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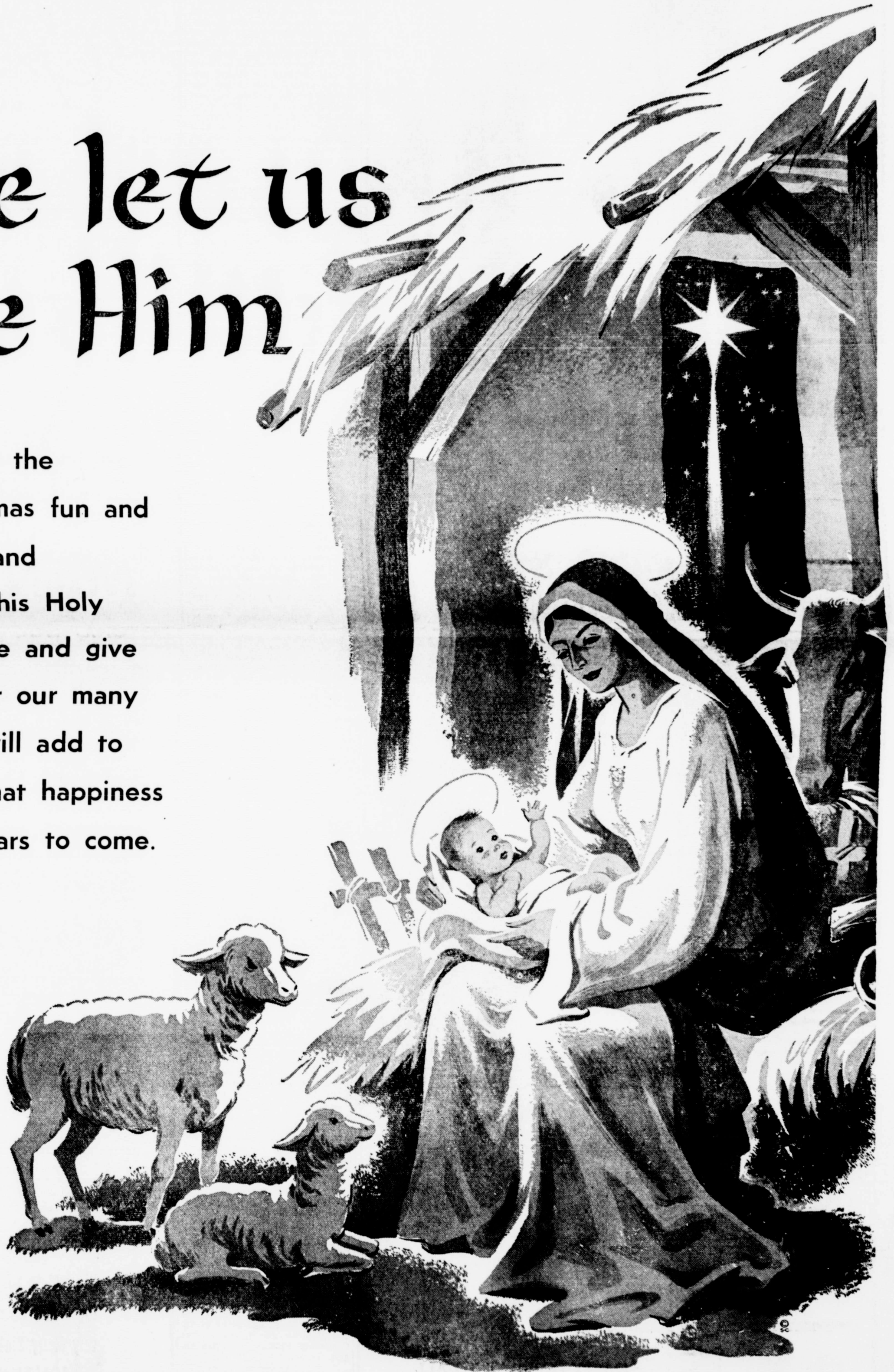
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Come let us adore Him

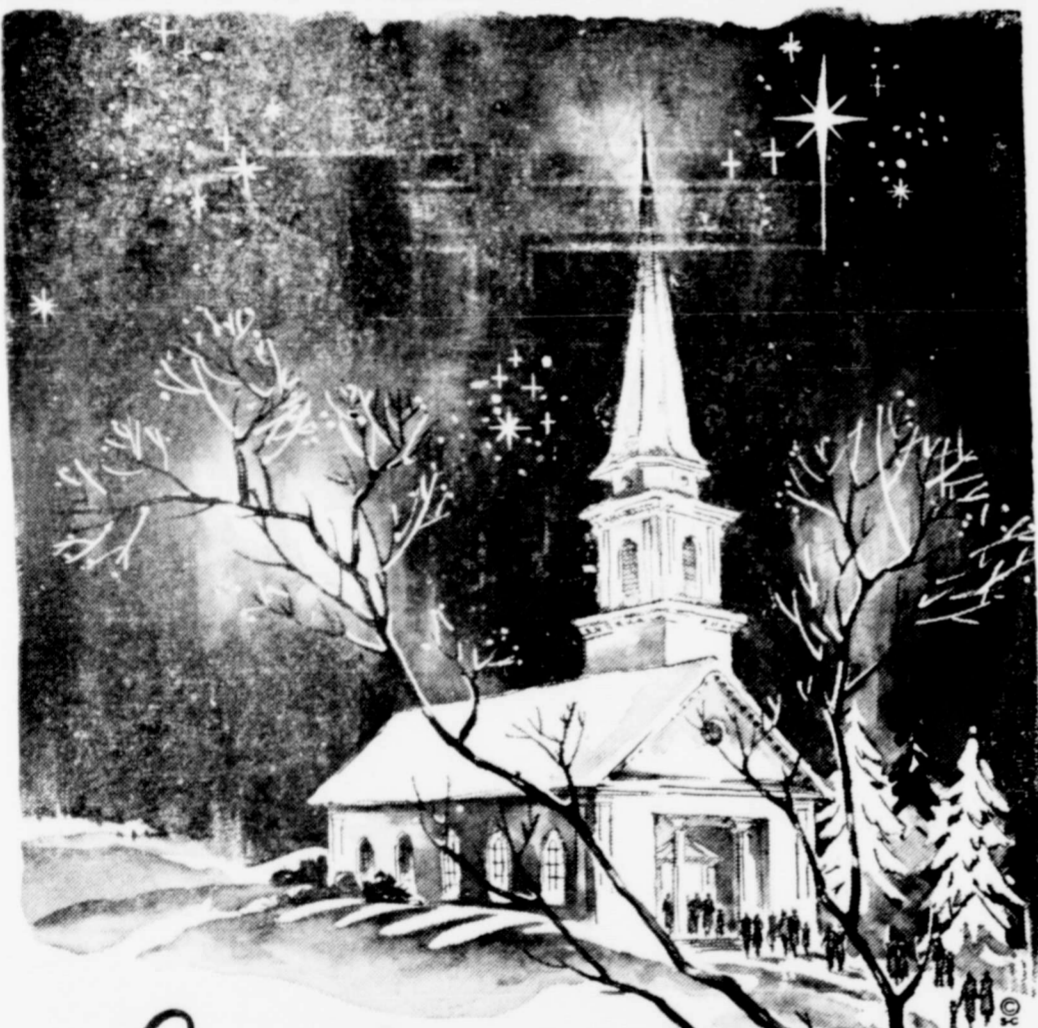
Let us not forget, in the enjoyment of Christmas fun and festivities, the true and lasting meaning of this Holy Season. Let us Pause and give worshipful thanks for our many blessings. And we will add to our prayers, hope that happiness will be yours for years to come.





White and light and
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pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new
crisp air, and with every true note falls a care.
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HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

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Changes In Your Social Security

By F. NEIL TARVIN

In the first article in this series, I touched briefly on two of the most important changes made in the disability provisions of the social security law. They are the removal of one of the work requirements, and the payment of benefits. The 1958 Amendments made other significant changes in the law relating to disability which I shall discuss in this article.

The change in the work requirements will enable some disabled people who previously could not have their social security record "frozen", or who could not get disability payments at or after age 50, to qualify now. These are workers who were found to be too severely disabled for further substantial gainful activity but who had not worked at least one and one-half years of the three years right before they became disabled.

I recall, in particular, the case of a Mr. J. When he applied for disability protection last year, he was found to be too severely disabled for further work. He had worked under social security 5 out of the 10 years before his disability began — a requirement which still holds. Mr. J's type of disability, however, was one that developed gradually. It was diagnosed as chronic gouty arthritis combined with progressive rheumatoid. He had been able to work intermittently during the three years before he became totally disabled, but not enough to meet the "one and one-half out of 3 years" requirement in the old law. Consequently, we had to reject his claim for disability benefits. If Mr. J., and other disabled workers whose claims for the "freeze" or benefit payments were denied for similar reasons, will get in touch with the social security office and file new applications, their claims will now be valid.

The change in the law relating to benefits for dependents of disabled family breadwinners will be of help to Mr. J. as well as to many disability beneficiaries now on the rolls. Mr. J. now over age 50 has two children under 18 who are in the care of Mrs. J. Under the law, as amended, Mrs. J. and the children now are eligible for monthly payments as the dependents of a qualified disabled worker. Dependents of disabled worker beneficiaries who can now qualify for benefits are: children under 18, a wife aged 62 or older, a dependent husband 65 or over, or a wife under age 62 if she is caring for a child entitled to benefits. While payments to dependents of disability beneficiaries begin with September 1958, they cannot start until an application is filed through the social security office.

Another change in the law affects children who became disabled before age 18. Under the old law, they were not eligible for benefits unless proof could be shown that they were receiving at least one-half of their support from the parent upon whose social security record the child's benefit would be based. Proof of support is no longer required. A disabled child is now considered dependent on his parents under the same rules followed in the case of children qualifying for social security benefits under 18. Applications for childhood disability cases which were rejected because of lack of proof of dependency should be refiled promptly at the social security office.

Under the 1959 Amendments, disability benefits may now be paid for months as far back as 12 months before application, if all other requirements for qualifications are met, but in no case for any month before July 1957. One requirement is that the applicant must have been disabled for at least 6 months; no payment can be made in any case before the seventh month of a worker's disability. If you applied for disability benefits after December 1957 and were found eligible, you need not apply again. Your back payments will be paid to you automatically.

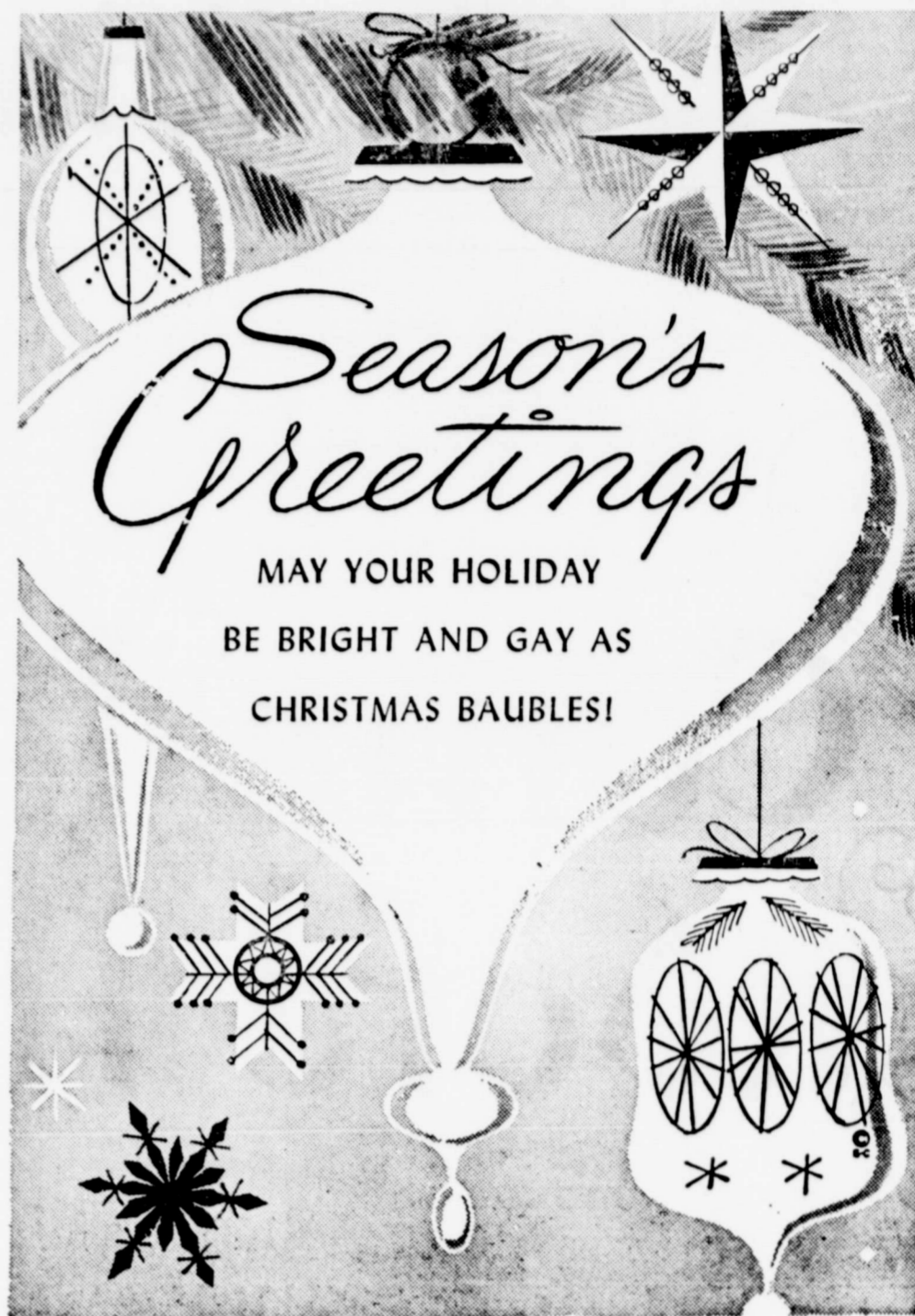
And speaking of automatic payments, if your social security disability benefits have been reduced or denied entirely because you are getting some type of Federal or State disability payment, you will now start receiving your full social security disability benefits. Social Security disability payments to you will no longer be affected by the amount of such other disability payments. It is not necessary for you to do anything about it. You will receive your full social security disability payments automatically, beginning with the benefits for August 1958.

If you wish more information about what I have been discussing in this series of articles, I will be glad to send you a free booklet covering the 1958 Amendments. Just send your name and address on a post card, addressed to Social Security Administration, 204 Continental Fidelity Bldg., San Angelo, Texas.

IN SMITH HOME

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HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

The following letter probably has been printed and reprinted more than any other article of its type, until it has become an American classic. Although most of us maybe can repeat it from memory, it still acts as a refresher to the mind. Although it has been parodied many times throughout the land, and many have tried to cheapen it with vulgar transitions, it has retained its omniscient reaffirmation of a faith which tells us, also, that the dawn will brighten after the darkness.

New York, N. Y. September 8, 1897

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?

Yours truly,
Virginia O'Hanlon

Yes, Virginia!

Yes, indeed! Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that no thing can be which is not comprehensible to 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 truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Clause! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire

men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see 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 neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that 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's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty of all glory beyond.

Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God!

he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

—Francis B. Church
The New York Sun

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. George C. Hill and daughter, Marie Hill of Wichita Falls, plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Chatham and other relatives at Gatesville and Waco.

IN IOWA FOR CHRISTMAS

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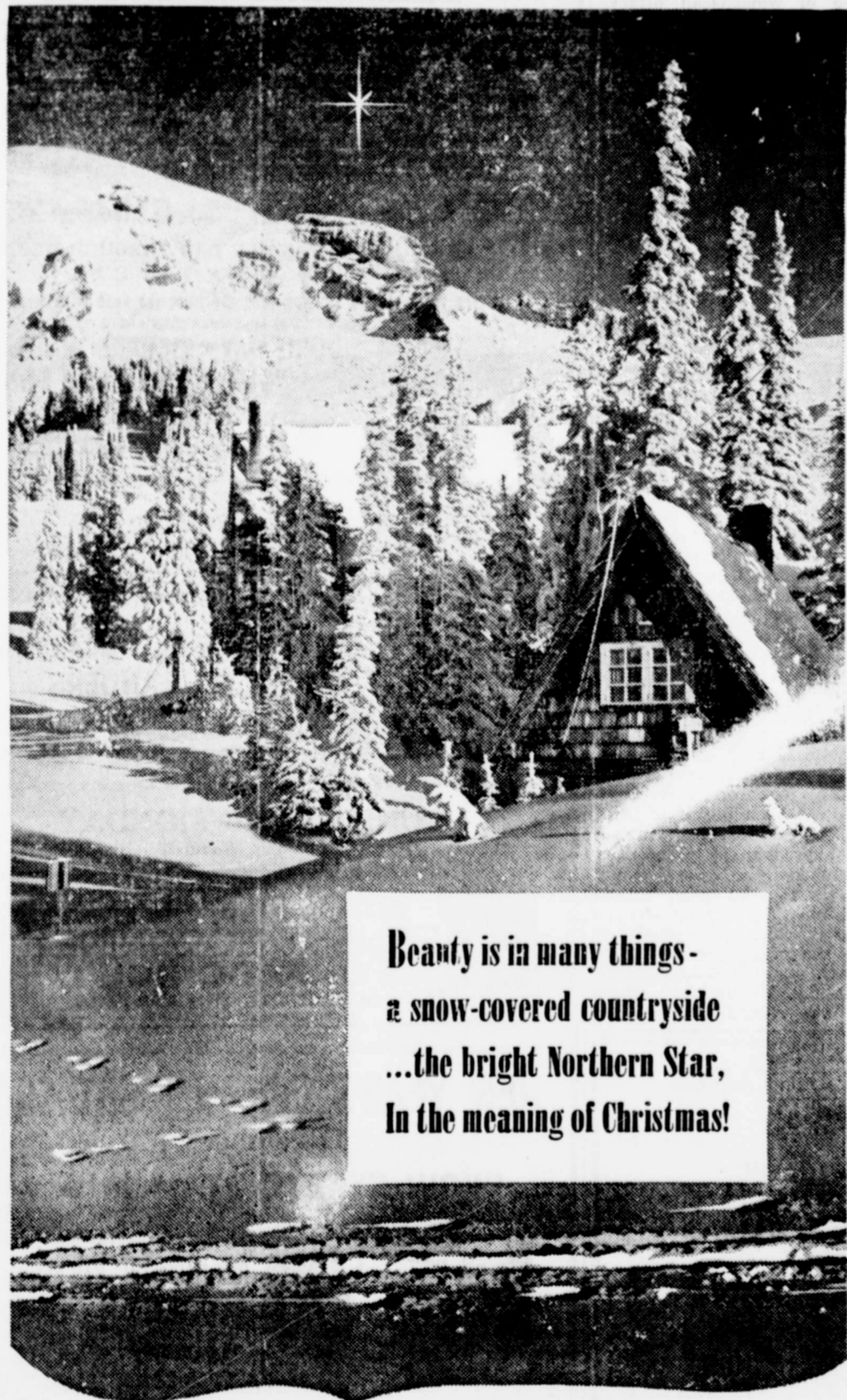


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Dr. Robert H. Wilkins of Boston, president of the American Heart Association, predicts that "in ten years or so" the life expectancy of Americans will be 90 years.

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FOOD FADS EXPLODED

A nationwide educational campaign to alert the public to what is estimated as the "billion dollar food faddist racket" has been launched by the American Medical Association, the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the National Better Business Bureau. State and county medical societies are taking the lead in carrying out the campaign at local levels.

The campaign is aimed at nutritional quacks who operate through an appeal to fear and lure the unwary into buying their products by advancing myths such as: (1) all disease may be due to diet; (2) soil depletion causes malnutrition, and (3) all modern foods are low in nutrients.

At least 50,000 door-to-door vendors and "health" lecturers are selling a variety of "worthless" products to a gullible public, say the sponsoring organizations. Oliver Field, Director of the American Medical Association's Bureau of Investigation, warns that food supplement sales men, using a "You are what you eat" pitch, are selling at high costs their expensive-to-produce and ineffective combinations of peppermint tea, herbs, vegetables, vitamins and minerals.

Absurd health claims, Field says, are made for everything from sea kelp to irradiated peat moss. While the products themselves usually are harmless, great harm can result if the salesman leads the purchaser to believe they have the power to cure disease — causing needed medical care to be postponed.

According to Dr. Kenneth Milstead, Food and Drug Administration official, the food faddist "threatens the lives as well as the pocketbooks of our people". He adds that despite the high educational level of the American people, quackery and spurious schemes still thrive in all parts of the United States.

"The food faddist makes the old-time medicine man a small-time operator", says Dr. Milstead. The American Medical Association points out in a pamphlet that nutritional foods are available for Americans in abundance. There are no shortcuts to health", say authorities. "An adequate daily menu is the best road to health and should include (1) milk and dairy products, (2) vegetables and fruits, (3) meat, fowl, fish or eggs, and (4) bread and cereals.

Health Letter

While there is no indication at this time of widespread attacks of influenza this fall and winter, there undoubtedly will be some cases of the illness as colder weather approaches. Vaccination against it is a prudent measure for certain groups and individuals.

Principal targets for vaccination should be groups wishing to guard against absenteeism in their professions and occupations, and those to whom the disease might be an added health risk.

There are now ample supplies of influenza vaccine of the type containing immunizing materials against the important strains of influenza, including the Asian strain.

Last year at this time Texas was braced for an expected epidemic of Asian 'flu, so called because it had first been diagnosed in Hong Kong. The first cases were reported in April in that Oriental city, and a brief five months later Texas had been thoroughly "seeded" with the virus.

There is no expectation of a similar outbreak this fall. However, since vaccination is the only way cases of the illness might be avoided, both the State Health Department and the U.S. Public Health Service recommend the procedure for select groups for whom 'flu might be especially risky.

It is wise to keep in mind that even mild influenza can be disabling for four or five days, and followed by a period of lassitude and weakness. Influenza is always unpredictable. Cases are frequently complicated by bacterial infections. Even when uncomplicated, the illness may have a particularly dangerous impact on persons suffering from heart ailments and other chronic diseases. Vulnerable groups for whom vaccinations should be considered include:

State Highway Department To Spend \$124,500 for Area Road Improvement

Texas Highway Department will spend \$124,500 for improvements on highways in Runnels County during 1954. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. Projects for Runnels County are:

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ed include:

1. Hospital staffs whose services are necessary to the care of the sick.

2. Persons living in close proximity where influenza could spread rapidly, such as institutions

3. Industrial or service groups, large or small, in occupations where the sudden absence of a sizeable part of the force would create disruption of the work.

4. Individual patients or groups who have a special risk, such as should be started now, in advance of cold weather.

Failure demonstrates the fact that there is also plenty of room at the bottom.

IN PRESLEY HOME

Ann Presley, student of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Presley.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottschalk, Sr. is their son Carl, student of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

IN UECKERT HOME

Altus and Keith Ueckert, both students of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert.

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By VERN SANFORD

A few days ago I stood shivering in a duck blind. Six teal were headed straight to my spread of decoys. They didn't have a chance. Then it happened. Just as they were setting their wings to come in, some squawker in an adjacent blind began blowing his heart out on a duck call.

That's the last I ever saw of those teal. I suppose duck calls in the hands of inexperienced blowers have saved the lives of more ducks than any other one thing.

There are few men who know how to handle a call. They think all they need to do is to blow it, squawking as loudly as they can, and the ducks will come rushing in to their blind.

Some hunters refuse to go into a blind with a man who has a call hanging around his neck, unless they know that he knows how to use it properly. So many hunters never have realized that although they might sound good to a hunter, a duck can't read them.

There are times when a call, used correctly by an amateur, can do the work. Occasionally when ducks are flying high on a windy day, and your spread of decoys is in a secluded spot, the attention of flying ducks can be had. Then it's time to put the call in your pocket and keep it there.

How many times have you heard ducks calling or talking, while you are in the blind—after daylight? Very seldom. Yet you'll be standing there, your eyes watering and straining to see a duck coming into sight, then suddenly across the lake you hear a loud "quack, quack." It doesn't fool you. It's dear old Bill over there "calling them in."

This is not a reflection on the man who is a good caller. There are a few. They are born, just as a great musician is born. The few good duck callers I have heard are good at music. Their ears pick up every note. They have a retentive memory. They play by ear every sound a duck can make. It

is real entertainment to hear one of these callers.

However, there is one thing I've noticed, and that is that good hunters use the call very little in the blind. Occasionally they will give a hint to flying ducks that there is life below. But they don't just start out blowing for the sake of making a noise. They know the mating call, the feeding call and the conversational call and use each in its place.

There really is a lot more to duck hunting than just getting in a blind and tooting. A few well-placed decoys can help a lot. The blind itself should be properly placed and covered. It should be a blind where the hunter can see without being seen.

If a hunter has a bald head or a white hat he shouldn't be standing up in the blind in plain view. Those ducks can spot you a mile away.

Another thing, a duck hunter needs to have plenty of warm clothes but not too many to get in his way when he starts to shoot. Some hunters carry into the blinds with them a charcoal stove, or a hand warmer. These are fine at times. The charcoal stove also is dangerous. If it is tipped over, there'll likely be a fire and everything will go up in smoke.

One of the handiest heaters I have seen, for use in a duck blind is the new Coleman Sportsmaster stove. It not only serves as a good heater, but does an excellent job of cooking. It weighs only about five pounds and requires very little space.

Unlike the upland bird hunter, the duck hunter always has a boat load of equipment to take to the blind. In addition to a boat and motor he usually take along a pretty good size spread of decoys. Also there will be a box or two to sit on. Perhaps there also is a dog for a retriever.

In real bad weather a tarp is mighty handy as protection from the wind.

It is well to remember that here in Texas when a hunter goes out

after dead birds—and takes his gun along—he must lift the motor of his boat out of the water, to be legal.

Back in the old days when live decoys were legal there was still load of blocks. There'd be a crate with from two to six live decoys. The drakes would be set out on one side of the blind the hens on the other. When a flight came in sight those little hens started talking.

During that time repeating shot-guns held five shells in the magazine. Some hunters were able to buy magazine extensions for their automatics. The limit on ducks was 25 per day, with no exceptions. We must have thought then that ducks always would be plentiful.

Back in those days when you gave duck away it didn't have to be dressed. Nearly everyone to whom you gave a duck appreciated it and didn't mind dressing it. Today things have changed. I know quite a few hunters who go out and shoot ducks and then give them to the guides because they don't want to pick them. There are places where you can get the birds picked by professionals and most of us take our ducks and geese there.

I hunted at one place recently where there was a mechanical picker and the guides ran the ducks through in short order. Then they gutted and washed ducks and packed them in ice for the trip home.

That's for me! Speaking of ducks, there's been a bountiful supply of coots this year. Most hunters will not kill a coot, although coots are not bad eating. On the other hand, they are quite a delicacy in the north.

Most hunters have their favorites in ducks. A mallard usually is first choice of most hunters. It is a wonderful bird. Most of the outstanding pictures we see are of mallards.

Running a close second in popularity would be either the red-heads or the canvas backs.

Far down the line is the lowly teal. It is the duck I like best. One little teal, with plenty of good oyster dressing is just a good meal for one person.

The teal really is a fine little bird and I hope it never will be in too short supply.

Want to increase your catch of fish?

Here are a few facts gathered at random from fishermen who have been at it for a long, long time.

One angler says that he who fishes an hour or two immediately following dawn and just before dark likely will have better luck.

Reason given: Fish just seem to bite a trifle better during early morning hours and late in the afternoon.

Another angler contends that strike better on cloudy days and just before a storm. Reason: Fish feed on insects and insects are more active then.

Fish where fish are more apt to be found, is the quite logical advice of fisherman number three. He drops these hints:

Crappie usually stay near the shore in the spring and move into deeper water, 13 to 15 feet, in the summer.

Black bass stick close to shore at moderate depths, usually three or four feet down. Seldom are they found below 10 feet. They lurk about vegetation, rocks and stumps.

White bass ordinarily are found near the surface, often in the middle of a body of water. Sometimes however, they are caught at depths of 30 or 40 feet. They feed almost exclusively on gizzard shad. Often their presence is indicated by schools of shad leaping from the water in an attempt to escape the hungry fish. (Try a spinning top-water lure or go deep with a spoon.)

Catfish bite well at night. They may be caught almost any depth. Usually they are found in three to 10 feet of water.

A seasoned angler says, give the fish the kind of bait to which it is accustomed. For example, he uses a silver lure that resembles the gizzard shad, when fishing for white bass.

Another says: If you're fishing in an area where noise prevails, don't worry about the noise you make. But, if you're fishing in a secluded spot—better be quiet as possible.

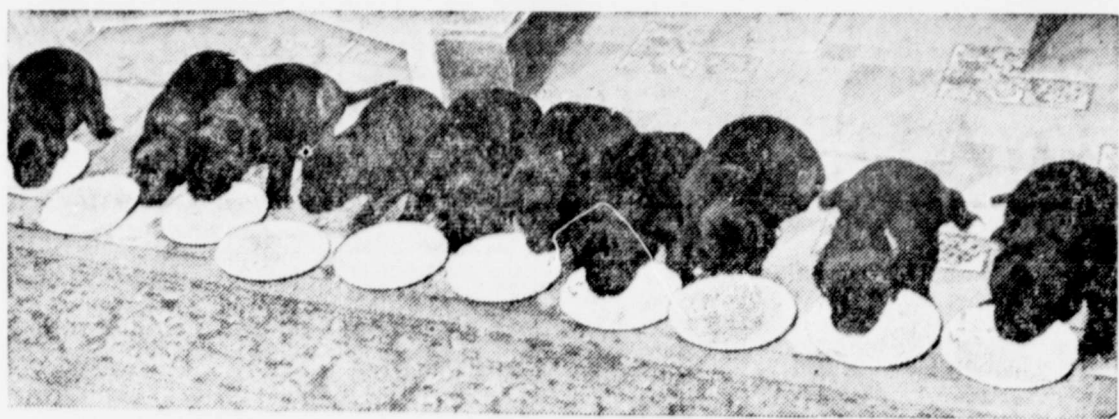
This tip from an old-timer: Four times as many fish will congregate in an area where food is distributed regularly, as compared with normal areas. So, if you want to improve your angling average, try feeding fish on a regular basis.

Some Timely Tips

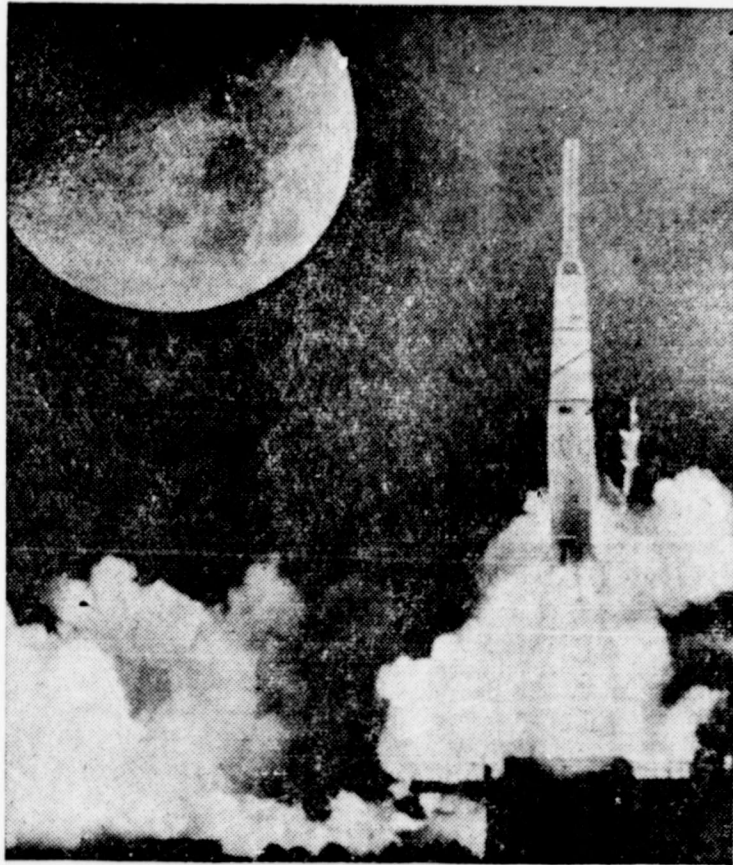
Long ago we learned that everyone has at least one good original idea. Also we discovered that no one individual knows all about anything. So, in our contacts with outdoors people we're ever on the alert for tips to relay to our readers.

We'd like to include a few, right now, for your consideration. Chances are you heard about some of them so long ago that you had forgotten them. If so this will serve to remind you. Anyway, here they are:

SEA SICKNESS—If you are afraid of becoming seasick, take along a bottle of Karo syrup. As soon as you feel the least bit woozy take a couple of spoonfuls of the syrup. You'll be in tip-top shape



CHOW HOUNDS—Ten lively bundles of mischief hold still long enough to lap up their milk in Sheffield, England. The pups are all from the same litter.



TRICKY—An intentional double exposure produced this picture of so-near-and-yet-so-far. Shot of the moon was taken several nights before the ill-fated moon-shot of the Air Force Thor-Able rocket from Cape Canaveral, Fla. The Army next will take up man's attempt to orbit the moon with a satellite.

in just a few minutes. Candy with dextrose ingredients serves the same purpose.

TO FIGHT FIRES—You'll find a heavy blanket, especially an old army blanket, mighty useful in that boat of yours. Not only will a blanket make a comfortable seat cushion, but there are times when it also provides much needed warmth. A blanket comes in very handy in case of cold winds, sudden rainstorms, or emergency camping out.

Perhaps most important is its availability to smother gasoline flames. A blanket soaked in water is a mighty potent weapon against a fire.

MOTOR CARE—When you get ready to dock your boat for a few days, leave your outboard motors running while you disconnect the gas line. Your motors then will continue to run until the gas in the carburetor is burned up. Purpose is to drain the carburetor completely.

This will help prevent gum inside the carburetor. Also it will keep the cylinders from sticking when you get ready to start up again.

Another good motor tip, especially in cold weather, but a good habit to develop, is to kick the motor over a few times after you tilt it. This will remove all water from the cylinder heads and help prevent freezing.

MOTOR OIL—Many an outboard owner learns too late how all-important oil is to the motor. Every outboard gas can says on it, in jumbo type, that you should add one-half pint of oil per gallon of gas. Unfortunately, the same instructions also specify one quart of oil for the six gallon can. It doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure that at a half pint per gallon there should be three pints or a quart and a half of oil for every six gallons.

If you think that a quart of oil is enough, just try for six months.

Then take your motor in and have it rebuilt. That's what has happened to a lot of good motors, including a couple belonging to yours truly.

Our advice is to use AT LEAST a half pint of oil per gallon of gasoline. Should you use too much oil the only possible harm is fouling up some spark plugs. They can be replaced a lot cheaper than it costs to overhaul a burned out motor.

GUN CARE—No equipment lasts forever. But you can prolong life by exercising care and cleanliness. Especially is this true of firearms. Give your gun a thorough going over after every day of firing.

A can of Glidden's silicon will give a nice polish to your gunstock and also improve its appearance tremendously.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd are their sons Rodney, student of Abilene Christian College and Kenneth, student of the University of Cincinnati.

FROM SEGUIN

Joe Kraatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz and student of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents.

IN SIMPSON HOME

Charles Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson and student of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of his parents.

The aircraft carrier USS Independence is the fourth ship in the history of our country to carry the name and is the most powerful vessel ever built for the U.S. Navy.

Winterizing Farm Machinery Is Recommended

Up to 30 percent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care. And, too, points out W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, time will be saved in getting the machinery back on the job when it is needed.

Ulich says machinery should be kept under a shelter, if possible, when it is not in use. All bright metal parts such as mower sickles, plow wings, cultivator and other plow points as well as all working parts of the machines should be coated with grease or a rust inhibitor. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them, while in storage.

Gasoline, he says, should be drained from auxiliary motors. Spark plugs should be removed and three or four ounces of cylinder oil dropped into each cyl-

inder. The motor should be turned a few times to distribute the oil and the plugs replaced.

Cooling systems on all motors not used during the winter season should be drained. A cover should be placed over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. All machinery should get a thorough lubrication job when it goes into storage and batteries removed and checked regularly to see that they remain fully charged.

While the machines are in storage, Ulich suggests that they be thoroughly checked for worn and broken parts. Repairs can be made during the slack season and no time will be lost when the machines are again needed in the field.

Since spraying machines are precision equipment, Ulich says they need special care at storage time. The sprayer should be flushed with warm, soapy water and rinsed with clear water. Dismantle the equipment and drain the tank, pump, valves, hoses, pipes and from freezing, says the engineer, applied to the inside of the tank after it has dried and metal pistons moved to prevent possible damage. All water should be re-tensioned and gear pumps should be filled with oil. Nozzles should be cleaned and stored where they will not be damaged. Farm costs can be cut and machinery life lengthened by proper winter care, concludes Ulich.

Fiesta de San Jacinto, held annually in San Antonio, commemorates the Texas victory at the battle of San Jacinto, fought April 21, 1836. The Fiesta is a week-long affair.

If you're looking for something to be thankful for in these ominous times, consider this:



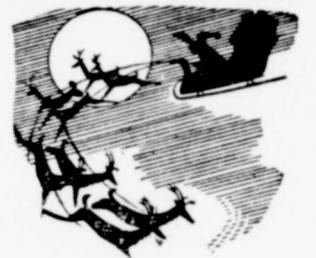
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BRADSHAW NEWS

The following is from The Upper Room magazine and given by G. Allen Logan of Saskatchewan. "She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21.) Each year the teenagers of our church take as a Christmas project the erection of a manger scene on the lawn at the entrance of the church. The manger scene

is made of stacked bundles of hay and straw. On the top, wooden beams lay crisscrossed to form the roof. Two electric lights throw light on the kneeling figures of Joseph and Mary. One night when I switched on the lights, I saw on the tower of the church shadows in the form of three crosses! By strange coincidence, the crossbeams and the lights had been so placed that

this strange silhouette was the result.

As I looked, I thought: From the cradle to the cross! How appropriate! Here truly was God's message for Christmas! Here was God's plan for the redemption of the world. When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, so that the world through Him might be saved. Is not this the central message of Christmas?

PRAYER: O God, our Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast set Christmas and Easter in Thy total plan, and that, most wonderful of all, Thou hast a place in this plan for us. With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the Redeemer of the world. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY — My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

Former Residents Observe Fiftieth Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Humphreys of Abilene, former residents of Winters and Wingate, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1333 Matador, Sunday December 21, with open house, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The lace laid table was centered with a tiered decorated cake, candles with net decoration and a floral arrangement. Mrs. Don Raney, a granddaughter, ladeled punch and guests were registered by Mary Bennett, a daughter.

Mr. Humphreys was born February 18, 1890, in Taylor County, and his wife, the former June Allen, was born December 25, 1891, at Paris, Texas in Lamar County.

It was while attending school at Wingate the couple met in 1902, and were married there on December 21, 1908, by the late Jim Barron, father of Dr. J. L. Barron, a practicing physician of Winters. Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gannaway, Bill Humphreys and Maude Street.

After their marriage they continued to live on a farm near Wingate until 1919, when they moved to Winters. Mr. Humphreys bought a mule barn and bought and traded mules and horses. The couple moved to Abilene in 1927, where he is engaged in the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are the parents of 9 children, all living except a son Walter Garland (Hack) Humphreys. The children are Vernon Humphreys of Eastland; Pete Humphreys, Abilene; Willard Humphreys, Austin; Dollie Wilson, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mary Vee Bennett, Abilene; Bennie Lou Walker, Wingate; Bobbie McCasland, Buena Park, California and Patsy McClelland of Pecos. They also have 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Christmas Party Held Tuesday In Braswell Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Braswell were host and hostess at their home Tuesday night for a Christmas party for the adult classes of the Bradshaw Baptist Sunday School. A. D. Jackson is teacher of the men's class and Mrs. Wayne Hunt teacher for the ladies.

The gathering opened with the singing of Christmas songs lead by Mrs. A. D. Jackson with Mrs. Wayne Hunt at the piano. Mrs. M. S. Jones gave the opening prayer. Devotional by Mrs. Hunt. Scripture was taken from Luke and she gave the story of the first Christmas.

Mrs. John Braswell presided at the business session. Bible quiz was lead by Mrs. Barney Gibbs who gave the closing prayer followed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Edd Harrison offered thanks for the refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, Christmas cake, hot chocolate and coffee.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Hudson, Edd Harrison, Billie McCasland, M. S. Jones, Barney Gibbs, Wayne Hunt, Mrs. Odas Claxton, Mrs. Lovy Bailey, Mrs. Cora Fine and Mrs. Lena Reid.

FROM WACO

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob McClelland and Debbie of Waco arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milliorn.

LEFT FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Milliorn left Friday for Johnson, Kansas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

LEFT MONDAY

Mrs. Roy Talley left Monday for Cortez, Colorado to spend the Christmas holiday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and Laurie.

If you don't mind being talked about, people will soon tire of talking about you.

Classified Ads Get Results!

School Census To Begin Jan. 1

Census of all scholastics between the ages of six and eighteen for the Winters Independent School District will begin on Thursday, January 1, and will end on Saturday, January 31. Children to be included are all children who will be six years of age on or before next September 1, 1959, and who will not be eighteen years of age before next September 1, 1959. This includes all married people, college students, or students in school who will be under eighteen next September. All parents and -or guardians are urged to give the necessary information to the census takers when called upon.

If any parent has not been contacted by January 21, please call PL4-3711 and arrangements will be made for contacting those not counted. Of a special need is the registration of students who will be entering school for the first

time and this information is helpful and necessary in planning first grade classes next year. Students must be six years of age on or before September 1 to be counted and will need by September 1, a birth certificate to enter school.

Census trustees for the Winters School District will be Mrs. Voleta Smith for the West half of the district, Marvin Hambright for the east half of the district, and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan for those living in the city limits.

FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe of Eunice, New Mexico are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mills and Mrs. Fred Poe.

IN MORGAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of Orange arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan.

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FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan of Houston are expected Christmas eve to spend the holidays with

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Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is merry and gay — one to recall as a heavenly day!

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Christmas Cards Had Humble Start 115 Years Ago

In London, 115 years ago, from a plate designed and engraved by a sixteen year old apprentice, emerged the first Christmas card!

Young William Maw Egley's quaintly cluttered card showed scenes of a formal banquet, a party dance and skaters. Beneath the illustration appeared the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The next famous card appeared in 1846, arousing shouts of protest from temperance crusaders.

Sir Henry Cole asked J. C. Horsely, a friend and artist at the Royal Academy in London, to design a card for him. The card, showing a family toasting Christmas with glasses of wine, was the cause of the furor. Sir Henry had sent 1000 cards that Christmas — the last he ever sent!

Though credit is generally given to Egley, there is a possibility that his card may have been antedated by R. H. Pease of New York.

Pease, who owned a store in Albany from 1834 to 1855, sent a card bearing Christmas scenes as an advertisement for his store. The year he used the cards is not known.

The "Father of the American Christmas Card" is Louis Prang. His first cards were made in his lithography shop in Boston in 1874.

He was prompted along this line by his friend Charles Dickens. The latter sent Prang a card he'd received from Mrs. E. O. Whitney of England. Prang then printed the card for his family and friends.

But, it was not until Prang began creating his own exquisitely beautiful cards that his fame spread. Before long he was selling his cards all over the United States for several dollars each.

Prang's card appeared in as many as 20 colors. Very few of them used Christmas scenes, but instead were illustrated with designs of spring flowers, harvest scenes and pictures of children playing.

From that small beginning in 1842 grew a demand for cards that is so great today, many large companies work year 'round to turn out billions of cards of every description.

Age-Old Hymns and Carols Liven the Christmas Mood

The carols, hymns and songs that so enrich our Christmas season today are the products of many countries and many centuries.

This beautiful music came to America with the early settlers.

The Germans brought Luther's hymn for children, "Away In A Manger." "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" came from England. The French gave us "Cantique de Noel" or "O, Holy Night."

The exact origin of "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," translated from the Latin "Adeste Fideles," however, is unknown. Some authorities believe it was written around 1221 and changed through the years by other composers.

American composers began early to fill the roster of Christmas favorites.

In 1730, Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed in 1849 by Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister.

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopalian rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopalian minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

John Pierpont, churchman from Conn., wrote "Jingle Bells."

It is odd that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

FROM NORTH TEXAS STATE

Paula Buckner, student of North Texas State College in Denton, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Buckner.

FROM TEXAS TECH

Billy Jacob, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacob.

IN BUNGER HOME

Linda Bunger, junior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Barbara Bunger of San Angelo are spending the holidays visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunger.

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Not in reason, but of soul —

Thus he knows what was meant

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Quail Season Brings Warnings On Firearm Safety

With the reminder that quail season begins December 1, comes the warning "Don't become a fenceline fatality," from the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Hunters are in for one of the best seasons ever," the director said. "With the abundant cover growth there should be plenty of quail throughout the state."

"Safety afield cannot be stressed too much. It would be a good idea to wear bright red or yellow clothing while hunting."

"Guns should not only be unloaded while traveling to the hunting area, but also, as an added precaution, while crossing fences. If hunting alone, lay the gun down along the fence line pointing away from the cross-over spot," he added.

Cripple losses can be reduced in dense grasses by taking a good pointer or retriever dog along.

"Hunters should remember," he concluded, "that shotguns must be plugged for a three-shell capacity." Shotguns may not be larger than 12 gauge.

Bag limit is 12 quail a day and not more than 36 a week, or in possession. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

VISITOR FRIDAY

Marie Haney of Sweetwater was a visitor Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill.



WELL-TRAVELED—A towel, decorated like a well-traveled piece of luggage, is displayed by shapely Penny Denne, "Miss Western Linens and Domestics." Department store buyers from all over the West will see Miss Denne modeling at a San Francisco hotel.

FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell of Dallas plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. A. D. Lee and Weldon Huntsman plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in San Antonio with Mrs. B. F. Hutcherson and family.

IN BOURN HOME

Jimmy Bourn of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. plans to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn.

FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooke and family of Odessa plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke.

IN DAVIS HOME

Martha Davis of the Methodist Hospital in Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis and other relatives.

IN OSBORNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children of Abilene plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osborne.



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34 REPUBLICANS

THERE'LL BE A NEW LOOK TO 86TH CONGRESS—Barring change of a seat or two, one way or the other, in the House, here's the make-up when the 86th Congress convenes.

IN LITTLE HOME

Harvey Edward Little, student of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little.

FROM AUSTIN

Johnny Pope, student of Texas University in Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope.

IN YOUNG HOME

Mack and Sylvia Young, both students of Abilene Christian College, are spending the holidays visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.

MR. AND MRS. V. M. KENDRICK

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kendrick of Wingate will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas day with open house at their home from 3 until 6 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to call during these hours.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Bobby Anderson of Dallas is expected Christmas eve to spend the holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Anderson.

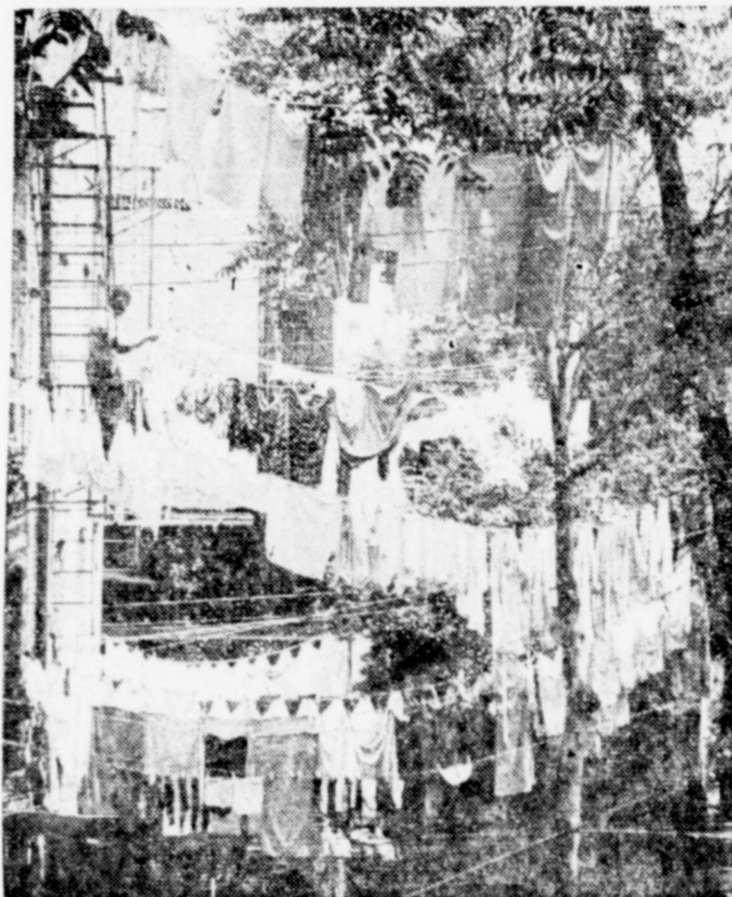
IN DIEKE HOME

Jerrye Helen Dieke, student of North Texas State College in Denton, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dieke.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Nancy and Janet Minzenmayer, both students of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, are holiday visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer.

Children sometimes tear it up, but they never break up a home. Don't expect to stay ahead of your bills if you allow them to do all the running.



WASH DAY—A tree grows in Brooklyn, N.Y., all right, but it's almost swallowed up by the jungle of clotheslines on wash day. Helping out the lady of the house, a husband hangs out a few things to dry from the fire escape of a house on McDonough Street.

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IN LEWIS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Korngay and daughters of El Paso are expected to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis.

LEFT FRIDAY
Mrs. Bernice Gardner left Friday for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner.

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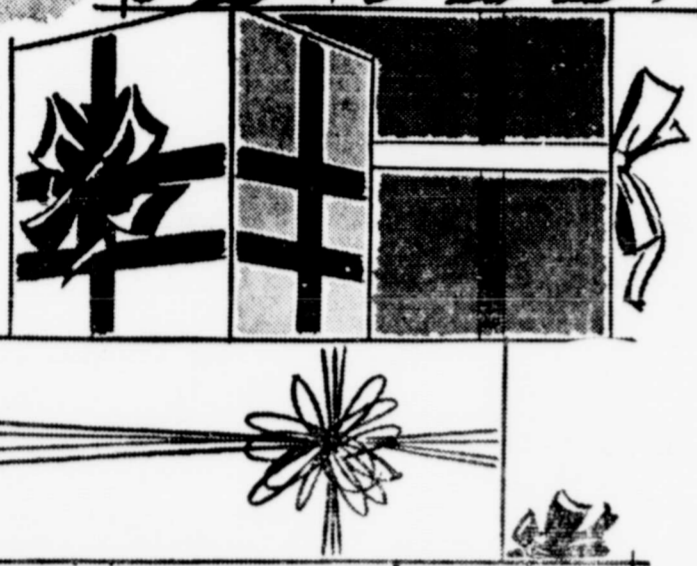
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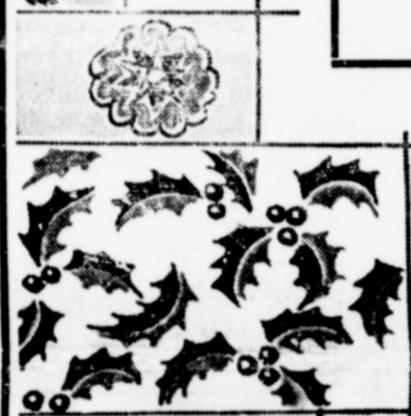


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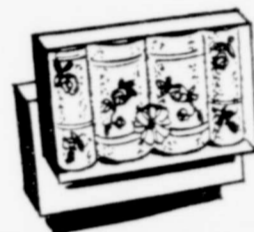
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IN GLENN HOME

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IN COLBURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. F. Lee Lemly of Dallas, Janice Colburn, student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Ben Colburn, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn.

The man who itches for fame has a lot of scratching to do.

Trapping For Furbearers Gets Underway

Furbearer trapping season begins December 1 through January 31, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

With some exceptions furbearers may be taken with traps, guns or dogs. Game animals may not be trapped at any time nor may their pelts or hides be sold, except deer hides when legally taken.

It is suggested that your local game warden be contacted to ascertain if there are local laws affecting trapping.

Those animals classified as furbearers are wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tail cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, nutria, and wild civet cat. They should not be confused with such game animals as wild sheep, javelina, bear, and squirrels.

Exceptions, other than special county laws, apply to mink, beaver and muskrats. Mink may be taken November 15 through January 15, and they may not be hunted with dogs. Muskrats may be taken November 15 through March 15 with traps only, except by persons on their own premises at any time and by any means.

Fur trappers and buyers are required to have special licenses. A resident trapper's license costs \$1; a nonresident trapper's license is \$2.00. There is a \$50 fee to trap beaver and otter outside the county of residence. Permits for "live sale or propagation" cost \$5. Buyer's licenses are \$5 for retail and \$25 for wholesale buyers.

Christmas Seal Sale Had Beginning In Denmark in 1903

Ask the "man on the street" who originated the Christmas Seal and his answer will probably be, "the National Tuberculosis Association."

The first seals sold in this country for the purpose of raising money for charity were to help stamp out TB. However, this was four years and thousands of miles away from the point of origin.

The idea of seals for use in charity fund raising was conceived by a postal clerk in Denmark in 1903.

Einar Holboell mentioned his plan to his fellow workers who enthusiastically began to help him.

The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, saw the seals on letters and packages arriving in this country.

In 1907, a magazine article, which Riis wrote about seals, attracted the attention of a Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell. She was concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium and decided to use the idea in its behalf.

The first seal in America, designed by Miss Bissell, was a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas!"

She promptly had 50,000 of them printed, but had no way of selling them. The aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper was enlisted. Within a few weeks, \$3,000 was collected.

The following year, a nationwide sale was held. It was supported by publications and groups all over the country — and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Today, thousands of dollars are raised each year by the sale of this one seal. In addition, dozens of other groups, too, have taken up the idea. Many kinds of vital charity work are now aided by the sale of seals.

FROM AUSTIN

Gray Gardner, student of Texas University in Austin, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

IN JONES HOME

Mike Jones, student of Texas University in Austin, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Jones.

IN MITCHELL HOME

Elizabeth Mitchell, student of Baylor University in Waco, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell.

FROM TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Kleta Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gerhart and student of Texas University in Austin, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents and with other relatives.

Flags of six sovereign powers have flown over the state of Texas. They are the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Southern Confederacy and the United States.



TO OUR FRIENDS

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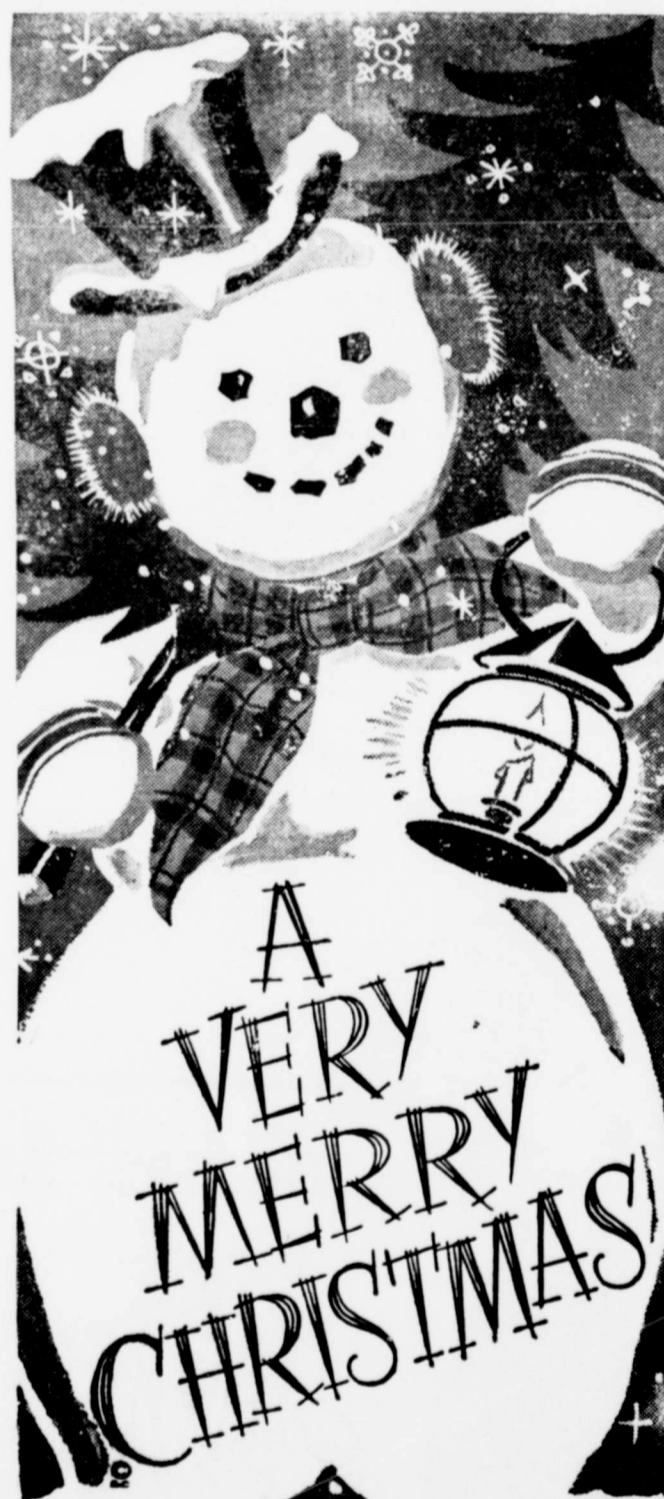
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By VERN SANFORD

Bait casters, fly fishermen, and spinning reel enthusiasts often look down their aristocratic noses at the trolling fisherman.

But he who never trolls is missing one of the most thrilling forms of catching game fish.

Furthermore such fishermen often fill their stringers with a varied catch, all in the same day, and with identical lures.

A trolling man's outfit is simple and relatively inexpensive. Of course a boat and motor are necessary. Most anglers have a casting rod and reel. All his other needs can be bought with a ten-dollar bill.

These additional accessories include a few trolling lures, a line, several gut leaders, pork rind, and sinkers. The line should be of strong, non-twist cotton, silk, or nylon, for the twirling motion that trolling gives to lures quickly snarls ordinary line.

Your sporting-goods dealer can tell you just what kind and weight-test of line to use in your particular case.

Lures can be spoons, wigglers, or bucktailed hardware of any sort that attracts attention. Be sure, though, that your lure is weedless, and that your line and leader are strong, for you are bound to hang up now and then on logs or trash, especially when your lure runs deep.

Should you own no rod and reel, then buy a cheap set. Any casting outfit can be used in trolling. A stiff rod is in this case preferred.

As for the most effective trolling bait—there is none.

Lures depend on the particular time and location. Try each of the ones mentioned above. If none of them work, then hook on an extra bucktail, or bacon rind. Red flannel is often effective when attached to a Dixie Spoon.

Spoons, however, are the all-around trolling favorite, the secret of their success seeming to be their twinkling brightness as they slide through the water.

Small plugs are sometimes used, both surface and deep-running. Blacks are more likely to take these.

If you are after whites, stick

to some sort of rigged-up spoon. Most trollers carry a good supply of all the lures mentioned, to be ready for any eventuality.

And, oh yes! Be sure you have a long, strong stringer on hand. You will probably need it.

When black bass strike at trolling lures you will find it usually is when the bait passes weed beds, logs, etc.

Whites are different. They run in schools, whereas blacks are found singly, or in small groups. Trolling, whether for whites or blacks, takes a degree of know-how and skill. Don't just get in your boat, fling your line in the water and zip up and down the lake, with your lure bouncing around on the surface far behind like a skipping pebble.

Instead, first determine which of the two fishes you aim to catch. Then study the shore line, snap the best bait for the fish you have chosen, and work the weed beds, now and then dragging your bait near land promontories and coves.

Cut the motor down to one or two miles an hour and play your line. Let it drop a good distance back, then bring it to within ten or fifteen feet of the boat.

Motor noise doesn't seem to frighten bass. Often they follow the whirling propeller, and large blacks have been known to attack an outboard's spinning blades, apparently in anger. Most trollers report their biggest catches when their lure are as close as fifteen feet behind the boat.

If you have poor success near the surface, try letting your spoon, or plug, sink deeper. Admittedly, this increases the danger of your lure snagging on logs, rocks, or trash, but it may also bring surprising results, not only in the size and number of fish caught, but in the variety.

Channel catfish of two or three pounds have been hooked with spoons and small, deep-running lures. Big channel cat put up a terrifically exciting battle, and will give you plenty to talk about later.

Once you catch a channel cat, make a half-dozen passes over the same area. Usually cat run in loose schools of from several to a dozen or more, and you may catch others near the same spot.

White bass, as mentioned previously, run in schools, but white bass are taken differently from catfish.

Usually the troller can see the white bass school working on the surface. So look for agitated water. This water agitation is caused by shad trying to escape the feeding whites. Often, on large lakes, you can locate feeding schools of whites by watching for flocks of sea-gulls soaring down over the water and diving for shad. Actually the gulls are feeding on the shad the whites have crippled.

When you spot such a school, run your boat back and forth, dragging your spoon again and again through the school. If the fish are really striking you will find you have hit a bonanza. Sometimes a lucky troller will get dozens of strikes in as many minutes in a hundred foot area, and fill his stringer then and there with two and three pound whites.

Many fishermen contend that trolling is the most rewarding method of taking fish. A man is more likely to get his limit, and experience faster action by trolling.

So take a tip from the deep sea fishing boys, who use this method often, and try trolling the next time you have an urge to wet a line. It's great!

IN LIDDELL HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Sherwood McNeely Lanny and Doug are spending the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liddell.

FROM FORT DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hensley of Fort Davis are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. I. G. Hensley at Wingate.

Highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8751 feet, in West Texas.

Christmas Safety Suggestions Given

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center

of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat. The Council recommends that

only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

IN LANG HOME

Mrs. Callie Miller of Abilene and her daughter Doris Miller of Odessa are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Rose Lang.

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Christmas Program Given at Literary, Service Club Meet

A Christmas program was presented at the regular meeting of the Literary and Service Club Thursday in the home of Rev. E. L. Craig. Mrs. H. M. Nichols was co-hostess.

Mrs. Jerry English gave a Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi" and Mrs. Fredric Poe read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Earl Dorsett introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair. Mr. Blair, who sang Christmas Carols was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorsett.

Mrs. J. W. Bahlman presided for the business session and expressed thanks from the club members to Mrs. Floyd Sims for her work as chairman of the decorating committee for the float in the Christmas parade.

Members voted to buy gifts for the two men from Dyess Air Force base, who brought the jeep to carry the float. A letter of thanks and congratulation from the Chamber of Commerce was read. Mrs.

Sallie Gray, Mrs. J. T. Randolph and Mrs. Max Lewis were appointed to serve on the nominating committee to select officers for next year.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts with their "service sals" and those present were Mesdames J. W. Bahlman, E. L. Craig, Earl Dorsett, Jerry English, H. K. Flathmann, Robert Gans, Sallie Gray, Lee Harrison, J. C. Jarrell, Charles Kruse Jr., Russell Mote, H. M. Nichols, Fredric Poe, Royce Pope, J. T. Randolph, Loyd Robinson, B. T. Shoemaker, Floyd Sims, C. L. Speer, C. S. Shade, Claude Tatum and R. B. Riggs.

FROM ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodgers and daughter Denise of Alpine are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harter.

IN TUCKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker, Jr. and Patricia Ann of Bangkok, Thailand are spending the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker.

Santa Claus Gave Gifts to Children At VFW Party

Santa Claus presented gifts and bags of fruit, nuts and candy to the children of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9193 and Auxiliary at their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the post home.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Carl Hancock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer and children; Mrs. James Burnett and children; Mrs. Wallace Watson and children; Mrs. Martha Sellers; Mrs. James Bates and children; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanfield and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elbey Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guy and children; Mrs. C. C. Paske and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers and children.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dry and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins and children; Zola Ruth Crowley, Lynn and Connie Giles, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Giles; W. T. Howard and family; Deward Awalt and family; Messrs and Mesdames Durward Giles, W. T. Howard, Ellis Wilson and Deward Awalt were in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Food Treats Date Back To Early Yule Fetes

There is no sense overlooked in the pleasure of Christmas. The smells and taste of the Day's special foods are a delight to all. But, have you ever wondered where the traditional eggnog, plum pudding, turkey and fruit cake originated?

MMM! Egg Nog!
Eggnog is an American concoction. Too rich for daily consumption (twelve egg yolks, two quarts of cream and a pound of sugar to each fifth of rum), eggnog soon became the main refreshment of the southern holiday open house.

Rum, in the early days of eggnog, was an essential ingredient of this drink. Today, eggnog is enjoyed by many without it.

Plum Pudding
"Frumenty," the early name of plum pudding began in pre-Roman England. It was made of stewed wheat boiled in milk, raisins, sugar and spice. Later called plum porridge, it became plum pudding in 1670.

Turkey Treat
Turkey is native to the New World. It was introduced to Europe by returning Spanish settlers and first appeared on the menu of an English Christmas banquet in 1524.

Fruit Cake
It was the Romans that originated fruit cake. Almonds were added to the rich spices to symbolize the pain and pleasure of life.

Wassail
Wassail is often served in place of eggnog. In England, where the drink originated, wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, cider, along with seasonings were placed in the bowl and it was set on the hearth. Apples were tied above and as they roasted, the drippings fell into the bowl. The name "wassail" comes from the middle English "wæs hæl," meaning be thou well!

If you're planning to serve wassail at your open house this Christmas, you can keep it warm in a chafing dish.

Junior Culture Club Met Thursday In Roy Young Home

Junior Culture Club held their Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young. Mrs. Bill Colburn and Mrs. Bobby Drake served as hostesses.

Members left gifts of food at the door for a sunshine basket and Mrs. Rodney Cathey led the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Byrns gave "Original Christmas Cards"; Mrs. Fletcher Graham, "Christmas Decorations" and Mrs. Henry Richardson, "Birth of Baby Jesus".

Members present were Mesdames Robert Christian, Rodney Cathy Henry Richardson, Hal Dry, Fletcher Graham, J. R. Vague, Glendon Presson, Bobby Drake, Billy Joe Colburn, J. E. Hinds, Harry Johnson, J. E. Royce, Douglas Cole, Wendell Holmes, W. F. Byrns, John Griffin and E. R. Little.

IN WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neill and daughter Margie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mike and Ronnie of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson, Nancy and Robby of Bronte plan to spend Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson Sr. Kenneth Wilson, RMCA, who has been stationed in Japan for the past two years is expected to arrive home for the holidays.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK PUMPHREY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey Mark Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Holding open house at their home, 627 Albert Street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon December 21, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

The children of the couple assisted their parents in receiving guests. They are a daughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mr. McCuin of Cross Plains; a son, Myron Pumphrey and Mrs. Pumphrey of Abilene; the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob of Lyford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station and Jay Frank McCuin of Cross Plains.

Others in the house party were Mrs. W. W. Nance, a sister; James Alexander, a brother, and Mrs. Alexander of Abilene; Mrs. Laura Gay Alexander, a sister-in-law of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nance of Midland, Mrs. C. T. Rives, Sr., Mrs. August Vater, Mrs. F. D. McCoy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilbert, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Mrs. J. C. Byers and Mrs. Karla Melson.

The table laid with net over white was appliqued with wild rose design of lace and edged with shirred net ruffles. The floral decoration for the table was an arrangement of gold and yellow mums with the numerals "50". On the mantel was an arrangement of gold chimes with campaign carnations on either side. A Christmas tree of white and blue was placed by the window in the den and suspended from the double doors into the living room were two wedding bells and balls, tied with gold ribbon.

Mr. Pumphrey was born in Falls County, and came to Runnels

County with his parents from Williamson County in 1900, making the trip by wagon with several other families which required five days on the road. They settled in the New Hope Community, now known as Pumphrey where Mr. Pumphrey was engaged in farming.

Mr. Pumphrey was married to Myrtle Alexander December 20, 1908, in the community which bears the family name. They moved to Winters in 1915, and he was in the grain and hardware business for several years and later in the grocery business. In March 1929, he established a shoe and tire repair shop and was in the shoe repair business until he sold out and retired July 23 of this year.

Mr. Pumphrey served two terms on the city council during the time the City Hospital was built and when the city lake was built.

Mrs. Pumphrey was born Myrtle Alexander at Joppa in Burnet County and moved with her parents when she was two or three years old to Sonora. The family came to Runnels County in 1899, and located in the sparsely settled section of the county now known as Pumphrey. More families came to that section the following year and established their homes. A school house was built, a church was organized and the open country was soon settled and a prosperous community began to exist.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey continued to live on the Alexander farm until they moved to town. Their only son, Myron, was born November 27,

1909 and their daughter, Maurine, was born May 22, 1911.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey have been quite active in the First Baptist Church during the years they have lived here. They were members when the church was built and have served in many capacities.

Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey have three grandchildren. Carolann Pumphrey, now Mrs. Robert Jacobs of Lyford; Cynthia Zee McCuin, now Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station and Jay Frank McCuin of Cross Plains.

What favors this country called U.S.A. is geography and fortunately it is something that can't be legislated away.

IN DAVIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pate and daughter Tammi of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of College Station are expected to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilma C. Davis.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke and Linda plan to spend Christmas day in Brownwood visiting with relatives.

IN BALKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuydendall of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Balke of Dallas plan to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke during the Christmas holidays.



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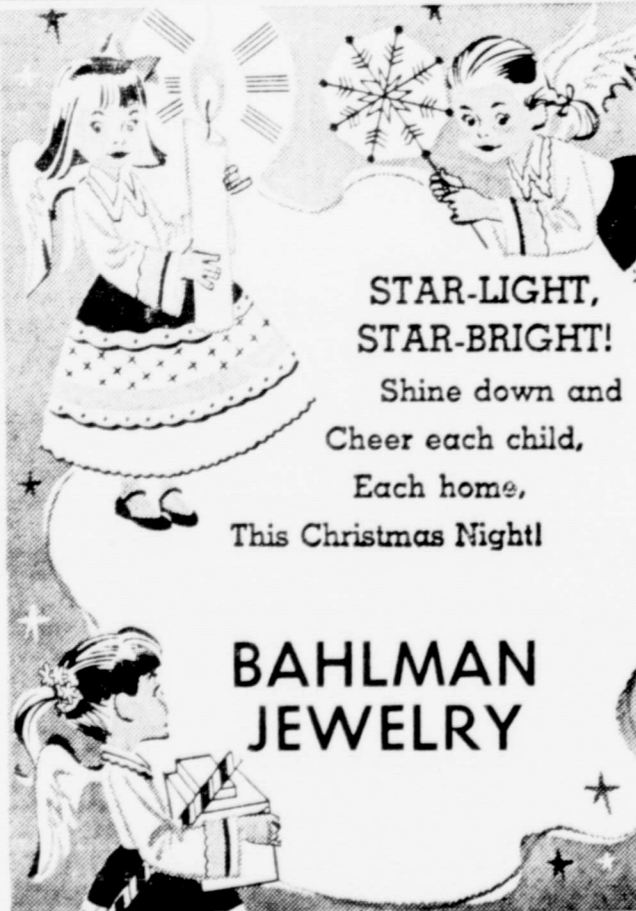
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Yuletide Theme At Country Club Party Thursday

Lovely decorations of silver, red and white were the setting for the Winters Country Club Christmas dinner and game party held Thursday evening at the club house for members and guests.

The buffet table laid in red was centered with a poodle tree in a white pot. A white wire reindeer with red candles for antlers and a body of gumdrops on picks completed the table decorations. Large candles in white and red were used in the club rooms.

Foursome tables laid in red were decorated with silvered phenia sprigs with red baubles in white bases. The mantel arrangement bore the theme "Music on High" featuring silver pipes for an organ, glittered notes and an angel, surrounded by angel hair, silvered sprays and silver net was in the foreground.

High score in bridge was awarded to Dr. R. C. Maddox and J. B. Gladden in forty-two.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Jack Harrison, H. H. McCreight, Raymon Lloyd, A. N. Crowley and Marvin Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnes were guests and others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Way, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gladden, C. R. Kendrick, A. N. Crowley, Dr. H. H. McCreight, Marvin Bedford and Jack Harrison.

Members brought groceries to be given to needy families.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian and son Kris plan to spend part of the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parrish in Ballinger and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Christian in Slidell.

IN RICHIE HOME

Janice Richie, student of Baylor University in Waco, and Frank Richie, student of Texas University in Austin, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richie.

Luck is the crossroad where planning and opportunity meet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins Observe Silver Anniversary Sunday Afternoon

Observing the silver anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, held open house at their home in the Drasco Community Sunday afternoon December 21, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide Season were used throughout the rooms and the linen laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of white mums with the silver numerals "25".

Mrs. Jerry Dobbins and Martha Dobbins ladeled punch and served the tea plate. Guests were registered by Jerry and David Dobbins and Wayne Dobbins showed the gifts which were on display.

Others in the house party were Mrs. McLean Knox, Marc Knox, Mrs. Louin Berry, Mrs. Bede England, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. H. O. Abbott.

Mr. Dobbins is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dobbins of Winters. He was born in the Drasco community and has attended the Methodist Church in that community all his life.

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Ladies Division Had Christmas Party In Kendrick Home

Ladies Division of the Winters Country club held their Christmas luncheon and game party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick, Mrs. H. L. Way shared hostess duties.

A beautifully decorated tree on a revolving stand played "Holy Night" from a Swedish music box enclosed in the base. Ornamental jumbo candles, and miniature ceramic Santa and reindeer were used in decorating.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table laid with white linen and the center arrangement was a ceramic Santa, on a mirror, with sprays of cedar and tiny red baubles.

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Missionary Society Had Christmas Party In Webb Home

Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb for their Christmas party.

Mrs. W. R. Gannaway read the Christmas story from Matthew and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick told the story of "The Shepherd Boy".

Mrs. John Q. McAdams served as installation officer and those installed were Mrs. Albert Sykes, president; Mrs. C. R. Kendrick, vice president and treasurer; Mrs. I. W. Rogers, secretary.

Gifts were exchanged and those present were Mesdames W. R. Gannaway, C. R. Kendrick, John Q. McAdams, Albert Sykes, I. W. Rogers, H. L. Way, C. T. Rives Sr., R. W. Balke and the hostess.

It's true that all things come to those who wait—on themselves.

He or She Will Welcome Good 'Traveling Mates'

This year, as almost never before, luggage and luggage accessories are among the most-wanted, most welcome of Christmas gifts.

With winter vacations assuming more and more importance, with weekend trips a national habit, and with cross-country and foreign travel reaching a new high, luggage is now in almost constant use, no longer relegated to the closet and dragged out for a week or two in the summer.

Luggage For Her
For ultra luxury nothing equals the thrill of giving or receiving a set of matched luggage. Three pieces, usually consisting of pullman case, weekend case and overnight case are considered the best "starter" for a woman.

Obtainable in smooth, washable vinyl, in modern aluminum and fiberglass, in leather and like-leathers, these sets are all lightweight, and beautifully made with inside pockets, linings, smart handles and decorative trim.

Luggage For Him
For a man, two pieces are the minimum, and nothing could be more deluxe than a gift of a two-suitcase and matching companion case. With men's tastes more conservative than women's, it's natural that luggage designed for him is fashioned of the traditional leather or cowhide.

However, the 1937 styling, trim and colors for him are as up to the minute as hers.

If your favorite people already have the basic sets, you can make their Christmas an extra-happy one by adding pieces that mix or match.

Accessories
Makeup and toiletry cases are more attractive than ever, and can easily double as overnight bags. Most are fitted with tray, bottle holders and have plenty of room to stow pajamas and slippers. They come in every conceivable color and covering to delight every woman on your list.

Hat boxes, smart and roomy are a feminine favorite, as are the very new and striking "tote" bags. These hold just about everything and come in nylons, rayons, broadcloths, leathers and tweeds, some with leather trim, in plaids, prints and solids.

For Car Travel
Fold or hang-up wardrobe bags, ideal for car travel make the perfect family gift. In lengths for dresses or suits, one or two car-

packs will constitute a never-to-be-forgotten gift.

Roomy shoulder bags to hold tickets, traveller's checks and every ecetera; smart attache cases that will make him resemble a traveling tycoon; foldaway jewel or tie cases; all are designed as special gifts for special people who rate the best from you.

Courtesy costs nothing, yet it buys things that are priceless.

IN CLARK HOME

J. N. Clark, student of John Tarleton State College in Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillard of Eden are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

HERE LAST WEEK

Floyd McCoy of Dallas spent a few days last week visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. D. McCoy.



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!

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Mrs. Bill Milliom



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a sewing machine, a Manikin doll, candy, nuts, and fruit. Also a little car that I can ride in. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and my brothers, Larry, Terry and Gary.
Your friend,
Kay Lynn Rives

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I would love for you to bring me a doll, skates, molding clay. Please don't forget my little niece Sherry Standley and my little cousins Lynn and Paul Coder all in Washington. Bring all of us some nuts, candy and fruit.
Your Little Friend
Betty Virden

Dear Santa,
I am a girl six years old. Please bring me a doll, toy car, sewing machine, cowboy hat, and boots, toy dog, design beads, desk, music box, chair and color book.

I have a little sister four years old. Her name is Landa. Please bring her a cowboy doll, a doll that takes a bottle, chair, hobby horse, toy car, cowboy hat, scarf and boots, color books, and sewing machine. Bring both of us some fruit and nuts. Be nice to all the boys and girls.
We Love you,
Carla Walker
Landa Walker

Ruth SS Class Had Christmas Party In Fellowship Hall

Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas luncheon recently in the fellowship hall of the church. Rev. B. T. Shoemaker gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ted Meyer gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Fredric Poe told a Christmas story. A Christmas gift for Linda Brandon of Round Rock Home for Children was shown and gifts for a deserving family were discussed.

Members present were Mesdames M. G. Roper, teacher; Fredric Poe, John Griffin, Hudson White, Calvin Holloway, Eldridge Cox, J. T. Sprinkle, G. F. Lloyd, B. G. Campbell, W. L. Mollinare, Carl Pendergrass, Homer Briley, Ted Meyer, Lee Harrison, S. B. Parks, R. Q. Marks, Jack Pierce, Earl Little.

Guests were Rev. B. T. Shoemaker and Helen Ruth Howard.

You want to break a hundred at golf, then you want to break ninety, then your wife wants to break up your home.



Our gift to you — many best wishes for a very bright and Happy Holiday!

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Holiday Greetings

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Amusements Coming to Local Theatres

AT THE STATE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday "The Tunnel of Love"
 Saturday Only "The Badlanders"
 Sunday and Monday "Torpedo Run"
 New Year's Eve Midnight Show "The Reluctant Debutante"

New Year's Eve Late Show

"The Reluctant Debutante" is a sparkling comedy with one of the year's most dazzling star casts is presented on the screen in "The Reluctant Debutante," based on the London and Broadway stage hit by William Douglas Home, and starring Rex Harrison, in his first movie appearance since his smash success in "My Fair Lady"; Kay Kendall of "Les Girls" fame; teen-age favorites John Saxon and Sandra Dee, and Angela Lansbury.

A romantic story highlighted by witty dialogue and laugh situations, "The Reluctant Debutante" revolves about a young American girl who makes her debut in London society and who thwarts her parents' plans to have her marry an English aristocrat when she falls in love with an American drummer. Harrison and Miss Kendall (husband and wife in private life) portray the amusingly frustrated parents, with Saxon and Miss Dee as the youthful romancers.

The picture was filmed in Paris, in CinemaScope and color, under the direction of Vincente ("Gi-gi") Minnelli. An Avon Production for MGM, it was produced by Pandro S. Berman.

"Torpedo Run" stars Glenn Ford and Ernest Borgnine in a thrill packed story of the commanding officer of a World War II submarine, who orders the destruction of an enemy transport that stands between his sub and the mighty Japanese aircraft carrier, Shinaru, flagship of the Pearl Harbor attack. The transport carries American prisoners of war, among them, the commander is informed, his wife and daughter. The resultant emotional conflict causes the sub commander to run wild in his determination to destroy every enemy ship possible—and particularly the Shinaru.

Diane Brewster has the only feminine role in "Torpedo Run," as Ford's wife, with Dean Jones also co-starring as a member of the sub crew. The picture was filmed in CinemaScope and color under the direction of Joseph Pevney. It was produced by Edmund Grainger from a screen play by Richard Sale and William Wister Haines, based on stories by Richard Sale.

"The Tunnel of Love" is a comedy about love in the suburbs sometimes described as a bed-

time story for grownups, has been made into a motion picture, following its long-run success in New York and on the road, and will open Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre. Doris Day and Richard Widmark play the suburban couple whose determination to have an heir brings hilarious if almost catastrophic results.

Launched in February, 1957, the play created laughter on Broadway for a year and a half and since then has continued as a touring success. Joseph Fields equaled with it the acclaim for such other Fields stage production as "Wonderful Town," "Junior Miss," "My Sister Eileen" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." He also produced the film, with Martin Melcher as co-producer, based on the play Fields and Peter De Vries wrote from the De Vries novel. MGM is releasing the picture, filmed in CinemaScope.

Playing co-starring roles with Miss Day and Widmark are Gig Young, a detouring husband; and Gia Scala, as the social worker who operates above and beyond the call of duty. Elizabeth Fraser and Elizabeth Wilson repeat their original stage roles. Gene Kelly displays the same zip in directing as he does in acting in this, the first picture he has directed in which he does not appear.

There are two opportunities for Doris Day to sing in the production: a title song, "Have Lips, Will Kiss in the Tunnel of Love," and "Run Away, Skidaddle Skidoo." She and Richard Widmark offer a surprise in their new comedy roles as Augie and Isolde Poole, a couple with a charming, reconverted barn in the suburbs but no baby in the bassinet.

Having exhausted other possibilities, they seek to adopt a child, which brings Gia Scala into the picture as the representative of an adoption home. To prove her worthiness, Isolde even dons her Girl Guide uniform, while Augie throws caution to the winds in his attempts to pose as an acceptable father. When the little stranger finally arrives, things get stranger and stranger—the baby looks like a replica of his adopted father.

There is plenty of saucy and sophisticated entertainment in the final unwinding of this complicated domestic mix-up. At the ending, everyone is happy—and audiences have had a full quota of hearty laughter.

"The Badlanders"

"The Badlanders" is a drama of the Arizona Territory, taking place at the turn of the century during one of the most colorful and violent eras of frontier history.

Starring Alan Ladd and Ernest Borgnine, with the Mexican actress Katy Jurado and MGM's new sex-pot, Claire Kelly, in co-starring roles, this slam-bang attraction is replete with action, panoramic backgrounds of Arizona, and two love stories.

In his first picture for MGM

under the Arcola Productions banner, Producer Aaron Rosenberg joined forces with screen writer Richard Collins and Director Delmer Daves ("Broken Lance," "3:10 to Yuma") to give the screen a towering attraction. It is a movie which never lets up in its dramatic punch, from its opening sequence of a fight between Ladd and Borgnine as manacled convicts, to its climactic gun battle which takes place amid a sham "war" in which Mexicans in the Arizona Territory re-enact their victory over the French in the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration.

The story concerns two disparate characters, the ex-mining engineer known as The Dutchman (Ladd), and the burly, illiterate McBain (Borgnine), who first meet as fellow inmates of the territorial prison in Yuma, and who on their release strike up a partnership in a plot to rob the Lisbon Mine in nearby Prescott of \$200,000 worth of gold ore. Lounsberry (Kent Smith), shady husband of the territory's wealthiest woman, is the man they have contacted to buy the gold ore for \$100,000 cash. But after they have escaped death in a cave-in while digging out the rich gold deposit from an abandoned shaft, Lounsberry tries to double-cross them. The Dutchman and his sidekick come out the winners in the conflict that follows, and in the course of their adventures each also wins the girl he wants.

The characterizations of these girls are also as disparate as those of the film's male leads, with Claire Kelly playing Ada, a lus-

tricious and flirtatious beauty who joins up with The Dutchman, and Katy Jurado playing the down-and-out Mexican girl, Anita, who gives her devotion to McBain, the first man who has ever respected her.

One of Hollywood's biggest location troupes, comprising more than 100 actors and technicians, was assembled to film "The Badlanders" in CinemaScope and Metrocolor at such Arizona locations as the Tennessee Mine in Kingman, formerly one of the country's greatest gold-producers; the historic and colorful Mexican settlements in Tucson; and the famed Yuma Prison, erected in the Civil War period and now a State Memorial.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brickey, Neida Sherry and Loretta of San Antonio are expected to spend the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy.

IN ROBINSON HOME

Mrs. Cam L. Fannin of Waco is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson and with other relatives.

FROM FORT RILEY

Pfc. Billy Joe Buchanan, who is stationed at Fort Riley Kansas is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with his wife and baby son. He also is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Bradshaw.

IN MOORE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Autrey, Christy and Cathy of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ley, Ronnie and Stevie of Van Wert, O., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and with other relatives.

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At Christmas time... it is natural that we should think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth. One is that HE helps us to find peace of mind, surely one of the greatest blessings of this life.

I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret.

Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."

We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

West Texas Utilities Company



"Hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas... and that you and your loved ones enjoy many Electrical Gifts."
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Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings. Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

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Children's Toys Designed to Bridge Gap Between Real Life and Make Believe

Designed to bridge the gap between the wonder-world of childhood and the practical, adult world are a new and fascinating selection of toys spilling out of Santa's billion dollar pack.

According to Melvin Freud, president of the Toy Guidance Council . . . an organization specializing in making it easier to buy toys for children of all ages, and all interests . . . toys should stimulate creative thought and activity and make learning fun.

New Look in Toys
Even tried and true favorites wear a new look; ABC blocks come in push-pull versions of jet planes; blackboards are attached to push and pull trains.

Play kits are slanted to discover aptitudes that may point to careers and hobbies. Girder and pan-

el building sets are based on the latest assembly principals of the construction industry; tile setting kits and jewelry design outfits pay extra dividends in decorative gifts.

Electronics, Too
Electronic toys include teletype sets that really send messages, and miniature guided missile installations. All the latest national defense installations have their toyland prototypes.

Electric trains are fitted with Nike rocket equipment; train accessories now include realistic versions of every possible railroading operation.

Many toys are designed for limited space and apartment dwellers. A spinning top with rubber suction cup spins merrily in one spot. New playroom tables and chairs, game boards, doll car-

riages and doll beds fold away for compact storage.

For The Tots
"Steps To Learning," a scientifically gauged series for the 3 to 9 age groups has been pre-tested by educators. They help children adjust to school, acquire basic skills, learn arithmetic and master clock and calendar lore.

New water color crayons change from finger paints to water color paints to regulation crayons for triple-play appeal. "Magi-Paint," the powdered finger paint eliminates the usual sticky mess.

There's a greater variety than ever of musical toys including miniature organs and harps that really play.

Girls Delight
Little girls will delight in the replicas of ranch houses and split level buildings created for 8 to 10 inch dolls and furnished with modern sectional pieces and new kitchen equipment.

Mechanical toys encompass exact reproductions of sports cars complete with steering wheel, gear shift, and windshield wiper.

By now it must be obvious that the major problem during Christmas, and after, will be keeping these fascinating play-and-learn toys out of adult hands.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Charlette and Bobby Sneed, both students of Texas Tech in Lubbock, are holiday visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sneed.

FROM TEXAS TECH

Marion Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays visiting in the home of his parents.

IN NELSON HOME

Carolyn Nelson, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

FROM LUBBOCK

James Spill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spill and student of Texas Tech, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents.

FROM DENTON

Lawrence Smith, student of North Texas State College, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beavers.

FROM NTSC

Jerry Strickland son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strickland and student of North Texas State College in Denton is spending the Christmas holiday visiting with his parents.

Out of Legend And Fact Comes Santa Claus Image As We Know It Today

Why does Santa Claus have a white beard? Why does he drive a sleigh and have six reindeer? Why does he enter by way of the chimney? And where did he get his name, Santa Claus? How old is he and where was he born?

Even with the best reference sources, it's difficult to establish just one set of facts about Santa Claus. But, after-all, is it so important whether the name Santa Claus has its origin in the Dutch "Sint Nikolass" or "Sinterklass" — or in the German "Christkindl" or "Kristking" or "Kris Kringle"?

Such inconsistencies actually make the history of Santa Claus and his forerunners all the more interesting.

It is generally agreed that the idea for our modern day Santa Claus began with a young boy called Nicholas over 1600 years ago.

During his early years, growing up in the Asia Minor portion of present-day Turkey, he was generous and pious. These qualities grew within him until as a man he became the Bishop of Myra.

His most famous deed of generosity was directed toward three beautiful daughters of a poor nobleman. He wanted dowries for these girls so they could be married and well cared for.

So, Nicholas on three different nights tossed bags of gold through a window of their home so each daughter could be married.

This tale was translated into languages the world over and soon, whenever unexpected gifts were received, St. Nicholas was credited.

St. Nicholas, known by other names adapted to the spoken language, was pictured as a kindly, white bearded, black robed bishop who rode a white horse over the

housetops when he distributed gifts.

So it is to St. Nicholas that we give thanks for Santa's custom of giving, full white beard, riding over housetops, and, partially, for the name.

Santa Claus had many other forerunners, some who still bring gifts in his place to children in other lands.

Another "ancestor" of "Santa" came from Germany. "Christkindl," sometimes called "Kristking" is a little girl, a messenger of the Christ child.

This same angel-girl also was the gift-giver to the Swiss children. There she arrived in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

In Norway, "Julenissen" or "Jul Tomten," a gay elf, left gifts in the hayloft and in return received a bowl of pudding from the children.

So, in Norway, Santa's fine helpers, the elves, were found.

And in England, the chimney was swept before New Year's Day so that good luck would have a way into the home. This, then,

was the novel and perfect way for Santa Claus to make his deliveries.

Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a seminary professor, wrote "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas") for his seven children. He vividly described Santa Claus, bringing together all the many legends that were "known" at that time.

In 1863, cartoonist Thomas Nast was commissioned to illustrate Moore's poem. Santa Claus, much as we see him today pictured on Nast's drawing board 94 years ago in New York City.

Three years later it was definitely decided that this red and white garbed fellow known as Santa Claus — with the big heart, the jolly face and abundant goodwill — is here to stay and is quite, quite real!

The decision came in a famous letter published in the New York Sun in 1897. It was the answer to an inquiry received from Virginia O'Hanlon, an eight year old girl. She asked, "Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

NOTICE!

We will be closed on Christmas Day, also on Friday following, so as to give our employees a more enjoyable leave of absence. They well deserve it!

We will also be closed for inventory on December 30th and 31st!

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A Merry Christmas to All and Thanks for Everything!

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for counting our blessings,

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loyalty of our friends, and for expressing

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Season's Greetings To All

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