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IT'S OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR...WHEN WE WISH ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright with good cheer, warm with the affection of those you love, and merry with the sound of laughter.

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Many Merchants Will Stay Open Late This Week For Shoppers' Convenience

Week-before-Christmas shoppers will have added incentives to shop in Winters this week, with longer-than-usual shopping hours and special seasonal bargains. And plenty of free parking space.

Many of Winters' merchants will remain open later than usual this week.

Also, local merchants are offering special Christmas time bargains on gift and regular merchandise, meeting most out-of-town offers, in both price and quality.

Later business hours will be maintained by merchants on an individual basis. Some merchants may remain open until a-

GHOSTS

There is an Old World belief that ghosts are free to roam about on earth from St. Thomas' Eve, Dec. 20, until Christmas Eve.

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Monday, December 20, 1971

Mrs. A. H. Munger Died Wednesday, Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Annie H. Munger, 86, died Wednesday morning in Merrill Nursing Home in Winters.

Funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna, with the Rev. Lewis Shambeck, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.
Mrs. Munger was a grandmother of Mrs. Nancy Barker of Winters.

Born Aug. 7, 1885, in Teague, married D. A. Munger there in 1906. He died in January, 1947.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

A longtime former resident of Santa Anna, she had lived in Winters for five years.

Survivors include one son, D. A. Munger Jr., of Silver City, N. M.; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

HOLIDAY MOON

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.



OVERSIZED rocking chair is necessary for an oversized rocker—Antonio Barichievich of Montreal, who weighs in at 465 pounds. Known as "Great Antonio" for obvious reasons, the 38-year-old Canadian performer who boasts he is the world's strongest man had the 14-foot chair specially constructed.

Christmas Day Services Set At Lutheran Church

Regular Christmas morning services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Saturday, December 25.

The special Christmas service will begin at 10:40 a. m. The Rev. Walter C. Probst Sr., pastor, will bring the Christmas message.

Regular Sunday service hours will be observed December 26.

This Week's Paper Delivered Early

This week's issue of The Winters Enterprise is being distributed early, as a convenience to Christmas shoppers and advertisers.

There will be no paper published Friday, December 24.

The VA is no longer waiting for young veterans to come and ask about veterans' benefits but is contacting them shortly after they are discharged.

Read the Classified Columns.

Joyous Noel
May the peace of Christmas be in every heart this season.

JAY'S LOCKER

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS!

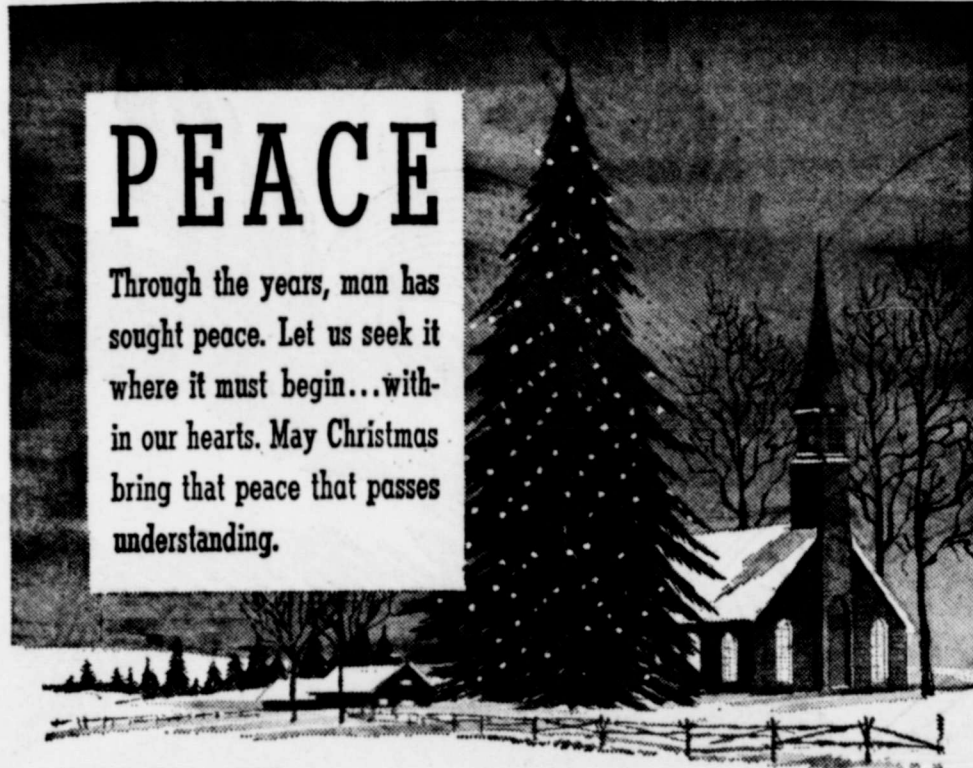
Tax Payments Ahead of 1970

Property owners of Winters are paying their 1971 City taxes a bit earlier than they did in 1970.

According to Buford Baldwin, City Secretary, payments on 1971 taxes are ahead of 1970 payments. A total of \$44,970.61 had been paid on 1971 taxes by Friday morning, he said. This is \$2,696.67 more than had been paid at this time last year.

The City of Winters will collect an estimated \$100,000 in taxes for 1971, Baldwin said.

Deadline for payment of City taxes without penalty is January 31.



PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin...with-in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

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Vets Can Speed VA Payments For GI Training

Veterans enrolling for GI Bill training for the spring semester can speed their VA payments by submitting required information to the VA or their school prior to enrollment time, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Director at Waco.

Also to help veterans, Coker said, the VA has changed its procedures on future enrollments to permit submission of documents direct to colleges by veterans who have not had time to get certificates of eligibility from the VA prior to the school start date.

Veterans should submit a copy of their separation papers, proof of dependency and application

BUSINESS and the STOCK MARKET

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR LIFE COMPANIES

Wellesley Hills, Mass.—Prices of life insurance stocks have increased by more than 30 percent over the past year. During this period they moved up from a historic low to a considerably more realistic level. Despite this fact, it is our opinion that the group still offers excellent potential for price gains for the longer-term investor. The life insurance industry has had one of the most impressive growth records of any business field during this century. Only twice—in 1932 and 1933—did the purchase of new policies, insurance in force, and premium receipts fail to show a gain over the preceding year. Actually, the industry's business has doubled in every decade since 1900, and there is every indication that this upturn will continue in the foreseeable future.

Earnings Prospects

Life insurance firms receive income from two main sources—premiums paid by policyholders (75 percent of total) and earnings on investments (21 percent of total). As mentioned already, growth in premiums has

for education to the VA prior to enrollment if possible. If circumstances do not permit the veteran to do this and school enrollment has started he may submit his "package" of required documents direct to the school. Most colleges and universities have agreed to accept the "package" and forward it to the VA for processing along with the certification of his enrollment.

The key to rapid start of GI Bill checks for veterans who will start school for the first time in the spring semester is to get his "package" of documents in as soon as possible, Coker said.

Servicemen getting "early outs" before the end of the year who plan to start school under the GI Bill in January should apply for their certification as soon as possible if they wish to head off GI Bill payment delays.

Veterans and servicemen desiring information on education benefits should contact their local VA office, veterans county service officer, or veterans service organization representatives.

been substantial; but investment income has also been growing at a steady 8 percent to 9 percent for many years. Furthermore, the net rate of return on these investments has been increasing, and it should rise at an even faster pace over the next several years due to the historically high interest rates of the late 1960s and so far into the 1970s. For example, the net rate of return in 1970 was 5.3 percent compared with 4.1 percent in 1960. It is estimated that the net rate of return on investments in 1971 for all life insurance concerns will be close to 5.5 percent.

The two major costs of the life insurance industry are death benefits and general operating expenses. But people are living longer partly because of the wide use of antibiotics since the mid-1950s, even though there has been no appreciable decline in the U. S. death rate. Operating expense as a percentage of total income has remained about the same since World War II. This has been accomplished, despite the greatly increased labor expenditures, through higher utilization of the computer. Thus, the insurance industry has been expanding its income while keeping its costs under control.

During the decade of the sixties, earnings had an annual

compound growth rate of 8 percent. This compared favorably with the 5 percent compound growth of the Dow Jones Industrial Average during the same period of time. We envision the life insurance industry as maintaining this rate of expansion during the decade of the seventies, with the investment income segment becoming of steadily greater significance.

Delay In Accounting Changes

It was expected earlier that a standardized accounting format would be adopted by the end of 1971 for the industry. It now appears that it will be mid-1972 before this occurs. In December 1970 the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants released its proposed guidelines for adjusting insurance earnings. Under the new method, in-

come (premiums) would be matched against expenses (commissions, medical exams, and administrative costs) over the term of the policy.

Current accounting methods not only confuse the investing public but they tend to understate earnings of the companies. A stumbling block to adoption of the proposed new accounting methods has been the inclusion of oftentimes substantial income or losses from capital gains transactions. This can create widely fluctuating earnings reports that do not reflect true operating expenses. But it is still hoped the new standardized accounting will be adopted in 1972. If so, insurance company earnings should be clarified, thus creating greater investor interest in the life insurance issues.

Butane Gas Users May Apply For Tax Decals

Farmers who operate butane-powered pickups who desire to pre-pay state tax on butane for the year may obtain tax stamp decals next week.

Representatives of the State Controller's Office will issue the

decals beginning the week after Christmas.

Weidon Estes of the Controller's Office will be at the Winters City Hall Dec. 28 and 30, to collect the pre-paid tax and issue identifying decals. The decal, to be placed on the pickup, will be evidence of pre-payment

of taxes purchased for use in the pickup.

Controller's Office representatives will also be in Ballinger, at the courthouse, Dec. 28; at the Miles City Hall, Dec. 29; Robert Lee, courthouse, Dec. 30; and at the sheriff's office in Eden, Dec. 27.

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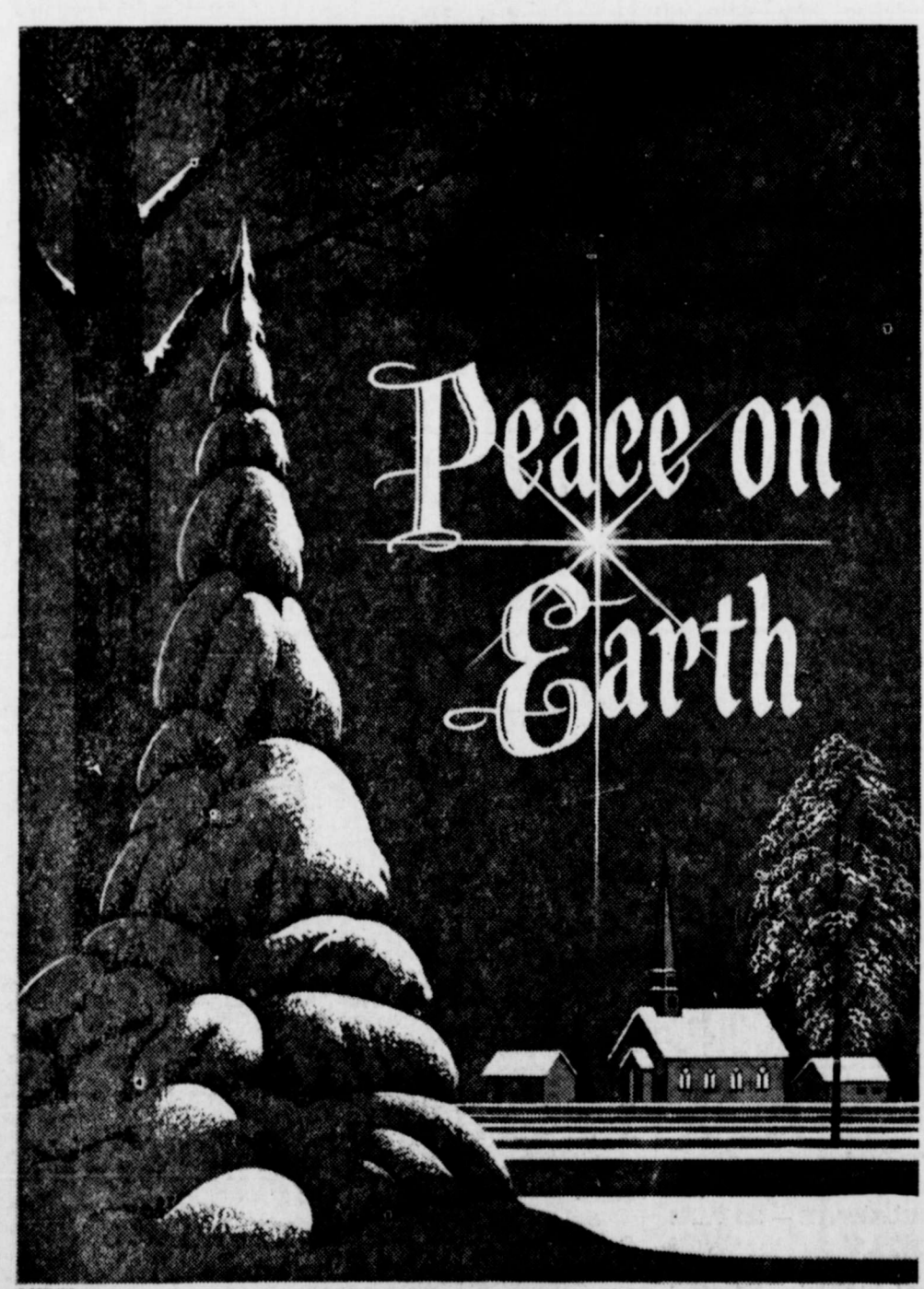
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Termites



BICYCLE not exactly built for three, but it serves the purpose for Mrs. Darryl Ting of Marietta, Ohio. With Jennifer, 2, in the rumble seat and Mike, 8 months, on her back, away they roll!

...about your SOCIAL SECURITY

Medicare will not pay for your hospital stay if you could receive the same services as an outpatient, advised J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

"Although those enrolled in Medicare often assume any hospital, nursing home, or some health care they receive will be paid for by Medicare, this just isn't so," Mr. Talbot stated. In order for Medicare to foot the bill, the patient's condition must require a high level of regular skilled nursing care under a

doctor's supervision, he explained.

The conditions under which a stay in a hospital or extended care facility (skilled nursing home) is covered by Medicare is explained in the Medicare Handbook. The Handbook also explains when visits by a home health agency will be covered by Medicare. Mr. Talbot urges all Medicare enrollees to read their Handbooks for a complete description of Medicare coverage. Handbooks are available free of charge at the social security office, he said.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo.

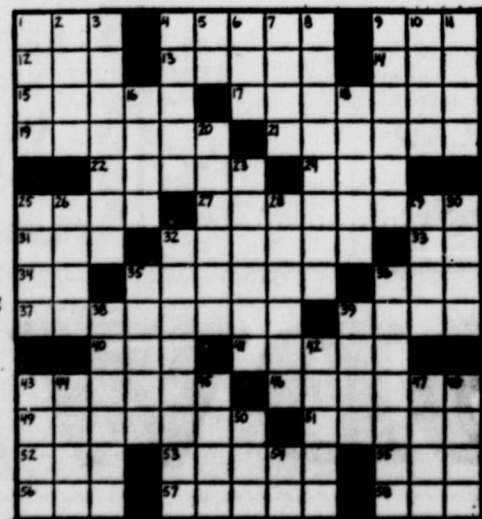
Crossword Puzzle

Game of Authors

- HORIZONTAL**
- Humorist
 - George
 - Horatio
 - _____, Jr.
 - Post Edgar Allan
 - Sun god
 - Hangman's knot
 - Beard of wheat
 - Camera
 - Enraged
 - Scents
 - Sea ducks
 - Lively dances
 - "Little _____"
 - Francis Scott _____, author of "Star-Spangled Banner"
 - Flouts
 - Warrant officer (ab.)
 - Sun god
 - Ceylon teas
 - Soak flax
 - Divisions between theater seats
 - Minus
 - Help
 - Leather thong
 - Forces
 - Staid
 - Discolorations from dampness
 - Properly item
 - Consumed
 - Palatable
 - Number
 - Middle (Greek)

Here's the Answer

- VERTICAL**
- Inquires
 - Condemn
 - Aged
 - Leg joint
 - _____ the "poor Indian"
 - Gazelle
 - Hireling
 - Prevailing systems
 - Mother or father
 - Debtor
 - Finishes
 - Toward the sheltered side
 - Paradises
 - Sports
 - Boys
 - British author, Charles _____
 - Mohammedan priest
 - Tiny object
 - Trade
 - See the
 - Volcano in Sicily
 - Watering place
 - Psyche part



Diversity Club Had Christmas Party

The Diversity Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 16 in the Frank Brown home.

Mrs. Sam Jones, president, presided. After the business meeting Mrs. Buck Smith introduced Miss Mattie Cooke, who told a Christmas story.

Mrs. Jones acted as Santa Claus and members exchanged gifts which had been placed under a Christmas tree. The group sang "Holy Night"

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Sam Jones, Roy Young, Frank Brown, Fred Young, Buck Smith, C. R. Kendrick, Roy Crawford, Earl Roach, Wade White, Ralph Arnold, W. L. England, George Garrett, Joyce Krause, Clarence Ledbetter, C. R. Bellis, and Mrs. Newt Stoecker, mother of Mrs. Brown.

In the Kitchen

CITRUS FUDGE

- 1 large grapefruit
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 3 tbsps. butter
- 3 tbsps. sugar
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 tbsps. corn syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Scop grapefruit in half, scoop out sections and cook with sugar until thick as jam. Separately, mix together brown sugar, milk, syrup and butter and cook over a low fire, stirring constantly. Do not let it come to a boil until sugar is dissolved. When mixture forms a soft ball in cold water, add grapefruit and cook 2 minutes longer. Cool until mixture is room temperature, then beat until firm. Fold in nuts; pour out on a buttered platter and mark into squares.

PEACHY SAUCE

- 1 can (1 lb.) peaches
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 2 tbsps. cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. dry white wine (optional)
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Mash peaches with fork in syrup. Combine with catsup and remaining ingredients in saucepan; simmer until clear and thickened. Serve over broiled or roasted chicken. Makes 2 cups.

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SLICES OF LEMMON

Jack Lemmon is not only concerned about air pollution. He's doing something about it. As this year's Christmas Seal Chairman.

"The fight for clean air and health has my priority," he says. "Solutions to our other problems get sort of academic if we're not going to be around." First things first.

Take one example of what's worrying Lemmon. Estimates of emissions of destructive nitrogen oxides in the air—which aggravate the respiratory system—were 17 million tons for 1966. The estimate for last year? Six million tons higher. There's a lot more to do to fight air pollution.

It's no coincidence that respiratory disease rates are rising alongside pollution levels. The number of new emphysema patients seen by private physicians, for example, more than doubled between 1965 and 1970. Deaths from this disease almost tripled in ten years.

What can Christmas Seals do? Contributions help mobilize more action groups against air pollution, spread more medical information to physicians, hospitals, and patients about better care and treatment, and spur research. Christmas Seals fight emphysema, tuberculosis, air pollution, and smoking. Lungs are for living.

Christmas Seals have a full-fledged fight ahead. Each year more than a million Americans are partially or completely disabled by chronic respiratory disease. Not to mention the millions more who suffer from acute diseases such as colds and influenza.

Living—or dying—with foul air and diseased lungs isn't a happy prospect for anyone. It doesn't have to be that way. There's a lot more to do. "Use lots of Christmas Seals on your holiday mail," Jack Lemmon says. "It's a beautiful tradition."

SPRUCING UP CHRISTMAS

A tree is part of Christmas. And of this year's Christmas Seal design.

There's a bugler, an angel, and a blazing candle. Then the perfectly shaped evergreen with three simple ornaments and a star.

Evergreens have been part of winter ceremonies long before Christ was born. In Roman times, small trees were decorated with miniature masks for festivities during freezing months. American Indians used to burn cedar twigs for incense at their most sacred gatherings. In early England, evergreens and their boughs were symbols of enduring life, since they sported green year-round.

But most of our Christmas tree customs come from Germany. In the Harz Mountains, girls once danced around the tree, singing, decorating it with lights, flowers, and colored eggs. Trimming the tree is our modern equivalent.

Christmas trees are usually spruces and firs. Centuries ago,

evergreens were considered as kings of the forest, and many woodchoppers refused to cut them down because of their life-giving qualities. Newly married couples carried fir branches decorated with lighted candles. Branches hung at the door were supposed to ward off evil spirits. And a branch at the foot of the bed kept away nightmares.

Today, trees command a new kind of awe for their life-giving features. They give oxygen to a polluted planet. There is no gift more important to human survival.

Trees are part of the Christmas tradition. And part of the year-round struggle against air pollution. To find out more about joining that struggle, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And use Christmas Seals. With the bugler, angel, candle, and evergreen tree. It's a matter of life and breath.

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Fix-It Tip

An electric light that is controlled from more than one point, as on a stairway, will have a special switch known as a three-way switch. If you replace one of these, make sure you get the right kind of switch. There will be three terminals instead of the usual two. Simply rewire as the old switch was connected.

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“YOG—MONSTER FROM OUTER SPACE”

The producers of the new American International science-fiction thriller, “Yog—Monster From Space,” which will be shown at the children's free matinee at the State Theatre at 10 a. m. Friday, have added a few new breeds of “critters” to the list of beasts in screen zoological encyclopedias.

A spine-tingling chiller describing a struggle against gigantic monsters on a Pacific island, the film tells of an evil, invisible but intelligent force which invades the earth from the far reaches of space and permeates the cells of earth creatures to make destructive, thundering noises of them.

“FRIENDS”

“Funny how young lovers start as friends” is a statement made by England's newest pop troubadour, Elton John, in his title song for Paramount Pictures' “Friends, in Technicolor, showing at the State Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Elton John is singing of youth and today and Lewis Gilbert's film explores with touching beauty and biting realism the start of life for two young friends, Michelle and Paul.

They begin their friendship, drawn together by a common rejection of the indifferent adult world; she is an orphan and he is virtually ignored by his businessman-father.

Their fight to determine their own lives, their insights, their truths, are what producer-director Lewis Gilbert explores in his tender film.

“A NEW LEAF”

Paramount Pictures' “A New Leaf” showing Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre, brings together two of the most brilliant comic talents in all the entertainment field — Walter Matthau and Elaine.

Filed in color by Movielab, “A New Leaf” is a Howard W. Koch-Hillard Elkins Production for Paramount. Poe Manduke is the producer and Elaine May makes her directorial debut with the comedy film. Miss May also wrote the screenplay and co-stars with Matthau, marking the first time in film history a woman has handled the three assignments.

VA reports that Spanish-American War veterans (about 9,000) average 85 years of age. One Indian War veteran is more than 100; the other is over 90.

Cottons fade less in laundering and dry cleaning than other fabrics.

Worst thing about growing old is having to listen to a lot of advice from one's children.

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COUNTY AGENT PARKER'S COLUMN

Before January 1, Runnels County farmers should check with their tax consultants on complex tax problems.

The latest information from Washington indicates that a new seven percent Investment Credit Act will likely be passed by Congress. And it may be retroactive to April 1.

Thus, you should bring your records up to date so you can make some investment decisions if necessary, says County Agent Parker.

First, determine the income from sale of crops, livestock and livestock products to date. Then estimate the income for the rest of the year.

Determine expenses to date and estimate the probably ex-

penses for the remainder of the year. A quick way to estimate depreciation is to use last year's figure, plus depreciation on new items bought this year.

From these figures, you can determine the probable adjusted gross income.

If the preliminary check indicates an unusually high income, you may take steps to reduce the taxable income for 1971. You might buy needed machinery or equipment if the Investment Credit Act is passed. Also, consider buying certain supplies for next year. Income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans will also reduce this year's taxable income.

If the indicated taxable income is low, you might delay

buying expensive machinery or equipment until next year.

Successful tax management is based largely on complete records kept regularly and carefully throughout the year.

It will cost you about 17 cents for each dollar of expense you fail to record if your taxable income is between \$3,000 and \$4,000, after deductions and exemptions.

The exact amount depends on whether you file a joint or a separate return. The tax rates gradually increase. For example, on a joint return, it reaches the 25 percent bracket at \$12,000.

It is not too early now to some thinking and planning about 1971 income taxes, the county agent reminds.

You may get your new Farmers Tax Guide at the County

Agent's office—they are now available.

Christmas trees will soon be the center of attraction in many homes and the problem of keeping them safe becomes vital.

The base of the tree should always be placed in water. A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water has far less potential to catch fire. Furthermore, this practice preserves the fresh greenness of the foliage. Check the water level frequently. The tree may require as much as a pint of water per day, Parker points out.

Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces or heating units. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks which might ignite the tree.

It's best not to leave tree or

Medieval Holiday Festivities Varied

“In the Twelve Days of Christmas

My true love said to me . . .” The verses are among the most popular of the Season. They date back to 567 A. D., when the Church proclaimed the period of twelve days, from the Nativity to Epiphany, a period of celebration.

It is in fact the big holiday of the year in most countries where Christianity exists.

other lighted decorations on while no one is home. The longer the tree is left in the home, the more combustible it becomes.

Fall Out Crop In County Being Hit By Leaf Rust

Leaf rust is infecting some of the fall oat crop in Runnels county, according to C. T. Parker Jr., county agricultural agent.

The rust is visible as red or orange circular pustules occurring mainly on the leaves of the plant. The pustules contain spores that can be spread by the wind to other areas, he said, intensifying development of the disease.

According to Parker, leaf rust develops when the windborne spores invade an area where conditions are favorable for the

development of the disease. Warm mist weather—70 to 80 degrees and relative humidity of 95 to 100 percent—favors rapid development.

Where leaf rust is prevalent in oats, the best practice is to graze closely to remove the infected forage, Parker said. Regrowth should not become infected during the periods of cool weather.

Certain fungicides are effective in controlling the disease, the county agent said, but most of these are not cleared for use. Further, he said, the cost involved in frequent applications would be prohibitive.

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LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER FOR DIRECTORS
ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On the 15th day of November, 1971, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Hugo Vogelsang, President; Frank K. Antilley, Vice-President; A. C. Minzenmayer, W. H. Lynn, C. J. Cornett, Joe G. Conradt, H. O. Polk; and the following absent: Calvin Helm, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday, in January, being the 11th day of January, 1972, there will be elected 4 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 15th day of November, 1971, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January 1972, the same being the 11th day of January, 1972, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Old Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with D. F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.

2. For Election Precinct No. 2, at Crockett's Station Building, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Dave Compton as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Bryan is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open on each day for said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in District Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: (None).

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in

a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub Box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in Runnels, Nolan and Taylor counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: A. C. Minzenmayer, W. H. Lynn, C. J. Cornett, H. O. Polk, Joe G. Conradt, Frank K. Antilley, and the following voted NO: None.

Passed, approved and adopted this 15th day of November, 1971.

Housing Authority Senator Tower's To Meet With Bill Would Create Architects Tues. "POW Medal"

Members of the Winters Housing Authority will meet with architects, engineers and builders, Tuesday morning, December 21, to discuss start of the low-cost housing project here.

Final approval of the contract for construction of the 46-unit project was received from the Housing and Urban Development agency last week, according to Jake Joyce, chairman of the Authority, everything is in readiness to begin ground breaking and construction.

Alston Construction Co. of Sweetwater, is the contractor on the project. Construction of the project will be under the supervision of Fitch, Holdridge, Bisson, Holcomb Company of Houston.

1971.
HUGO VOGELSANG,
President, Board of Directors
of Valley Creek Water Control
District.

ATTEST:
Frank K. Antilley, Secretary.
40-3tc

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To the resident qualified voters of Valley Creek Water Control District:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1972, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 15th day of November, 1971. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

HUGO VOGELSANG
President, Board of Directors
FRANK K. ANTILLEY
Secretary, Board of Directors
40-3tc

Read Enterprise Classifieds!

U. S. Senator John Tower of Texas has introduced a bill in the Senate to establish a "Prisoner of War Medal," to be awarded to each serviceman who has been held by the enemy for any length of time during the Vietnam War.

The government, Sen. Tower said, has verified that the North Vietnamese hold prisoner some 463 Americans, and there are an additional 1,136 Americans who are missing in action and may also be held captive.

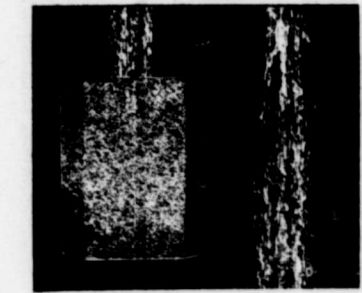
The Senator said, in a news letter this week, that "We are deeply aware of the sacrifices that these brilliant men have made and are making for all Americans so that we might enjoy the use and protection of our institutions of freedom. I feel that the courage of these men should be officially recognized by our government."

In the news letter, Senator Tower said "U. S. participation in the war in Vietnam is coming to an end. By the end of next month, the number of U. S. Troops in Vietnam will number less than one-fourth the number we had there during the peak period of involvement less than three years ago. Our monetary costs relating to the war in Southeast Asia during fiscal 1972 will be only about one-third of the expenditures we were making in that effort three years ago."

"As we withdraw our troops from Vietnam," the Senator continued, "it is important to the future of our POW's and to the future of ourselves as well, that we maintain a strong national defense posture which will lend the support necessary for successful diplomatic negotiations with those in the Communist world. . . We hear a great deal of talk these days about priorities and the Congress has a major role to play in the assessment of priorities as it considers the various appropriation measures which determine the use of taxpayer funds. But we cannot afford to neglect our nation's defense. A strong America must remain as our Number One and overriding

priority. Should we slip into a position of military inferiority, our negotiating position would be undermined and our hopes for arms limitations, for return of our POW's, as well as other hopes would be dashed. Our hopes for peace would also be ruined unless we were willing to also trade our freedom and our high general standard of living. I am not willing to make that trade.

"If we become a nation of military inferiority, the other nations of the world, including our allies, will have no alternative other than to make their accommodations with the Soviets. The thing that ties nations to us is the strategic deterrent that lies in the hands of the United States. If that can be neutralized, then we can no longer be a force for the preservation of stability and peace in this world."



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Mrs. Juanita O'Connor's Weekly Home Demonstration Agent's Column

What a boon eggs are to the family during the peak of the holiday rush, because they can be prepared in a dozen tasty dishes for a quick meal or they can be prepared well in advance of their need.

Since eggs have been tagged as plentiful this month by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, you'll find a wide variety of sizes and grades from which to choose.

Most retailers feature USDA Grade A or better eggs in at least three sizes. Select several sizes and use as best suited for your purposes.

For example, if your children like boiled, baked or fried eggs, but eat only half of what you serve, then use the medium or small eggs to meet their needs.

If you are scrambling a large platter of eggs, you may find it more economical to use a half dozen large eggs than a dozen small or medium eggs.

Freshness counts in the palatability of eggs in the main dish but when you are cooking a cake, custard or casserole, use the eggs you've had the longest in the refrigerator. Your final product will be just as tasty.

A good way to plan ahead for holiday meals is to boil a dozen top quality eggs together, saving fuel and time. These hard-boiled eggs will keep for a week or more in the refrigerator. You can refrigerate them in the shell but if the shell is removed, protect the eggs with a film wrap.

You can prevent dehydration and darkening of the cooked egg white by keeping the eggs in a closed container covered with water.

Hard-boiled eggs are handy for snacks for the children and for canapés to serve to unexpected guests.

For those who are watching calories, serve a smoked egg dip with fresh raw vegetables such as carrots, squash, cucumber or cauliflower. For this dip you will need:

- 12 hard-cooked eggs, diced or sieved
- 2 T. soft butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 T. liquid smoke seasoning
- 1 T. wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. brown mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 drops Tabasco
- 1 tsp. onion salt
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground pepper
- 3/4 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing

Combine all ingredients. Beat until smooth. If desired, add more seasonings. Have consistency soft enough to permit potato chips to be dipped into it easily. Refrigerate until ready to serve. About 30 minutes before serving, remove from refrigerator and beat or whip dip to fluff and soften it. Pile into chilled bowl. (If you have a blender, use it to give the dip even better texture).

A favorite snack in tropical countries is a hard cooked egg flavored with lemon juice. Before you take a bite of egg, you squeeze lemon juice over it, so you have an egg in one hand and a lemon in the other. Try it when you need a pickup during the holiday rush.

Its Magic Touches Everyone

Chr'stmas! What memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children—yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will "wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed. But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzard world when one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says . . . "Heap on more wood! the wind is chill—But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."

Some of us wish that the wind would chill, and whistle, and give us red noses, so that we would be afraid, as children, it might fall off!

But we can keep Christmas in our hearts, and in our spirit, wherever we live.

Route of the Magi In Spain, Portugal

Portugal and Spain reportedly was the path taken by the Kings. Here on the route of the Magi the Wise Men are of particular importance in the Andalusian countries.

Sidewalk shops and kiosks offer reproductions for sale in glittering array—some of carved wood, some of papier-mache or pottery.

Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate these old-world craftsmen. They make Wise Men, using cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations.

Custom decrees that the Magi

be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In Portugal, young and old go out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged bouquets of dried flowers, grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palmetos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers.

But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings.

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First American Christmas Card Printed in N. Y.

In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N. Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotion-minded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850s. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoon Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come

up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.

The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over \$200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.

Once upon a time people saved their money, thinking it would be worth more later.

THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Winters, Texas
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Monday, December 28, 1971

NEW YEAR WHITE

Marco Polo, traveling through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year.



Season's Greetings

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season.

JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL

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Free Kiddie Show!

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 24TH
STARTS 10:00 A. M.
—RATED G—
The Most Fantastic Science Adventure Ever

"Yog-Monster From Outer Space"

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Saturday & Sunday
DECEMBER 25-26

—RATED GP—
"Adios, Sabata"
Starring
YUL BRENNER, DEAN REED

★ ● ★

Monday & Tuesday
DECEMBER 27-28

—RATED R—
Who Needs the World When You Own the Moon and Stars?

"FRIENDS"
Starring
SEAN BURY, ANICE ALVINA

★ ● ★

Wednesday & Thursday
DECEMBER 29-30

—RATED G—
"A NEW LEAF"
Starring
WALTER MATTHAU
ELAINE MAY

★ ● ★

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Christmas Joy!

May Santa present you with the gayest Holiday Season!

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Some Danger of Nitrate Poisoning On Small Grain

Livestock producers in Runnels County are warned to keep a close watch on all cattle grazing on small grain pastures as nitrate poisoning may occur, C. T. Parker, Jr., county agricultural agent, has said.

The problem is especially prevalent during periods of cool, cloudy weather, similar to weather which has been common recently, he said.

Higher nitrate conditions are more common in plants during such weather conditions, he said, and at the same time grazing animals tend to lose more energy during cooler weather and are therefore more susceptible to nitrate poisoning.

Parker explains that producers can take certain steps to minimize the risk of nitrate poisoning in their livestock:

—Feed a high energy ration before placing cattle on small grain pastures. This will provide the animals with energy as well as inhibit a rapid intake of plant material over a short period of time. A mixture of grain and molasses should provide the needed energy.

Piano Students Present Recital

A studio recital, in which piano students of Mrs. Kirke McKenzie played for each other, was presented Tuesday, December 14.

Students playing were Ketta Walker, Robbie Cole, De Ann Deaton, Kimberlie Dunnam, Denise Hillard, Linda Ortegón, Chris Gehrels, John Bedford, Wesley Landreth, Richy Dunlop, Leslie Dunlop, Kelli Bushor, Toni Hambright, Robert Englert, Mary Kay Bauer, Brenda Easterly, Robin Sanders, Leslie Bishop, Lisa Bishop.

Other students not playing were Rhonda Carter, Debra Hamilton, Dana Davis, Frances Cooper, Darlene Sims, Maurine Riess and Kandy Rougas.

—Observe closely all cattle on small grain pastures. A veterinarian should be called at the first signs of illness. Early treatment is necessary to keep affected animals from dying. Other animals in the herd should be moved from the pasture and fed supplementary rations until the suspected forage can be tested, he said.

TO BUY, SELL, RENT, use the classified columns.

Kids' Matinee At State Theatre Friday Morning

A special kids' matinee will be screened at the State Theatre Friday morning, December 24, instead of Friday afternoon, as previously reported.

The show will begin at 10 a. m. There will be no admission charge, and films shown will be for children, according to Bobby Mayo, manager of the theatre.

This annual free children's matinee is being sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce as a Christmas gift to the children of the community.

Mrs. Joe Carson Died Monday, Service Thursday

Mrs. Joe Carson, 46, died at 10:30 p. m. Monday in Winters following an illness of three years.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating.

Burial was in Northview cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carson was born at Winters March 25, 1925, the daughter of Mrs. Stella Grant and the late Alec Grant. She had lived in the Winters area all of her life.

Survivors are her husband; two brothers, Vernon Grant of San Angelo and Gene Grant of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Dairy of Abilene, Mrs. Ester Johnson of Winters, and Miss Ella Lee Grant of Winters.

Two daughters and a son were burned to death when her home was destroyed by fire December 28, 1961.

Read the Classified Columns.

CJC Acknowledges Donations For Band Trip To New York

Cisco Junior College has acknowledged donations from The Winters State bank to the travel fund of the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles Drill Team for their recent trip to Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

Many Winters residents also purchased Christmas cards to help the band raise travel funds.

Four of the students in the CJC Band are from Winters.

Stamp Albums On Sale At Winters Post Office

A "mini-album," containing 24 commemorative stamps issued during 1971, is now on sale at the local post office.

The album, or kit, which sells for \$2.50, is designed to encourage stamp collecting by youngsters, and provides an opportunity for collectors to purchase an entire year's commemorative issue at one time. The kit would serve as a Christmas gift for collectors.

San Souci Club Meeting Monday

The San Souci Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely Monday evening last week, with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gardner as co-hosts.

A Christmas motif was used in party room decorations, and dinner was served from a table laid with a red cloth and silver Christmas centerpiece.

After games of 42, gifts were distributed from a silver Christmas tree.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Minzenmayer, Raymond Lloyd, Sam Jones, J. W. Bahlman, Fred Young, Ladd Davis and M. E. Leeman.

RECEIPT BOOKS now for sale at The Enterprise office.

Texas Almanac Has 1970 Census Figures and History

Figures from the 1970 U. S. Census, a history of the Texas tidelands and many other new features are found in the 704 pages of the 1972-73 Texas Almanac, published by the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

While data from the decennial U. S. Census are expected to be among the most widely used material in the new publication, editor Walter B. Moore said that there are many other features not found in the previous edition. Among these are:

A history of telephones in Texas, prepared by leaders in the telephone industry.

A history of grain sorghums in Texas, co-authored by J. Roy Quinby, sorghum researcher who received the Hoblitzelle Award for his achievements.

The tidelands history prepared with the collaboration of Judge Price Daniel, formerly U. S. Senator and Governor of Texas; and Attorney General Crawford Martin, both active in the successful program to save this rich asset for Texans.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution and those to be voted on in 1972, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for business offices, schools, public offices and other centers, Moore said.

A night view of San Jacinto Monument appears on the front cover of this edition.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others. Tourism and recreation are

featured, with many photographs in color and black and white of Texas scenes.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 46th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857. "We believe that this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as 'The

Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said. "By publishing it, we hope not only to provide a useful reference, but also a tool to attract new industries and individuals who will build the economy of the nation's fourth most populous state."

FROM GEORGIA

Merl Millhorn of Gainesville, Ga., visited Wednesday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millhorn.

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Christmas Party At Nursing Home

Merrill Nursing Home will hold a Christmas party for their patients Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 at the nursing home.

All families of the patients are invited to attend.

FOR SALE: Receipt Books, now at The Enterprise office.



OUR SINCEREST WISH
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Christmas
Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

MELVIN MAPES

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

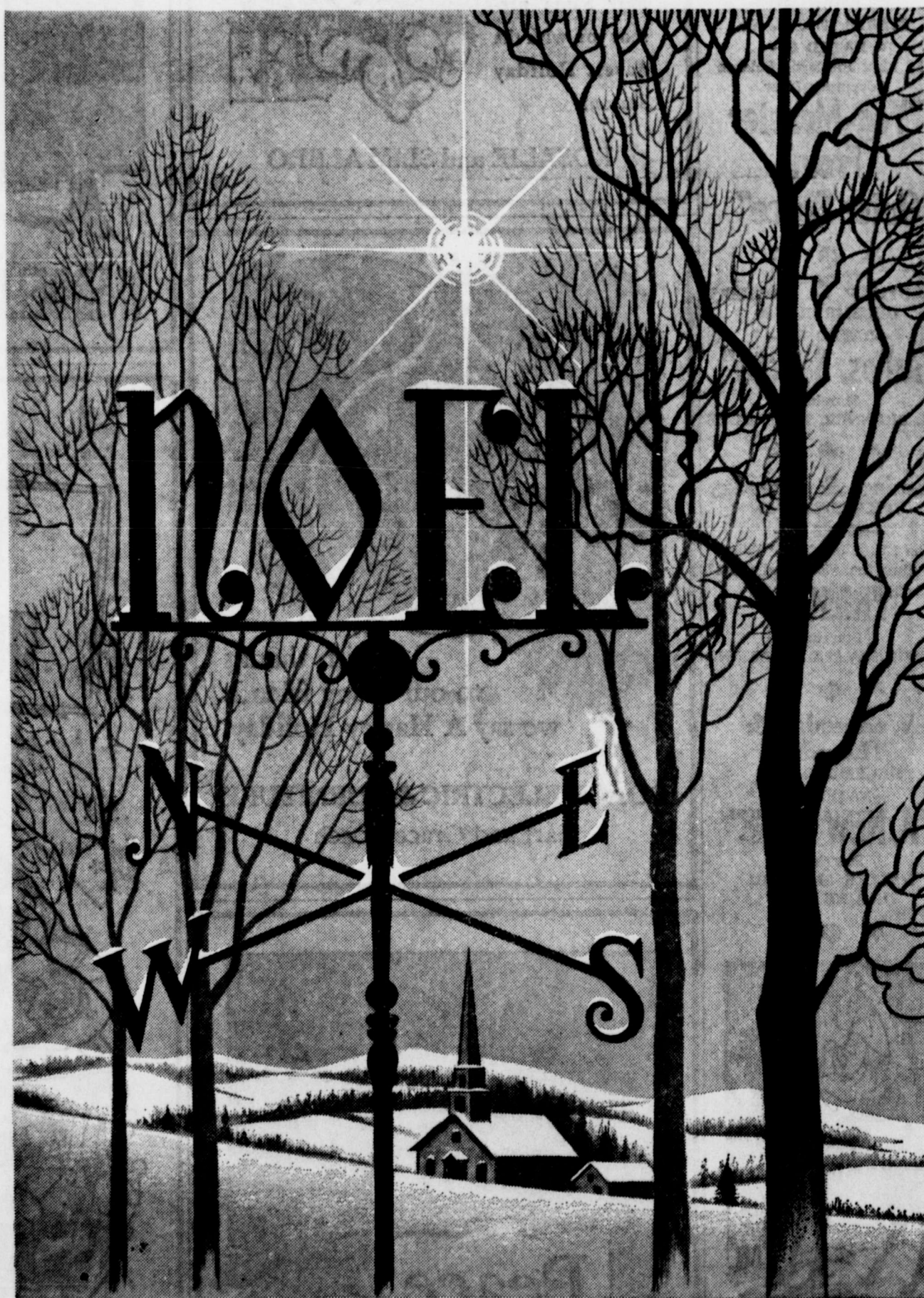
Merry Christmas



We hope your joys are many and your troubles few...

A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

The Winters State Bank



WE SEND OUT GREETINGS TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR...

MAIN DRUG CO.



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The president's tax package related to wage and price controls was finally passed by the Congress last week. Cost in revenue to the Federal Government over a three-year period amounts to \$15.7 billion. Included in this figure is the repeal of the 7 percent excise tax on automobiles and 10 percent excise tax on pick-up trucks of 10,000 pounds or less gross weight. The remainder includes a 7 percent investment tax credit to industry and a reduction in personal income taxes.

The Senate upped the ante to a loss in Federal revenue of about \$39 billion in the next three years but, in conference between the two, the House figure prevailed. Everyone, of course, is for tax reduction but

it seems everyone is not for drastically cutting spending to close the yawning deficit of an estimated \$30 billion in this fiscal year ending next June 30. Deficits of this magnitude could have no other effect than to contribute to inflation and, yet, this measure is meant to combat this very serious situation.

In addition to this action on the part of the Senate, an amendment was tacked on the bill to provide up to \$40.8 million to be divided between the political parties to finance presidential campaigns in 1972 and thereafter.

Under the Senate amendment, a taxpayer could voluntarily authorize the Government to use \$1 of his tax payment to help finance presidential campaigns. The \$1 checkoff could be earmarked by the taxpayer for the presidential candidate of his or her choice, or simply authorize the use of the \$1 to be divided between all qualifying candidates.

The conferees of the House and Senate agreed to postpone the effective date to 1973, when write-off funds would start collecting for the next presidential election in 1976.

Such an arrangement would likely encourage "splinter" parties since, under the formula, a third, fourth or fifth party could qualify if they received 5 percentage of votes. Although the taxpayer does have a choice of supporting either the Democratic or Republican nominee for President, he may be forced to support a minor candidate who is running to have his campaign paid for by the taxpayers. So, it is not as voluntary as it may appear.

Had the effective date of the \$1 write-off remained for 1972 and applicable to next year's presidential election, approval of the House of Representatives would have been doubtful. The principle however is the same—this is probably just a starter. With this precedent established it will be easy to extend this provision for the Nation's taxpayers to shell out additional millions to underwrite the campaigns for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Under the Rules of the House of Representatives, a separate vote on this write-off scheme

DPS Issues Plea For Safe Holiday Driving In Texas

Austin — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas and New Year holiday season. He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p. m. Thursday, December 23 through midnight Sunday, December 26. An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p. m. Thursday, December 30 and ends at midnight Monday, January 2.

As occurs in most legislation, the good has to be weighed against the bad. In this instance there is little choice but to support this conference report. It is an essential part in the overall effort to combat inflation and make the adjustments in our economy now so heavily challenged by foreign trade deficits, unemployment, and underproduction in industry.

As in many instances where it is a case of "take it or leave it," there are things included in this legislation which many feel to be basically wrong. The following is a portion of a speech this Member made during the debate on this Bill in the House of Representatives:

"Especially do I disapprove of the scheme to finance political campaigns with taxpayers' money. I am aware, of course, that this provision is not effective until 1973 and will not be available for financing presidential campaigns until 1976 but we are voting on a fundamental change in the system and in my opinion it is not justified.

"Under the Rules of the House there is no way by which a separate vote may be had on this provision and that is unfortunate. I have the feeling that there would be a fair chance of rejecting this section of the bill, put in by the Senate, if the Members of the House had the opportunity of a direct vote on this issue. Since this it not possible under the circumstances here today I hope the Congress will, in its wisdom, repeal this portion of this legislation before it becomes effective in 1973.

"In the meantime, I feel that it would be an irresponsible act to turn down this entire package because of this and a few other objectionable provisions, which could have a vital effect on the immediate direction of our economy."

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14 percent higher than the average three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51 percent above average. Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 26 percent higher than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Also, in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas, the DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" during both the Christmas and New Year holidays. Special tabulations on fatal accidents will be prepared and issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the accident and traffic problem.

HOLIDAY TOAST

We wish you Health, and good Fires; Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good company; honest Trading, and good Success; loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



Wishing you the best of everything at Christmas-time and always!

BLOSSOM SHOP

No Mail Service On Christmas Day

No service of any type will be available at the post office on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

No mail of any type will be received or dispatched from the

Winters post office, and no mail will be distributed to box holders.

A regular Sunday schedule will be resumed December 26, with first class mail and newspapers distributed to box holders only.

Read the Classified Columns.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

—hebrews 13:2

IDEAL TREE

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

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It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

AWALT'S ENCO STATION

Peace on Earth



The Saviour is born; the world rejoices. May every joy be yours this holy season.

SPILL BROTHERS COMPANY

Greetings

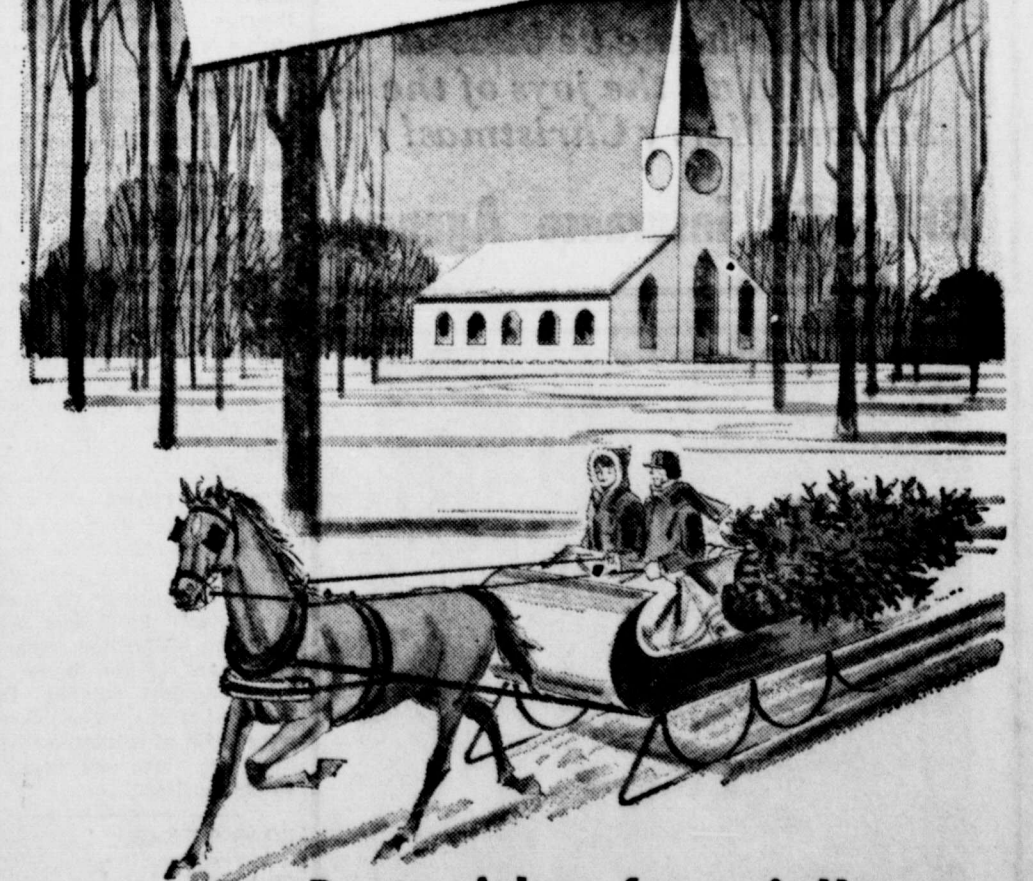


To our friends and patrons... we wish you the best during the coming Christmas and New Year

BAHLMAN JEWELERS

Season's Greetings

May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!



Best wishes for a jolly holiday from our entire staff!

FIRESIDE RESTAURANT

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

One thinks of Christmas the year 'round at Alcoa Lake. There are two good reasons—one is negative; the other is positive.

In the first place "Christmas Tree grass" is in abundance at Alcoa Lake. The grass is given that name by anglers because of its long tinsel-shaped strands of green moss which the fisherman brings in with almost every cast . . . be it with a top-water plug, a jig, a plastic worm, or whatever he uses.

It's disgusting, in a way. But there's compensation . . . and that's the other reason for thinking Christmas. This fantastic Christmas tree growth provides food, a wonderful home and a colorful hideout for what must be thousands of active bass . . . in all sizes.

You can latch onto the bass, too, but they head for home fast the moment they feel the sharp point of a fishhook—and they are great divers. Once they get back to that underwater haven there's little likelihood of untangling them from that Christmas tree forest.

A fast retrieve by the fisherman is a must to stop their dash for freedom, as is a 20 pound line. The moss will break from pressure, but you can count on the fish being thickly covered with weed when it is finally surfaced. To the bass fisherman the advantages of this stringy "grass" greatly exceed its disadvantages.

"Stocke" Stockebrand and I found fishing success right away in the early morning hours of a cloudy day using Ed Henkle's new black-dotted Golden Hornet top-water chugger with yellow

backtail attached . . . which the San Antonio bait maker calls his Pico Pop.

Later on it took a shiny new Johnson spoon, weedless and with pork rind attached—worked fast over the weedbeds—to entice the bass to rise and attack.

We also used Cal Morris' homemade strawberry-red worm, made in three different shades, graduating from dark red at the head to pink at the tail.

Had success too with John Fox's famous Fluttertail worm, especially one with a midnight black body and a solid white and thin split tail.

Alcoa Lake is located five miles south of Rockdale, Texas. It is owned and maintained by the Aluminum Company of America. Fishing is free. There is a \$1 launching fee, if you bring your own rig. They have clean boats for rent at \$4 a day; boats and motors for \$11 (half days \$2 and \$5.50). Live and artificial bait is available. You must check in and check out—and report your catch. Gates open at sunrise, and close at sunset daily except Monday.

Built some 20 years ago, Alcoa Lake has been a popular fishing spot from the very beginning . . . for black bass, crappie, bream and catfish. Texas anglers owe a lot to Alcoa for providing this wonderful place for outdoorsmen to use.

Marriage is a transaction whereby the grocer takes a customer away from the florist.

Staple refers to the length of the cotton fiber.

Yule Symbols Have Roots In History

The star that you hang on the tip of your tree . . . the mistletoe that Janie fastens hopefully at the doorway, these and other symbols of Christmas have reasons for being.

Legends about the Christmas tree abound. The Druids are said to have worshipped trees for themselves thousands of years ago. Gradually the tree took its rightful place among the symbols of worship.

In Scandinavia the people once idolized trees. When they became Christians they made trees part of Christmas festivities.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was seen in a vision experienced by an English missionary named Winfrid. Later he was called Boniface. It happened about 1,200 years ago when he was going through northern Germany. One day he stumbled on a group of non-believers huddled at an oak tree. They were preparing to sacrifice a little prince, Asulf, to the god Thor.

Winfrid stopped the ceremony and chopped down the oak. As the tree fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid interpreted this as the tree of life, saying it represented Christ.

The custom of decorating homes with green branches actually harks back to the days before Christ's birth. Romans exchanged tree branches for good luck at the start of January. The English copied the custom, associating it with Christmas. An old English rhyme explained it this way:

"Holly and ivy, box and bay, put in the church on Christmas Day."

Wise Men Could Not Have Predicted Men Landing On Moon

When the Wise Men watched with awe the brilliant stars in the heavens that wonderful night so many hundreds of years ago, it would have been lunacy for anyone to predict Man's landing on the moon centuries later. In fact, the word "lunacy" comes from the Latin word "luna," meaning "moon." Lunacy was supposed to be caused by changes in the moon. (And who knows? To some degree perhaps it is!)

To predict a world of peace, where men actually live in harmony with one another throughout the earth, would have amounted to lunacy, as well.

Yet at Christmastime, every year, men of good will and indomitable faith continue to hope for such a world.

Is it any farther-fetched than man's dreaming of landing on the moon?

For if ever Man had evidence of oneness among humanity, he experienced it at moon-landing. 1969. Wise men today know it is one world.

Through modern technology and the magnificent courage of astronauts, man on the moon became a reality.

Through God-given gifts, man has achieved this awesome milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth, floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the even more miraculous . . . living in harmony with his brother, working together to solve all our problems, because they are common to us all.

The eye cannot see into the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of man can work monumental magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your "eye" on the Star!

SUPERSTITIONS

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

BOAR'S HEAD

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition:

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.

The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.

Obscure Bishop Was First St. Nick

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charity.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seaman. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb and carried to Bari Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one—making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

No Christmas services are

held in the Church of St. Nicholas in downtown Demre (ancient Myra) because there are no priests or any Christians here now.

The church, with a gendarme station and trees blocking its view from the street, has now been completely restored by the Moslem Turks.

The interior is lighted thru glass-covered arched windows behind the altar. Mosaics on the floor of the 48 by 24-foot nave and frescoes of saints on the walls inside the church and the

courtyard are still visible. In one of the two side aisles of the church is the sarcophagus of Santa Claus, with a marble cover on which two reclining figures have been carved—that of an adult, perhaps St. Nicholas, and a child.

Length of fibers in a single cotton bale may vary.

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We thank you for your patronage.
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Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.
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Have a jolly good holiday full of love and laughter!
SWATCHSUE ELECTRIC CO.
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A wish for a happy Yuletide with trimmings.
FOSTER BARBER SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to our
WINTERS FRIENDS
DOC and STELLA JOHNSTON

Holiday Greetings

May your home be blessed with all the joys of the Season! Merry Christmas!

BEDFORD Insurance Agency

The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends

BEAUTY CENTER
LEONA MATTHIES
MARYLYNN PRESLEY

Christmas Greetings

to all our customers

THE IMAGE
BARBER & STYLE SHOP
Gayland Robinson — Tab Hatler

A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

West Dale Grocery & Market
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Silent Night

Christmas Blessings on You & Yours

WINTERS SHEET METAL AND PLUMBING

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Yuletide wish—that your heart be gay

TINA'S BEAUTY BAR
409 So. Magnolia

Our thanks and good wishes ring out to our friends...

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

BOB LOYD LP GAS CO.
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goodwill to all men,

MOTEL WINTERS
MR. AND MRS. W. H. LOCKHART