ck of Paving Will Not alt St. Nicks' Annual isit To Morton Folks

Under the sponsorship of three business firms in ton old Santa will be coming to town, Tuesday

Santa's first appearance will be at 2:30 p. m. VOL. NO. 7, NO. 43 en he will arrive promptly at the Wallace Theatre the east side of the square. Mr. Dyer, manager of Wallace, has invited all the kiddles to be on hand greet the favorite old gentleman. Popcorn will be ributed free to the children by Santa at the Wal-

At 3 o'clock Santa and the crowd of admiring nosters will move over to Rays' Hardware and miture store on the west side of the square. Santa's tied up transportation in many earance at Rays' Hardware will be sponsored by se Ray brothers, L. W. and C. D. Here again the ter's dren are promised small Christmas packages free.

W. C. Nunnally,

Former Cochran

Mr. Nunnally died in Lubbock

Mr. Nunnally was a former re-

Funeral services were conduct-

Burial was in Morton cemetery

Survivors include his wife, two

sons, Bill and Bob, both of Cau-

K. Willis Chosen

Best Backfield

Football Player

School student, son of Mr. and

This information was disclosed

Cochran Test

Going Deeper

Stanolind Oil and Gas Com-

pany No. 1-C Wright, in central

Cochran county, about nine miles

west of Whiteface, and in south

west corner of labor 15, league

lime, and was making more hole.

Whiteface teams swept a pair

Whiteface Hoopsters

Resident Dies

at Rays' the Rebekahs will situation. They still hope to have few days away a Maytag washing plenty of candy in stock before a white C ne and Clarion Radio. the red-letter date rolls around. two awards will be made nection with donations to difficult to predict what the stor-0. 0. F. rehabilitation fund. es would have a few weeks from received will be used to now ld the orphans home at Cor-

heat - control iron, a, vacuum sweeper or a mixmaster, chances llis Food Store, at 3:30 p. are she will be disappointed, for ocated one block south of most of these you'll see are for ware on the Plains high-Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, and operators of Willis will be on hand to assist in the distribution of fruit should be the greatest mas in Morton and Cochnot available at all last year. unty's history for everyone All types of stores surveyed the goggle-eyed two-year-

on up to Grandpa and

one thing, members of Cochran county families together for the first time or four years. And anthing, stores are stocked he greatest variety of gifts rs. Prices may be up on commodities - but it's is and Christmas comes

ce a year, after all. state-wide survey taken ly, merchants predicted the season this year will top me record 1945 sales. on merchants point out | Funeral services were held at shortages are still felt in 3 p. m. Friday at the First Methoral articles, but literally dist Church, for Mr. William C. reds of items not seen for Nunnally, 64, of Causey, New or five years are back on the Mexico.

Memorial hospital, Lubbock, at to most families s toys for the kids. And in 5:15 p. m. Thursday. spect it's going to be a sident of Morton and Cochran Christmas. What is becounty, having taught school for to be the greatest stock, several years in Morton. He servthe greatest variety of toys ed as superintendent of the Bledears is being offered. Particnoticeable, are the return soe school. tal toys such as wagons, ed by Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church. les, scooters, even bicycles of which have been missm the Santa Claus picture he past four years. Whether apply will last is problematunder the direction of Sanders funeral home, Lubbock. but right now plenty of metys (with rubber tires, too) sey, four brothers, Charles, John, be seen in Morton stores. still are a few wood toys Sam and Ray Nunnally, and two not in the same overwhelm- sisters, Mrs. John Roach and Mrs. ratio as last year. Some of Pete Roach. wood toys in 1945 sold for st as much as some of the l toys are selling now, Also on the shelves are dolls, all kinds.

uded in the metal toy asent in Morton the stock beup considerably from last are metal trucks, baby bugwagons, tricycles, mechantrains, erector sets, etc. el toys definitely are in more Mrs. Boyd Willis, is the unanimers this year, and even a ous choice of district coaches as le or two are to be seen. the best backfield football player military motif in toys, feain the entire conference. in profusion last year, has minimized this Yuletide Saturday by Carl Macon, super-intendent of Morton public

men's gifts cover a wide e. Hosiery is still listed unhe scarce category. The same es in general to quality is and towels, more plentiful year, one merchant said. He said women's house shoes scarcer this year than last. en's lingerie, on the other appears to be available in er quantities this year.

ther is still behind the eight. shirts, suits, overcoats and such items are still scarce. 97, Brewster county school land survey, had reached 6,925 feet in s, however, are more "free" at this time last year. Some stores now have shirts on lay but they are limited in ber and style. There are,

Cop Two From Morton plenty of ties. the food front, Morton store considerably better stockthan at last Christmas season. of games from Morton High report plenty of coconuts, fruits, canned fruits, nuts cranberries. However, the lok for plenty of Christmas boys won 35-29, and Gaylia Petdy is anything but promising ers paced the Whiteface girls to this time. Storekeepers attri- a 20-9 triumph.

Santa Claus Coming to Town December 24

SIXTEEN PAGES THIS WEEK

Norton Tribune.

MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1946

Price Five Cents

White Christmas Sure Only In A Few Areas

sleet, rain and fog that as of the country provided raditional setting for winarrival at 4:54 a. m. Sunday.

ver, the forecase of above the same time Santa ap- bute the shortage to the sugar normal temperatures the next ed prospects for as in most areas.

V fell Saturday One grocery merchant said it was from the Gr at Lakes area to and sleet or snow caused serious traffic jams in several Eastern Scaboard If the wife is looking for a

dents with seven dead in Indiana You He caused numerous highway acci-

season's first sixenble dress of stressed the improved quality of snowston merchandise offered this Christmas over last. Everyone urged cellation of 326 overseas and domestic airline flights. The flight early shopping. It is feared in cancellations marred Christmas forming a train. The fingertip were banked behind the brides some towns that choice stocks would be depleted before Christholiday travel plans of 7,000 pas-

Colleene Smith-Bill Butler Double Ring Ceremony Read Sunday Eve

clock at the First Methodist nations tied with blue ribbons. Church, Rev. A. A. Kendall officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bridal arch decorated with Miss Smith wore a greenery and chrysanthemums taffeta gown and co were on either side of the candle. ribbon stream large blue net bows.

Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, pianist, wore a played selections including "Bar-carolle" from the Tales of Hoff-

most of these you'll see are for display only. More radios are seen this year, but most stores have only a few in stock. One dealer said the better known brands of radios are still difficult to obtain. Although appliance articles are scarce, there are many ticles are scarce, there are many in these lines which were seen this year, but most stores in northern Indiana. Lower Michigan recorded two bridal solo and "I Love You to four inches of snow up to Sat urday noon; Ohio had up to live inches; Wisconsin, one to two inches and northern Illinois and eastern lova, one inch.

Newark N. J. reported the remove as a prediction of the groom, served as bridal solo and "I Love You Truly." She played traditional wedding marches and officed "Lieus strainm" during the ceremony at the home of Mr. and with an Italian cut work cloth, had as its central adornment the wedding cake, embossed with white roses and embossed with the embossed with white roses and embossed with the embos

weather forecasters said there topped with white gardenias, land presided at the brides table was a chance the snow already ping rose buds and showered

Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Misses Carol Evans, gowned in Louis Smith, to Billie Frank But- white taffeta, and Dorothy Tarver ler, son of Mrs. Albert Morrow, in a white net frock, they wore was solemnized Sunday at 5 o'- identical corsages of white car-

Miss Nila Smith, Portules, served her neice as maid of honor. was flanked by white tapers in shaped bouquet of white hyacin- cided to adjourn meeting for two pedestal candelabra. Poinsettias the with blue and white satin

> Barbara Jo Ramby, flower girl, in white net and place

companied Miss Peggy Hill as of the bride and Chester Smith,

fitted sleeves and basque effect bodice. The full skirt was cathered to a lowered waist line chrysanthemums and greenery veil was attached to a halo head- table. Assisting were Mrs. Charles dress of starched lace embedded Taylor, who registered guests in No abnormally cold weather with pearlized orange blossoms, the brides book. Miss Yvonne was in prospect any where and The white bible she carried was Gipson and Mrs. Ed Mabe, Level-

Following a wedding trip to on the ground would be melted with streamers of blue and white Amarillo the young couple will be at home in Morton. The bride chose for travel a soft blue wool suit with corresponding accessor-

High school. Mr. Butler, discharged last spring from the Navy, is a Texas Tech student. Guests for the wedding and reception were from Portales, Lubbock, Amarillo, Levelland

Miss Evans Host **At Buffet Supper** Friday Night

oring Miss Colleene Smith and Bill Butler.

in traditional Christmas motif. couple were: Misses Yvonne Gipson, Lois Ruth Hawkins, Dorothy Tarver, Rose Marie Roberts and Mickey Lovelace; Edgar Ward, Billy Dane Burns, Joe Bill Gipson, Paul Adams, Glenn McDaniel, Jess C. Burns, Joe Paul Rowell, Bill Markham, Kenneth Willis, Gerald Lemons, Hale, and Bill Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Jr.

Reports Given On Local Basketeers

Junior boys - Sundown 20, McDaniel, Glen Yeary, Burl Deavers, and Joe Coleman.

Girls-Sundown 29, Morton 27. made a strong come-back after pitch during December. the intermission, Pat Taylor being high point player.

down 18, Morton 21,

the way. The Indians' passing high point player with 12 points. 273,506. The boys have two victories against one loss in conference

left Saturday for Ft. Worth, to contains a summary of the job Somewhere in the subsequent spend the holidays with her fam-

vere visitors in Lubbock on De-

Lion's Club Held **Final Meeting** For This Year

Lions Club in 1946 was held at the First Methodist Church re creation room, Thursday night December 19.

Lion president Cox, presided over a short business session, as which time the organization deweeks

Members will be notified by card of next meeting date and

Lion Macon, school superintendent, announced that the barracks being put in condition for students will probably be ready touched a bare place on the calf by the time school reopens after of his leg at each stride of his the Christmas holidays.

there was informal discussion of of a yellow light on the horizon, ter attendance at the Club meetings. Plans were discussed for chimed softly as sand-cushioned



'exas shared extensively in awards of critically needed equip- grub burned slowly in the sheetlic Interest Division of War As- ing warmth to the bare room. The sets Administration in Ft. Worth. rider unwrapped the package Duncan D. Myers, in announcing and watched the small girl's eyes the awards, called attention to and she beheld the plain doll the fact that municipal govern- and then extended her chubby ments were obtaining equipment arms. He removed a small poke under their priority purchasing of red stick candy from his pockrights and that many of the et and placed it on the rough schools obtained as high as a boards that served as a table. 95 per cent discount from fair Then he was gone and the night value of surplus government pro- closed in on him again. It was perty where it was in accord with near dawn when he reached the aiding veteran schooling.

Sweetwater each obtained a clear in the cowboy's heart. It ruck tractor; while the city of was Christmas Day. Sisco obtained both a blower and opping machinery.

Public schools in Coleman, Sweetwater, Hedley, Turkey, Col. halla, cowboys whose spurs are orado City, Albany, Floydada Miss Carol Evans entertained and Stephenville obtained size-Friday night in her home with able amounts of equipment as a pre-nuptial buffet supper, hon- did North Texas Agricultural Col. ever, there must be a certain alege in Arlington; Ranger Junior College and Hardin Simmons The Evans home was decorated University. The Hansford Hospital at Spearman headed the list rope, wrapped in transparent cel-Guests, all friends of the bridal of institutions by obtaining a power plant from WAA.

More than 5 million large first aid dressings and about four million small dressings will be offered for sale by WAA at fixed prices from January 6 to 26. The would become a meaningless dressings, priced at a fraction of word. their cost, may be used in a wide variety of manners. Prices are less than two cents for large dressings and % of a cent for the small dressings. Orders for either large or small dressings may be sent to the WAA offices in Den-

World War II veterans obtain-Morton 21, Players were: Kenneth | ed 54 percent of all surplus pro-Weed, Gene Williamson, Bill Ed perty sold by the Fort Worth WAA regional office during last month. The sale to veterans amounted to \$1,020,102 and veter-Morton started slow and made an interest in acquiring surplus but four points at the half; but property has obtained at a high

director, pointed with pride to the sky. When he returned his eyes Boys conference game - Sun- fact that for the first eleven bore the scars of pain; the submonths of 1946 the Fort Worth mission of man's having struggl-This game was hard fought all region had disposed for surplus ed with his thoughts and lost. property valued at \$103,618,680 of They might have married the was good and the team play was which amount sales to veterans spring her laughing eyes were splendid. Billy McAlister was this year has amounted to \$38, closed forever with a fever. Yel-

worth of surplus government air ed composure. A supernal craft and includes reports of new tude followed his steps an MR. and MRS, G. G. NESBITT uses being made of aircraft in was a sound of trumpets crop dusting, air cargo and char- voice. He walked as a ter flying and other civilian uses. is not alone.

TRAIL DUST



d against their little widows

cresent mirror suspended low ovboots and made his toes numb by grammer school and the top of his cold boot horse. At intervals along the In lieu of a planned program winding trail he caught glimpses like a small torch on a distant ship at sea. The rider's spurs hoofs plodded their course with a drumming harmony that awak. ened fragments of a dormant song in his heart. The light was still burning near a small window when the cowboy stepped down and tied his horse. He removed a package rolled in the vellow slicker on the back of his saddle and went to the door. A tall, thin man answered his knock and asked him inside. Holding the drowsy-eyed child in Cities and schools throughout her arms, the frail mother nodded to the stranger. A mesquite ment made this week by the Pub- iron stove and brought comfortcamp of sleeping men. The sky The cities of Childress and was pink and grey. The song was

> Watching the lights of the world from their hills in Valchoked with the dust of perished dreams, must share the rejoicing at Christmastide. Howmount of bewilderment if it is known in Paradise that rider's gift today may be a nylon lariat lophane

If some of the spirit of Christmas did not linger thruout the year the compassion in human hearts would vanish and love

Weaving a carpet from the fabric of his soul, the lonely man spread a path of splendor across life's dangers and tribulations that the woman's sandals might never tread on reality. From the ver, Colorado, Richmond, Va., or fires in his heart he forged a silver ship of adoration to transport her dreams to the shores of realization; white sails filled with the breath of his prayers. He seldom spoke of her even when surrounded with the confidence of friends, but he clothed his thoughts of her with a dignity that seemed above ordinary conversation. Once when they quarreled he vanished like a Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional whiff of smoke against the pale low buttercups had nodded consent when they walked hand-in-Those interested in aviation hand over rain-washed prairie. may obtain a highly informative For weeks he did not speak exnew booklet from the WAA, en- cept with his eyes and associates MISS MABEL ANN MANLEY titled "War Wings for Peace." It were afraid to hear his voice. of disposing of billions of dollars months his tortured spirit regain-

by Christmas in numerous areas. satin ribbons. MCMIVL

The Quest For Happines

Down the sea of centuries man sails the Ship of his Dreams, seeking the Harbor of Happiness. It is the deathless expedition of the ages. Empires smash, stock markets crash, philosophies flourish and fall. Truths have their hour or two and are truths no longer. But the Quest for Happiness goes forever on.

The Quest for Happiness goes forever on not because Happiness is an unattainable thing, like the will-o'-thewisp, but because man's ideas of Happiness are forever changing. And, O paradox!-when he stops to inquire of himself whether he is happy or not-then he is not.

In his Quest for Happiness man learned religion, which is of the spirit, and thus added a modicum of spiritual contentment unto himself. He conscripted science, which is of the mind, and thus he created for himself all the comforts and conveniences of the modern routine. He developed art, which is of the soul, the soul's effort at outward expression in visable and audible forms; and thus he attained to that momentary happiness which results from self-expression.

And one fine day, probably to gratify the juvenile caprices of his little children, he developed a running phantasy about a time he called Christmas. Christmas, with its Santa Claus and its St. Nicholas-symbols of the most delicate sentiments of the heart. It is probable that man's nearest approach to the Harbor of Happipess is reached, unconsciously, when under his own family roof-tree and around his own hearthstone, he revels in the pride of his family life at Christmas-time.

Whatever his station in life, then it is that the greed, gain and selfishness of a work-a-day world are shamed into the shadows of the opalescent glow of soft Christmas candle light; and for a brief season he is happy-if he does not think too much about it. He feels that after twenty centuries the same stars look mercifully down. And when his little children, no longer able to keep the late watch for Santa Claus, fall asleep, he knows that,

> When the gossamer threads are thrown From the evergreens to the grass, And the frost-white night is long and lone, Saint Nicholas won't pass.

VA Ag. Class Meeting Held Wednesday

The VA class in agricultural training was given an introduction to the technicalities of soil classification and grouping when they met last Wednesday, Mr. J. G. Thompson, from the Soil Conservation office at Muleshoe had It is said that the coming year's charge of the class for the day.

give the entire day to field study, but the sudden change to cold he beliefs; conflicting in many deweather made it necessary for ails him to use the forenoon for lec. If the sun shines through the apture and round-table discussion, ple tree on Christmas Day, there Fifteen veterans attended class will be a good crop the following and spent the afternoon examin. |rear freezing temperatures that prevailed most of the time.

samples in the field, but a few week means much snow the balance "bad examples" of land use were pointed out by way of stressing the careful management necessary when cultivating the less desirable soils.

Mr. Faulkner was well pleased with the high degree of interest registered by his class and plans to have Mr. Thompson back at a later date for more detailed study of the same subject.

RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE husbands and guests met Tues-

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weather may be forecasted by Mr. Thompson had planned to tocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of

ing soils in the field in spite of | If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.

Virgin soils were used for study | • Thunder and lightning Christmas

GREETINGS-

Much as we'd like to pay

a Christmas call to each

and everyone we know in

way of greeting one and

-Phone 182-

Morton Floral

and YOU

We are truly thankful for the

privilege of working with you

in the past twelve months and

we are hoping that you will call

on us many times during the

AND YOU!

Butler's Body Shop

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town-this is our surest

· Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. · At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost,

• If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.

· A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.

 A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. · A warm Christmas means a cold

Easter. · A green Christmas is followed by

Garden Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday Night In Nicewarner Home

to the already festive season Nicewarner home on S. Main St when Garden Club members, for their Christmas dinner.

The holiday spirits of the group were enhanced by the beautiful pink Christmas tree which, a blaze with myraid colored lights and shrimmering icicles high lighted the entertaining rooms.

The Garden Club, composed of 24 members, is headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, president. Other officers are Mrs. Albert Morrow first vice president; Mrs. Roy Hill, second vice president; Mrs. Travis Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Andrew Essary, librarian.

Starting at 8 p. m. dinner was served the guests at tables for four. Places were marked with small gaily wrapped boxes of

Club colors of the pink and arkspur were carried out in the decorations of the Nicewarner home and in the wrapping of the inggift packages.

Following the dinner, games of 42 and bridge were enjoyed.

Concluding the program gifts were exchanged, Mrs. Greer pre sented each guest with a card of instruction for spraying and frosting leaves and berries for decorative purposes

Members and guests present for this gala party were: Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and guest, Judge R. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow, Mrs. Carl Macon and guest Mrs. Mary Gowdy, Miss Lanora Jackson and guest Mrs. R. C. Strickland, Miss Mabel Ann Manley and guest Mr. Wood Stevenson, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts and guest Mr. J. D. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essary, Dr. and Travis Ferguson, Mr. and L. F. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. S Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mr. and E. R. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicewarner, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. C.

To an engaged couple, the three-letter-word "yes" may mean eternal bliss; but it only takes a two-letter-word "no" to mean eternal freedom.

Whiskey has wrecked more homes than water has wrecked

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? -2. What story contains the follow-

ing: a miserly old man?-3. Where is Christmas island?-4. Who wrote "White Christmas"?

5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to

prevent sickness? 6. What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas

7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas ." How does it end?

Who is Quetzalcoatl?-9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?

Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?-What is the literal meaning of

"Christmas"? -Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore. 2. Dicken's "A Christmas Carol."

3. In Indian ocean, southwest of 4. Irving Berlin.

5. Sweden 6. Wassail bowl.

7. A cold Easter

8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1930. Christmas cactus.

"Silent Night." Mass of Christ.

12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at

A Volunteer Santa Mrs. W. H. Benton for their Speaks His Heart Christmas party. Fourteen members were present and one visitor.

"I know what it is to be a dis-Gifts were exchanged and a very appointed kid on Christmas mornimpressive Christmas program

and refreshments were enjoyed "I always wanted a boat, but my by all present. folks were poor and I never got one - that's why I became Santa Claus, I guess. over January 8th.



plays hostess to some of the organization's Santas.

"Working for the Volunteers of America, I've played Santa to thousands of youngsters during the last 16 years. I read a lot of minds, too, during the depression when people plodded past my cardboard chimney; folks are happy now and the carols, that gave them a far-away look while war almost blacked out the Christmas Spirit, make them smile and drop coins in the chim-

"It's fun to have a part in the happy Christmases of so many youngsters. Most of those that I see come downtown with their mothers, and I try to get a nod of approval before I make any definite promises-kinda make sure the kids won't be disappointed.

"Just the same, I can't help thinking about the kids I never see who want dolls 'nd dishes, drums and sleds, picture books, skates, trains . . . and boats; what a lot of helpers Santa needs to see that all these things get to the right places at the right time!

"Wish we could be sure there will be no broken hearts this Christ-

Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowerless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically-as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the council of Nicaea, In 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unbaptized Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is unerstood today.

Best-Loved Best-Seller Of All Time, 'Black Beauty' Comes To The Screen



If it were not for the publication of "Black Beauty" 48 years ago, it is doubtful whether or not any horse stories would have reached the screen. The book first pointed the way to a new understanding and love for

the formation of humane sosieties all over the world and effected a revolutionary reform in laws governing treatment of dumb ani-

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sanders

animals—especially horses.

It was instrumental also in

lan to spend Christmas with elatives in Lubobck. Mrs. O. S. Taylor-Reporter

Several Lehman families plan to spend Christmas away from The Home Demonstration Club home. et Wednesday, Dec. 18 with

We regret to learn that Mrs. Cordia Huddleston is still very ill in the Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland.

Billie Dane and Jess Carol The new officers will take Burns, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, arrived in Morton this week-end from Lubbock, where The Christmas School program they are students at Texas Tech. was well attended Friday night They will spend the holidays with their family.

TO BRADY FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and day es left by bus Saturday for Bra Texas where they will spe holidays with friends and

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Peggy Hill, daught Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill home Saturday from Ft. Worth Miss Hill is a second year dent at the Baptist Sem

> Angley & Young Real Estate Oil Leases & Royaltie

East Side of Square

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Yultide Greetings And Best Wishes

Morton Electrical Supply



reetings are pealing your way, for we are tolling the golden bells of the Yuletide Season to wish everyone the Merriest, Gayest and Most Jubilant Christmas ever.

Personal Service

Arnn Motor Co.





Willard Cox

· Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you,

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firth of the song was entireecident despite rumors to ary which attribute its n to the war. Actually, it osed in 1940. A Hollywood had an idea for a motion picbe called "Holiday Inn," ng Fred Astaire and Bing The theme of the picture on the holidays of the a song was needed to each holiday. Irving Bertracted for the composipicture, released in 1942, nous with our second Christmas, and in that song sold one million four months. Although done on the part of the to exploit the song, it rings the register as the holiday season Berlin calls it his fawith the exception of lless America" written World War I. "It's difficult song's future," says judging from its past, 'White Christmas' has od chance of becoming a song along with other

LITTLE OL' SANTA

santa propped under s little the worse for wear . . . he's lost a leg and an arm, you see . . . but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rathwe are just a bit

Time was when santa, bright mly welcomed Tomas they tiptoed their presents as morning.

ny and Sue have outtoys . . . and entwined grown-up joys little ol' santa, propped tree, symbolizes Christristmas ought to be . . for children, good will on earth, Peace

Dorothea Waitzmann.



HOUSE CHRISTMAS ite House Christmas tree East Room, Presents are children of White House

isimas Was At

One Time Illegal Puritans disliked the cele-n of Ch. istmas, preferring own celebration of Thanks-

high court of Massaheld that "anybody who is serving, by abstinence from easting or any other way as Christmas Day shall for d every offense be fined

that it will insure suc wrestler, if mistletoe

LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

LAND OF UNIONS

In Stockholm this summer I had a delightful visit with Mr. Gunnar Anderson, vice president of the Swedish Federation of Trade Unions. Mr. Anderson is a well informed, intelligent man, who recognizes clearly the problems of both management and labor as well as the rights and responsibilities of each. He answered questions I put to him in

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The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

S. A. Bozike

Whiteface, Tex.

party in the government.

If you have grain

to STORE or SELL

Karl Griffith

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that the Magi may feed their horses

while they leave gifts. Older people

fill an Urn of Fate from which the

a forthright manner, giving sta-

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been operating for more than 50

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ation is composed of 46 separate

unions representing trades or di-

totals 1,106,000, a most amazing

number in view of the total

Swedish population of only 6,-

000,000. The Socialist Democratic

of labor, is also the controlling

gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

but he has some helpers in other countries throughout the world. All good children of ravaged nations will be visited by one of these helpers. The English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own, but Dutch children await

the arival of St. Nicholas, who was the Bishop of Myra, so is dressed in traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries

In Finland, Santa Claus has elves who pass out gifts for him, Wainemoinen and Akko, while in Russia Grandfathstead there is a kindly old witch, Befana, who sails through the air on a broom stick on January 6th. Her favorite gift is a doll, and she leaves her presents on the hearth for the children. er Frost accompanies Babonska in a sleigh on Christmas Eve. Babonska is young and beautiful girl and it is

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rises in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them good



Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like our Santa, while in Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour and Santa comes riding on a

Santa Claus is the traditional bearer of gifts to American children

Christmas, is the benefactor of Lapand. He wears a hooded fur coat, ong whiskers and a false nose

No Closed Shop

Yet, despite the preponderance Labor unions in Sweden have of labor's voice in the affairs of Sweden, Mr. Anderson told me years. The printers' union claims that labor fears the closed shop. Said he: "Our federation opposes an age of 100 years. These craft the closed shop. We oppose it on organizations are much older the ground of individual freedom. We believe any citizen should have freedom to join a union or visions of trades. Membership where he wishes. This plan has ion, but they are not compelled party, strongest among the ranks to do so.'

Swedish industry. One reason for | nationalization, this is the constant effort put forth by the Federation to improve understanding between employers and employees. Many special committees made up of both management and labor are continually at work for better understanding. Most of the employers, according to Mr. Anderson try to be fair with workers and pay as high wages as they can. As compared with our American economy, however, the wages are not as high as in this country.

Outside Influence

Disagreements and strikes are not common in Sweden; it is a land of little labor trouble. But when the need arises, "Negotiation" committees attempt to reach an agreement, but if that fails the parties involved resort to "conciliation." Mr. Anderson stated that conciliation is preferred to arbitration because it keeps the responsibilities of the parties involved.

However, an important strike affecting 100,000 metal workers raged five months last year. "The strike was really unfortunate," said Mr. Anderson. "The strikers did not gain more than one-third of a cent per hour more than they were offered before the strike. Of course, that amount will never repay what they lost in wages during the strike, the cost of which was 45 million kroner. I

advised against the strike from the beginning." Later I was told that the strike actually was caused by Communist influence in the metal workers union.

Which Do You Prefer?

The nationalization issue has been discussed extensively in Sweden. However, there is no intention on the part of labor to not to join a union and to work ask for nationalization, chiefly because private enterprise is, as worked well in Sweden. Most of Mr. Anderson pointed out, "doing the workers recognize the value all right." Labor has no reason of the union and do join the un- to think it would fare better under nationalization, and it was Mr. Anderson's view that even Labor-management relations the status of labor unions would are excellent throughout most of be questionable under complete

Second Graders **Entertained With** Christmas Party

Second grade pupils of Miss Ruth Ann Brumfield enjoyed Christmas party in their school room in the Baptist Mission building, Friday afternoon.

The program began promptly at 1 p. m. with carol singing by the students and readings by several of the pupils. Two movies, "Little Black Sam-

and "The Christmas Toyshop" was shown the group by Mrs. Carl England. Gifts were exchanged by the

group from a lighted Christmas Mrs. Jake Minor, room mother, vas in charge of the program.

erson continued: "Private corpo rations and government managed corporations could not be expected to compete. Government through use of taxes and other methods, could always come out on top, so it is best to have either state management or private månagement, not a mixture of the two. We prefer private."

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May the presence of Him who was born in Bethlehem's Manger be your guide and stay as we approach this Christ m as season. The old year has been a momentous one and a challenge to our faith. The new one will certainly bring it's problems and perplexities but our God is able to "supply all of our needs

according to His riches in Glory through Christ Jesus, our Lord." May God's Grace and Love warm your heart, strengthen your faith, and lead you onward and upward in all the days ahead.

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We were served a steak the other day which the chef said was "ze piece de resistance." And it sure did resist.

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illuminated picture of the head of Christ recently installed behind the choir in the First Methodist Church give the most beau-

The drapes and picture were gifts to the church from the lades of the Wesleyan Guild,

The new decorations certainly provided a lovely background for the wedding performed there on

Nila Smith, aunt of Colleene caught the brides bouquet when it was tossed by Colleene at the wedding reception,

We wonder why women folks always have teary eyes at a wedding?

Peggy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill is a very attractive brunette and the possesor of a lovely voice.

Peggy is a second year student it the Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, and a very talented girl.

Expect Kenneth Willis feels retty good over being selected est all around backfielder in the football district conference.

Micky Lovelace has the pretshe were in love-We wonder?

Rose Marie Roberts is wearing "sparkler" on her engageent finger. It just occured to us that Santa is a little pre-mature place, proposals will be opened r does the ring mean another nouncement in the offing?

We are indebted to Wayne Sellers in "Talk from Texas Towns" for an explanation of why the pronoun "we" is used. In our of plans and specifications in us, continuing until the trench is case we have been using it because the spouse told us to.

The Editorial "We".

Discussion has been taking gatory place in North Texas newspapers about how the pronoun "we" happened to come into use in must accompany each bid, made for planting are: Daisies, sweet newspaper editorial and columns and R. N. Fette, editor of the Muenster Enterprise, in an effort to shed some light on the sub- awarded the contract. Otherwise for edging ject, offers this as one explana-

"Using 'we' is a discreet way of passing the buck. The singular pronoun implies that the writer himself accepts responsibility for a statement whereas the plural form implies that others are equally responsible. Or, if you prefer the more generous opinion, 'we' might also be a way of seeming to share credit whereas 'I' would seem like hoging all the credit

Fette adds "regardless of that, no matter how many valid reasons there are for substituting the plural for the sigular first person pronoun, it's still hard to excuse some of the rhetorical monstrosities that result from it. Such expressions as 'when we were a high school student', or 'when we broke our arm.' "

We can always depend on Mrs. Joe Gipson to supply us with initials of local persons. Mrs. G informed us that she moved to Morton 16 years ago, and at that time not even a spool of thread was available.

Sheriff and Mrs. Mac W. Hanare expecting their ten children and families to spend Christmas with them. This will probably add up to one of the largest family Christmas parties in Cochran county.

The Sheriff is driving a nice new grey Pontiac while Mac W. Jr. is buzzing around in a red convertiable Plymouth,

We take this opportunity to wish all our friends who have contributed so much to our pleasure since coming to Morton a "Happy Holiday" and as little Tim observed "God Bless Us Everyone."

MR. and MRS, ROY HICKMAN left Monday for Rising Star and Dimmitt to spend the holidays with their parents.

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LET'S TALK GARDENING

By Nancy Richey Ranson Gardeners who have parsley in the garden will enjoy its tangy flavor and its zest as a trimming all winter by taking up a few plants now and potting them for

he window.

Mint, too, transplanted into a ox or pot, will be at hand when needed, however cold the weather

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court at the office of the County Judge, Morton, Texas, until 2 P. M., January 15, 1947, for the furnishing and installing of equipment for the Cochran County the garden plot and flower beds. Hospital, at which time and Give queen's wreath a heaped-up tect it against freezing this win-

Copies of plans and specifica- ter tions may be procured from But-M, upon a deposit of 25 dollars plans and specifications returned later than (10) days after bids have been received, will be obli-

Bidders bond or cashiers check flowers. in amount of 5 percent of bid Young plants available now to be forfeited as liquidated dam-

Commissioner's Court, Cochran County, Texas. R. C. Strickland. Cochran County

HOLIDAYS IN SLATON Dr. and Mrs. Travis W. Fergu-

son and two daughters, Jane and Carol left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their respective parents in Slaton, Texas.

We couldn't understand why son was constantly falling out with his girl friend until he said that she was always willing to kiss and make up—and he liked the tree.

Parsley seed can be planted utside now for spring thriving. Soak the seeds overnight, as they

Only such cold-loving vegetables as onions and spinach

should be planted this late. This is an excellent time to spread barnyard fertilizer over mound, six inches high, to pro-

Plant sweet peas in a trench ler-Huseman, architects, 406 Ave. six inches deep, in rich soil. As as a guarantee of the safe return trench with more soil and humgood condition. No refund on full. This strengthens the plants. Plant roses this month, or later Also scatter seeds of larkspur, poppies, cornflower, candytuft, sweet alyssum, stock and wall

payable to Cochran county as a William, red-hot poker, columguarantee that surety bond will bines, peonies, bleeding heart, be furnished by the contractor phlox and the dainty little thrift

> Select and plant fruit trees and flowering shrubs; also pecan trees. No home should be without at least one pecan tree. It takes several years for them to grow 42-43 large enough to bear prolifically

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Methods Given Of Avoiding **Holiday Fires**

Fifteen million Christmas tree will grace American homes this holiday season, a fact which concerns many of the nation's fire prevention experts.

The Christmas tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn rapidly. When decked out with such inflammable decorations as cotton and paper, Christmas trees present a first class fire hazard. A spark from an electric cord, a toy train, or a careless smoker may cause a disastrous fire.

1. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to install it. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house. away from radiators and heaters. If necessary, shut off the radiator

near the tree. 2. Under no circumstances use cotton or paper for decoration of the tree or around the tree. Cotton will ignite from the slightest spark and flames will envelop

3. Do not place electric trains

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 25. lights for lighting it, and that all cords are in good dition and not frayed, Do r leave tree lights burning no one is in the house. the tree regularly to see when any needles near the lights h started to turn brown. H

change the location of the "Tribune WANT ADS get to



happy, joyous and

Dr. and Mrs. J. V McKay, Jimmy and Roy Lee

around the tree. Use only electric



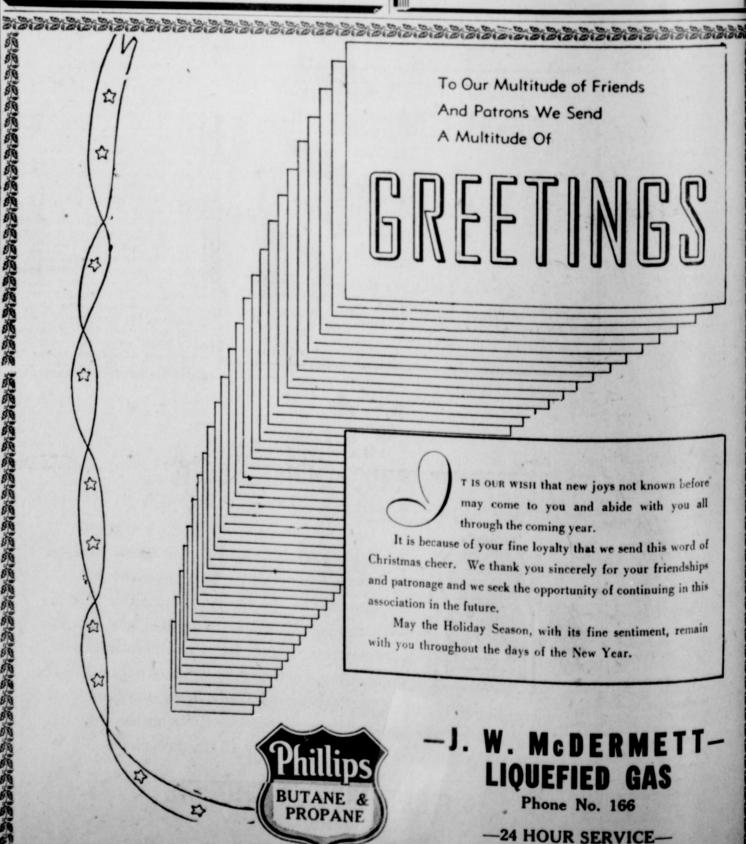
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der no circumstances should ing if they are to produce well.
Herds should be tested for tuberd dairy animals, accord- culosis every three years, and for Prof. K. M. Renner, head contagious abortion annually or department of dairy manu- even every six months, Renner

TECH RODEO ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION PROSPECTIVE

The spirit of the old West is staging a comeback to the Texas Technological College campus with the prospective organization of a rootin' tootin' rodeo associ-

Almost 50 students, including a half dozen girls, met recently to lay plans and draw up a constitution for the club. If the club is recognized, members hope to construct a rodeo arena on the campus and sponsor full-fledged

MISS CAROL EVANS arrived home last Thursday from Texas animals are inclined to Tech where she is a student, to ous, and must have care- spend the holidays with her par-



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party-a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a

participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the

THOUSAND

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

RAMBY'S PHARMACY

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Santa Claus By Any Other Name

Santa Claus is inseparately associated with the spirit of gift-giving in America, but in other lands, various gift-bearers are just as eag-

Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.



bouska are variously reported to have hesitated to follow the Wise Men, misdirected them, and refused shelter to the Holy Family: in their respective countries, these two ageless wanderers slip toys beneath the pillows of sleeping children-still looking for the Babe of Bethlehem whom they have never found.

Christkind, in keeping with the German idea of Christmas, is the messenger of the Infant Jesus who brings happiness to good children; Polish and Hungarian youngsters search the house for strands of angel hair-conclusive evidence that the Holy Angels are near to bestow gifts upon the worthy.

In France, the Yule Log is allowed to burn momentarily, extinguished and covered with a cloth, After the Log has failed to yield gifts, the children are sent to ask pardon for their omissions in private. Meanwhile, parents place the presents beneath the cloth to be discovered by the returning children.

Syrian legend sends the Gentle Camel of Jesus, laden with gifts, riding over the desert on Epiphany Eve-exhausted by the hastening Wise Men, he was blessed with immortality by the Christ Child.

The identity of the gift-bearer is mmaterial; but it is vital that no child be disappointed; no trusting heart betrayed; lest the magic hour passes, leaving broken dreams and twisted emotions to wander across the wilderness of eternity.



STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY . . . Among the newcomers to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the fawn which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

Sheng Dan Jieh -A Holy Festival

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh-literally, Holy Birth Festival-is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular: symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of papier mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even castoff Christmas cards are exceedingly

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religlous observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese transla-tions adapted to the original melo-dies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

Designs Easy To Fashion With Stuffed Quilting

designs with stuffed quilting, adding a desirable touch of smartness to blouses and dresses, according to Miss Mabel Deane Erwin, head of clothing and textiles at Texas Technological Col-

The design, which may be a monogram or a more elaborate figure, should be drawn in a continuous line on paper, which is then placed over the blouse or dress material. A bit of cheese cloth should be put beneath the fabric. The design should then be basted and stitched with a double row. The two rows should be about one-eighth of an inch

The paper is then ready to be pulled off and ends of the machine threads tied. Press the fabric and, using a large needle, stuff the design with wool yarn, eing careful to turn sharp cor-

Stuffed quilting is admirably suited to fabrics which are to be dry cleaned, as soft woolens and jerseys, but also creates interesting effects on wash fabrics, such as chambray, Miss Erwin stated.

Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.



Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. . The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

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I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the 2nd. grade, have toy cash register. I am going to been good all the year. Please hang up a stocking, please fill bring me a doll, head scarf, ring it full of candy, nuts, gum and

Lots of love, Dixie Dean Lovelace.

DEAR SANTA,

I can hardly wait. Will you please bring me a doctor and nurse kit. Most of all DEAR SANTA, a big stocking full of candy and I want a scooter and football

Your friend, Carol Knowlton, Bledsoe.

DEAR SANTA,

girl. I am six years old today, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other December 17.

Will you please bring me doll, trunk, doll clothes, set of dishes, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little cousins, Jimmie, Tommie and Bobbie Jeffries and Melvin Glenn Foster. I hope you see the rest of the

little girls and boys. Love, Alice Faye Phillips.





may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full nack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from

The Big Apple Cafe

very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and family

DEAR SANTA

Please bring me a BB gun, and

Please bring Daddy and Mother, Bob, Mary, George and Katherine something for Christmas. Your friend, Dan Keith,

Whiteface.

toys. I have really been good and a gun and scabbard. Jerry wants a doll.

Love, Tommy Holloway.

DEAR SANTA, We want a tricycle a piece. Loy wants a truck. Rita wants a I have tried to be a nice little doll. Also bring us some candy, boys and girls.

Please hurry and come. Love, Loy and Rita Kern.

DEAR SANTA,

I've been a good girl most of the time this year. For Christmas I want you to bring me a new doll with a snow suit and a big tricycle. Please bring some candy tricycle. Please bring some candy

I have a new little sister, Diane and she would like a Teddy bear

Christmas we'll be at my Grany's house in Lubbock. Don't forget the other little oys and girls.

Your friend, Beth Bucy



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I am a little 6 year old girl. And am going to school this

Please bring me a doll I can bathe, a piano, skates, telephone and a chest to put my toys in. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa, Towana Cravens.

DEAR SANTA, can spare, also fruit, nuts and ton, her name is Mrs. D. E. Chescandy. Don't forget my cousins, shir. Remember all the good Charles Grady and Caroline who grandmothers, boys and girls all live at Lipan, and Bobby Char- over the world,

Good-bye Santa, Keron and Glenna Rush.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring Edward a race car Lois wants a doll, bring me a cap gun.

Your friend, Melvin Courtney.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year my mother says, I have a little baby brother that will be six weeks old on Christmas. I've been a nice little girl, so We have been good girls most He is young, Santa, but I want please stop at my home and of the year, so we will ask you you to please remember him with leave me a tricycle, a doll and for a few toys. We want a baby a lot of pretties. Remember my nuts and candy. doll, a doll in a trunk with some grandmother that lives in Morton extra cloths, a table and chairs, her name is Mrs. N. J. Russell little boys and girls the landsome dishes, anything else you and my grandmother at Silver- over.

Please bring little brother a rattler, a ball and some oranges. holster and a ball game set, Also He is too young for candy, but lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Re-

he can eat oranges.

Please bring me a little red wagon, a holster set and a steam member all my little friends at shovel, some candy, fruit and Christmas time.

I will be waiting for you on Christmas eve, so please don't

disappoint. Your little friend,

Donald Rhea Chesshir.

I am a little girl five years old.

Please remember all the other

I love you Santa, Glenda Faye Lilljedahl.

DEAR SANTA Please bring me a gun and

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Carroll Lilljedahl.

Philosopher St. Thomas Acquinas approved the use of cosmetics by women in the 13th cen

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. . . for every bright light on your Christmas tree, there is a wish from us that you

holiday be happy and crowded with merriment. And that wish comes from every

person in this organization who has had the pleasure of serving you during the past year.

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Henry Ford II Gives Very Interesting -whether that faith is expressed in agriculture, in industry, or in Tribune. Morton. Cochron County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1946 Address To 4-H Members Attending in this country. With only a 4H Club Convention In Chicago the world's land area, we have

for the season

4H Club convention in ses- us. n at the Steven's Hotel, Chicaanday, December 2, 1946:

"You and I should be very ankful that we live in the Unit-States of America. We should 'make the best better. thankful, not only for the nes which make up what we statement of the American faith

Christmas

cheer is in the

air! Christmas joy is

everywhere! Add our wishes that

this be the merriest holiday season ever!

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ade by Henry Ford II, president ing," but especially for the opthe Ford Motor Company, at portunities our country has given

"We owe America a great deal, duce enough food to feed not only Illinois, at 8 p. m. (C. S. T.) and the motto of the 4-H Club ourselves, but a large part of the points one way toward paying rest of the world. We have 80 per our debt. "You members of 4-H say-60 per cent of the wheat and cot-

"I can't think of any better

ton, 35 per cent of the world's railroads. I could go on and on. "And one reason for our having more is our American system of open competition-the kind of competition you have been going through and which you here have

> to-'make the best better.' "The reason that there are today more and better automobiles and tractors and washing machines and refrigerators at prices within the range millions of people is the restless competitive drive of American industry 'to make the best better'-to make it faster-to make it cheaper.

won. It is a competitive system

which says what you have ex-

pressed in the words of your mot-

small fraction of the world's po-

pulation-about six per cent,

with an equally small fraction of

produced, and we own, far and

away more things than the peo-

ple of any other nation. We pro-

cent of the world's automobiles.

"You on the farms and in the omes are constantly trying improve something that is very good already. We in our research laboratories are always looking for something better than the things we now have. If you succeed, you have a great satisfaction and you are rewarded. If we succeed, we gain great satisfaction and the rewards which always come to the man who makes something better than the

"As I look out over the world today and see how people fare in other lands, it seems to me that there is no system in the world which comes even close to the American system. True, it isn't perfect-but in America we job today, as it always has been, is to make this best of all countries better.

"And I think that American industry would also accept the four elements you have chosen as necessary in our great competition toward that goal.

"It is today clear to every progressive industrialist that we have problems of the head. Our management is magnificent in this country. But it isn't as good as it is going to be. Management has a tremendous job to do, Mass production has created huge enterprises-big companies. This is

We have the best of all things wisdom-to find new and better ing hands to do greater things. solutions to technological, enportant progress.

> il problems. It produced more less effort. hings faster at lower cost and more important reason is that country. the car is so much less expensive. sideration for the human equation in industry.

"There is little doubt that we also have problems of the hand, not have more than we producedividuals, reduces our standard pectations to the future.' of living as a nation and as individuals. There is no substitute capacity of any man to produce Registrar's office. things-and every worker bene-

a different kind of problem from he now owns but couldn't own the problems of fifty years ago. thirty years ago. But technology Management has not yet entirely has not come to a dead end. figured out how to handle busi- There is no reason to think that ness in the best interest of every we cannot make still greater proone. But that doesn't say that gress in the fields of the machine management won't succeed. -increase the capacity of the Management has to use its head average man to produce. To do -intelligence, common sense, that we will need to train will-

"Your fourth 4 is heal, Here gineering, human relations, and too, we have great opportunities other problems. I do not doubt in industry, and progressive inthat management will succeed, dustrial leadership is as well a In fact, it is already making im- ware of them as you are in the 4-H Culb. The productivity of "It is clear too, I think, that men can be increased by increasindustry has problems of the ing their well-ebing, improving neart. The changeover to mass their health, making it possible nanufacturing solved mechanic- to do more and better work with

"But health is important in hus raised the standard of living still another connection. By good of the worker as well as everyone management, increased producelse. Thirty years ago the worker tion, and a more successful meetcouldn't own a car. Today he can. ing of the human problems of The reason isn't simply that he industry, we will also greatly immakes more money. In fact, a prove the economic health of our

"You in the 4-H Clubs have a But while these social gains were "T" which you don't mentionbeing made, we lost track of the teamwork among yourselves, in fact that men in mass production your homes, in your local comenterprises-working for big or munities and in the nation. ganizations-may easily lose Teamwork-cooperation-getting ouch with the heart and purpos- together-was never more imes of their companies. They can portant than it is today. It is one too easily become cogs. We work. of the jobs of our times to find ed out a technological problem ways to get along with one anof the head. But we created a other at home and abroad. Perneed for more heart-more con- haps it is a good thing that there is no "H" for that major responsibility. It makes it stand out all the more

"I would, however, like to sug if there is one fact that has al. gest a fifth "H" to the four which ways been true, it is that we can- make up your name. I would like to suggest that we add and "H' we cannot share more than we for hope. It seems to me that we create. Whatever reduces our pro- in this country can look forward ductivity as a nation and as in- with great hope and high ex

for work-for producing. But Morton, student at McMurry colthere is more to the problem than lege, Abilene, is on the midfollow the motto of 4-H, and our that. By machines and technol- semester honor roll, according to ogy industry vastly increased the a recent announcement by the

Miss Willis had an average of



fited. That's how he got the car "B"



GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

COBB'S -----DEPARTMENT STORE



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JOY AND GLADNESS

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Letter To Santa

Especially a gun. But Father shook his head and

I'd shoot myself or someone else

So then I wrote and asked him for

Oh, don't ask for all those noisy

So then I wrote and asked him for

And a watch just like my father's

But brother Tom he laughed and

Old Santa never brings such things

My mother says that no one knows

She says it's safe to let him bring

I thought it would be fun.

I said I'd like a lot of things

That wise old Santa knew

And that would never do.

A sleigh with jingle bells,

And a pound of caramels,

But sister May she cried

Ain't good for little boys.

A music box to play

To tell the time of day.

To little kids like you.

Your brain must be askew,

At first I felt discouraged

But now I'm not because

The mind of Santa Claus.

Whatever he thinks best,

And mother has, I truly think,

More sense than all the rest."

An auto, and a train of cars,

And Santa knows that candy

Karkantzari's Fear Of Burned Leather

Christmas fires burn brightly in Greek households throughout the holiday season and Macedonians save their old shoes for the purpose of burning them at Christmas time since the odor of burning leather is said to be offensive to the Kar-

The Karkantzari are mysterious creatures which wander about the rural communities of Greece between Christmas and Epiphany. Dreaded because their gremlin-like tricks make life generally miserable for everybody, the Karkantzari are particularly fond of attacking and beating persons who are a bit drowsy after an unusually hearty

Of course, the orthodox Greek priest effectively banishes the Karkantzari when he comes around with his copper vessel of holy water and cross entwined with sprigs of basil. The priest dips the cross into the vessel and sprinkles each room with the holy water-after which the Karkantzari are expected to disappear and not return until the following Christmas.

Original Vitamin Factor

In Worcestershire, mistletoe, was thought to render cattle prolific and avert bad luck from the dairy herd.

MRS. AVERY G. TIMMONS AT BEDSIDE OF ILL FATHER

Bledsoe left Thursday, December 12, for Pampa, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. A. S. Epperson, who is seriously ill.

FROM T. S. C. W.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYAL.

TIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED, WE WANT YOU TO

KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

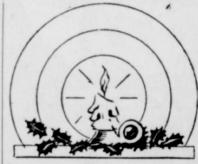
Miss Rose Marie Roberts, stu-dent at T. S. C. W., Denton, Texas, arrived home Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rob-



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . Some on the road to recovery,

some doomed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handicapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

St. Lucy Honored Throughout Sweden



St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs-similar to the American cranberry-studded with nine candles.

Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians-whose courage she admired-instead of turning it over to her fiance. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake: unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly

to your Christmas happiness.

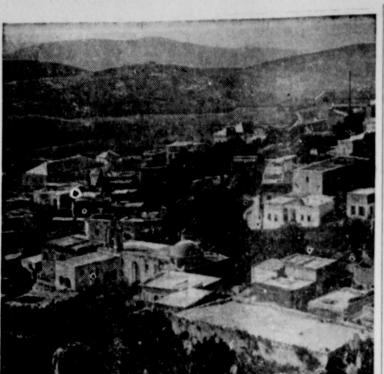
Ferguson Clinic

JOYOUS Deciphers Story of YULETIDE Old Syrian Tablet

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised "the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exceptional child," antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1929 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, director of Judaica research

at Yale. He said the inscription, in cuneiform alphabet, formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1,000 years before his namesake who invaded the lions' den, and how he begat a son named Aqhat.



WHERE THE BOY JESUS PLAYED . . . Looking southeast from the Hill of Precipitation, Nazareth, is shown the view where the boy Jesus

Cost Of Iiving Still Is On The Upgrade

WASHINGTON-The cost of iving increased two per cent beween Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, bringing the total increase for the year to 17 per cent, the Labor department reported today.

A 41/2 per cent rise in food prices was mainly responsible for he October-November increase, Of the total cost of living increase for 1946, 16 per cent occurred after June 15, last measur-ing date under the old price con-

Food Bills Rise Food bills of moderate-income city families rose an average of shortage in September and 0 11/2 per cent between mid-October and Nov. 15, the department said. Retail prices of fats and oils increased 65 per cent; meat, poulry and fish about seven per cent, fruit and vegetables 4.5 per cent.

The only food items which dropped in price were egges and dairy products and these only 15. Rents were not surveyed

In the first survey of complete- "Tribune WANT ADS get result

L. L. MORINS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morin an son, Lynn, left Friday for Sout ern California to spend the ho days with friends and relativ

Mr. Morin is work unit con vationist with the local Soil Co servation service and Mrs. Mor teaches in the Morton p school. Lynn attends

ly uncontrolled meat prices, department found they were per cent higher on November than just before they were controlled in mid-August. Pre dent Truman lifted all meat or trols last Oct. 16.

Plenty of Meat There was plenty of meat, he ever, for the price check in N vember in contrast to the r tober, the department said. The ber and October in many citie provide a complete pictur

Living essentials other food and rent rose less than per cent between Oct. 15 and No.

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and outdoor excursions traditional events of the day, Christmas comes in mid-sumweather there. Weeks before families in El Salva-Mexico and Panama prepare or wooden figures for which most homes disduring the universal holiday. Guatemala, Costa Rica and images of the Virgin are ied through the streets.

Christmas celebrations and cusns vary in the ten republics ch comprise Middle Americacico. Guatemala, El Salvador, duras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti and the ican Republic.

most of these republics and marimba bands play in buntingbedecked parks while whole families trek from farm to village, visiting relatives or joining in the public merrymaking.

Mexican families string their patios with colored lanterns and hang the pinata, a large clay jar shaped like a bird or animal and filled with fruits, nuts and candies purchased at the picturesque Christmas stalls in the markets. The children are blindfolded and armed with long sticks. They reach for the pinata until one child breaks the jar and the sweets tumble out to be

shared by all. Despite the various forms of observing the Christmas holidays Middle America is united in its celebration of peace with its bright hope for inter-American interdependence.





MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES

> ★ In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

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 $M_{\ \ tub}^{\ \ ARY\ \ CRANE}$ emptied the last shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door. It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamie-

son, decked out in her finest. "Aren't you the one," Hattie ex-"washing clothes on Christmas Day!"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done.

"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now, I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."

After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe-" she sighed-"I

shan't have a home another year!" Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep. . . .

"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more



"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt-it was only a few hundreds-and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night.'

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swift-"If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!" It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table. papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there "Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another

just behind him. Ali tall and bright and—and beautiful." "Well," said Mary. "I'm not sur-

prised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but"-tapping the papers-"wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Miss Allene Curry, former editor of Dawson County Courier, Hockley County Herald, Leveltional News Service, Austin, returned to her home in Snyder last Thursday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

JOE BILL and YVONNE GIP-SON, Tech students, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, MR. and MRS. JOE GIPSON, in Morton.

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The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Morton Radio & **Appliance**

Oscar & Verna Vernon

RETURNS TO HOME IN SNYDER TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA FOR HOLIDAY SEASON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAlister, Lamesa, assistent editor of the son, Billie, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hans, Mr. Hans and son, land, and reporter for Interna. Terry, left Sunday for Montgom-

visit with Mrs. McAlister's family during the holiday season,

NEW EMPLOYEE AT BANK

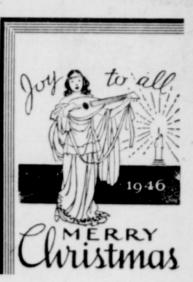
ery, Alabama, where they will Bank in Morton,

Miss Weaks is a Senior in Morton High School.

MRS. EVERETT NICHOLS of Bledsoe had an appendectomy at Miss Margaret Ann Weaks is a the Levelland hospital last week.

RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE

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Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

First State Bank

Morton, Texas



- Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.
- It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.





It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

> Our Most Hearty CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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WITH OUR BEST WISHES

To one and all go our heartiest wishes for the happiest Yuletide ever. May good cheer and good health be yours for all of 1947.

MORTON POWER and LIGHT

Half Roast Turkey Often Better For **Smaller Family**

A roast half turkey is often better suited to the Christmas linner needs of a small family than a whole bird, according to Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of Home Economics at Texas Tehenological College.

After the turkey is cleaned, the cose skin at the neck should be ewed, forming a pouch, and the ail and leg should be tied together. The fowl may then be stuffed as usual. A piece of heavy greased paper, preferably parchnent, should be placed over the stuffing and skin around the pening should be trussed togeter, holding the paper in place.

The turkey may then be placd on a rack in a shallow pan, stuffing side down, and roasted at 300 degrees farenheit. No water should be used in cooking, but the bird should be basted after the first hour and a half, and every 45 minutes thereafter until done. A half turkey weighing between seven and nine pounds will cook in four and a half or

Sugar Beets Yield 4372 Pounds Per Acre At Tech

Sugar beets recently harvested on the Texas Technological College farms yielded better than 4372 pounds of sugar per acre.

Planted last April, the 31/2-acre plot averaged 15.15 tons of beets per acre, the highest yield since sugar beet experiments were begun at Tech in 1938. Beet sugar content was only 14.43 per cent, a slight drop from previous years.

The sugar content, usually alnost 18 per cent, was probably lower this year because the crop was harvested before fully ma-ture, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Tech depart ment of plant industry.

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Christmas Eve Mass Broadcast

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be broadcast on December 24th over WOAI, San Antonio. Christmas Eve Mass, conducted by Father John Quinlivan, will

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Coming from St. Mary's Catholic be heard from 1:45 P. M., to io, services of the traditional morning

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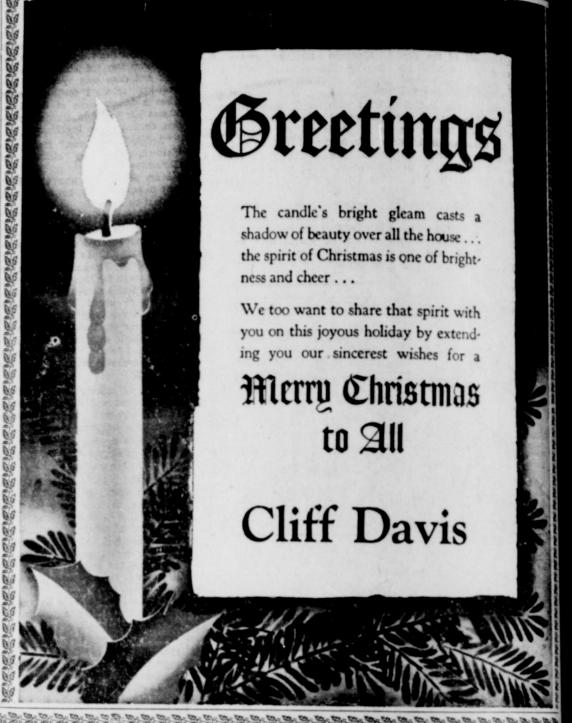
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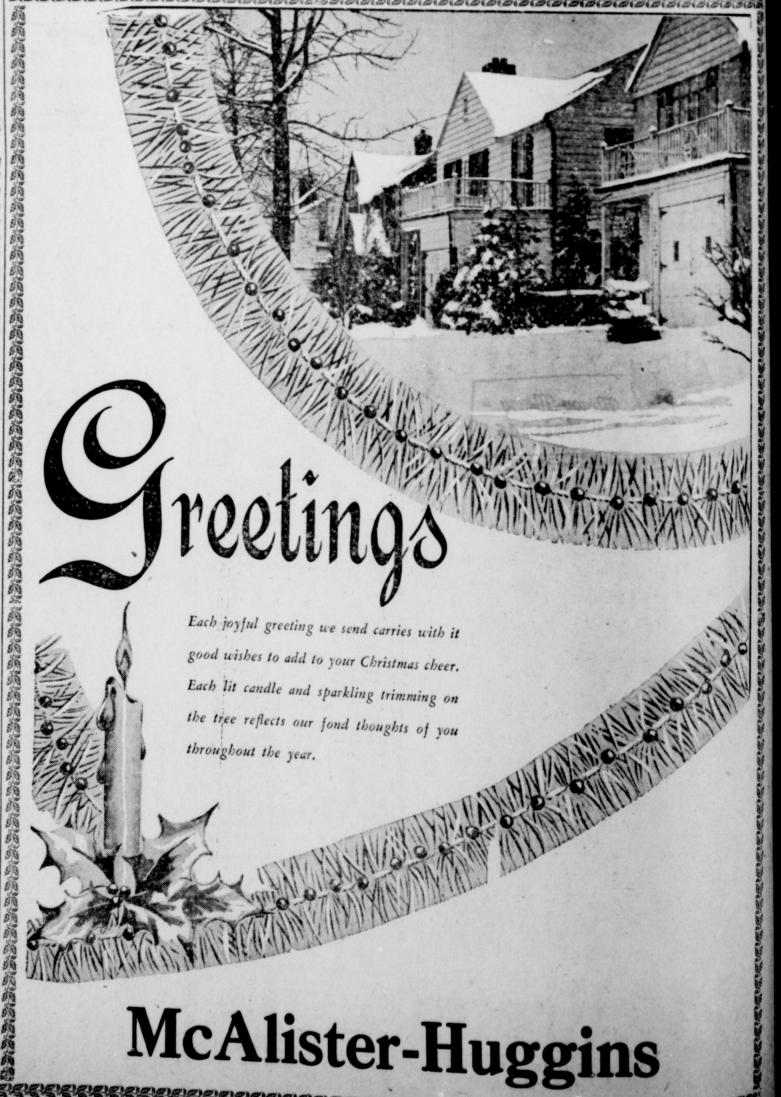
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May countless blessings bring true joy you and yours Christmastime.

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Roy E. Floyd

Cowboy's Annual Christmas Ball Plans Announced

For the first time in twelve years during whih the Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball has been held at Anson, Texas, prizes will be given each of the four nights, December 20, 21, 23, and 24, for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association.

Prizes each night will total \$25.00; \$10.00 for first prize, \$7.50 and she had Martie in the kitchen for second prize, \$5.00 for third and old Sam for outside work. But prize and \$2.50 for fourth prize.

instigated the establishment of and a grumbling grandfather made the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the contests, all are urged to continue to wear their costumes in order that the color and atmosphere of the Old West may be retained thruout the four nights. There will be a grand march each of the four nights.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball square dancing, polkas, scottisches, new shoes, Virginia reels, waltzes and two-steps.

City Cafe

We Are Pleased To Serve You - We Hope You Are Pleased Our Service-

J. S. Crockett



CHRISTMAS

THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRIST-MAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Morton Furniture



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.



KATE YARROW had so often heard neighbors remark that she would be an old woman before her time, that she had begun to think of herself as quite middleaged. Actually she was not quite 30, nor had her full days as mistress of the Yarrow household turned her hair gray or her cheeks wan.

Sometimes, since she had taken her mother's place, Kate did think she was imposed upon. But she blamed no one. Her father was generous enough with the money, five inconsiderate younger brothers Miss Leonora Barrett in 1934 and sisters, a preoccupied father a household that required supervi-

For the past two years, Kate thought, there had really been no Christmas. But this year would be ing school or college, had accepted with room-mates. One sister was gone south with her exacting but youthful grandfather. And Kate's

father was spending the season with is confined to old tunes featuring had been whispered, he was cona thoroughly capable widow who, it



Bill did not neglect his privilege. So as soon as the last member of her brood had faded down the driveway, Kate told Martie and Sam to take a two-day vacation - and then settled back to spend Christmas by herself. She ran into the capacious living room and with a completely undignified leap planted herself sprawling upon the divan. Everyone but Kate sprawled on that divan. Kate never had time. Now she would begin the Christmas holidays by staying there for hours.

this her smock. Then she went down to the kitchen to make herself a admitting for the first time that it was rather lonesome in the old house. She heard loud rappings on the old brass knocker, and went to open the door rather timidly.

But her timidity gave way to annoyance. There was her older brother, Tom, who had started that morning ostensibly to pass the holidays with a group of bachelor friends. And here he was, backwith five young men in tow! They were heavily laden, turkey feet protruding from one of the bundles. "Well, we began talking it over,"

Tom said, "and decided Christmas at the club would be a frost. So I asked the fellows to come home with me. I was afraid you wouldn't have things for the feast, so we stopped and got what we thought you'd want. Bill, here, even got mistletoe, though I told him there'd be no pretty girls!"

Then, turning to one of the young men whom Kate had never met, the tactless brother went on. "Bill, this is my sister. Now I'll run along and get the car in the garage. And. sis, you might take the fellows up and show 'em where you want 'em to sleep!"

Bill alone of the young bachelors noted the look of disappointment on Kate's face. Later, after she had prepared an impromptu Christmas Eve supper and laid aside her smock, she heard Bill say from the other end of the table: "I thought Tom said there would be no pretty girls here. Boys, let's drink a toast to Sister Kate!"

It was past midnight that night when Kate left the kitchen. The had helped with the dishes under Bill's orders, but there would be pies and puddings to make for the next day and Kate knew she would have her hands full. She was up early to prepare the festive breakfast, and all day she worked in the kitchen.

It was late Christmas night when she had finished the last work in the kitchen. As she passed through the hall, Bill stood waiting for her. There, above them, hung the mistleioe - and Bill did not neglect

his privilege. "It isn't just because of the mis tletoe," he told Kate, holding her still close to him. "I loved you when I arst saw you. It has been outrageous for us to impose on you

"It's all been worthwhile, Bill," Kate replied, "because I've made myself believe that I was doing it

Don't Forget That Christmas Pudding Serve It With Sugar-Free Yule Sauce

NEA Staff Writer

The traditional Christmas feast ends with the arrival of a silver molasses; add milk. platter bearing a steaming fruit

Often it is served "aflame". To liquid. ignite the pudding, pour a little brandy over it just before serving and touch a flame to the

St. Nicholas Pudding

margarine, 1/2 cup old-fashioned keeping water halfway to top of molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup mold. Steam 21/2 hours. chopped nuts, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon ground heat before serving. Unmold and cloves, ¼ teaspoon ground all- serve with a sweet sauce. spice, ¼ teaspoon ground mace,

1 7/8 cups enriched flour, 1/2 pound dates, stoned, sliced small. honey, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup mild til clear and thickened, stirring

Sift together dry ingredients.

Pour into 1-quart well-greased pudding mold (this will fill mold 2/3 full). Cover tightly with close fitting lid or with waxed paper. Place in steamer over boiling Three tablespoons fortified water, or in pan of boiling water,

> Serve at once, or store and re-Sunshine Sauce

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One-half cup evaporated milk, Melt margarine and add it to honey, 1 tablespoon fortified constantly (about 5 minutes). Re-

salt, 1/8 teaspoon grated nut- serve hot, Add dates and nuts. Stir in the meg, 2 tablespoons cider vinegar or brandy).

Chill milk thoroughly, then MANAGERS VISIT HERE whip until light and fluffy, adding lemon juice during the whipping. Stir in the egg yolk; gradually beat in the mild honey and the margarine. Fold in salt, nutmeg and vinegar or brandy.

eral hours. Tangerine Sauce

One tablespoon cornstarch, 1/3

Combine cornstarch and sugar vell chilled, 2 tablespoons lemon in a saucepan. Blend in tangerine juice, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup mild juice and cook over low heat unmargarine, melted, 1/8 teaspoon move from heat, add butter and

TEXAS FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Willard Cox of the Cox Motor Company was host last Thursday to Mr. A. E. Klemdson, General Manager and Mr. L. H. Rideout, Jr., Assistant General This sauce will "stand up" sev. Manager of the Ford Company for the state of Texas.

Rubber Stamps At The Tribune cup sugar, 1 cup tangerine juice, bune Office-Office Supplies too.



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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community... faith in the future... faith in men of good will, eternally - this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

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THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEFP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

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Christmas School Program



gram has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

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a cent per pound last Colorado fruit and vegetable and New Mexico carrots moved ospite ups and downs and shipments last week. Rio Grande frop near the lowest level Valley reported weaker citrus priprice decontrol. Other farm ces as buyers stopped shipping. were steady to weak, Also, Texas carrots and cabbage moved downhill, but peppers and spinach held steady. Tomato salfavorable weather and slow es were few because of wet fields.

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markets were dull. Colorado sold potatoes and onions at about slowly at steady to weak prices.

Southwest peanut movement was slow and prices easy. Some export orders were filled but general domestic business was light.

Sorghums gained about 10 cents per hundred last week and white corn about 3 cents per bushel. Wheat and oats declined. Barley and yellow corn held about steady. Rice remained firm under continued domestic and xport demand.

Bran and shorts dropped about \$2 per ton and oilseed meals declined last week as the usual preesulted in limited demand.

Limited egg supplies found fair to good demand during the bout advertisements showing pre-holiday week, but prices were sold at 37 cents per dozen at Denplaces. Turkeys were a little ower than week earlier as late spirit." eason purchases moved mostly n loacl markets. Young turkey ens were quoted at 35 cents per ound and young lightweight oms at 22 to 25. Chicken hens ere a cent or two above a week ago, ranging from 25 to 27 cents per pound for heavy weights. ryers held about steady.

Wools from Texas, Colorado, New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter, moth damage, and shrinkage. This reduction made wools attractive to buyers and they sold readily.

Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs a \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest markets last week. Prices dropp- and sweet. And, come to think ed \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top of it, Radio Station KSEL is butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Anonio and Fort Worth; \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; in radio entertainment. Did \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at we hear someone say "little,

Texas markets but steady to low- 1000 watt radio station nov er at other southwest treminals on the air, last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shortfed steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and

Pastor Says More Christ In Spirit Of Christmas Needed; Less Santa Claus

thing else in the Christmas cele-

By EDWARD ELLIS United Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO-Dr. Preton Bradley said today that Americans need less Santa Claus and more Christ" in their Christmas spirit. Bradley, pastor of the non-sec-

tarian Peoples church of Chicago chided the nation for materialism in spending more for Christmas presents this year than ever be-

With merchants reporting the greatest volume of business in history, Bradley asserted that exinventory hand-to-mouth buying changing gifts is a form of personal satisfaction. "I feel especially strong a-

Santa Claus holding up a bottle somewhat easy. Current receipts of liquor to indicate that drinking leads the way to a merry ver and around 40 to 45 other Christmas," he said, "that is a tragic betrayal of the Christmas

He said that the "increasing emphasis" on the materialistic aspects of Christmas indicates that "we have not found the true spirit of Christmas and materialism is in the saddle.'

"Apart from our joy in the

good slaughter steer and heifers at \$17 to \$23,50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shortfed steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.



of something new, loud new, loud and sweet, too. Turn your dial to 950 for the best too?" Well, KSEL is not little! prices were strong at It is the South Plains only

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"Christ can be portrayed as herd-mindedness. winsomely, as appealingly as the Bradley suggested that depart- a part of the display."

Attending church only on spe Christ in their window displays ial days such as Christmas, the and fewer images of Santa Claus. pastor said, proves nothing but

"The spirit of religion, which bration is a heritage of pagan jovial, delightful Santa Claus so is the spirit of Christmas, should practices which Christianity a familiar to us," he said. "If noth be extended over the 365 days of dopted but which fundamentally ling else, the words to an angel's the year. And this can be achievnever were a part of Christmas." song could be made artistically ed by the giving of oneself, rather than gifts.



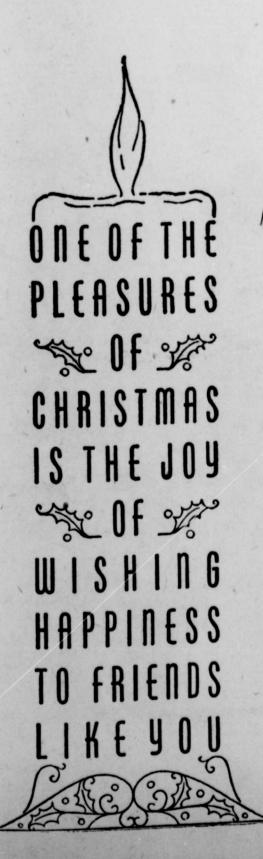
All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and e New Year of Health and Prosperity.



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ary held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at Veterans Hall with Legionaires as

Approximately fifty guests enjoyed a covered dish supper served buffet in the auditorium.

Mrs. Roy Hill, Auxiliary president was grateful recipient of a lovely potted Poinsetta from the organization.

The auditorium decorated with red and green rope and Christmas bells was high lighted by a large Christmas tree centered on the stage.

Carol singing was enjoyed by the group and the program concluded with exchange of gifts. Pee Wee Barnett officiated as Santa Claus

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Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we repeat the familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true-"Merry Christmas." Like such words as "hello" and "good-by," there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heartstrings as do these old dear words. And so again we say:

Merry Christmas-to the littlest ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to ex-

plore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special radiance of . . who lend youth .

to the rest of us little glimmers of the real Christmas glamour. Merry Christmas

-to father who'll

strain a point any day to give us all the things we who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tut-tutting all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas-to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the plan-

ning and pulling together . . . who flut-ters and bustles ra-weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of

baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've all been able to share our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all-by spending it. Merry Christmas-to dear friends

and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . most especially do cherish the greetings because ifts they express the true spirit of

Merry Christmas -to the droppers-in with holiday cheer and who come to our parties or stop by to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish

Merry Christmas-to ourself, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we all get out of Christmas just about what we put in.



smile, the thoughtful deed - those are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

business must record the little things that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season

Truly, there is "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self-giving, of hands clasped in friendship, of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades

ness of the season to wish all our A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Be Thou Well" On Christmas Day

Among the happy customs of Christmas is that of drinking a wish for health and happiness to the assembled guests-the early name used was "wassail" The name "wassail" is a contrac-

tion of the middle English "waes hael," meaning "be thou well." Wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, which was cider, was placed in the bowl and other ingredients added for seasoning. It was then set on the hearth in front of a log fire and apples were tied above. As the apples began to roast, the juice dripped into the wooden bowl,

1 gallon cider, dash of grenadine, 6 egg whites, separated and whipped. Add allspice, cinnamon, crushed cloves to suit and one pint of milk or cream.

Here is a recipe for wassail to-

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gar is a Texas Tech student.

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cember 20. Tables for bridge were placed in the main audtiorium, while the 42 players assembled in the Auxiliary room

Refreshment tables with bowls of punch and Christmas candyles carried out the Christmas motif in decorations

A large lighted Christmas tree with hundreds of gaily wrapped packages at its base, centered the

At the conclusion of the bridge and 42 games, refreshments of coffee and pink and green frosted cake was served the guests at individual tables.

E. L. Willis and John L. McGee assisted by the hostesses distributed the gifts to the many

The entertainment was concluded by group singing of Christ-

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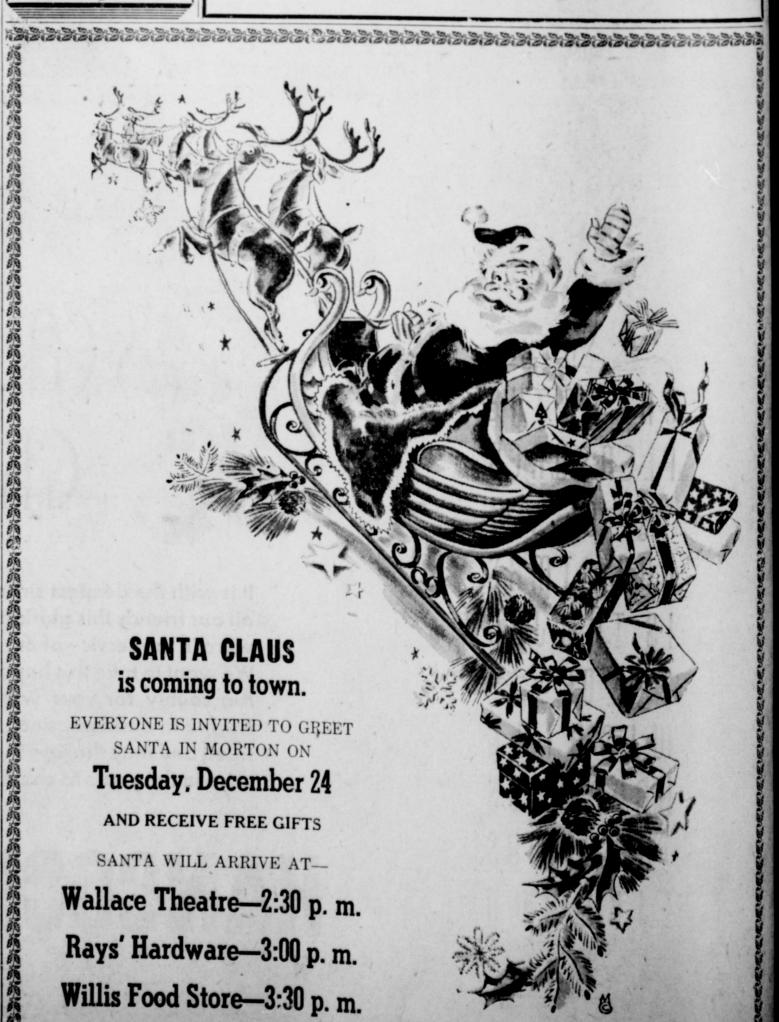
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Warning Given To U. S. Farmers

By EARL RICHERT

an't say he wasn't warned if he farms at over \$5 billion. ets caught again in another and crash, comparable to 1920-

For two years now the Agriculure department has been runnng up warning signals about the danger of going into debt to buy farm land at greatly inflated

latest warning:

Farm land values rose another 14 per cent during the year ending Nov. 1, and today they are peak, said the Bureau of Agricultural economics.

On an average, said the bureau, land prices have gone up more sharply since the prewar period than between 1912-14 and the 1920 peak.

Farm land values have more than doubled in 15 states since 1935-39, and have increased 75 per cent or more in 11 other

Agriculture Secretary Anderson with the report "The long-term capacity of land provides the only sound basis for determining values," he said, "Although incomes of farmers should continue good for some time, the present abnormally high demand and price for farm products must adjust to the long run situation at home and abroad."

Had Little Effect

The warnings of another crash pparently have had little effect, lowever. Farm sales are proceeding at an all-time record. In each of the last three years more farms changed hands by sales than in the previous peak year,

More people have gone into debt to purchase farms in each, of the last four years than in any other year since 1920, said Mr.

Bledsoe Couple Married Sunday

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Palvado, became the bride of Mr. Palvado, became the bride of Mr. Darwin McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCasland, Bledsoe, on and Mrs. McCasland, Bledsoe, on Sunday, December 15, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church,

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. G. Timmons, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride was attended by fiss Jaunita Coffman and the

oridal corsage for the wedding. The young couple left immedi ately after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Lubbock, daughter and son-inlaw of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson will spend Christmas in Dallas and attend the Cotton Bowl football game on New Years day.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON has been n Hereford, Texas, for several



Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

> Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all!

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Another Land Crash Is Possible

Anderson, Farm mortgages went Special Correspondent VASHINGTON—The farme up an additional \$80 million in the first six months of 1946, placing the total debt on American

> Secretary Anderson said farmers generally would be better off to postpone additional purchases of land and use their funds to retire debts, buy war-savings bonds, replace wornout equip-ment and build up financial reserves to buy land later at safer price levels.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics report showed the following increases, by states, in farm land values since 1935-39; only 11 per cent below the 1920 Ohio, 103 per cent; Indiana, 118 per cent; Kentucky, 143 per cent; Tennessee, 126 per cent; Virginia, 94 per cent; Maryland, 84 per cent; New York, 51 per cent; Pennsylvania, 65 per cent; New Mexico, 102 per cent; Colorado, 137 per cent; Texas, 68 per cent, and California, 102 per cent.

TO PORTALES FRIDAY

Mr. L. F. Hargrove made a trip to Portales, Friday, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. issued a statement in connection Craig Hogan returned with him to spend the holidays in Morton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were married here November 29. Both are students at N.M.E.C.

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Religious History Made In Berlin On Cold Sunday

BERLIN-A bit of religious history was made in Berlin on a recent cold Sunday, when shortly after a small congregation of Germans had left their pews at the close of an evangelical service in the Ernst Moritz Arndt Church in suburban Zenelendorf, more than 200 Americans, military and civilian, filled the church for the first service reconstituting the American Church of Berlin

"It is a touching as well as a historic occasion," the Rev. Dr. Arthur Robert Siebens, pastor, told his congregation, "this reestablishment of a church which held its last service on Dec. 7. 1941, when bombs were raining on Pearl Harbor.'

The congregation has changed and the location is new, but Dr. Siebens (whose permanent home is Minonk, Ill.) is a link with the pre World War II American Church of Berlin. He had been an interim pastor of the church in 1926 while attending the Univer-

The Protestant interdenomina ional church was founded in 1868. The late statesman, Elihu Root, then attached to the American Embassy, was one of its founders. The then Ambassador Andrew D. White was largely responsible for the erection in 1901 of the church building at Nollendorf Platz, which now is a war

The board of the American Church of Berlin is headed by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, editor of the Christian Herald. Its secretary is Dr. Henry S. eiper, of the World Council and the Federal Council of Churches of Vhrist in America.

The Arndt church is named for Ernst Moritz Arndt, a Nineteenth Century German writer and staMerry
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