitable to dwell briefly upon the full meaning of the message. "Glory to God in the highest," that percentage of people in the world today sincerely render glory to God? "On earth, peace." Today, where do we find real peace? "To men of good will," here in the whole wide world, where we find nations and men who really possessed of this good will?

Only One Man ever deliberately chose life. The rest of us were born into life through no fault of our own. He alone was called to be born into the world. He chose His own mother and His foster-father and the time of His birth. He chose the way of His life and the pattern of His living. All that He chose was good, for it was divinely chosen.

Human life must be good, or it would not have been chosen. Human life must be capable of great happiness and joy, or He would not have united Himself intimately with it. Human beings must be good, or at least capable of great good, or He would not have celebrated His birthday on Christmas day, could and would not have made Himself one of

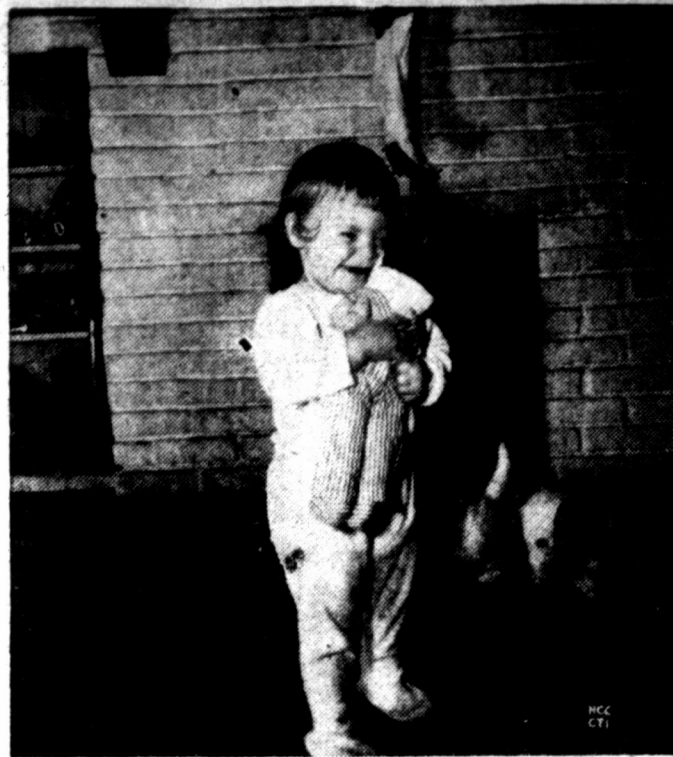
Recently we have gone through a truly horrible period in the history of our world. For some years human life was cheap, and human happiness was of little importance. The whole world was organized to kill and destroy, with a unified enthusiasm, and heroic spirit of sacrifices that has NEVER been applied to destruction and happy living. The suffering and misery of un-

deserving millions, the snuffing out of so many young lives, bright with promise, dear with love, made us wonder if after all life was worth living. Fear of even greater agonies that may yet come, make us ask ourselves if after all human life was made only for destruction.

This Christmas sees the world, if not at peace, at least groping its way to peace. With peace, unfortunately, has come what may be called the paralysis of peace, the pessimism of peace, even the selfishness of peace. War was all action. War was the acceptance of any sacrifice and any suffering in the interests of victory. War was unity for destruction. With peace the fever dies—and with the fever may die the zeal, the striving, the sacrificing for the goal.

Why is this so? In answer, we may say that one good example is the so-called juvenile delinquency problem. Now, everyone with common sense knows that this breakdown of juvenile behavior is the result of the breakdown of the home—the root cause is parental delinquency, and the chief manifestation is divorce. Thousands upon thousands of husbands and wives turn their backs on their solemn promises, ignore the marriage bond, and thus expose their poor, defenseless children to the worst imaginable privation, that of a happy home where they may receive the basic training in good citizenship and sound morality which only the home can impart. The whole cause of these evils is apostasy from God.

When we remove God from our lives, we forget His moral law, we forget the demands of conscience, and all the finer things which God and religion have taught us—justice, honor, duty, self-sacrifice, reverence and protection of pure womanhood, our love for children—all these things little by little disappear, and in their place we find the triumph of lust, the domination of self-



Oft Santa should be around to see this little girl's face light up with a radiant smile at the sight of her new Christmas doll. Mrs. Santa Claus made this cuddly doll for Santa's bag from striped cotton flour sacks! She also made a toy elephant and clown from the cotton bags—but the doll seems to overshadow them!

ishness—anarchy in the mind and corruption in the heart.

The solution is simply a return to God. We must rededicate ourselves to the observance of His moral law; we must go down in all humility on our knees, beg divine mercy and forgiveness, and implore divine aid and guidance for ourselves as individuals and for our leaders in the political, diplomatic, military and spiritual realm, that enlightened and strengthened by God they may be inspired with wisdom from above and courage to lead us out of the morass of moral degeneracy in which so many of our fellow citizens are mired.

At the Christmas Manger we must learn first of all a new

confidence in the goodness of life, in the goodness of man, in the happiness for which man is born. We must learn all over again that every child is wonderful who is born in the image of the Child in the Manger, that every mother's life is noble, when she brings into life another to live the life of the Christ that Mary bore, that every worker, every father, every man has a dignity like unto Joseph's. We must learn all over again that somehow, somewhere, deep in all human beings there is at least a dim reflection of the infinitely appealing, heroic, lovable goodness of the Child of Bethlehem. Once we learn all that, we will truly be on the road to peace.

## Gulf Coast Invaded by Mosquitoes

ORANGE — (AP) — Three Gulf Coast cities — Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange—are hoping for a good brisk norther to chase away an invasion of Mosquitoes. The Orange Leader said that the skeeter invasion is unprecedented in recent history of the area. An estimated 300,000 persons are affected.

Normally at this time of the year the pests have gone in hibernation. However, the recent siege of unreasonably warm weather brought them to life again.

Yesterday, businessmen of Orange pooled their money and engaged a commercial fogging concern to lay a blanket of insecticide over the entire business area. Marchants say Christmas shoppers are being chased away by the insects.

In Beaumont, the Royal Purple Stadium will be sprayed before tonight's Spindle Top Bowl game. Early Saturday a plane will spray DDT over Tyrrell Park prior to the official dedication of a golf course.

Port Arthur is in the middle of a fund raising campaign for aerial spraying of nearby marshes.

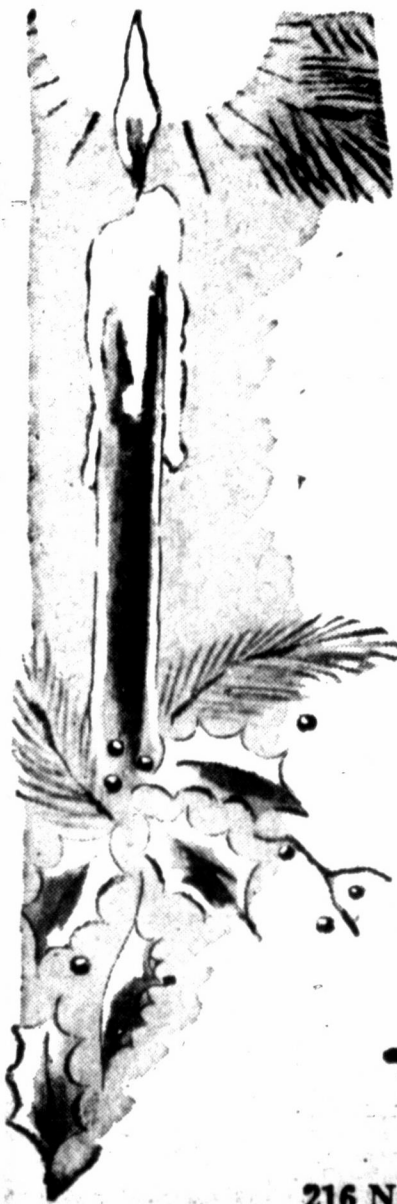
## Senator Predicts Pecos Approval

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress will approve the Texas-New Mexico compact for division of Pecos River waters without a hitch, Senator Connally (D-Tex) predicts. He said that the recent agreement between the two states will speed up and simplify passage of legislation for improvements along the Pecos.

Flood control and conservation projects were emphasized by Connally.

"We can now work together for such improvements if a mutual consideration exists to insure the people of each state of their rightful share of water," he said. The compact, which was authorized by Congress and the Legislatures of the two states.

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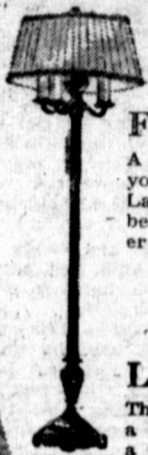


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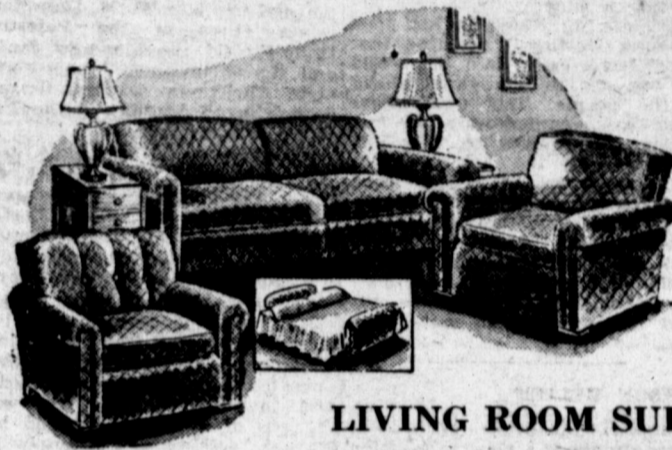
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# JESUS ALWAYS AHEAD OF MAN

By REV. H. CLYDE SMITH  
First Methodist Church

The cities throughout our nation are beautifully decorated. Lights are burning in the windows of many homes. Children are having Christmas parties. Young people are planning to sing carols. Adults are enjoying buying gifts for those they love. There seems to be a song in the air. Our hearts seem to be growing warmer each day. Something strange and wonderful seems to be wrapping its robe of tenderness and love about us.

What glorious thing is this that is happening in our midst? This has been observed once each year for many centuries. People grow tired of most celebrations. Dates are recorded by the historians, but even the greatest heroes are finally shorn of some of their glory. But there seems to be a story that never grows old. Each Christmas there seems to be more interest in this story than ever before. The One whose name is spoken often during each Christmas season seems to have lost none of His popularity.

This is more than a myth that causes the lights of Christmas to burn brighter each year. A Person is responsible for all of this glory. His coming was foretold. The prophet said that His name should be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. He is the One whose birth the angels announced. Shepherds and wise men sought Him when He was only a babe, and in beautiful devotion bowed down before Him. To Him men both great and small have been paying homage for nineteen hundred years. His star grows brighter, and men who are wise still seek Him. Those who are weary find new life in Him, as did the Shepherds long ago. He opens eyes that are blind, heals souls that are sick, and gives life to those who are dead in trespasses and sin. That strange man who re-

buked the wind long ago, and brought peace to the hearts of men, can cure all of the ills of our troubled world. Pilate asked Him "Aren't thou a king?" His answer was, "I am."

A little boy was playing on the floor of a living room one day. On the wall hung a picture. Jesus and the Twelve were in the picture. The child looked up at this group, and said to his mother, "There is a king in that picture." As this lovely picture of Christmas celebration is brought before our eyes, we cannot help seeing Him who attracts the attention of even a child. The Bethlehem manger cradled a king. The New Testament portrays Him in all of His majesty, and history has given Him a place above all others.

When Bruce Barton asked H. G. Wells for a short list of the greatest names in history, Mr. Wells placed the name Jesus Christ at the head of the list. Regardless of where we stand looking at the picture before us, we see a king.

Lecomte du Nauy, in his book "Human Destiny," declares that when Jesus came into the world he was one million years ahead of the people. This One whose birth we commemorate at this season will always be ahead of mankind. As the human race tops mountains of success and achievement, Jesus will be calling from other heights saying "Follow Me." If we will follow Him, we shall surely discover a world of brotherhood and lasting peace. May we quicken our pace and move on in that direction.

## SEASON BELIEF

People in the French sections of Canada make it a point to feed the cat well during the Christmas season, says the World Book Encyclopedia. They believe it is bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.



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## One of Texas' Oldest Christmas Charities Now in Its 43rd Year

PALESTINE, Texas — (AP)—Work is underway here this week on the 43rd year of one of Texas' oldest Christmas charities.

The Herald Christmas Fund, begun in 1905 by H. V. Hamilton and the late W. M. Hamilton owners then of the Palestine Daily Herald, provides toys, candy and the "trimmings," plus complete Christmas dinners, to underprivileged families in the Palestine area each year.

Contributions by Palestine people and many ex-residents finance the fund. The newspaper, now owned by W. L. and Lester Hamilton, sons of W. M. Hamilton, pays costs of administration. All work is done by volunteers.

The sight of a hungry, poorly clothed waif in 1905 touched the elder Hamiltons. They took time off from the daily newspaper they operated almost single-handedly and investigated. The boy was the son of a widow. He and his several brothers and sisters were underfed. Their mother had told them not to expect Santa Claus.

The Hamiltons reasoned that if these children would face a miserable Christmas there would be

others. Christmas was only a few days away, but they printed appeals in the newspaper for donations to provide for the poor. That first Christmas several families were provided for.

Before the next Christmas came he brothers created an organization of volunteer workers to take charge of the distribution, and they began early pointing out the plight of needy families at Christmastime.

Some critics protested that the fund helped families whose fathers were "too trifling" to work. The Hamiltons had an answer for that. "It's the children who'll be unhappy if Santa Claus doesn't show up," they'd say. They won most people to their side.

Literally thousands of children have been recipients of the Christmas packages sent out by the fund. Besides the gifts for the children, which are bought with the desires of each child in mind, the packages include a Christmas dinner topped off with one or more chickens, depending on the size of the family, several other items for the dinner,

## Shortening Price Drops This Week

By The Associated Press  
Vegetable shortening prices declined about two cents a pound in the nation's major grocery stores this week—the first general reduction of the year.

Back of that price cut are the bumper vegetable harvests and a fats and oils production level which may well break peacetime records this year.

Meat prices eased slightly, especially in the Midwest, with beef leading the decline.

Christmas turkey prices won't be posted until Monday or Tuesday, but market spokesmen believe they may run to 10 cents higher than the Thanksgiving level.

This is because of the scanty supply of birds under 15 pounds and because farmers have withdrawn sizable numbers of small hens for breeding purposes to take advantage of the lower cost of feed grains since fall.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index this week was down to \$6.21—the lowest figure since June 10, 1947, when it stood at \$6.12. Last week the index average was \$6.33 and a year ago it was \$7.02.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

The food component of the Associated Press index of 35 important commodities declined to 134.87, the lowest level since May of 1947, from the previous week's 138.82. The base year of this index, 1926, equals 100.

## TAX OPINION GIVEN

AUSTIN — (AP)—A taxpayer may pay his state and county tax without being required to pay his drainage district taxes simultaneously, notwithstanding that all of the taxes may be carried on the same tax roll, the attorney general said in an opinion.

and fruit and candy. In addition enough bulk and canned groceries are included to provide meals for several days.

Distribution this year, as in the past, will be made the day before Christmas. In order to avoid any embarrassment to families needing aid, the packages are covered with plain wrappings.

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# GILBERT'S

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## Is There a SANTA CLAUS?

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The SUN'S editor might have tossed a child's inquiring letter aside. Instead he wrote his immortal answer, which J. C. DANIELS, in keeping with a custom that he hopes to start with this Christmas, reproduces today. This was the answer:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great fratrication that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the SUN:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is NO SANTA CLAUS.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon,  
"115 West 99th Street."

### The ANSWER—

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love & generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to your life its higher beauty and joy. Atlas! How dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in faith then, no poetry, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove.

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? That God, he lives, and lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, may 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.



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**1939 Ford Tudor**  
This car has a jet black finish and still runs good and will make you good transportation for many miles yet to come! A truly great bargain at the low price we are asking!  
**\$785**

**1947 Ford Tudor**  
This car is just what you'll want drive the family to grandmother's house on Christmas Day! Beautiful maroon finish and has low mileage. Another sensational bargain during our Christmas Sale of Used Cars!  
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**1936 Ford Tudor**  
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**1941 Chevrolet ClubCoupe**  
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**1937 Chevrolet Tudor**  
We recommend this car as one of our finest buys. It has a beautiful green finish, good tires and is really a steal at the price we're asking in hopes that we can clear our used car lot of all cars before Christmas. You'll lose if you don't see it now!  
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**1940 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan**  
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**\$785.**

**1941 Chevrolet**  
Do you want a really good family car? This is it! One of the cleanest used cars we've ever had. Radio and heater equipped.  
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**1939 Buick**  
A Club Coupe model that is the favorite of so many people. Good green finish. Priced during our Christmas sale at only—  
**\$365.**

# Santa Had A Problem

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — (AP) — Santa Claus had a problem.

"I don't have any trouble picking presents for the children," he wrote. "But these grownups—so many of them want books."

"But what book? I don't have much time to read, and this year the dad-blamed publishers came out with about 9,000 new titles. Can you imagine anybody in his right mind wading through 9,000 new books? How about helping me again?"

So, for the third year, I have compiled a tentative list of gift books to be sent to famous folks around the world. Hyar 'tis—all in good fun.

The Man in the Street—George Gallup and Elmo Roper. No Place to Hide—Whittaker Chambers.

Tomorrow will be Better—The Republican Party

automobile dealer. The Loved One—Tommy Manville.

Footloose in France — Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The Gesture — Norman Thomas.

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Ordeal by Planning—The National Association of Real Estate Boards.

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The Sky is Red—The Committee on unAmerican Activities.

Knock on Any Door — Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

The Wine of Astonishment—The news analysts.

The Complete Card Player—Jesse Jones.

Answer to Question 38—Alger Hiss.

Dixie Raider — Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

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Field Guide to the Western Birds—Andrei Vishinsky.

Giant at the Cross Roads—Joe Louis.

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### WELL REPORT GIVEN

DALLAS — (AP) — D. Harold Eyrd, Dallas oil man, said that the Byrd-Frost discovery well near Cortez, southwestern Colorado, was gauging 14.4 barrels hourly of high gravity crude on Dec. 14. The well—Driskill No. 1—which taps the Dove Creek geological structure, was brought in last month.



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# 'Yet in Thy Dark Streets Shineth'

By REV. HENRY H. TYLER, JR.,  
First Christian Church

I am quite sure that if I were to try to tell what Christmas means to me, I would launch into a long autobiography of all those happy seasons of years past and the many incidents that are easily recalled to memory. If you were given this assignment, I suppose you would be guilty of the same thing. There are, however, those universal meanings that are not the private property of any individual or any race of people. Christmas belongs to everyone.

This word "meaning" as we ordinarily use it has two senses. One is abstract, the other concrete. In the abstract sense "meaning" is truth understood in the concrete sense "meaning" is reality experienced.

One may ask, for example, "What is the meaning of Christmas?" An abstract answer could be given, with an explanation of why Christmas occurred, of what is happening and of what is to be expected from it. But one may ask the same question and know that the answer can never be given in words.

The meaning of Christmas in this concrete sense is the actual impact of Christmas on the millions who are involved in it. It is beauty, cheerfulness, the anxious eyes and hearts of children, the joy of love in family unity, music, good food, bright decorations. It means that light has come into the world with the birth of Christ and no darkness has ever put it out. It means the sacred presence of Christ who still lives and reigns,

one world without end.

This meaning cannot be expressed at all as an idea can be expressed. It is a reality which must be experienced. The best words can do is to represent, stand for, point out, symbolize or suggest this kind of meaning; words cannot contain it.

We face Christmas in a world that is in the midst of the most revolutionary era in human history, with such momentous choices facing us as seldom have faced mankind before. Christmas means more than holidays and gifts. When we take all that characterizes our modern Christmas festive season and look beyond it, we discover a simple and beautiful fact.

Back of it all is a baby in a manger. Here in the New Testament you come upon His birth which was the sunrise of a new day for man. "For the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." His sign was a light. The light of an embodied fact. This is the key to the whole of Christianity, it begins as an embodied fact. The sign was a star in the east, and just as it was impossible for the Curies to discover radium except at night, so sometimes it takes the darkness before we see the light of Christ.

When the stories about Jesus' birth took form in the early church, they emphasized the fact it was night when He was born. Shepherds and wise men following the light came by night, and

## Religious Yule Cards Gaining In Popularity

A steadily widening post-war demand for Christmas cards with reverent themes is reported by greeting card publishers. More than 150,000,000 religious Christmas cards—the largest number ever published—will be exchanged in the U. S. during the Holy Season, they estimate.

A delightfully warm and intimate art style, in gentle pastel colors, marks many of the most popular religious designs—worshipping Wise Men, appealing Madonnas, and little angels attending the Infant Jesus.

These fresh interpretations of the Biblical Story are proving especially popular, although Christmas cards with traditional designs are still available in wide variety.

Many of the reverent greetings have modern settings. There are joyful children's choirs, churchgoers in the snow, and church bells echoing the ancient legend that the devil died when Christ was born and all the earth's bells rang in celebration.

Brief Biblical texts appear inside most of the cards. This year there are special title Christmas cards with appropriate designs addressed specifically "To Our Pastor," "For the Minister and His Wife," and for Sunday School instructors—"To One Who Teaches God's Word."

All parts of the rice plant are useful. Even the husks are used as fuel.

In every way it was against the darkness that Christ's coming shone out.

These are dark times, but if what Phillip Brooks sang of Bethlehem is true "Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light," then all the more this is the time in which to experience Christmas.

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FAMOUS pilgrimages to Bethlehem to adore the Christ Child provides a colorful theme for this year's religious Christmas cards.

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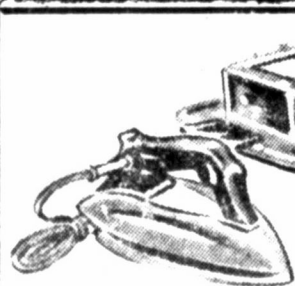
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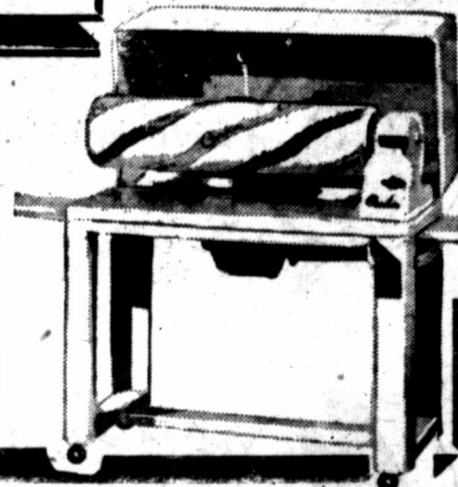
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# Medicine Points to Advancement

NEW YORK, N. Y. — American world leadership may be traced in substantial measure to the gains which have been achieved in the past century in the fields of medicine, sanitation, and hygiene, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice-president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the current American Journal of Public Health.

Dr. Dublin's article, marking the centennial observance of the modern public health movement, points to the saving of millions of Americans from premature death as an important factor in the development of our current prosperity and leading position in world affairs. The life saving has been brought about, it is noted, through the virtual elimination during the past century of the mortality from many infections, including typhoid fever, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diarrhea and enteritis, and smallpox, and the great gains which have been made against tuberculosis and pneumonia.

The resulting extension of the working period of life and greater freedom from disabling illness, have made possible increased production and higher living standards, Dr. Dublin points out. A gain of more than 25 years in average length of life for males, and of about 28 years for females is presented as a measure of the progress in public health during the century.

"There is still much to be accomplished in the years to come," Dr. Dublin comments. "Greater attention will need to be concentrated on the diseases of middle and later life, far more needs to be done in the field of mental health, and there is a large annual death toll from accidents to be reduced."

# Latin-American Session Slated

AUSTIN — The first special summer school at the University of Texas to emphasize Latin-American geography and related subjects will be June 3-July 16, 1949.

Directed by Dr. Charles W. Hackett, the University Institute of Latin-American Studies director, the summer school will offer a variety of courses in Spanish and Portuguese, on both elementary and advanced levels. There also will be Latin-American content courses in anthropology, business administration, economics, education, government, history, sociology, and Brazilian and Spanish-American literature.

# Reservations for January Cruises Taken by Navy

NEW ORLEANS — The Navy is taking reservations for January cruises to the Caribbean from 80 officers and 800 enlisted men of the naval reserve from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, Rear Admiral L. F. Reifsnider, USN, Eighth Naval District commandant, said here.

Reservists from the four-state area will sail with two training forces from destroyer squadron 16, leaving from and returning to New Orleans.

Cruises will feature light training maneuvers and shore liberty in Caribbean ports. Applications for orders to the cruises are being accepted by commanding officers of naval reserve units, the commandant said.

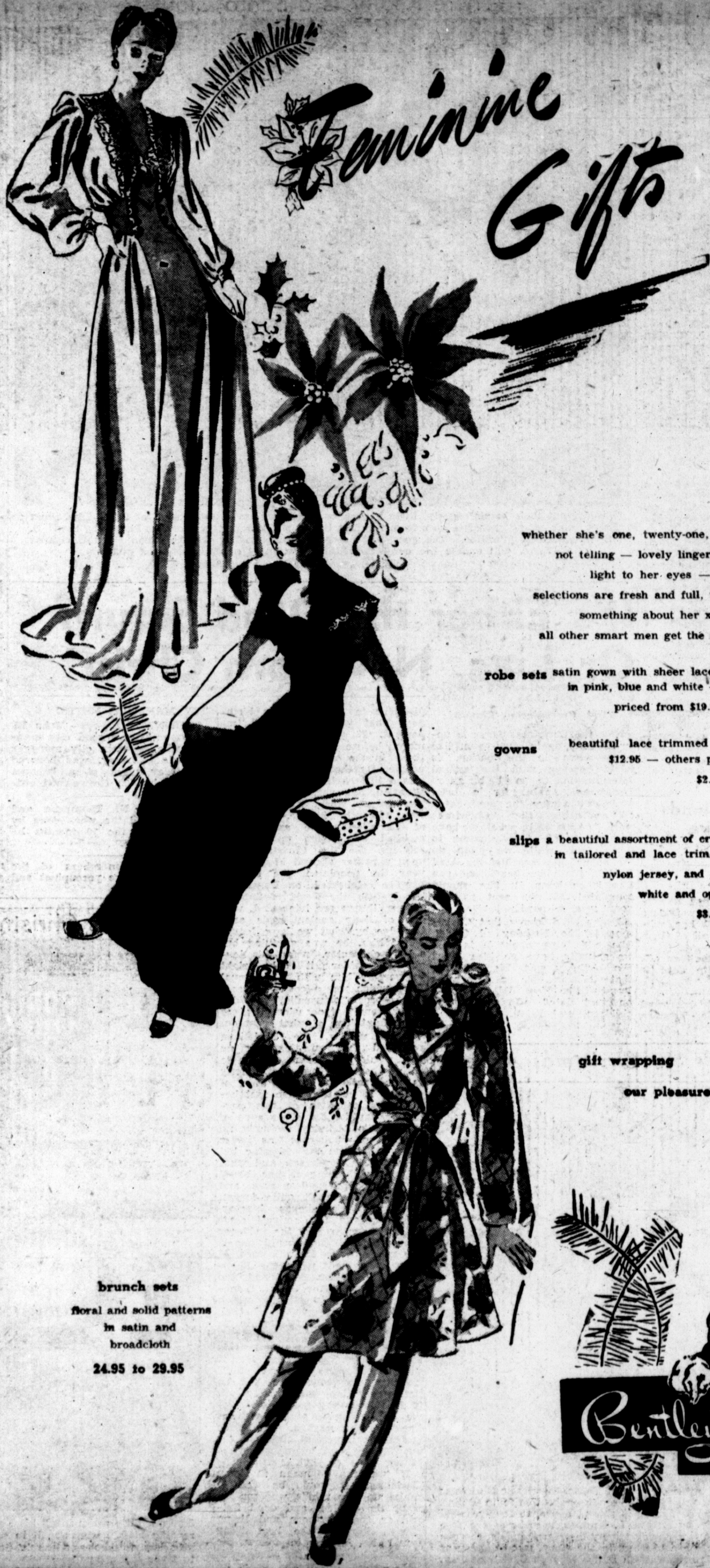
# Oilmen Close Tax Forum Convention

FORT WORTH — Members of the annual ad valorem tax forum of the Mid Continent Oil and Gas Corporation close their meeting here today with election of officers.

Yesterday the group discussed the trend of political subdivisions toward demanding a portion of the state's revenue to supplement their own taxing systems.

Speakers said that weak school districts are leading a fight for a tax bill which would tax natural resources leaving the state.

Poet Edwin Arlington Robinson, several times awarded Pulitzer poetry awards, once was a subway inspector in New York.



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## Grandpa and Grandma Ed. Very Busy

PARIS, Tex. —(AP)— One of the proudest and busiest members of the Paris News editorial staff these days is the Grandpa and Grandma Club editor.

He has been struggling with a flood of correspondence ever since the News announced that it was sponsoring a Grandpa and Grandma Club and would award stars for degrees in grandparentency.

His latest comment on the enterprise is that membership letters are pouring in from proud grandparents and that honorary membership cards, with stars attached, are being printed for distribution.

Excerpts from his most recent qualifying letters are as follows: From Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Blossom: "My father, J. C. Stansell, is 85 years old and makes his home with me. I believe he is eligible to belong to your Grandpa and Grandma Club. He has 97 descendants, 88 of whom are living. He is the father of 10 children, seven living; 33 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren."

That makes Grandpa Stansell a 3-star member.

From Mrs. Don Stewart of Paris: "I think my grandmother is eligible for the Grandpa and Grandma Club. She is Mrs. Florence (T. J.) Rosson of Rt. 6, Paris, and is the mother of three children, all living, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren."

You're welcome to two stars, Grandmother Rosson.

Asked the qualification for membership and on what basis stars are awarded, the GGC editor replied:

"There are five degrees. Ten grandchildren is the qualification for 1-star membership. However, they can have fewer grandchildren than that and rate even more stars, provided they have sufficient great-grandchildren. Five great-grandchildren qualifies members for 2 stars; one great-grandchild, 3 stars; one great-great-grandchild, 4 stars; and two great-great-grandchildren, 5 stars."

## Louisiana Tidelands Produce Revenue

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— Louisiana's offshore oil lands are proving to be a sharp producer of state revenue.

The State Mineral Board reported that the state has collected \$24,259,638 from its offshore oil territories and still has substantially more than half of them for lease.

The total offshore territory advertised for leasing to date is 6,091,679 acres.

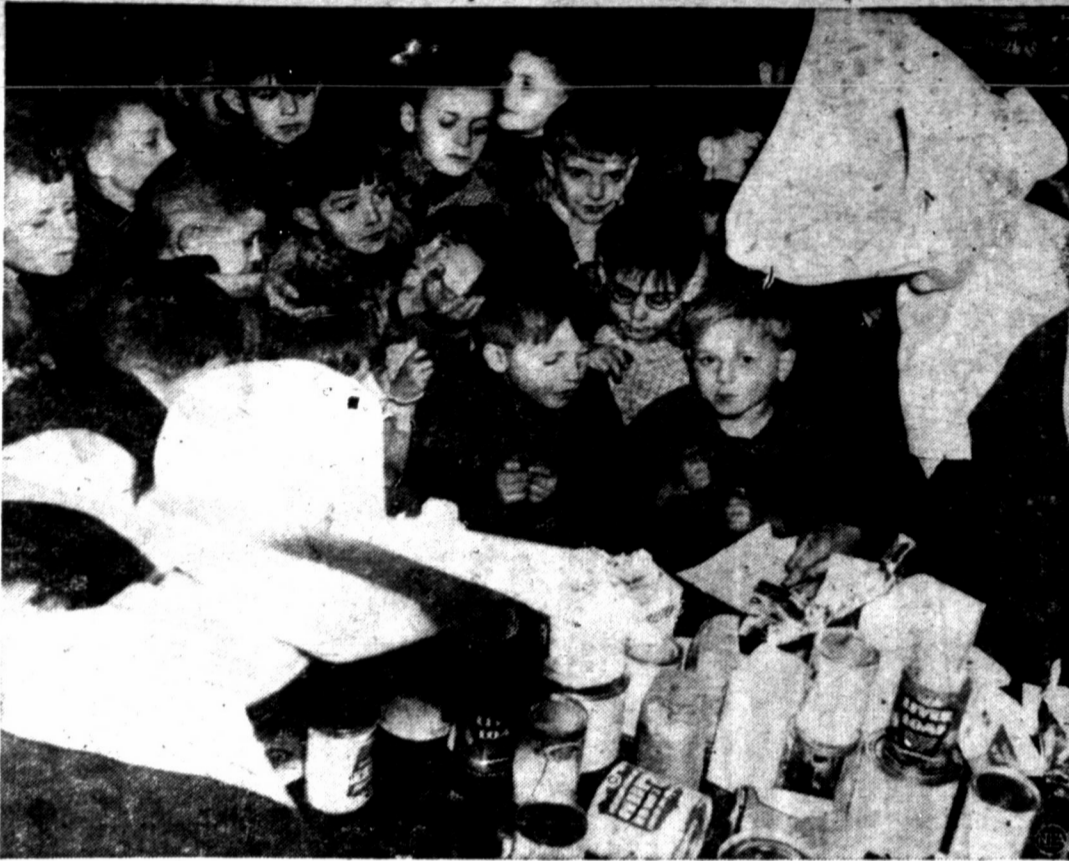
"Rodeo" is a word borrowed from Mexican cattle herders, meaning a round-up of cattle.

## Texas Kids See Christmas Angels



As a Christmas gift to the children of Texas, the classic Christmas story of "The Littlest Angel" has been brought to life in Dallas. One of the life-size cherub figures is shown, above, to four-year-old Patsy Parker, of Ennis, by Arthur L. Kramer, sponsor of the free display. The huge exhibit, requiring twenty figures of angels, cherubs and birds to reproduce the characters in the story, is on display at Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas through Christmas Day.

## There Really Is a Santa Claus



Holding out their hands eagerly, little French orphans look on as two sisters at Paris' Orphelinat Saint Louis cut up chocolate bars from the first batch of CARE packages sent to France by the U. S. "Silent Guest" Committee. The good-will parcels, distributed by the American Paris Christmas Fund, will enable the homeless children to enjoy a real Christmas dinner.

## It's Either the Dead Saturn Or Live, New-Born Christ

By DR. DOUGLAS E. NELSON

### First Presbyterian Church

Now the Christmas fever is upon us once again. Our town, like every town in the nation, is fairly heaving with the annual determination to "celebrate" Christmas. Again, for a brief while, we revive the moth-eaten clichés about the "Christmas spirit." Apparently what we have in mind is the determination to hum carols while we wrap up the annual handkerchief for Aunt Beulah. Bless her heart, she can like it or lump it. She should complain! All she sent us last year was a card.

Every child knows that Christmas is the birthday of Christ. The odd thing about it is that we actually have no idea when His birthday was. We do know that it was not on December twenty-fifth. How did we settle on that date? Gather round, children, and listen.

It never occurred to our Lord's

disciples to celebrate His birthday. That just didn't seem important. It was a century or more before the idea became fixed in the minds of Christian people. By that time the Church was a little better organized. The situation, however, was not ideal. The pagan world at that time was violently hostile. Meetings of Christians were apt to be mobbed or broken up by the soldiers. So the Christians hit upon a rather shrewd idea. Each year the people of the Roman Empire celebrated, on December twenty-fifth, the Feast of Saturn. Saturn, if you are interested, was one of their ancient gods and, to judge by what we have learned of him, he was anything but a lofty character. In fact his devotees consider it only right to worship him with this annual feast which was a colossal spree. Our word, "saturnalia," is derived from that occasion. It gives some faint idea of what went on.

Quite rightly, the Christians reasoned that on this day no one would be sober enough to notice them as they met quietly in one another's homes. This, of course, is just the bare fact behind the selection of this particular day for the observance of our Lord's birthday. Actually no one cares. Christmas has never been a date on the calendar but a feeling in the heart. And what a wonderful thing it has been! In spite of frayed nerves and sore feet we can't quite forget. A hundred juke-boxes blaring, "Santa Claus Is Coming" can't entirely drown out the whisper of song from the herald angels. To most of us there comes at least a moment when the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Star lead us to the Christ. Something there is in all this which blends into the voice of God, and that voice is talking to us directly.

Yes, in a way, we stole this festival from the pagans. But if the recollection of that theft troubles our conscience, let us not worry too hard. After all, it does look very much as though we are trying to give Christmas back to the pagans. The blare and the commercial claptrap, the overstuffing and overspending are taking care of that.

If we really mean to keep Christmas, it would be well to make up our minds whether we want the ancient and dead Saturn or the new-born and living Christ. Perhaps the best thing would be for us to follow the Three Kings and the Shepherds back to Bethlehem and begin all over again.

### CITY MANAGER FETED

BROWNWOOD —(AP)— John W. Perryman, Brownwood city manager who becomes city manager at Paris Saturday, was honored Wednesday night at a banquet attended by 102 Brownwood citizens.

Mayor A. N. Thompson and others praised the work done by Perryman in the 16 months he has been here.

Among the members of the rodent family are porcupines and beavers.

## Santa Claus Rented for Home Visits

ROCKFORD, Ill. —(AP)— Grant E. Biddle of Rockford rents Santa Claus to deliver children's toys, with merry bell-ringing and jovial laughter, in their homes Christmas Eve.

Biddle employs 10 St. Nicks who in everyday life are lawyers, retired firemen, salesmen, machinists or truck drivers. On Christmas Eve, they shed their prosaic jobs to play Santa in bright red suits and carefully marcelled white whiskers and hair.

Biddle books appointments for his Santa Clauses at any time but the bulk of engagements are made in December. They will visit any home in this city for a fee. All arrangements for Santa's visit are made in advance and kept a secret from the children. The toys and gifts are hidden in a laundry bag outside the house on the porch or in the garage.

The night before Christmas, Santa picks up his bundle. Ringing cowbells, he announces his arrival by stomping on the porch and opens the door with a loud "Merry Christmas, everybody!" Three trips may be necessary to bring in all the gifts which may be anything from a bulky doll house to a kitten that scratches.

The idea of renting Santa came to Biddle two years ago when he wanted his son, Jack, to have a personal visit from the jovial gent. Other parents must feel the same way, Biddle thought.

## Property Owners May Call Meeting

HOUSTON —(AP)— Property owners from 30 states may be invited here for a national conference on rent control, the president of the Property Owners Association of Texas said.

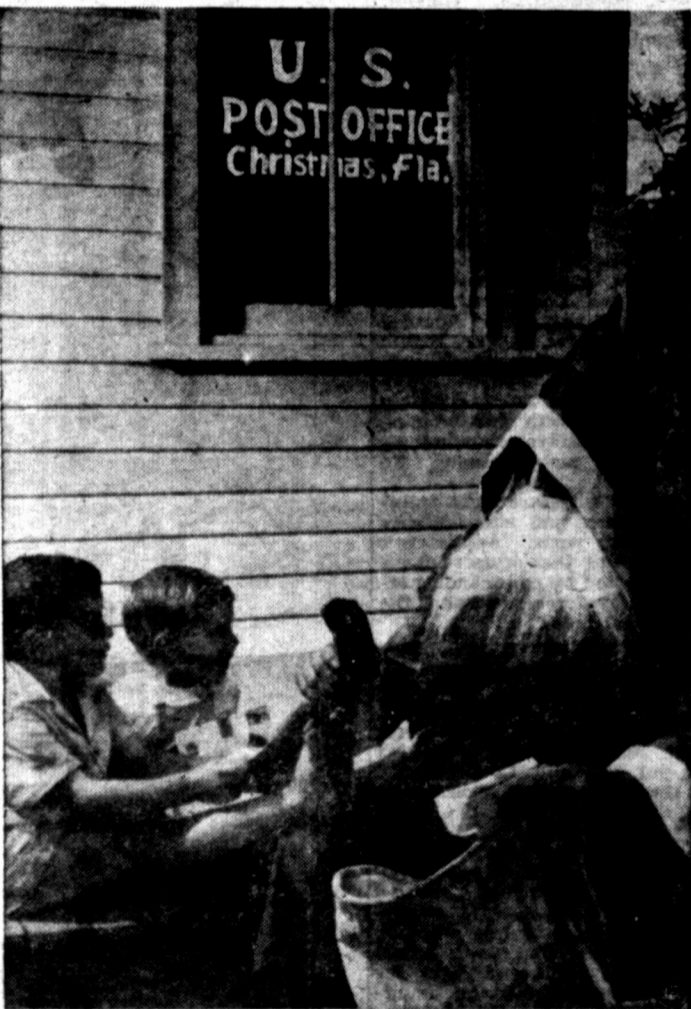
L. A. Weisser, Houston, said the board of directors of the Houston branch of the association will meet to consider plans for the conference.

The conference, he said, would coordinate steps for a nationwide fight against Congressional extension of rent control.

### YULE CUSTOM

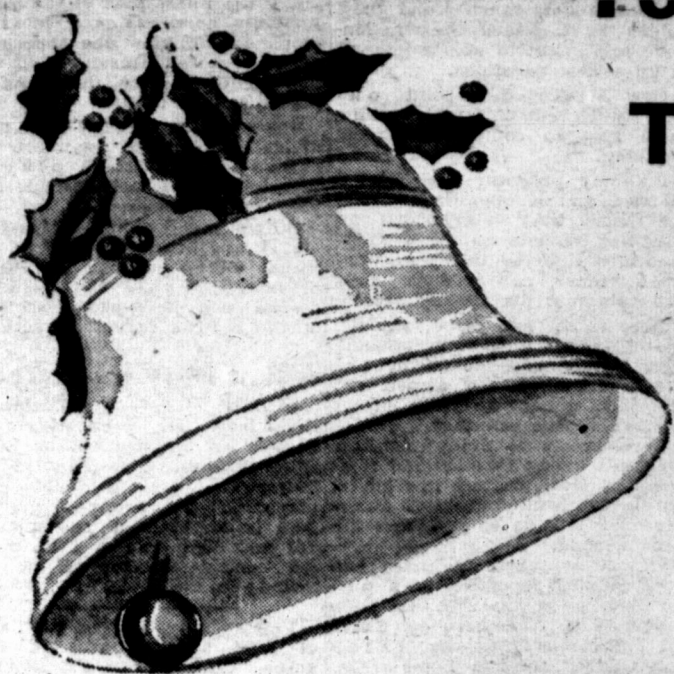
The World Book Encyclopedia tells of a romantic, Yuletide custom in Czechoslovakia. A girl takes a twig from the cherry tree, and places it in water on December 4. If the twig blossoms before Christmas Eve, it is believed that the girl will be married during the year.

## When It's Christmas in Christmas

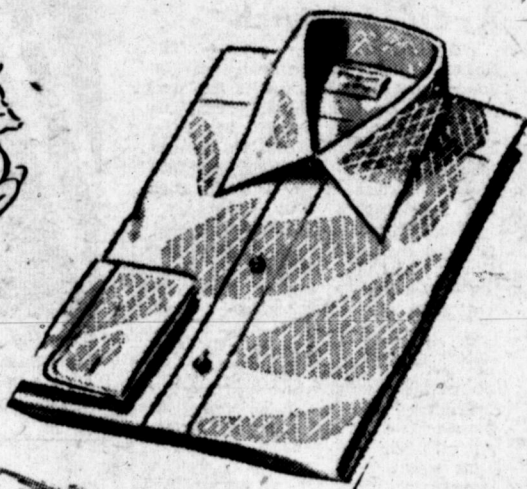


Santa, a little warm in all his North Pole trappings, pauses while reading his Christmas mail in sunny Christmas, Fla., to ponder gifts for two shoeless admirers, Stanley and Lewis Yates. He seems to favor shoes, but the boys would undoubtedly prefer something more practical—like a football.

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TRUMAN GLEETS CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—President Harry S. Truman is taken by surprise following his introduction to the "one Tom that got into the White House"—a 40-pound bronze turkey. The bird, and another weighing 14 pounds were presented to the President by the heads of the National Turkey Federation and the Virginia State Turkey Association. The Chief Executive said he would take both turkeys home to Independence, Mo., for a Yule dinner with 25 relatives. (NEA Telephoto).

# May Lord's Spirit Clothe Himself in Human Form

By REV. RUSSELL G. WEST  
Church of the Brethren

"What a wonderful place this world would be if the Spirit of Christmas could last throughout the year." In one form or another we have all heard this expression. We have read it on Christmas greetings. We have heard it in sermons. And in our own hearts we have all felt it.

What then is this Christmas Spirit? Whatever it is, it seems to manifest itself in such things as reverence, devotion, human kindness, unselfish love, self-sacrifice, generosity, forgiveness, forbearance, good will, brotherhood. At this season of the year we become most mindful of the needs, and for the welfare of others—the members of our family, our friends, the stranger on the highway, the clerk in the store, the aged, the little children, the afflicted, the deformed, the poor, the destitute, the people of other races, at home and in other lands suddenly all people become our brothers, and we become our brother's keeper. Our hearts overflow with sympathy and love. Even the dumb animals about us, if they could express themselves, would surely be shouting, "Behold, it's Christmas!"

The true Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of the Christ whose birthday we commemorate. The Christmas story has its hero—this humble Galilean who was moved with compassionate love for others and went about doing good. It was His life of unselfish devotion and compassionate love which gives significance to the story of His coming as the Babe of Bethlehem. It was the Spirit which He brought into this world that makes of His coming the most significant event in human history. All the lovely impulses of the human heart which we associate with Christmas spring up eternal from the life and teachings of Christ.

The Spirit of Christmas is the true spirit of Christianity. It is an annual demonstration of what the Christian Faith could do for this selfish world if only it had a half a chance. At Christmas the followers of Christ become least human and most divine. In the book of Judges it is said that "the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon." "Literally, 'the Spirit of the Lord' 'put on' Gideon" and went out to liberate the people.

Thus, can the Spirit of the Lord clothe Himself in human form and live again on this earth. As the followers of the Christ, may this be our happy experience today. May the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Christmas, be born upon us that we may be led by that Spirit throughout the entire year.

## Survive the Holidays Is Drive Theme

CHICAGO (AP)—A nation-wide campaign has been launched here to help college students survive the Christmas holidays. Editors of 776 college newspapers and magazines have been invited by Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, to conduct safety-driving campaigns aimed at students heading for Christmas vacations.

H. L. Kemper, company president, said the contest was designed to help flatten the top of the traffic fatality curve which usually reaches its peak during the holiday season. For all drivers, accidents during the holiday period are more than 50 per cent above average. "Accidents involving young men and women of college age are considerably above the general average at any time of the year," he

## FM Broadcast Permit Awarded Church

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission issued construction permits for new FM broadcast stations, previously authorized conditionally, to: First Baptist Church of Beaumont, Beaumont, Tex.; Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas; San Antonio Baptist Association, San Antonio.

The commission authorized this change in standard station operations: KMAE, McKinney, Tex., an increase in power from 500 watts to one kilowatt.

Robert the Devil is the hero of an ancient French legend about the young man of prodigious strength who used it only for crime. The legend was used as the libretto for Meyerbeer's opera of that name.

said, "and the records show that they are especially high during the holidays." Two reasons for this, he said, are that students have the use of their parents' automobiles and that they try to cram a lot of fun into a short vacation.

## Santa Gets Taken for a Ride



Because the Matson Liner SS Marine Phoenix will be crossing the International Dateline on the night of Dec. 24, a day is skipped and when these child passengers awaken the day after the 24th it will be the 26th—and no Christmas. But Santa and ship's officers will make up for the loss with special festivities.

## New Mexico Resorts Lure Winter Visitors With Any-Season Fun

SANTA FE, N.M.—(AP)—Recently organized into an efficient and hard working association, the operators of dude ranches and guest lodges have joined the nationwide movement to create interest in all-season vacations.

New Mexico, they point out with much enthusiasm, is the ideal spot to come for almost anything.

Publicity program has been planned and is operating around the theory that New Mexico not only has the climate for a vacation any time of the year, but, what's more, can produce good entertainment during any season.

Here is the one place, say the operators, where a vacationing New Yorker and his family can count on much the same if not more attractions he would expect to find in the summer.

Ceremonials at many of New Mexico's Indian Pueblos and Reservation Headquarters are held during the winter months. Hunting and fishing is popular the year around.

Of recent years, the area has been gaining popularity as a winter sports center; with ski runs available at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Tres Ritos—the latter serving the Taos-Las Vegas areas. Scenic attractions also are being

boosted. The association is advising prospective visitors that fall and winter are considered by many the finest part of the year. Annually hundreds pour into the mountains to view the aspens as they turn to shimmering gold and more enjoy seeing the snow in the mountain areas.

The program already has paid dividends. Some of the more exclusive and high-priced places report they are booked solid this year until Christmas.

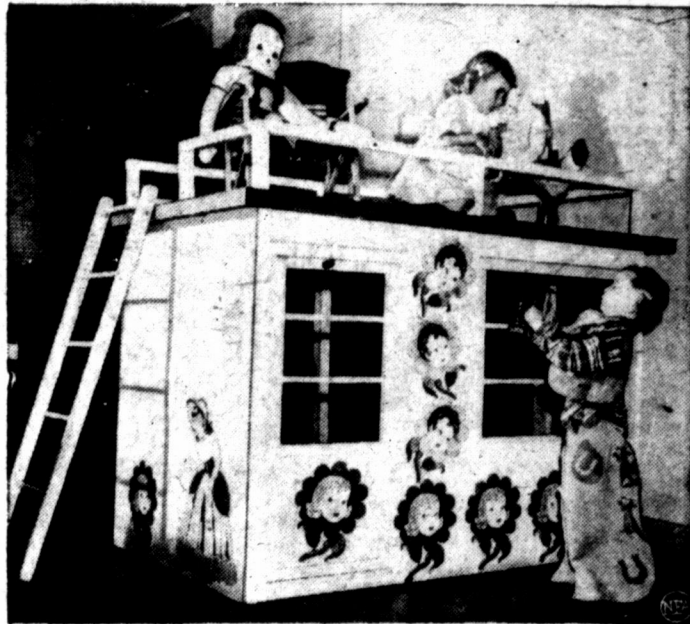
Others are looking forward to bigger and better harvests of the winter tourist crop in two, three or more years—as the word spreads and more people are told of the State's varied attractions.

## Agent May Be Taxed

AUSTIN (AP)—A municipality may levy an occupation tax against an employment or labor agent who hires workers in the municipality for out-of-state employment, the attorney general held in an opinion. The municipal tax, the opinion said, must not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the state.

Vatican City, with a population of 1,025 and an area of 108.7 acres, is the world's smallest state.

## What a Load for Santa



This toy playhouse may appeal to the youngsters, but it'll probably give Santa Claus a pain in the back. Tommy Walsh of New York City and Janie Fraser of Manhasset, L. I., both 4, try out the collapsible playhouse at the American Toy Institute in New York.

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FRIDAY P. M.

12:00 Cedric Foster—MBS.  
 12:15 News—KPDN.  
 12:30 C. Daniels show—KPDN.  
 12:35 Checkeredboard Jamboree—MBS.  
 1:00 Queen for a Day—MBS.  
 1:30 Golden Hope Chest—MBS.  
 2:00 Red Benson's movie Matinee—MBS.  
 2:30 Top of the Line—MBS.  
 3:00 Shopping Guide—KPDN.  
 3:30 The Ambassador—KPDN.  
 3:50 Adventure Parade—MBS.  
 5:15 Superman—MBS.  
 5:30 Capt. Midnight—MBS.  
 5:35 Tom Mix—MBS.  
 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS.  
 6:15 Dinner at Court House Cafe—KPDN.  
 6:30 News—MBS.  
 6:45 Sports—KPDN.  
 6:55 Five Minute Mystery—KPDN.  
 7:00 Great Scenes from Great Plays—MBS.  
 7:30 Leave It to the Girls—MBS.  
 7:35 My Garden—MBS.  
 8:00 Gabriel Scatter—MBS.  
 8:15 Mutual Newsreel—MBS.  
 8:30 Yours for a Song—MBS.  
 8:55 News—KPDN.  
 9:00 Meet the Press—MBS.  
 9:15 Wayne King Show—MBS.  
 10:00 News—KPDN.  
 10:15 Dance Music—MBS.  
 10:30 News—MBS.  
 11:00 Spin A Hit—KPDN.  
 11:35 News—MBS.  
 Sign Off.

### SATURDAY

6:00 Farm Fare—KPDN.  
 6:30 News and Markets—KPDN.  
 6:45 Farm Fare—KPDN.  
 7:15 Sports Parade—KPDN.  
 7:30 News—KPDN.  
 7:45 Morning Melodies—KPDN.  
 8:00 News—KPDN.  
 8:15 Farm Fare—KPDN.  
 8:30 Shopping Guide—KPDN.  
 9:00 Gilt Club—KPDN.  
 9:15 Excursions in Science.  
 9:30 Albert Warner News—MBS.  
 9:45 Morning Melody—KPDN.  
 10:00 Hornet Girls Corps—MBS.  
 10:30 Magic Rhythm—MBS.  
 11:00 Dance Music—MBS.  
 11:30 Swindle and the News—KPDN.  
 11:45 Extension Service—KPDN.  
 12:00 Smoky Mountain Hay Ride—MBS.  
 12:30 J. C. Daniels—KPDN.  
 1:00 Columbia-Cornell Football—MBS.  
 2:30 Sports Parade—MBS.  
 3:00 Raminin Rhythm—KPDN.  
 3:30 Take a Number—MBS.  
 5:30 True or False—MBS.  
 6:00 Dinner Dance—KPDN.  
 6:20 Sports Review and Preview—KPDN.  
 6:30 Robert Hurligh—MBS.  
 6:45 Mel Allen—MBS.  
 7:00 Twenty Questions—MBS.  
 7:30 Stop Me if You've Heard This One—MBS.  
 8:00 Lie Begins at 80—MBS.  
 8:30 What's the Name of That Song—MBS.  
 9:00 Terrace Grill.  
 9:15 Dance Orchestra.  
 10:00 News—KPDN.  
 10:30 Dance Time—MBS.  
 11:00 Spin a Hit—KPDN.  
 11:30 News—MBS.  
 12:00 Record Parade—KPDN.  
 12:30 News—KPDN.  
 Sign Off at One.

### TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

NBC—7: Paul Lavalie Band; 7:30 Jimmy Durante show; 8:30 Red Skelton Comedy; 9: Life of Riley.  
 CBS—6:30 Club Crosby; 7:30 Mr. and Jane Ace; 8: Gene Kelley in "The Gentle People"; 9: Dennis O'Keefe in "Cat and the Mouse."  
 ABC—7: The Fat Man; 7:30 This is FBI; 8: Break the Bank Quiz; 9: Fight, Sandy Saddler vs. Terry Young.

### SATURDAY ON NETWORKS

NBC—9:30 a.m. Archie Andrews Skit; 1 p.m. Luncheon with Lopez; 5:30 NBC Symphony, Ernest Ansermet, Conductor; 7:30 Truth or Consequence; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry.  
 CBS—9:30 a.m. Romance Drama; 12 Noon County Fair; 1:30 p.m. Country Journal; 6:30 Vaughn Monroe Show; 8:30 It Pays to Be Ignorant.  
 ABC—10 a.m. Abbott and Costello; 1 p.m. Metropolitan Opera "Otello"; 4:15 Tea and Crumpets; 8: Gangbusters; 9: Musical Etchings.

## Tunnel Section To Be Launched

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — (P) — Without benefit of nautical fanfare, a long steel hulk will slide down the ways of Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. into Singing River here Friday.

This activity will launch the first tunnel tube section for the multi-million dollar Pasadena vehicular tunnel under the Houston ship channel at Pasadena, Tex.

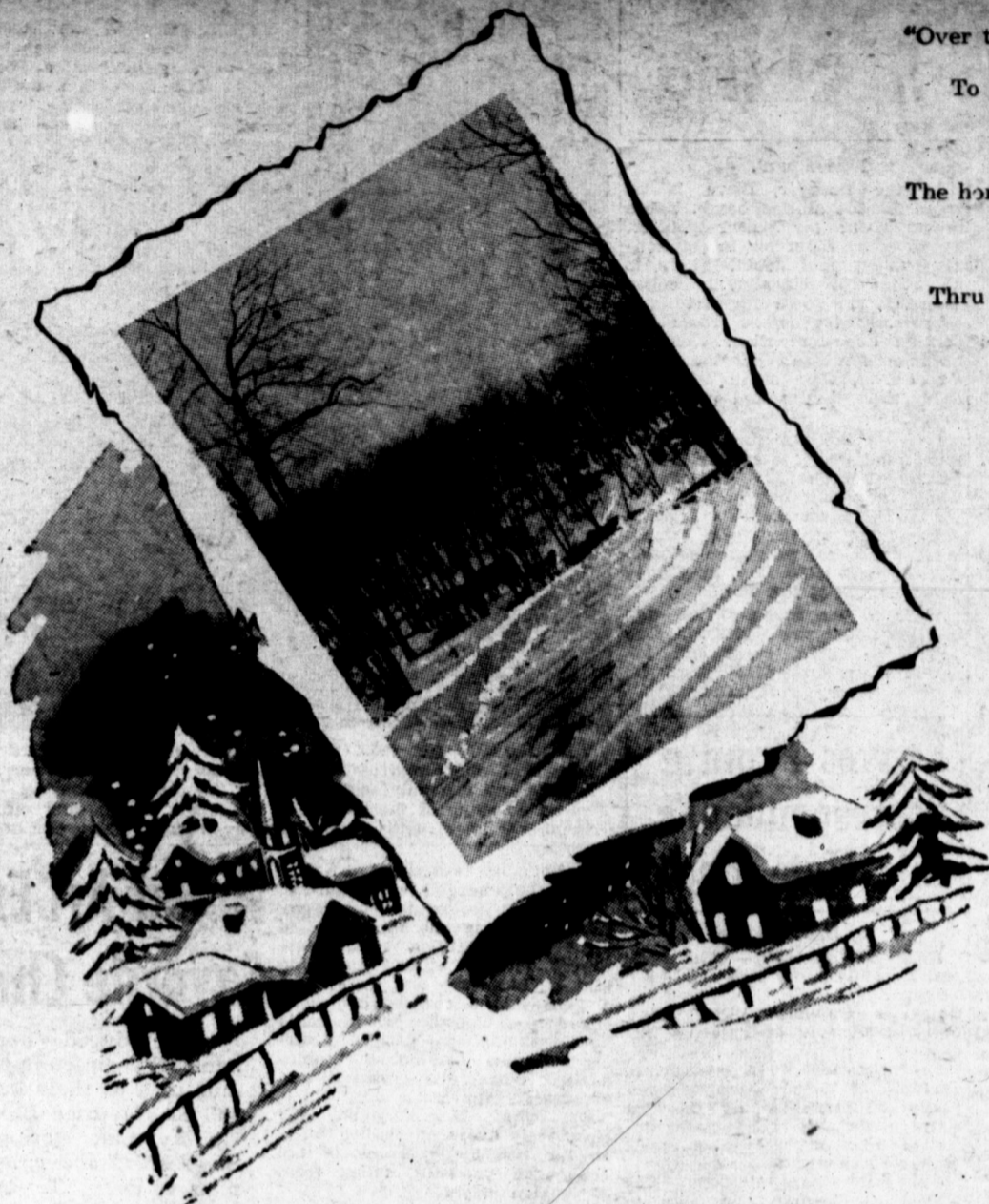
After the section is launched, it will be taken into tow to the outfitting docks where it will be warped to one of the piers. Here, into the tunnel tube will be poured 300 tons of balast concrete.

The section will then be prepared for a 400-mile journey through the Gulf of Mexico to Pasadena. At Pasadena, the section will be moved over a dredged trench 85 feet below the water level of Houston ship channel.

### MORE CORN

United States is the greatest producer of corn in the world, accounting for about 3-5 of the total raised annually. On the other hand, it is responsible for only about 1-6 of the total world wheat production. Corn, therefore, is actually a more important crop to the American farmer who should realize this year about 4 1-2 billion dollars—directly or indirectly—from this one grain. The wheat crop is expected to bring the farmer only one-half as much income as corn.

Until late in the 18th Century, peers attended the English House of Lords dressed in Parliamentary robes adorned with the stars and ribbons of their orders. Robes are now worn only at the opening of Parliament and a few other special occasions.



"Over the hills and far away  
 To Grandmother's house we  
 go—  
 The horse knows the way to carry  
 the sleigh  
 Thru the white and drifted snow

There's no sleigh to take us over the hills and far away to Grandmother's house—not today, in this modern era. But the spirit of Christmas remains as wonderful as in the olden days—the family get together—trimming the tree—wrapping delightful surprises—and best of all stopping now and then to be teased by the tempting, tantalizing aromas that originated from the kitchen, where Grandmother ruled as Captain.



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# And There Came Wise Men Seeking

By REV. EDGAR W. HENSHAW  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

It was Wise Men who sought the Babe. It's still is.

It is not the wise men of Hollywood, nor the wise men of the radio waves, for even without their garbled voices stressing the disunity, the hatreds and the fears of men we are all aware that the world is awry and that the hearts of the people are starved in a day of plenty.

It is the wise man, who above the tumults and the strivings, turns once again to a certain source, the only source, of peace and good will. The wise man seeks again the manger at Christmas time and at all times.

The only thing wrong with the world is that its people seek in the wrong direction and for the wrong things. Luxury is sought more than love. Material wealth is reckoned greater than wealth of mind and soul.

Never a day dawns whose emphasis is of more extensive, world-wide significance than Christmas. Nations everywhere have their individual holidays. In Christmas alone do the faces of humanity turn in the selfsame direction, to a goal of a not so greatly recognized need.

At Lake Success, with its clean collars and soiled hearts and motives, the nations seek universal peace and mutual esteem. Ignoring the manger, time will not last long enough for them to find either peace or esteem. What they seek is already theirs for the taking. How far, how far we leave the manger behind in our much vaunted march of self-sufficiency, progress and modernity! Wise men seek the manger!

The world has not changed, nor has the message of the manger changed. We have. Christmas has not changed. We have, and if the warm glow of the day seems cooled and dimmed, if the merry bells give off a false, hollow sound, if the star no longer draws our eyes to its beauty, it would indicate the great distance we have gone from it all in our search for this and that, leaving the real values behind to perish.

The glory of the Lord still brightens the firmament, regardless of what the sons of men do below. The Angelic Host still sings of peace on earth and good will among men, regardless of man's activity to the contrary. We can ignore, but we cannot alter. At the manger remains the sole spot in which man may, if he will, find the one thing for which he hopes and weeps—

peace and good will.

In the manger, there is no room for the atomic bomb. There is no room for power politics. There is no room for international jealousy and doubt. There is no room for class and color. There is no room for hate and despair. There is no room for conflict and contention. There is no room for ought but the Babe, the Christ, who came to bring light, hope, peace and good will to men.

It is to the manger, then, that men must go, if they are honest in the search for the things which they say they crave.

Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

Turn to the manger this day and pray that there you will find peace on earth, good will towards men, and may yours be a truly Merry Christmas.

## Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— The poor man's philosopher views the news: times is Giovanni Villa, the living dead man of Palermo, Sicily.

Poor Giovanni at 35 is a prime example of how a man can actually be strangled by the red some mishap he was legally declared dead in 1944 in a small village he never had visited.

For four years Giovanni was waged a one-man campaign to convince the government it was wrong. But red tape is hard to reverse, in sunny Sicily as elsewhere.

With a fine consistency, the government not only had refused to concede Giovanni's existence. It has also declined to register his daughter, born recently on the medically justifiable grounds that "dead men can't father children."

The only consolation Giovanni has is that the tax collector has graciously consented to let him continue to pay his tax bills.

Why couldn't Giovanni go to the Palermo City Hall some morning with a machine gun and destroy the whole crew? He couldn't very well be punished, as a man legally dead and held



'ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS,' GIOGIONE—"Magnificent in conception, superbly designed with strongly contrasting straight and curved forms emphasizing the devotional attitudes of the figures and the emotional content of the picture. Instinct with deep sentiment, the picture moves us as do some of the great old Christmas hymns and carols . . . Humbly and reverently, the shepherds kneel with Mary and Joseph. They form one of the tenderest groups in all paintings."

## Noted Art Experts Name Their Favorite Christmas Pictures

Reproduced here are world-famous paintings, named by directors of three of the nation's leading art museums as their favorite treatment of the Christmas subject. Maurice Block, director, Henry E. Huntington Gallery, San Marino, Calif., chose "Adoration of the Shepherds," above, by Giogione, 15th Century Venetian master. Perry T. Rathbone, director of the City Art Museum of St. Louis, also likes the "Adoration" theme, prefers Hugo van der Goes' delineation, at left. Favorite of William M. Milliken, director, Cleveland Museum of Art, is Filippino Lippi's "Holy Family with St. Margaret and St. John," below.



'ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS,' VAN DER GOES—"This is van der Goes' masterpiece and I believe it the greatest Christmas picture ever painted because of its sincerity and deep feeling. Its combination of realism and imagination, because it expresses with equal emphasis the humanity and divinity of the event and because of the perfection of the artist's technical means of expression." The picture, familiarly known as the "Por tinari Altarpiece," hangs in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence.

## Oil Industry Said Facing Greatest Era

NEW YORK —(AP)— Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, says new techniques have put the oil industry on the "threshold of its era of greatest accomplishment."

In a message to the 131st annual dinner of the New York Academy of Sciences, Wilson took issue with those who predict extinction of the nation's oil supply in the near future.

The first great popularity of Robin Hood was in the ballads of the 15th and 16th Centuries.

## County's First Well Completed

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— Tom Green County's first flowing oil well, Plymouth Oil Company's No. 1 J. Wiley Green, was completed early Thursday with a natural daily potential of 363.12 barrels of 36.2 gravity pipeline crude.

The rating was based on a gauge of 227 barrels in 15 hours which was to be filed with the Railroad Commission. Production was through a half-inch tubing choke from open hole Strawn lime pay at 4,724 to 4,764 feet. The total depth gas oil ratio was 600-1. Flowing pressures were 70 to 90 pounds on the tubing, 110 to 120 pounds on 7-inch casing cemented at 4,708 feet and 25 pounds on the separator. Bottom-

hole pressure before the gauge and after a two-day shutin was 1,915 pounds.

The discovery is in the C SW NE 193-11-SPRR 15 miles southeast of San Angelo. The rig was being skidded to Plymouth No. 1 John D. Robertson, a northeast offset.

## REA Announces Loans

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Rural Electrification Administration announced approval of the following loans:

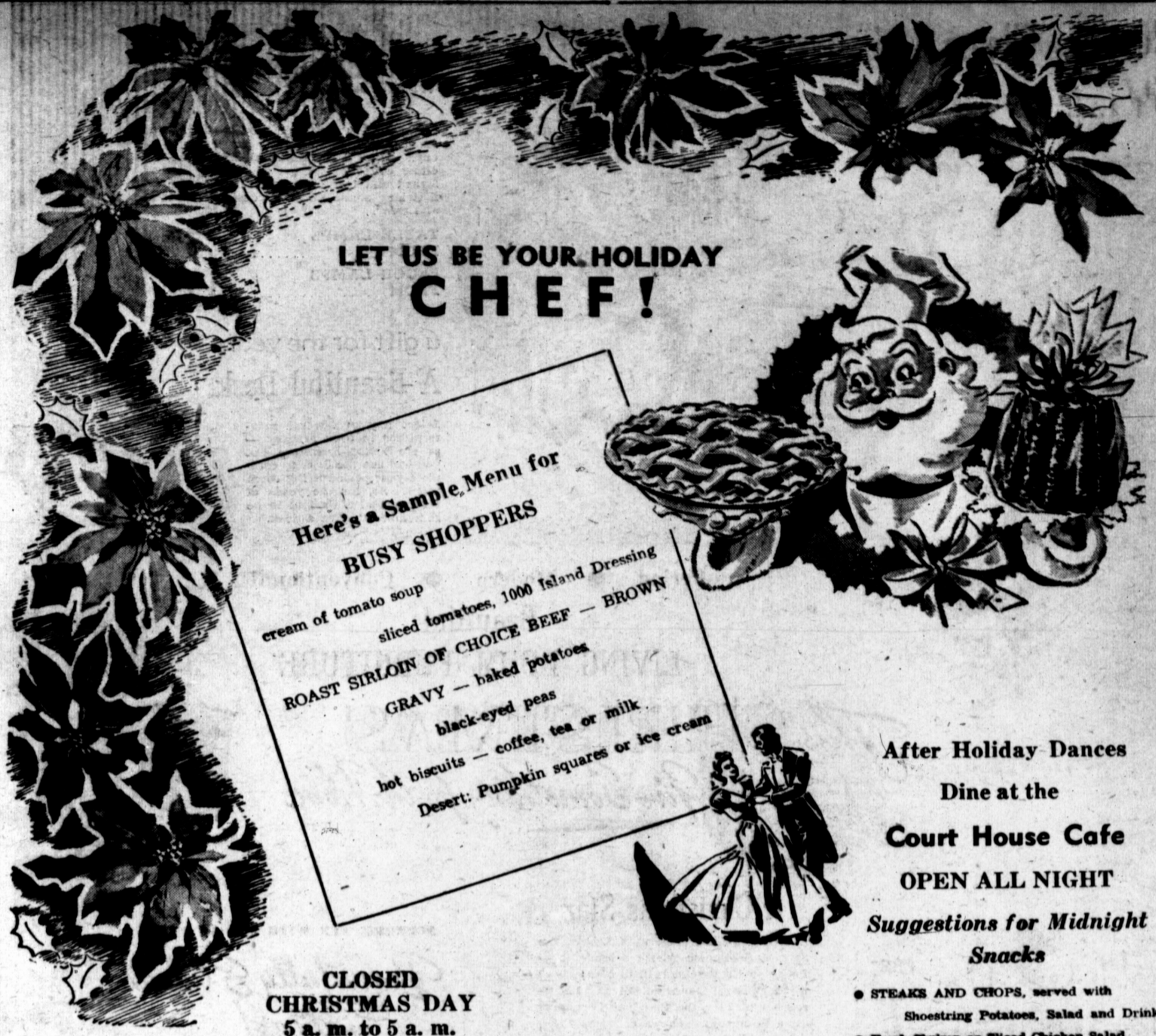
Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Giddings, Texas, \$1,742,000; Robertson Electric Cooperative, Franklin, Texas, \$500,000.

Earliest mention of the legendary Robin Hood occurs in the latter part of the 14th Century, in the second edition of Piers Plowman.



'HOLY FAMILY WITH ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN,' LIPPI—"I see this, my favorite Christmas painting, every day and after a million views of it, one's eyes are called back to see new wonders in its brilliant color, in its design, in the beautiful relation of figures within the circular form."





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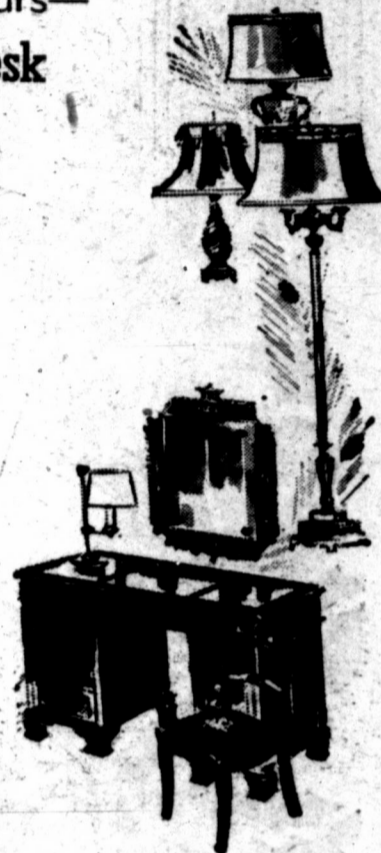
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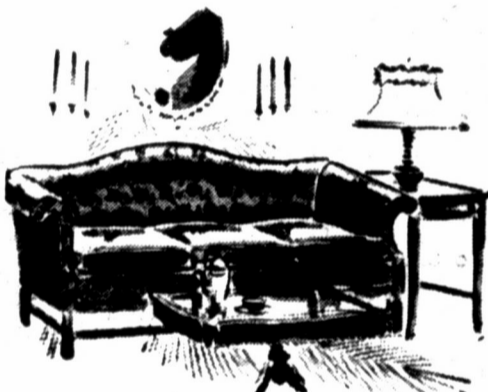
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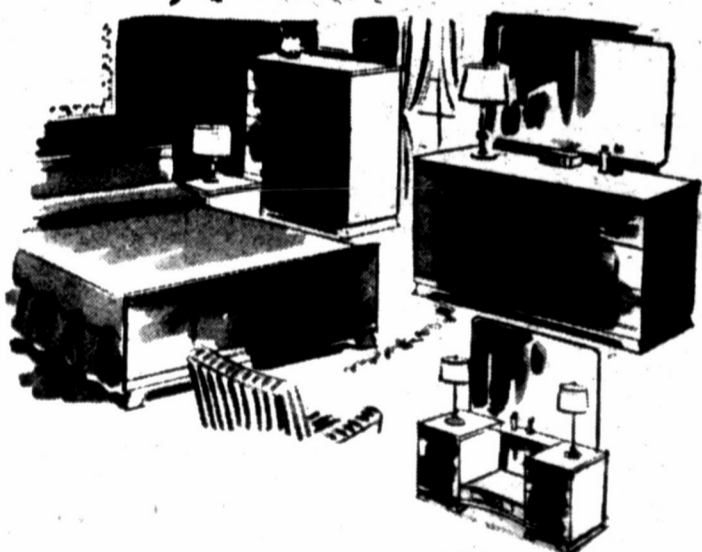
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