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Wheatley School, Junior High Addition Ready After Holidays

With the opening of the new Wheatley school for colored students, and the new addition to the Junior High school scheduled after the Christmas holidays, the Brownfield schools will have completed the immediate building projects, according to Supt. O. R. Douglas, who, with members of the school board, inspected the buildings Monday, and will "take over" from the contractors.

Contracts for both buildings amounted to an approximate \$200,000, and Open House is planned for some time in January, Mr. Douglas said, so that patrons can visit the schools.

The Junior High school addition includes twelve classrooms, book room, rest rooms, and a teachers lounge, making ample room for students in this school. O. B. Stamper, principal, stated that in addition to the new "wing" on the building, the Junior High gym has been remodeled and painted on the outside.

The Wheatley school has four classrooms, a book room, principal's office, and rest rooms. Two of the rooms are built so they can be converted into an auditorium. There are 90 students enrolled, and Robert Tieuel is principal, Miss Bernice Sneed, intermediate teacher, and Mrs. Ella Mae Sayles, first grade teacher.

The floors are covered with asphalt tile, and Wheatley school is modern and up-to-date in every way, Mr. Douglas said. "The light-faced brick building is as nice as any school in town," he added.

Great strides have been made in building projects for the Brownfield school district the past year. The new \$550,000 high school was completed a year ago, the students moved in at the end of the first semester.

At Jessie G. Randal school a cafeteria was opened at the beginning of the school year.

Mr. Douglas reported that the school board recently purchased a future site for an elementary school, including 10 acres of land southeast of the high school, when the enrollment increases to such an extent that another building is needed.

The school also purchased three acres of land in the north part of town, for the Future Farmers of America to use for their projects. Calves and hogs are penned there by boys living in town.

There are approximately 2,000 students enrolled in Brownfield and Gomez, and 90 in the colored school.

Members of the school board are: C. C. Griffith, president; I. M. Bailey, secretary; Alton Webb, Hubert Thompson, Cecil O'Neal, L. V. Alexander and Bill Carter.

MEXICAN CONSUL MEETS WITH FARM ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS HERE THURS.

Joel S. Quinones, Consul De Mexico, with headquarters in Amarillo, accompanied by Fred O. Presley of Lubbock, U. S. Employment Service representative, visited Brownfield Thursday afternoon, December 13, and conferred with officials of the Terry County Farm Association, and farmers in this area in regard to the Mexican Nationals, who have been assisting with the cotton harvest in this county.

Mr. Quinones and Mr. Presley were helping officials of the association iron out the problems pertaining to the Nationals. Mr. Presley handles employment complaints for this area, and makes preliminary investigations before the Consul is called upon to assist. Speaking for the entire area, Mr. Quinones stated that, "although the complaints seem numerous, Mr. Presley and his assistants are active in a majority of cases, and they are settled satisfactorily for all concerned."

"The greatest number of complaints, especially at the beginning of bringing the Nationals to

State Bank 'Ladies' To Wear Uniforms

Women employees at the Brownfield State Bank will receive attractive uniforms in January, according to president J. O. Gillham, who stated the bank has ordered three suits each for the 21 ladies.

The suits will be of rayon gabardine in colors of navy blue, brown and red, to be worn with white blouses. The women will each wear the same colored uniform on the same day.

Those at the bank include Miss Carolyn Harriss, Mrs. Alma Cade, Mrs. Joe Jennings, Mrs. Gene Yeager, Mrs. Trilby Kincaid, Mrs. Donna Farr, Miss Mary Christolm, Mrs. Sue Grant, Mrs. Bernice Bush, Miss Ann Lilly, Mrs. Barbara Brigrance, Mrs. Barbara Forbes, Miss Elaine Tucker, Mrs. Betty Landres, Miss Frances Price, Miss Carolyn Griffith, Miss Jeri Forbes, Miss Billie Nell Rummel, Mrs. Shirley Wood, Mrs. Mildred Pryor and Mrs. Gwen DuBose.

350 Attend Randal PTA Reception

Approximately 350 persons attended Open House and a Christmas reception at Jessie G. Randal school Thursday night of last week. The reception was held instead of the regular December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Fellowship was enjoyed by those calling between 7:30 and 9 p. m. Mrs. Burton Evans and Mrs. John Jennings presided at the guest register, and Mrs. Frank Miller's room at the school had the most mothers and fathers present.

Mrs. Wayne C. Hill was program chairman, and recorded Christmas carols were played throughout the evening.

Spiced tea and cookies were served from a table centered with a snow man scene. The Christmas motif was used in other decorations, including a large tree near the fireplace in the back-ground.

Mrs. J. O. Rogers was chairman of the hospitality committee, and the refreshment committee included Mesdames Jane Fitzerwald, E. L. Jackson, T. C. Livingston and Lester Buford.

The next regular meeting of the Jessie G. Randal Parent-Teacher Association will be on January 10.

Worthless Check Passers Here In Drove

We have reports that one bad check passer has a judgment against him in a Dallas court for the sum of \$171.13 plus interest and court costs.

Also that five cases against worthless check passers have been filed here, and three of them have paid fines and court costs.

One of the local banks are receiving forged checks from Lubbock merchants, all made on the account of a local man ranging from \$40 to \$50, and all made out to the same person.

Girl Scouts Write To Santa Claus:

We realize letters are usually written to Santa Claus, telling him what is desired for Christmas, at this time of year . . .

But we felt that we should write a "Christmas Thank You" letter, for everyone's help in carrying on a program that means so much in assisting the "youth of today, to better citizens of the future."

The Brownfield State Bank this week made a liberal contribution to the Girl Scouts, and for this we are most grateful!

We also sincerely appreciate the donating and installation of a heating system for the Girl Scout Little House. The donor wishes to keep his name unknown.

To Grady Goodpasture, we say "Thank You" for the materials given for the new walk.

Especially do we thank the Terry County Commissioners' court for materials to be used to build a barbecue pit.

To Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly we say "Thank You" for the \$100 she designated for the Girl Scouts, in winning the Crosley "American Way" contest.

We also appreciate the donations to help present the Plantation Melody Gang, and the buying of Forget-Me-Nots from us in a drive sponsored by the DAV.

We wish to thank every business establishment and each individual for every contribution, and any assistance in making the Girl Scout program a success in Brownfield.

Members of Girl Scout and Brownie Troops and the Leaders.

Have news? Call the Herald!

1,000 SEE BROWNFIELD'S NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

At least 1,000 persons, residents of Brownfield and towns from all the South Plains area visited the new municipal building Monday afternoon and evening, as open house was held from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Though no special ceremonies marked the completion and occupancy of one of the finest city halls in Texas, Brownfield's mayor, C. C. Primm, members of the city council, city officials and their wives were hosts and hostesses as the visitors were shown through the building.

"Many, many beautiful flowers were sent the new building by various individuals and business establishments, making the Open House a gala affair. We sincerely appreciate the flowers," Mayor Primm and the entire staff stated. The flowers were sent to sick people and shut-ins in Brownfield this week.

"We are now ready for Brownfield to continue its expansion," Mayor Primm said. "We have an adequate water supply, adequate sewage system, and we have just completed an addition to the electric plant. The output of power there could be doubled without adding further generating equipment."

The new municipal building is valued at more than \$155,000. It was in June of 1950 that the voters here passed an \$849,000 bond issue, which included \$132,000 for this building. Completion of this building brings to a close, for the present, the expansion program which was visualized when the bond issue was voted. Expansion of the water and sewage systems, and power and light system improvements, have already been completed.

City administrative offices are in the front of the building, then comes the police station, two way radio system headquarters, the jail, with sliding doors which cannot be forced or jammed by any of the usual methods, and finally the fire station, with space for four trucks.

The building is equipped with central heating, a telephone buzzer system working from a reception desk just off the main lobby, and has foundations strong enough for the addition of three floors above the present building

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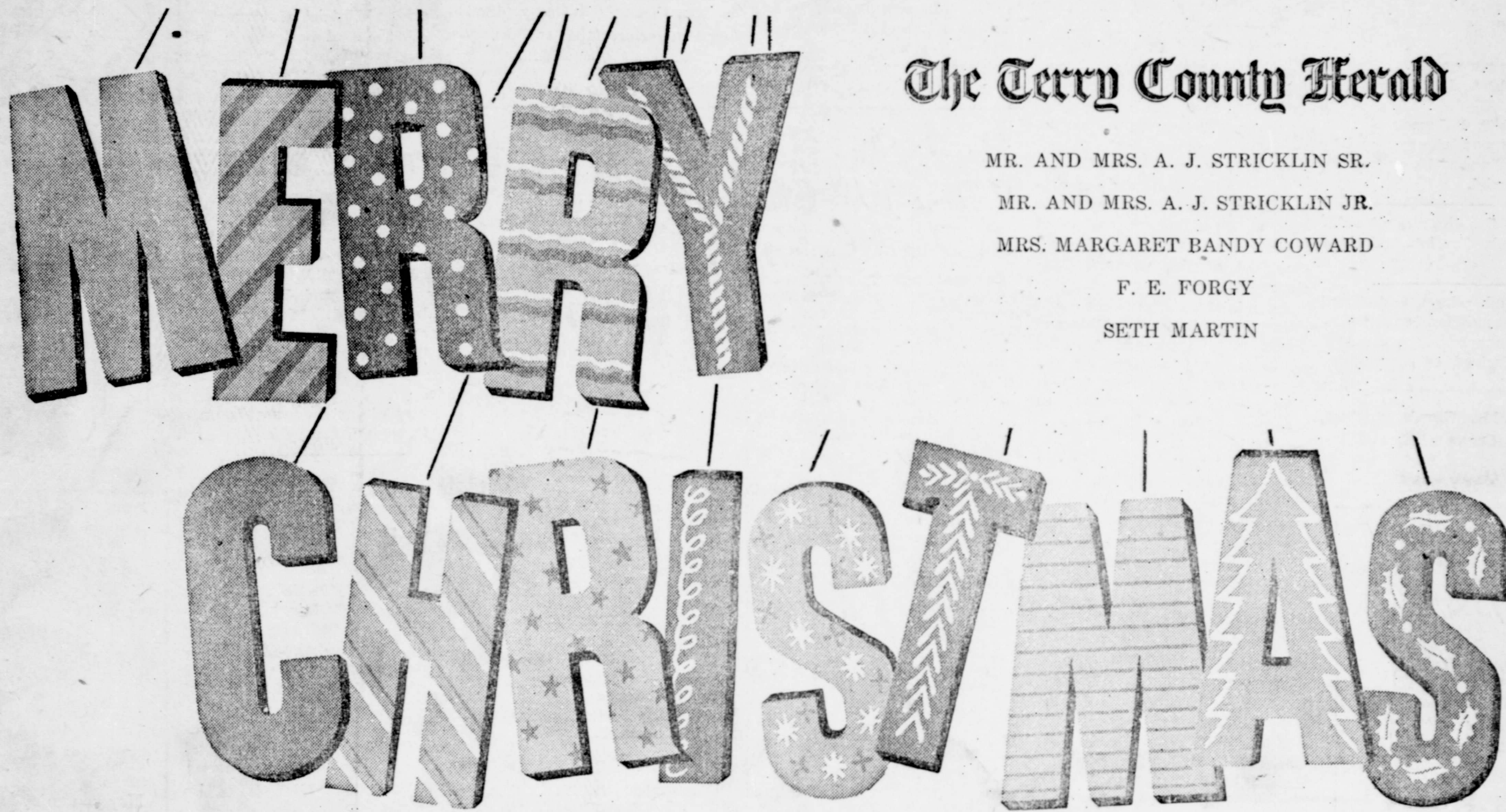
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All Public Offices To Close 24-25th

We have been notified by the various public offices in the city, that they will be closed the 24-25th, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This will include those at the Courthouse, the City Hall, and the postoffice on the 25th.

Of course the sheriff's and police departments will have to be on the alert, and as much as these departments regret to have to lock folks up on the Yuletide, they may be forced to do so. Law and order comes first. If not, no one would enjoy the holidays.

The County Agent, Jim Foy, stated his office would be closed all next week. Likewise, the Home Demonstration office, stated Miss Deris Mahafey. Both will reopen December 31. The Farm Home Administration will be closed tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

This information is given the reader in order that they will not come in expecting these offices to be open on the days specified.

That Atlas Oil Well West of Town

If you are anything other than an oil field expert, your guess is as good as the next man's what the heck happened to the Atlas Insurance Co. well out 12 miles west of town, or as the Avalanche says, four miles east of Tokio? And that reminds us that the Adair field 12 miles south of Brownfield is always 20 miles northeast of Seagraves—occasionally 10 miles southeast of Wellman.

The "Ambulance" is afraid people won't know where Brownfield is. Too small, so it brings in better known towns. Wonder if there are more subscribers to the Ambulance in those towns? But talking about a paper that really likes to ignore Brownfield, it is the whiskey donater's Steer-Telegram, down at Cowtown, the Hon. Amon Gee Carter, "incorrupted and unlimited." Now Carter's paper never mentions a producer here in Terry—but boy—if it happens to be a failure, Amon plays it up to a fare-you-well.

But back to the Atlas, down some 6,292,351, some 5000 feet of oil was found in the hole in what was called the Spraberry. The well was reported to be gushing this load out. Now what did the drillers do with this oil? Or did they get it all cleaned out? Seemingly since that time nothing more has been encountered in the well, except mud and water, and they are going on down to 12,000 feet, contract depth.

Maybe, they will find, more oil deeper, or again, after the contract depth is reached, if nothing else is discovered, case back to where they found oil and finish up some kind of a well? You take the guess from there.

And in the Adair pool (20 miles N. E. Seagraves), 12 miles south of Brownfield, 4 rigs are now going in. If there has been a dry hole in the Adair pool, Amon's paper failed to report it.

Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison plan to visit friends in Crowell today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

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deeds, warrants, and other documents upon which depend the valid title of real-estate and other properties, and theirs is a job of trust and fidelity.

"Mr. Aschenbeck is Brownfield's representative to the National Institute of Municipal Clerks, and I am honored to place the membership responsibilities of this area into his hands."

City Sec'y to Head Membership Drive

Mr. J. H. (Bill) Aschenbeck, City Secretary of Brownfield, this week was appointed District Membership chairman of the National Institute of Municipal Clerks to guide the organizations' 1952 membership campaign in this 22-county area of Texas.

The appointment was made by NIMC Texas State Chairman Harold G. Shank, city secretary of Dallas, in preparation for the annual conference of city clerks and secretaries which will be held in Dallas May 21-23, 1952.

Mr. Aschenbeck was selected for the district chairmanship on the basis of his active support of the NIMC and its aim of creating better relationships between city officials and the public.

Counties comprising Mr. Aschenbeck's membership district include Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Lubbock.

The National Institute of Municipal Clerks is a new organization among city officials and formally founded in 1947 although city clerks had been meeting informally since 1934 to discuss mutual problems of their offices.

"The town and city clerk have a job of paramount importance in every community in these United States," explained Mr. Shank. "Among other duties these men and women are the keepers of

ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT STARTED THURSDAY

Prizes and winning numbers were placed in windows of merchants Thursday participating in the annual Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the Jaycees, and one ticket is being given to a family, according to C. W. Denison, chairman of the Jaycee committee.

"The ticket given by the merchants will not be the winning number in their window," Mr. Denison said. The prizes may be claimed through Monday, December 24.

Merchants participating in the Treasure Hunt are:

- Terry County Herald.
- Nelson Pharmacy.
- Griggs & Goble Economy.
- Griggs & Noble Furniture.
- Denison & Eaves Appliance Service Co.
- Bargain Center.
- Farm & Home Appliance.
- Akers Appliance.
- Sutherland Radio & Appliance.
- Fleming Typewriter Co.
- Melody Music Mart.
- Teague-Bailey.
- Cinderella Beauty Shop.
- Fabric Mart.
- Bayless Jewelry.
- Frank Daniel Electric.
- Go're Shop.
- Lewis Home & Auto (Firestone).
- Palace Drug.
- Western Auto Store.
- Alexander-Gosdin Drug.
- J. C. Jones Co.
- Griffith Variety.
- Cobb's Dept. Store.
- Purtell Clothiers.
- Collins.
- J. B. Knight.
- Fair Store.
- Western Boot and Shoe Shop.

Improved Methods of Oil Recovery Studied

AUSTIN.—Improvement of oil recovery by chemical methods is the goal of two University of Texas researchers.

William W. Holland is investigating petroleum engineering aspects of the methods, and D. L. O. Morgan is working on basic chemical techniques.

The scientists are searching for two groups of chemicals: one which will allow water to flow more freely through a petroleum-bearing formation, and another to hold water in a reservoir while oil is produced.

Of all the food consumed by American families, about one-fourth is supplied by dairy cows.

Funeral Services For Terry County Pioneer

A. M. Crews, 80, retired farmer and rancher who had lived in the Brownfield vicinity, since 1901, died about 12:30 a. m. Sunday after he was stricken with a heart attack while visiting a daughter in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Tom Beenan, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. K. Rogers, pastor of the Plainview First Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial cemetery, under the direction of a Lubbock funeral home.

Crews had been in bad health about six months, but had been feeling well earlier Sunday night.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Doss of Lubbock, Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Marysville, Calif., and Mrs. H. C. Hobbs of Vesta, Calif.; two brothers, J. K. Crews of Plainview and J. M. Crews of Childress; two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Nisbett of Colorado Springs and Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Childress; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. L. Crowder, Freeman Parker, M. H. Rich, J. R. Thomas and C. H. Hefner, all of Wellman, and J. Kendrick of Brownfield.

Among the out-of-town persons who attended the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nesbitt of Du-

Mrs. W. E. Pool, 75, Dies Tuesday Night

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Wednesday for Mrs. W. E. Pool, 75, who died Tuesday night at the local hospital, four hours after she was admitted. She suffered a heart attack. Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor, officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Pool, who with her husband resided at 906 East Lake, had been in Terry County since 1916. She was a native of Robertson.

Her husband and three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Bounds, Abilene, Mrs. H. V. Harlan, and Mrs. H. P. McKinney, both of Cameron, are the survivors.

Pallbearers were E. W. Rambo, Homer Nelson, Leo Holmes, C. C. Primm, Clyde Briley, Arno Wartes and T. J. Lamar.

The body was taken overland by Brownfield Funeral Home to Cameron for burial.

Sturgeon fisheries are of value in the Black, Caspian and Azov seas.

In England, where a different form of transmission is used television antenna rods are mounted vertically instead of horizontally.

mas, and Mr. Crew's nephew, Charles E. Crews of Las Vegas, N. M.

Reception Honors Rev., Mrs. Weathers

Approximately 150 persons called between 7 and 10 o'clock Tuesday night of last week, when Rev. and Mrs. Jones Weathers and their daughters were honored with an introductory reception in the adult department of First Baptist church.

Arline Lowmore welcomed the guests, introducing them to Henry Newman, chairman of the church board of deacons, Rev. Weathers, Mrs. Weathers, Erinda Kay and Carolyn Sue Weathers.

Assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames P. R. Cates, Arline Lowmore, A. W. Turner, C. E. Ross, Andrew Cooper, D. L. Patton, M. G. Tarpley, and Dorothy Dumas.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a large red candle flanked with Christmas greenery. Red, green and white were the colors used in the Christmas motif in other decorations.

Topping the piano was a Christmas angel scene lighted by white tapers. Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Jerry Dumas, president of the Woman's Missionary Union.

A miniature "grandma and grandpa" labeled with "Alida and Jones, 1975," portrayed how the newly selected minister of the church and his wife will look if they remain in Brownfield until then, was placed on the registration table.

Musical selections were played throughout the evening by Mrs. Pat Ramsay, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Norwood Heath and Misses Parilee Nelson, Elcuisse Dodson and Laura Hightower.

Among the special guests invited to attend were members of the Brownfield Ministerial Alliance, including Rev. D. D. Denison, First Methodist church; J. R. Ferguson, Church of the Nazarene; Rev. A. J. Franks, Northside Baptist Church; Rev. Tom Keenan, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. M. A. McDonald, Assembly of God Church; Rev. L. A. McVay, Church of God; Rev. John Taylor, Westside Baptist Church; Rev. Jack Pearce, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. James Rickles, Holiness Church; Rev. Jack Watkins, Foursquare Gospel Church; Jimmie Wood, minister of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ; and Rev. Homer W. Haislip, First Christian Church.

Members of the Young Women's auxiliary who assisted in serving were Misses Marilyn Wills, Mary Lynn Miller and Parilee Nelson. Members of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary who assisted were Misses Betty Sue Clayborne, Roy's Dumas, Jo Beth Dumas and Mary Louise Riley.

The first cattle are believed to have been brought to North America by the Spaniards.

Mount Baker, in Washington state, reaches an altitude of 10,654 feet.

Lambda Omega Chap. Recently Organized

An informal program and a business meeting for the recently organized Lambda Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were presented Tuesday night, December 11, when Miss Elizabeth Anthony was hostess to sixteen members at her home, 216 West Main.

The Kappa Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Levelland initiated 16 members in the new chapter here at a candle-lighted banquet held at the Esquire Friday night, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Fred Smith is advisor for the local group, as she is an exemplary member, having been a member of the chapter at Odessa for four years.

Officers who were introduced by the Levelland chapter include:

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

Miss Anthony, president; vice president, Mrs. Robert Ott; recording secretary, Miss Rachel Dunaway; corresponding secretary, Miss Bobby Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Alvin King; publicity chairman, Mrs. Russell Stephens; program chairman, Miss Betty Tyler; social chairman, Mrs. Jack Hamilton; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Alvin King, and telephone chairman, Mrs. R. H. Campbell.

Other pledges are: Mrs. Wanda Bradley, Mrs. Bill Gorby, Miss Christine Gorman, Miss Nancy Lee Hester, Mrs. Dub Holleman, Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Eleanor Miller.

Current jet engines need two or three times the ordinary nickel found in reciprocating engines.

Advertise in the Herald.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

Service Clubs to Have 'Days' at Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH—Two more service organizations—Kiwanis and Sertoma—have accepted invitations to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, President-Manager W. R. Watt announces.

Kiwanis Day will be Thursday, Jan. 31, advises W. Louis Hamilton, vice president-elect of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club, and the club will have a "Stock Show Day" program at the luncheon that day.

Sertoma District Governor Elton G. Vann of Fort Worth will be a guest of honor on Sertoma Day Friday, Feb. 1, at the afternoon rodeo, states Joe J. Johnson, president of the Fort Worth club. Carl D. West is chairman of arrangements and each Sertoma club in the district will be invited to have a delegation.

Service clubs which had previously accepted invitations are: Lions, Tuesday, Jan. 29; Business and Professional Women, Thursday, Jan. 31, and Rotary Club, Friday, Feb. 1. Members from over Texas are expected to attend on the organizations day and will occupy seats in a block at the rodeo.

Dates of the show are January 25 through February 3.

Wellman Wins Over Seagraves, 33-30

Wellman's Wildcats chalked up a score of 33-30 in a game Tuesday night at Wellman, defeating the Seagraves Eagles. The Wellman cagers got off to a slow start this season, but scored their third win in the campaign.

The Wildcats, who finished second in the Plains Invitational tournament last week, now have a season mark of three victories and five setbacks.

Doyle Welcher was the big gun for Wellman, pouring 18 points through the basket. Teammate Martel Smith tallied nine. Pinky Hough, with eight, and Max Townsend, with seven points, led Seagraves' point-making.

Wellman was behind, 9-7, at the end of the first quarter. But the Wildcats pushed ahead with a second-quarter rush to lead at the intermission, 22-17. The Wildcats held on for a 27-22 lead as the last quarter got underway, and then staved off a feeble Seagraves uprising.

In the junior varsity contest, Seagraves walked away with a 45-25 decision, leading all the way. The Eagles jumped into a 9-5 first quarter lead, and held a 23-12 advantage at the half. At the close of the third stanza, Seagraves was in front, 30-19.

Billy O'Neill scored 15 points to pace the visitors' scoring, with teammate Robert Kennison chalking up 11 counters. Donnie Cabe, with seven points, was high for Wellman.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR MRS. JOHN MILNER

Mrs. John Milner, 420 South Third street, was surprised Wednesday night of last week with a dinner, given by her husband and children, honoring her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner's family

includes Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milner, and five grandchildren, Danny and Dickie Church, Mike Burnett, and Sharon and Debbie Milner.

The group prepared dinner for their mother and surprised her, after which they gave her gifts.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness into your heart.

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A CHRISTMAS Greeting

From all of us, to all our friends
This greeting is extended...
For a very Merry Christmas
And a New Year that is splendid.

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A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

VIOLA' BEAUTY BOX

Elsie McMillan
Maxine Turner

Virgie Goings
Viola Smith

ROSEMARY... for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

Christmas Cheer

We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season as well as the coming New Year.

Denison & Eaves
APPLIANCE SERVICE
518 West Broadway

GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian
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TAKE A TIP FROM SANTA DON'T FORGET

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WMU Has Business, Royal Service Program

Twenty-eight members of all of the circles of the Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 Monday afternoon for a combined business meeting and Royal Service program.

The service opened with the group singing "All Hail The Power," and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. T. Auburg.

Mrs. Jerry Dumas, president, presided during the business meeting, and she asked for reports from the standing chairmen. Mrs. R. D. Shewmake Jr., Bible and Mission study chairman, reported that the new Bible study books, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament" for use in next year's work, have been ordered, and will be available in the church library. Stewardship chairman,

Mrs. H. B. Grant, asked about the number of tithers in the Lottie Moon and Bagby circles.

Mrs. R. M. Moorhead, benevolence chairman, reported that a Christmas gift had been presented from the society to Mother J. B. Vinson, widow of a former Baptist minister. She also reported that a church-wide offering will be taken in January for Baptist Orphan's Home in Texas.

The WMU will be hostess to the Federation of Church Women for their regular meeting on December 31, and Mrs. Dumas appointed Mesdames H. B. Grant, F. G. White and Shewmake, for members of a reception committee; and the refreshment committee includes Mesdames Cobb, W. E. Pool and R. M. Moorhead.

Mrs. Gladys Moorhead submitted her resignation to the WMU as secretary of the young people.

Members of the Janelle Doyle circle were in charge of the Royal Service program, and the theme was "Where Advance." "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was sung by the group before the devotional, "Whatsoever Thou Shalt Lose," from Matthew 16:13-19 was led by Mrs. Elry Jones.

On the program were Mesdames Gladys Moorhead, Lucy Cowan, Walter Skyles and Jim Jones. The closing song was "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the benediction was given by Mrs. Grant.

Pie and coffee were served by members of the Bagby circle.

Iceland came under Norwegian rule in 1262, then came under Danish rule in 1380, and finally, became independent in 1918.

Herald Want Ads Get Results!

Country Club Luncheon Held Last Wednesday

Approximately 30 women attended the annual Christmas luncheon at the Brownfield Country Club. The yuletide motif was used in decoration, and centering the luncheon-table was a miniature Christmas tree with candles.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Kyle Graves, chairman, R. L. Chamber, Jack Shirley, Money Price, A. M. Muldrow and Buddy Gillham. Also assisting were Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. Prentiss Walker, who is president of the women's organization.

The rare metal palladium requires the working of many tons of ore to obtain an ounce of it.

The peach was first grown in China, and named in Persia.



The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the

nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband. Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

MRS WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO KOLONIAL CLUB

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Kolonial Kard Klub Friday at noon at the home of Mrs. Bill Williams, north of town.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, cranberry salad, relishes, asparagus, pumpkin pie and coffee.

During the games after the luncheon, Mrs. Jerry Kirschner of

Lubbock, who was a guest, placed high in bridge, with Mrs. Jack Shirley, second high. Prizes were stands of assorted cheese. Bingo prizes were glove cases.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the following who attended: Mesdames Walter Hord, Money Price, E. C. Davis, A. J. Stricklin, Sr., Mike Barrett, Mon Telford, N. L. Mason, W. T. Howze, Jack Shirley, Roy Wingerd, Robert Clemens, and Kirschner and Williams.

Local Pastor In Lubbock Meeting

Rev. Homer W. Haislip, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownfield, is a member of the Evangelistic Committee of Christian churches in District No. 11—Plainview and Lubbock area. He attended an important meeting of this committee at the Lubbock View Christian Church Saturday.

Definite plans were made to intensify the program of Home-Evangelism in this area. Several new churches will be organized during 1952. Laymen and ministers are working together on these projects.

This committee will have a special dinner meeting at First Christian Church of Lubbock on Wednesday night, January 23. All pastors and laymen in the district

Mrs. Bailey Hostess to Las Amigas Bridge Club

Mrs. Ike Bailey was hostess to members of Las Amigas Bridge club at the Esquire on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3 p. m.

Refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Wilson, Collins, Money Price, Al Muldrow, Clovis Kendrick, Orb Stioe, Joe McGowan, Burton Hackney, Frank Ballard, Troy Noel, Walter Hord, Bill Williams and Elsie Kendrick.

During the bridge game Mrs. Hord won high score, and Mrs. Williams second high. Mrs. Alice Kendrick and Mrs. Hord won the bingo prizes.

are urged to attend. Rev. Travis White, pastor of First Christian Church in Lubbock, is president of the district organization.



Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

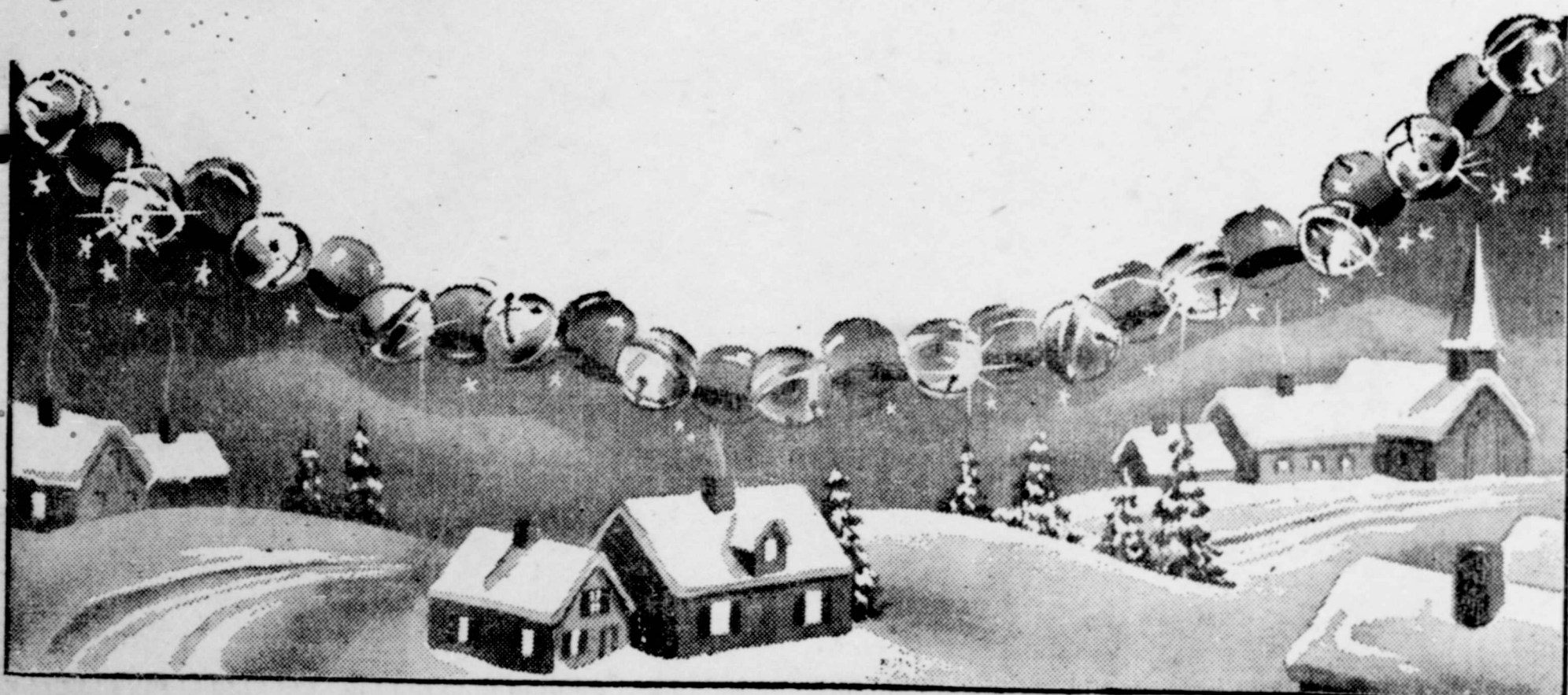
Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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And It Came to Pass . . .

LUKE 2. 1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria). And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. The End.

This week, we are eliminating as far as possible any ideas we may have about the politics and policies or those we may be in disagreement about. This week and next, we aim to forget deep freezes, milk coats, as well as the mess in the internal revenue department. We are going to try to get our mind off temporal things, and try focusing them on things eternal. After all, we are just "strangers" here below, which occupies a very short period compared to eternity.

So, we have chosen the above message about the birth of Christ from the Book of Luke in the New Testament. At the outset, let us say here and now that Bible scholars are somewhat in disagreement when Christ was born. More of them seem to put the period in early spring. God probably thought that part unnecessary to reveal unto mankind. The fact that a Savior was born is what counts. And we have the testimony of four writers who described the coming of Christ and His personal ministry here on earth, which probably lasted around three years.

But way-bane yonder in the distant past, but not during New Testament times, people conceived the idea of an annual celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ, or Messiah. The giving of gifts in all probability originated from the gifts of the three wise men left for the infant Savior as he lay in the manger. But only the very wealthy can afford gifts for all their friends. So, of late years, Christmas Greeting Cards have taken the place of other gift-giving friends.

Frankly, we think it would be a very sour puss that did not appreciate these little greeting cards. They show conclusively that someone thinks of you, and has a good feeling enough to spend time, the price of the card and a stamp to let you know their sentiments toward you. Personally, we get a kick out of each and every card that comes to our home, from all and sundry; those living near us, as well as those from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. We personally read each of them in whatever form. This week, we got a message from some friends written with a red ink on a penny post card. But we enjoyed the message just as much as if on a card and placed in a nice envelope with a three-cent stamp thereon. While it is the sentiment and

not so much the cost, many of the cards are real works of art.

But the idea of the birth of Christ and His personal ministry is what counts. Up to that time, to use an old one about the dog Rover, "when he died, he died all over." In other words that was the end of Rover. Man was without hope after this life. True, a Savior or Messiah has been in prophecy back in the Old Testament by many of the writers. So, when the message of His birth was announced by an angelic chorus on those old Judean hills, singing, "peace on earth and good will to mankind," it meant life to the human race.

This old world is also in the dark as to the exact time of the death of Christ, except that it was some 70 days before Pentecost in the years A. D. 33 or 34. But if the facts of His birth and death, and the great sacrifice He made for the human race are true, and we believe it with all our heart, then we have a hope beyond the tomb. That in the future sometime, unknown also to man, there will be a general resurrection from the grave, just as Jesus came forth from the grave. If we have been obedient to Christ, we have a hope that we shall dwell eternally with Him in glory. On the other hand, if our faith has not led us to a righteous life, only eternal punishment for disobedience await us at the final judgment.

There seems to be a wide concept in the idea how the birth of the lowly Nazarene should be celebrated. It is true that many celebrate with prayer and thanksgiving. Most people not only give gifts to those near and dear to them, but have a bit extra to eat on that great day, Christmas. And of course the children are all taught to expect Santa Claus in all his glory. And there is the bright and beautifully decorated Christmas tree for all and sundry to admire.

But there is still another class that many believe are a bit morose in their thinking. They are the ones that scoot up and down the streets and alleys with giant firecrackers. Of course this does not greatly bother people who are not nervous or sick, or who may be a bit hard of hearing. But it does disturb the nervous and sick people greatly. We have often wondered why the authorities do not find the names of these youths and give them to the draft board. If they were sent

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BHS News

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Bustling Babes Down Hussys

The Bustling Babes beat the Hustling Hussys Thursday night of last week. Both teams played their best and it was a bloody victory for the Babes.

The co-captains for the Babes are Jarrin' Betty Jackson and Sockem-down Casstevens. These two babes led their team to victory. Co-captains on the Hussy team are Pulverize-em Portwood and Low-hitten Lindsey.

The game started as the Babes kicked off. Carrying the ball on the return was Strong-arm Anthony, but she was brought down on the 20 yard line by Blocker Cabbiness. On the next play the babes lost the ball and the Babes swung into action. Jarrin' Jackson carried the ball and got to the line of scrimmage before she was pulled down. On the next play Murder-em Georgia Martin threw a pass but it was intercepted by Rock-em Sock-em Patsy Rogers; she carried the ball to the 25 yard line. Pulverizin' Portwood sneaked for 5 yards. That ended the first half.

The band performed at half-time, led by drum majorette, Sexy Howard Swan, and majorettes, Tootsey Billings, Dolly Dean Mayfield, and Legsey Latham.

The second half brought both teams out fighting mad. The Hussys kicked off this time and gained 6 yards rushing when Slamming Slim Shelton grabbed the ball. They lost the ball on the next play, when Sock-em-down Casstevens fumbled. Nail-em Parilee Nelson recovered and ran 5 yards, but was penalized 15 for biting Jarrin' Betty Jackson. They called it unlady-like conduct. Tote-the-ball Truly tried 6 times to get past the scrimmage line, but was pounded down each time by Wreck-em Rena Chesshir. Smash-em Charlotte Smith then took over and gained 2 yards before she was crushed by Murder-em Martin.

The fourth quarter rolled around and there was still no score for either team. Both teams were now fighting mad. I dare-em DeAun Harrell then tried a quarter back sneak and got real close to the goal, but it was the wrong goal. Tackling Charlotte Tuttle caught her just in time. Up-an-at-em Jane Anderson got back up to the center of the field with the ball. But it was another fourth down and so the Hussys got the ball again. There was only one minute left in the game so Low-hitten Lindsey tried a field. It went high in the air and just barely missed the goal post. It then fell right in the arms of Blocker Cabbiness. She moved fast down the field without anyone touching her. She got past the 40—the 30—the 20—the 10—and went over for a T. D. And the game ended with the score being 6-0, in favor of the Bustling Babes of Brownfield High.

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over to Korea, they would probably get to where they would get no kick out of the explosions.

People who were raised in the north tell us that fireworks re taboo up there on Christmas. That the people up there just do not thing Christ would appreciate fireworks in His birthday celebration. But they are allowed to shoot them on the Fourth of July out in open places, or parks, but not in the fire districts of towns and cities. It is a real pity that Texas folks have not learned that lesson in the past 150 years.

In closing, the Herald hopes each and everyone a very, very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Capitalism Should Be Redefined

The redefining of just one word could help to check the world spread of Communism.

The word is "Capitalism." It is the term used consistently by the Soviets as a smear word to discredit us. We Americans use it to describe our system of economy. But on both sides of the Iron Curtain it is a misleading word because, when applied to America, it no longer fits the system it pretends to describe.

The word Capitalism came into being in the early days of the industrial revolution, when land shifted to money as a basic measure of wealth. Industrial and commercial ventures rendered the change. During this evolutionary period of Capitalism, certain dark action predominated the industrialists. Dodging of taxes, over-charging of consumers, and over-working of employees were common minor acts to entrap more capital. But most of us in America know what the "New Capitalism" of today is. It produces for us things of an entirely discrepant nature and it can produce anywhere if given the fair chance.

We must find some way to make clear the marked distinction between our "New Capitalism" and the "Capitalisms" of the past, although it is presently practiced in some other parts of the world. Unfortunately this passive Capitalism is still operated in the old primitive way in which the Capitalist is regarded as a tax evader, and a "crack-the-whip" employer. If we find the right term, it could be a decisive factor in the global battle for man's craving want of peace.—The Editor.

Spanish Students Doing Art Work

When I went to interview the Spanish II class, they seemed to be having a very good time. All of the students were busy completing their projects that they were doing in the Art Unit.

While walking around the room looking at the many different displays of talent, I saw Billy Mack Herod busily working on a map of Mexico. The unusual thing about this map was that was made of salt and of many different colors. The map was quite a masterpiece even for one who has as much talent as Billy Mack.

Richard Bucy and Jimmie Walker were trying to decide what colors to use on their very pretty hand paintings. Sandy Casstevens and Patsy Kay Rogers were making a scrapbook of the the Spanish Club activities of the year. This was very good and the two girls were using lots of clever ideas.

Another book on the customs of the Mexican people was being made by Jennelle Lewis and Beverly Wartes.

Lanny Webb was working on a leathercraft project and Patsy Sice and DeAun Harrell were putting the finishing touches on a beautiful tray they were making.

Jane Griggs and Venita Young had put their artistic talents together to dye scarf and handkerchiefs, while Dale Johnson and Mike Baker stenciled cases.

These different projects will be on exhibit sometime in the near future.

By Wynelle Webb.

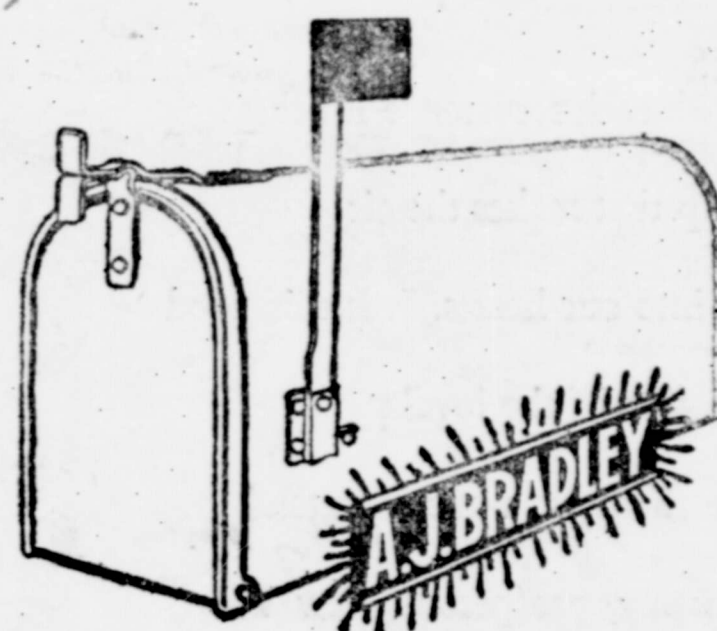
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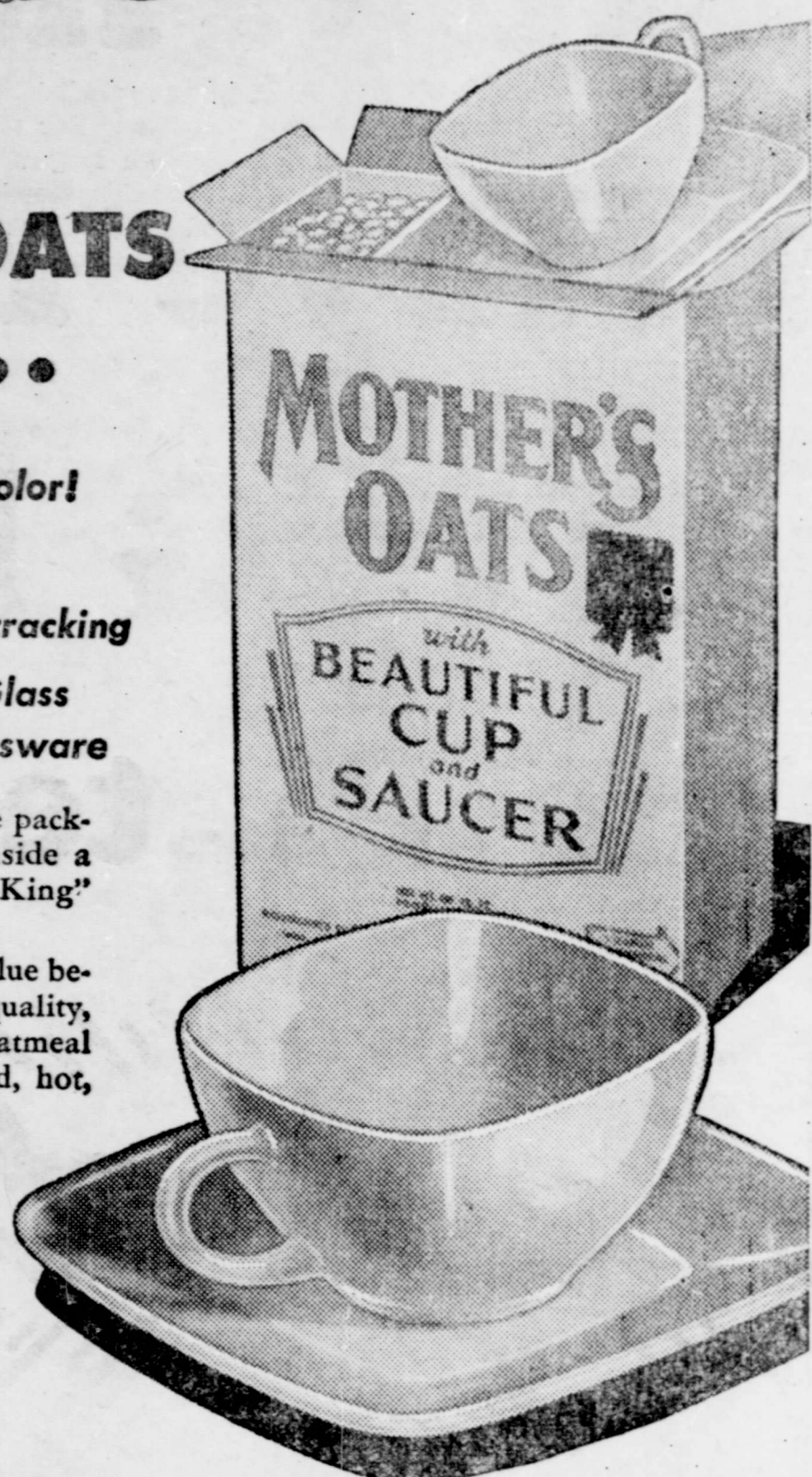
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Cen-Tex Harmony Club Has Christmas Program, Gift Exchange at Wood Home

Gift Exchange at Wood Home — Mrs. Grace Wood was hostess to members of the Cen-Tex Harmony Music Club Tuesday night at her home, 704 East Lake. A program on Christmas music was presented after a short business session, at which Mrs. Fred Bucy, president, presided.

"Musical Oddities" was given by Mrs. Jim Griffith, and Mrs. Wood told "How Come Christmas," by Rouark Bradford. Mrs. Wayne C. Hill sang "Jesu Bambino," accompanied by Mrs. Wood. The group sang Christmas songs before gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The yuletide motif was used in decorations throughout the house. Hostesses Miss Creola Moore and T. C. Livingston served refreshments to Mrs. Sarah Banks, a guest, Mrs. Glen Davis, Mrs. Hattie Holgate and Mrs. K. B. Saddleir, new members, and the following: Mesdames Minnie Williams, Ray Summers, Viola Stallings, Minerva Chesher, Eldora White, N. L. Mason, Griffith, Hill,

Bucy, Wood, and Miss Maudie Bailey.

The next meeting will be held January 15 at Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse.

Band to Attend Sun Bowl Game

Sixty-five members of the Brownfield High school band and their instructor, Fred Smith, will go to El Paso on December 31, where they will be in the mass parade and half-time performances at the football game in the Sun Bowl on New Year's Day.

The group, who will travel in school buses, will participate in the annual Sun Carnival activities in El Paso. They will attend a dance on New Year's Eve, then be in the parade at 10:30 Tuesday morning, before going to the Sun Bowl for the game between Texas Tech Red Raiders and the College of Pacific football squad.

The invitation to participate in the Sun Carnival activities was received by the local high school in October. This is the first year the band will go to El Paso. The only other school in this area to be represented, Mr. Smith said, is Andrews, who will send the high school band for the carnival.

Brownfield Downs Floydada, 32-25

Brownfield's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams defeated Floydada here last Friday night.

In the varsity tilt, Brownfield won, 32-25. The game started slowly, with the Cubs holding a 9-8 lead at the half. But they caught fire in the third quarter, scoring 15 points to pull away from the visitors.

Floydada rallied in the final period, but was unable to narrow the margin to less than seven points. Stovall led the Whirlwind's scoring with 14 points.

Max Profit, Joe Don Auburg, and Doyle Bradley paced Brownfield's point-making. Both Profit and Auburg had eight points, while Bradley had 10.

In the junior varsity tilt, Brownfield won a 29-22 decision. Glen Paden scored 13 points for the winners, with Dunn sinking seven for Floydada.

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Colorado Governor To Address Tech

LUBBOCK—Dan K. Thornton, governor of Colorado and an ex-student of Texas Tech, will give the college's commencement address May 26.

President D. M. Wiggins announced Monday that Gov. Thornton had accepted the invitation to address the graduating class. Gov. Thornton is the second Thornton and the second ex-student to address the class. Bates Thornton, Ford Motor Co. official and an ex-student, addressed the 1949 class.

A native Texan, Gov. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton of Slaton, Texas. He attended Slaton High school three

years before entering Lubbock High school. He attended Texas Tech from 1929 to 1931, studying in the agriculture division. He went to California to continue his education.

A successful rancher in Colorado, I. J. (Dan K.) Thornton, was elected governor in 1950 in his second political venture. He was a Colorado state senator before running for governor.

The stratosphere is the layer of the atmosphere where the temperature, around 75 degrees below zero, F., does not decrease with altitude.

Georgia is known as the peach state and Delaware claims the peach blossom as its official flower.



Season's best Wishes to You

Along with the many wishes that you already received, we would like to add ours. May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and may the New Year be one of happiness and prosperity.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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GREETINGS

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Miss Theresa Chisholm and Lieut. (jg.) John C. Stranlund to Wed December 29

Mrs. John Chisholm of Lubbock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Theresa, to Lieutenant (jg.) John Gordon Stranlund, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stranlund of Brawley, Calif.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1:15 p. m. at Crescent Hill Church of Christ. Elder J. R. Chisholm, uncle of the bride-to-be, will officiate at the private ceremony.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. C. G. Gray of Lubbock, and Mr. Tore Johnson of Long Beach, Calif., will be best man.

Miss Chisholm was reared in Brownfield, graduating from the local high school, and attended

Texas State College for Women in Denton. She is a graduate of the George Pepperdine College of Los Angeles, and is employed in the offices of a certified public accountant in Lubbock.

Lieut. Stranlund attended the George Pepperdine College and the University of Southern California. He is a naval aviator, stationed at Moffett Field, Calif. He will be transferred to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, where the couple will live.

So many Americans live in trailers today that more than 35,000 tons of steel went into trailer construction in 1950, according to "Steelways" magazine.

PLAINS METHODIST PASTOR, WIFE HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickett celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 16, with Open House at their home. Rev. Pickett is pastor of the First Methodist church there. Sixty-one persons ate lunch at the Pickett home at noon, and in the afternoon more than 200 guests called to greet the couple and wish them happiness. They received many beautiful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickett wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in making the affair a success and a happy one.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP HAS BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. Alvin Hallbauer was hostess to members of Circle No. 1 of the Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church at a buffet luncheon at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday at her home, 401 East Main.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth, centered with large white candles, flanked with Christmas greenery, iceballs, pine cones, and bells. Candles were lighted on the buffet, burning in several different colors with red raspberries. The covered-dish menu consisted of baked ham, candied yams, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, relishes served in a hot suzanne, cranberry sauce, lazy rolls, pie and coffee.

After the luncheon, the Lord's Prayer was said in unison by those attending, and Mrs. W. H. Moore gave a reading, "The Sweetest Story," as "Silent Night, Holy Night" was played softly on a record player. Mrs. Joe Christian read the devotional from Luke 2:1-11. Theme for the program was "Christmas Rose."

Mrs. Jerry Stoltz led the lesson from the book, "Beginning at Jerusalem," discussing the chapter, "New Wine in Old Wineskins."

The program was closed with the group repeating the 14th verse from Psalms 19. Attending were Mesdames Sam Murphy, K. B. Sadleir, Stoltz, Harry Davis, Herman Denson, Harry Forbes, Harry Johnson, Fred Niccum, W. A. Roberson, H. L. Hoover, Moore, John Venable, W. C. Burrow, Christian and Hallbauer.

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Society, Church & Club News

MARGARET BANDY COWARD, SOCIETY EDITOR

Teachers Plan To Take Holiday Trips

Teachers in the three Brownfield schools and at Gomez plan various trips and visits during the Christmas holidays that start today. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2.

The following are the plans for the entire faculty:

High School

Mr. Douglas plans to visit relatives in Dallas and Hamilton.

Mr. Rucker is going to spend Christmas in Strawn, Texas.

Mrs. Seth Brown is going to stay home and relax and have company.

Mr. Lester F. Buford is going to Southeast Texas to visit relatives and he also plans to do some hunting while he's there.

Mr. Wyatt L. Burkhalter is going to see his daughter in Denver.

Mrs. Aubrey Culp is going to East Texas to visit his family and then to the Sun Bowl.

Miss Rachel Dunaway is going to Amarillo to spend Christmas.

Mrs. David Flat is going to stay home this Christmas.

Mrs. Edwin Franks is going to spend Christmas with her family in Winters, Texas.

Mr. Toby Greer is going to Idalou to visit his wife's family and to Comanche to visit his family.

Mr. Thomas Hedley is going home to Clifton, Texas.

Mr. Ray Hensley is going to Albany to visit his wife's parents Christmas day.

Mr. A. B. Jenkins is going to Sudan and eat dinner with his family this year.

Mrs. Bernice Martin is leaving by plane to join her husband in the Veteran's Hospital at Kansas City and then to Topeka.

Mr. David Miller is going to Indiana temporarily.

Mrs. J. D. Miller is going to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Sammie Miller is going to Sweetwater and Rotan this Christmas.

Miss Mattie Morgan is going to stay home this Christmas and rest.

Mr. Faris Nowel is going to Crosbyton to see his wife's parents and to Lamesa to see his.

Miss Dorothy Smith is going to Corsicana this Christmas.

Miss Wanda Terry is going to spend Christmas with her father in Littlefield.

Mr. Robert Delwin Webb is going to the Sun Bowl New Year's but will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. L. G. Wilson is going to Sweetwater to visit his wife's parents, and to Anson to visit his.

Mrs. Carolyn Grine is going to Tulsa to spend Christmas with her family and her husband's, and then to the Sun Bowl New Year's.

Mrs. Beatrice Willis is going to Hillsboro to visit her family and to Itasca to visit her husband's family.

Mr. William Conlee will visit his parents and Fisher and Stephens counties.

Mr. Fred Smith plans to stay home for Christmas and accompany the band to El Paso New Year's.

Junior High

Phill Don Appling, Ruidosa, N. Mex.

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Gomez Teachers

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, stay here.

Durward M. Biggerstaff, California and Idaho.

Mrs. Davida M. Burkhalter Den-

ver, Colo.

Mrs. Willie Van Hooser, here.

Jessie G. Randal

Mrs. S. W. Miller in Brownfield.

Miss Creola Moore in Brownfield.

Mrs. Joe Chisholm, in Brownfield.

Miss Ludie Morgan, spend from Friday afternoon until Monday in Crowell, the in Brownfield the rest of the week.

Miss Ieeta Crouch, in Brownfield.

Edith Creighton, Fort Worth.

Miss Marie Gracey in Brownfield and Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. Helen Davis, Denton, Texas, and Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Virginia Greer, Brownfield, Idalou and Comanche.

Mrs. J. H. Dallas, Brownfield, San Antonio.

Norene Hudspeth, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Vernon Brewer, Littlefield and Benjamin.

Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Vernon and Martha, Okla.

Mrs. Byron Rucker, Strawn, Texas, and Hugo, Okla.

Mozele T. Fitzgerald, Brownfield.

Atha Lynne Adams, Lubbock and Odessa.

Mrs. Frank P. Miller, Brownfield.

Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Happy, Texas.

Mrs. V. L. Quinlan, Brownfield.

West Ward

Mrs. Joanne Randles, Seymour and McKinney.

Mrs. Guy S. Walker, Brownfield.

Miss Marjorie Morehead, Floyd and Plainview, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Summers, Brownfield and Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Nelson will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jess-

Vows Exchanged By Brownfield Couple At Lackland Air Force Base on Dec. 10

In a double ring ceremony read in the Lackland Air Force chapel in San Antonio at 5 p. m. Monday, Dec. 10, Miss Lavada Aldridge became the bride of Pfc. Crawford Burrow Jr. Chaplain Foss at the base officiated.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of white brocade satin with white accessories. For something old, she chose a ring which belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, and something new, her ensemble. A penny placed in her slipper was borrowed from her father, and a garter was something blue. Her corsage was a white gladiol.

The chapel was decorated with baskets of white carnations and


palms. White tapers burned in branched candelabra. Attending the ceremony were parents of the couple and friends of the bridegroom from the air base.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Alldredge, 1010 East Hill, and Pfc. Burrow's parents reside at 913 East Cardwell. Both are graduates of the Brownfield High school.

Pfc. Burrow has been in the service since Sept. 23, 1951, and is in the band at Lackland.

The couple are at home at 2607 South Zaramora street, San Antonio.

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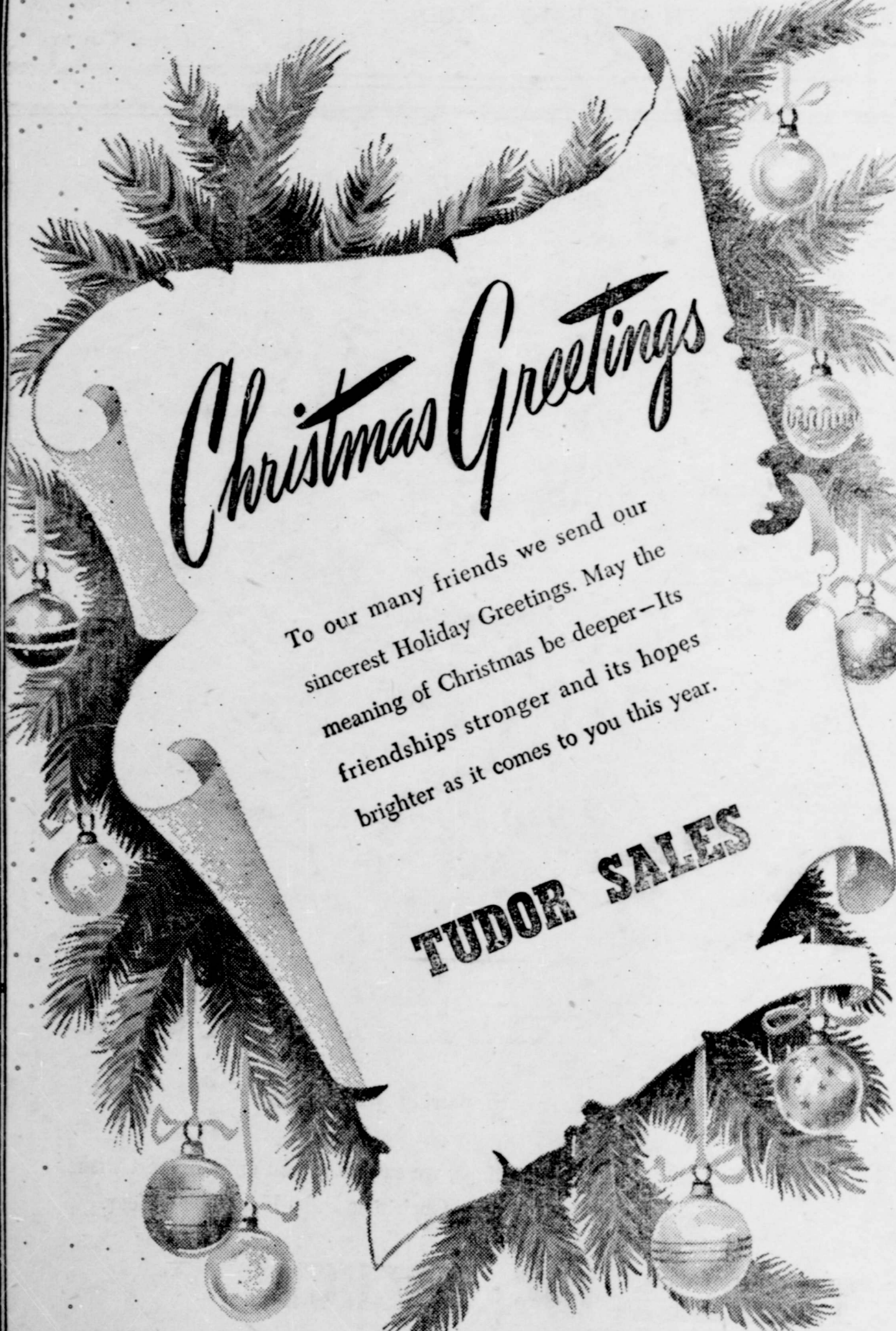
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Christmas Greetings

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TUDOR SALES

Miss Mattie Morgan is going to stay home this Christmas and rest.

Mr. Faris Nowel is going to Crosbyton to see his wife's parents and to Lamesa to see his.

Miss Dorothy Smith is going to Corsicana this Christmas.

Miss Wanda Terry is going to spend Christmas with her father in Littlefield.

Mr. Robert Delwin Webb is going to the Sun Bowl New Year's but will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. L. G. Wilson is going to Sweetwater to visit his wife's parents, and to Anson to visit his.

Mrs. Carolyn Grine is going to Tulsa to spend Christmas with her family and her husband's, and then to the Sun Bowl New Year's.

Mrs. Beatrice Willis is going to Hillsboro to visit her family and to Itasca to visit her husband's family.

Mr. William Conlee will visit his parents and Fisher and Stephens counties.

Mr. Fred Smith plans to stay home for Christmas and accompany the band to El Paso New Year's.

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A VERY Merry Christmas

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MRS. THURMAN SKAINS HOSTESS TO ALTRUISTS

Mrs. Thurman Skains entertained members of the Altruist Study Club Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at her home, 1101 East Reppto, and 13 member were present.

The house was attractive with yuletide decorations. On the coffee table was a centerpiece of

white styrofoam, greenery and ice-balls flanked by red tapers.

Refreshments were gundrop trees, cheese snacks, and popcorn balls on peppermint canes, with coffee.

During a business meeting a nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Edgar Watson, president. Mrs. Russell Stephens was named chairman, to be as-

sisted by Mrs. David Flatt and Mrs. Ben Monnett. Annual election of officers will be held in January. The by-laws and constitution of the club were read to members.

Attending were Mesdames Glyn Billbrey, Bill Liles, Ben Monnett, Stephens, Harold Stice, John Wad-del, Joyce Glick, Watson, Flatt, Norman Grine, Bill Jones and H.

WELLMAN SCHOOL

Second Grade News

The second graders are looking for Santa around Friday, Dec. 21. We drew names, hoping we all will get to be here. We have a membership now of 37, having lost four of our students. We want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and hope Santa Claus brings all we would like for Christmas.

Junior High News

Last Thursday night the Junior High played Sundown here. The boys got beat by 15 to 10 score. The boys play Seagraves here December 19.

First Grade News

The following first graders have recently become members of the Good Readers Club: Carolin Warren, Bettie Adair, Gayle Her-ron, Andrene Sedgwick, Howard Dean Moorhead and Monty Sanson.

Mrs. Lanious drew names for Christmas Monday. It is hoped everyone will be here for the program December 21. The first grade plans a tree in their room following the program that day.

Everyone is invited to the Assembly program to be put on by the two first grades on December 21 1951, at 1 p. m.

Wellman Music Recital

The mid-year recital of the Wellman school children will be given Wednesday night, 8 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Wall. Following the recital, the boys and girls will have their tree and Christmas party. Inviting their parents. The program will be piano and voice students, and choral club presenting program:

Bill Adams, Jack in the Box, Waves of the Danube.

Patricia Thomas, Reverie, Hawaiian Love Song.

Freda Oliver, Vienna Roses, Roses, Deep Purple.

Karen Hamm, After Sundown, Dangerous Journey.

Laura Lee, Sue Burnett, Hush Bye, My Baby.

Yvonne Adams at Dancing School Sunday Morning.

Peggy Burnett, Night Winds, The Cossacks.

Gretha, Dessie Oliver, Over the

G. Weatherford and the hostess, Mrs. Skains.

Rainbow. Diana Graham, Petite Coquette, Valse Nostalgique.

Mary Adair, Choose Your Partners, Jingle Bells.

Margaret Ingram, An a Double Decker Bus, Catch Me.

Sabra Welcher, Dreams of Flying, Bibbidi-Bobbobo.

Sammie Adair, The Fairy Court, Cowboy on the Trail.

Freda, Dessie Oliver, The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise.

Jerry Carmichael, Reflection, April Enchantment.

Glenda Oliver, The Merry Widow Waltz, Enchanted Evening.

Gloria Ingram, Nearer My God To Thee.

Linda Watts, O Holy Night, Patricia Thomas, Calvary.

Laura Sue Bennett, I Shall Not Pass Again This Way.

Choral Club, God So Loves the World, Holy City.

Patricia Thomas, Midnight Christmas.

Linda Watts, In Old Judea. Choral Club, Sweet Little Jesus Boy.

F. H. A.

The Wellman Future Homemakers held their annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the school lunch room on Friday evening, Dec. 14. A large Christmas tree and Christmas decorations were suitable for the occasion and Christmas gifts were exchanged among mothers and daughters.

A Christmas dinner and all the trimmings was served by the luncheon ladies, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Baldwin.

The following program was given:

Invocation, Mr. Ira Brackett.

Opening ceremonies, Esta Fae Beavers.

Introduction of mothers.

Introduction of guests, chapter mothers, chapter sponsor, by Margaret Ferguson.

Introduction of FHA Sweethearts, Bobbie Weaver.

Introduction of board members, Esta Fae Beavers.

Duet, Silent Night, Dessie and Yvonne Oliver.

History of Wellman FHA Chapter, by Peggy Foust.

Is Homemaking Worthwhile to a high school girl, by Mrs. Irene Beavers.

Experiences I have had in homemaking, Louise Ballard.

The following first graders

Duet, Winter Wonderland, Sue and Laura Burnett.

Is Homemaking Worthwhile, by Mrs. Jimmie Sue Hawkins.

Reading 'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas, Fae Beavers.

Is Homemaking Worthwhile to the Community, Mr. Carl Golden.

Crowning of FHA Sweetheart, Fae Beavers.

Closing ceremonies.

Benediction, Mr. J. T. Bryant.

Jack Hamm was the winner of the sweetheart contest that has been held for the past two weeks.

Jimmy Berryhill and Martell Smith were the other two candidates. Miss Hines, the chapter sponsor, was presented with a Sheaffer fountain pen by all chapter members.

First Grade News

The two first grade rooms will present the Christmas program in Assembly Friday afternoon at 12:45. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lanious are the teachers. Lynn Womack will act as master of ceremonies. The program follows:

The Nativity (a flannelgraph) scripture read by Mrs. Jackson.

Welcome, Clyde Hawkins.

I'm Very Helpful, Wayne Abbott.

Our Picture Book, First Graders.

The Night Before Christmas, Eddy Thomas.

Christmas Happiness, Elaine Bishop, Sharon Stephens, Andrene Sedgwick, Howard Moorhead and Jimmie Stephens.

Nor on Christmas Morning, Elaine Jackson.

A Trap for Santa, Gale Herron.

Songs, Upon the Housetop, Santa Claus, Christmas Tree.

Our Chimney, Danny Carmichael and David Adair.

A Christmas Acrostic, Wynona Jones, Bettie Adair, Sells Aleniz, Tele. Gonzales, Dwight Hill, Roy Jones, Cieraldo Perez, Maria Aleniz, Carolyn Warren.

A Boy's Problem, Cieraldo Perez.

Merry Christmas, Janet Smyth.

My Wish For You, Carolyn Warren.

Songs, Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, solo parts by Elaine Jackson and Gayle Herron.

Mrs. Jackson will act as accompanist for all the songs.

The following first graders

have received gold stars for 20 perfect lessons: Janey Smith, Dwight Hill, Clyde Watkins, Danny Carmichael, Carolyn Warren, Bettie Adair and David Adair.

Monty Sanson joined the good readers club this week. We are sorry to report that two of the pupils in Mrs. Lanious' room are ill. They are Howard Moorhead and Lynn Womack.

Sixth Grade News

Dorothy Christopher is a lot better and has gotten out of bed in the hospital.

Juanda Crews was to have her wedding Monday night. It was called off because Granddaddy

Crews passed away Sunday about 12:15.

Neva Gibson's father has had several heart attacks and is in a hospital at Brownfield.

The Jr. High girls defeated Meadow in basketball December 11. They also defeated Sundown December 13. We will turn out of school Friday and return December 31, 1951.

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Texas Federation Womens Club President Names Committees Members for Next Year

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, this week announced her Board of Director appointments. The 115 civic and study-club workers named will head Texas' 700,000 club women in the projects of the 1951-1952 administration.

Mrs. Stubbs was elected head of the state's 1300 federated clubs without opposition in November at the Denton convention.

Her appointments from the Panhandle's Seventh District include Mrs. James A. Allen of Childress, chairman American Home department; Mrs. Raymond Harrah of Pampa, chairman Family Living division; Mrs. Merle Kincaid of Crowell, chairman Folklore and Texas Writers; Mrs. Sam L. Seay of 7606 Ong street, Amarillo, chairman Musical Penny; Mrs. U.

L. Willie of Matador, chairman Housing; Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Plainview, chairman Mental Health division; Mrs. H. P. Munday of Shamrock, chairman Organization General Federation Council of International Clubs; Mrs. Walter B. Jones of Tullia, chairman Club Institutes; Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, editor "The Texas Clubwoman"; Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, chairman Subscriptions General Federation "Clubwoman"; Mrs. Knox Kinard, Pampa, member Youth Conservation committee; Mrs. W. V. Terry of Sudan, member Credentials committee; Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst, member Registration committee.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis is newly elected Secretary of the federation and will serve on the Executive Committee.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

Approximately 140 Rotarians, Rotarians, and guests attended the annual Christmas party at the Esquire Friday night. Byron Rucker and Toby Greer were program chairmen.

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of First Methodist Church, addressed the group, using the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation..." and gave an interesting history of several countries in Europe that prospered, then met their downfall, due to the people turning their "back upon God." He pointed out several lessons the peoples of the United States should learn from these examples.

Rev. Tom Keenan, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Pat Ransour offered several musical selections, and the "Gruesome Foursome," a quartet composed of high school boys, Lanny Webb, Bob Ferguson, Mackey Hord

and Dale Travis, entertained the group with several songs. They also led a group singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged by Rotarians, as names were drawn several weeks ago. Members of the club purchased toys for each other, and after the party toys were given to the Goodfellows to help make needy children in this area happy at Christmas time.

Rotary Anns were presented corsages and given gifts of pencil sets for their purses.

Al Muldrow, president of the Rotary Club, introduced Mrs. Homer Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Taylor, and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Smith as special guests. Dugger is commander of the VFW, Taylor is president of the Jaycees, and Smith is president of the Lions Club.

About 3.3 million tons of grapes will be produced commercially in the United States this year.

Alpha Omega Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Alpha Omega Study Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 4 p. m., at Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse, and Mrs. D. L. Pemberton was hostess.

Beautiful decorations were arranged in the clubhouse, including a manger scene on the mantle, which was lighted on each side by red tapers in black wrought iron candelabra.

The refreshment table was covered with lace and centered with a huge candle, flanked with greenery and red iceballs. Mrs. George O'Neal presided at the silver coffee service. Fruit cake, with red and green mints and coffee were served.

Mrs. Jake Geron was program chairman for the day. Roll call was answered with each member telling some unusual decoration or gift.

The program included the legend of "The Black Madonna," told by Mrs. Curtis Sterling. Mrs. Grady Goodpasture led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Truett Flache.

Mrs. W. T. McKinney, president, reported on a recent trip to Plainview when she and several members attended a banquet honoring the National President of Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. McKinney also discussed the highlights of her trip to Denton, where she attended the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those attending the Christmas party were Mesdames George Weiss, Sterling, V. L. Patterson, O'Neal, John Portwood, McKinney, Sid Lowery, Sam Teague, Arlie Lowrimore, Wayne C. Hill, Tommy Hicks, Jack Hamilton, Goodpasture, Pemberton, Geron, Flache, H. B. Virgil Crawford, M. J. Crawford Jr., and P. R. Cates.

Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

Members of Rebekah Lodge No. 56 enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday night at the lodge hall, and Mrs. Walter Breedlove, noble grand, presided.

A large tree decorated the hall, and the yuletide motif was used in decorations on the altar and all of the officers' stations. Mrs. C. L. Aven Jr. gave a Christmas reading, while Mrs. Doc Lewis played "Silent Night, Holy Night," softly on the piano. Mrs. Pauline Wall sang, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis.

Carols were sung by those attending before the gifts were exchanged.

In charge of the program were Mrs. Wayne Brown Sr., Mrs. Aven, Mrs. Martin Line and Mrs. Lewis. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Charlie Moore, Kenneth Moore, Loy Lewis, Cecil Ackler, Ocie Murry and J. C. Seaton. Next regular meeting of the lodge will be on Monday night, December 31, as no meeting is scheduled for next Monday night.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, four years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a service station and a drum, and fruit and nuts, and candy. My little brother Danny is two years old. Please bring him some silver safety pins with his name on them, and some clothes.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Mike Waddell.

Speckled trout have returned in large numbers to many Ontario lakes, according to a report by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Philip II made Madrid his capital in 1560.

'Three-to-Six' Club Presents Recital

Eighteen girls and two boys, members of the "Three-to-six" club, were presented in a recital at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night by Mrs. Mae Dallas, teacher. The church auditorium was decorated with the Christmas motif, and the little girls were attractive in their beautiful taffeta formals, curls and smiles.

The girls, all of pre-school age, who sang, included Carol Cates, Elaine Flache, Judy Akers, Linda Collins, Sabina Morris, Linda Bess Hicks, Charlotte Ann Campbell, Barbara Newsum, Emily Risinger, Jane Hackney, Carolyn Farrar, Sally Sue Addison, Joyce Yost, Ann Blackstock Linda Beth Geron, Penny Knox, Jane Weiss and Nancy Noel.

Assisting in piano and voice were: Wayne Wise (Rustic Chapel); (March and Valse) by Mike Denton; (Sailboats and Drums), Junior Knox; "Climb-Climb," piano, Ann Lemley; "Winter Wonderland" and "Pretty Little Cinderella," voice, Barbara Knox; "Dark Cloud" and "White Sails," piano, Carol Ann Crawford; and "Love Whisperings," Linda Pennington.

Joe Crawford and Johnny Bost sang "Automobile Is Made of Can-Plunder and Sounds Like Thunder," "Mr. Toothbrush" and "I Have a Rabbit."

Sahnia Morris played "Papa Hadyr" for a piano solo. The chorus sang "How I Love to Visit Grandpa," "My Dolly Is So tired and Ought to Have a Nap," "The Cutest Little Kitten Came to My House Today," "I Want to Send A Whisper Song Across the Waters Blue, and Say 'Jesus Love You,'" "The Choo Choo Train Keeps Running," "Way Up High in Our Cherry Tree;" "Little Feet Were Made to Walk, Blessed Lord For Thee," "Over the Waters So Blue and Deep," "One Time We Went a Fishing" and "Mother's Knives and Forks."

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GOLDSTON BOYS IN TO SEE US

Pleasant visitors in this emporium recently were, Oliver and W. M. Goldston Jr., brothers, and sons of Mrs. W. M. Goldston Sr. of Denver City, and her late husband. The Goldston family are among the pioneer settlers of Terry county, and we though we recognized that smile when the boys walked in.

However, they now live down at Florey in Gaines county, an oil field section, yet stated they did a lot of their trading in Brownfield, yet. They wanted an ad

STILL CONSIDERABLE FLU IN TERRY

The latest Texas State Health department bulletin shows considerable flu in Terry, and four cases of pneumonia. Communicable diseases were as follows: Chicken pox 2, gonorrhea 2, influenza 16, pneumonia 4. Yoakum county reported 3 cases of influenza.

Have News? Call the Herald. and decided to have the Herald visit with them each week.

SECTION TWO

The Terry County Herald

Congratulations to ... Final Rites Dec. 12 For Wreck Victim

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dale George, 803 East Lons, on the birth of a daughter, Shauna Suzanne, born Nov. 24, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces. The father is a cotton seed buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Contreras, route 1, Brownfield, on the birth of a daughter, Mary Liz, born Nov. 25, weighing six pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Othell Carey of Welch, on the birth of a daughter, Vanita Ruth, born Nov. 26, weighing six pounds and 14 3/4 ounces. The father is employed by the Amerado Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Carroll Hobbs, 213 South Eighth street, on the birth of a daughter, Iva Aline, born Nov. 28, weighing eight pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. The father is a lineman's helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ruel Drewry, 918 1/2 North Third street, on the birth of a daughter, Rhonda Karen, born Nov. 23, weighing six pounds and five ounces. The father is a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leroy York, 1020 Seagraves road, on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 29, weighing nine pounds and three-fourths ounces. The father is a service station operator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner of Plains on the birth of a daughter, Lou Ella Turner, born Dec. 1, weighing 10 pounds and two and three-fourth ounces. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Woolley of Brownfield on the birth of a son, James Earl, born Dec. 6, weighing six pounds and four and one-half ounces. The father is a farmer.

Modern submarine telephone cables have amplifiers built into them and designed to work for years under enormous water pressure.

Funeral services for Patsy Ann Smith, 15, Tokio community resident who died Dec. 9 in Treadaway-Daniell hospital from injuries sustained when the car in which she was riding over-turned Friday, were held at 10 a. m. Wed., Dec. 12, in the First Baptist church. Rev. Wayne Scott, pastor of the Tokio Baptist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

A car in which Patsy was riding with her brother was reported to have gone out of control and overturned near their home Friday. The boy was unhurt, but she sustained a crushed chest and collapsed lung.

Born in Gilmer, Texas, the girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, route 1, Tokio; two brothers, Paul and Larry; one sister, Judy, all at home; a grandmother, Mrs. Josie Smith of Bakersfield, Calif., and a grandfather, Frank McHenry of Dangerfield. Her family has lived in this area for approximately 10 years.

ONE-THIRD HAVE TV SETS

NEW YORK (AP)—Latest estimates are that 33 per cent of all U. S. families had television receivers. A year ago the figure was 21 per cent.

Of the approximately 14,538,800 sets in the country, three cities have more than a million: New York, 2,630,000; Los Angeles, 1,045,000, and Chicago, 1,020,000.

In color television, the basic colors are red, green and blue rather than red, green and yellow.

FFA News

The FFA is planning a Christmas party next Monday night. Mr. Scott is working with Richard Ridgeway and Orville Miller in planning the program for next Monday night. The boys will bring gifts for exchanging or can goods will be given to churches which will in turn give them to the needy families in our town.

Meadow Brownfield and Tahoka won the right to represent the Future Farmers of America at Area contests to be held at Colorado City, December 15 by winning first place berths in district farm skill demonstration and the junior quiz. In the senior demonstrations, Brownfield placed second.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirschner of Lubbock were guests Friday and Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and attended the dance at the Country Club Friday night.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

RED DEER, Alta.—(AP)—Farmers east of here are wondering which is worse, coyotes or mice.

Last year the farmers declared war on the wily coyote, they vowed they'd wipe him out. They fairly well succeeded. Too much so, perhaps, because now they are becoming increasingly aware of a new threat — mice, millions of them.

As experienced hunters, trappers and farmers know, the coyote is the mouse's greatest enemy. The coyote as a mouser makes any cat look like an amateur.

Said one farmer: "We should pen up our hens and small stock safely. Then let the coyotes run loose. It's by far the lesser of two evils."

The surgeon has gristle instead of bones.

Local Students in All-State Bands

With the exception of Lubbock, Brownfield has the honor of having more band students chosen for the All-State bands, than any other school participating in the auditions, held in connection with the band clinic in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8.

Fred Smith, director of the high school band, reported the three chosen from Brownfield were Ronnie Daniel, clarinet; Jane Griggs, French horn, and Kenneth Spears, trombone. Beverly Wartes, who plays a tenor saxophone, was named alternate, in the event one of the students is unable to represent the West Texas region of the Texas Music Educators association convention in Mineral Wells in February.

Approximately 100 students from those attending the clinic competed for positions in the all-state band. Students were selected for the bands by judges in Texas Tech's band hall, and 18 were named.

The entire Brownfield band attended the clinic, along with approximately 1,800 persons from all of West Texas.

Friday afternoon, Texas Tech's band gave a concert for the visiting students in Lubbock High school auditorium. The band played all the musical scores that the Junior high and high school bands will be called on to play in the regional contests this spring.

The clinic is sponsored each year to familiarize students and directors with selected contest numbers. Over 40 bands and 70 band directors were represented at the two-day conference.

American in the military service consume an average of 288 pounds of meat per capita a year.

Texans In Washington Get More Service From Lights

By Tex Easley
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The scandals uncovered in the Internal Revenue Bureau have put the spotlight on Texas-born John B. Dunlap, the bureau's new top man, but a second Texan, who holds a key spot in the tax-collecting service, is equally vigorous in defense of the bureau as a whole.

"I want to say I am proud to be with Bureau of Internal Revenue," says Marguerite Rawalt of Corpus Christi, Tex., chief of the brief review section. "It deserves no black eye because of the conduct of some individuals. The average career employe is a conscientious, able and diligent public servant."

Her job is to make a final check on tax appeals before they go to the U. S. Tax Court. An attorney, she obtained her law degree for George Washington university here in 1933. In private life she is Mrs. Harry Secord. Her husband is a retired air force major. Both Dunlap and Miss Rawalt are career employes. The term is applied to federal employes who have come up through the ranks, often from the lowest civil service rating, to distinguish them from political appointees.

Dunlap, who started as a deputy collector in Texas, became commissioner of Internal Revenue August 1, just in time to face the flood of scandals that have shaken the whole tax-collecting agency. His big job now is to clean out the wrongdoers and restore the integrity of the service.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boston and daughters will go to Abilene Saturday where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Boston's brother, Sam Chisholm, to Miss Mary Margaret Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston and children will go to Lubbock on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They will also attend the Golden Wedding anniversary Open House of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, in Lubbock on December 30.

COLLEGE STATION.—Home-makers can receive more service from their electric lights if bulbs, globes, and reflectors are kept clean, says Bernice Claytor, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She suggests removing any insects which may have entered the reflector bowls and globes and then washing them thoroughly with soap and water.

Replace light bulbs before they are worn out, advises Mrs. Claytor. By the time a light bulb looks dark under the glass it should be replaced. Burning it after it becomes darkened is wasteful of electricity, as well as failure to have correct lighting, she explains.

Bulbs darken when small pieces of filament, the part which glows and gives off light, breaks off and deposits on the glass. This indicates that the filament is wearing thin. Eventually, it breaks from the heating and cooling by turning the switch on and off.

When fluorescent lights flicker, it is a sign that they should be replaced with new tubes or possibly a new starter, says the specialist.

SANTA CLAUS GETS SHOCK

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Santa Claus got the shock of his life as he interviewed petitioning youngsters in a department store here.


Jay Gould, 21-year-old Marshall College student, who has been filling in as Santa, said he had been getting the usual requests for dolls, guns and other toys.

The one little fellow, when asked what he wanted, came up with the shocker: "Nothing. You lied to me last year."

Use of the ultra high frequencies planned for television use would involve adoption of small antenna, about a foot in length.

Scientists are not certain why birds migrate in fall or spring, although one theory is that changes in the amount of daylight is the "trigger."

HOLIDAY Cheer



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Diabetes White Collar Class Disease

AUTIN.—Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do much, took a toll of 887 lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this State, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middleage group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed.

"Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is

more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems that a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for manual labor are not frequently affected. Simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes. An annual physical examination, with a blood or urine analysis, is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle age group."

STOMACH TROUBLE

LONDON. (AP)—To those who wondered what next after "fal-sies," its here—false stomachs.

They are designed for slender actors who play characters that have a middle-age spread. They come in all sizes. Biggest customers so far are actors who play the roll of Shakespeare's Falstaff.

A fountain in LaFayette Park, New York State, commemorates the founding of the WCTU.

Follow Up Meals From Roast Pork

Let leftover meat from a pork roast become important servings. With a variety list for dishes at your finger tips, you'll raise their classification from "just leftovers" to "planned leftovers."

For one dish, cut the pork into cubes or grind and add to scalloped potatoes, suggests home economist Reba Staggs. You'll find this a most interesting dish that takes little preparation.

At another time, combine pork cubes with cooked noodles. Place in a baking dish and pour a cheese sauce over this mixture. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and heat in a moderate oven for 30 to 45 minutes.

Pork cubes blend just right with rice and tomatoes, too. Combine these three and season with a bit of onion and green pepper. Batter pudding is often baked with sausage links. Make a change, prepare batter pudding with tiny cubes of cooked pork for a meal-time surprise.

Cotton Situation in Uncertain Stage

AUSTIN.—Great uncertainty currently plagues the cotton situation, said Dr. A. B. Cox, internationally distinguished authority on cotton and University of Texas professor of cotton marketing.

"The biggest single question," Dr. Cox stated, "concerns the imminent December estimate (of cotton production by the Department of Agriculture).

"The decline in cotton production prospects in the U. S. and in foreign countries has been about 3 million bales since August 1," he continued. "This has created a very bullish supply situation. Should the December estimate be decreased by 1 million bales from the November estimate, prices

would most certainly reach the ceiling of 45.39 cents for futures.

"It must be recognized," Dr. Cox warned, "that present mill margins in this country will not support such a price

"The strength in the market on the demand side lines in prospective exports paid for to a large extent by our own government, he explained. "It must also be recognized in this connection that as prices advance, the number of bales exportable with government grants decreases. Mills in this country will assuredly seek limitations of exports to hold prices of cotton down in the U. S. in order to continue full operation."

Land plants, amphibians and reptiles came into existence in the latter part of the Paleozoic era of geology.

Texas Farm Income Heavy in 1951

AUSTIN.—Farm income in Texas during the first 10 months of 1951 averaged 27 per cent more than the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The October index was 29 per cent above that of September, statistics reveal. Research indicates inflation rather than a good crop year was responsible for the greater farm income.

During January-October, 1951, cumulative income from marketings of calves, as compared to the same 1950 period, was up 128 per cent; cattle, 57 per cent; wool, 56 per cent; eggs, 41 per cent; grain sorghum and poultry, each 39 per cent; hogs, 29 per cent;

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Who is entitled to receive a burial flag which drapes the casket of a deceased veteran?

A. The flag goes to the next of kin, with preference in the following order: widow; children, according to age, with sons having preference over daughters; father; mother; brothers or sister; uncles or aunts; nephews and nieces; and others, such as cousins or grandparents.

Q. I've had a permanent NSLI cottonseed, 28 per cent; and cotton 24 per cent.

In the same comparison, rice income was down 11 per cent; flaxseed, 95 per cent; wheat, 51 per cent; and peanuts, 39 per cent.


policy on which I failed to pay premiums and which was extended by VA as term insurance for an amount equal to the face value of the policy. Does this extended insurance have loan value cash value, same as any permanent policy?

A. The extended insurance has a cash value, but it does not have a loan value.

Q. I'm planning to take a job overseas. May I use my GI loan to purchase a home abroad?

A. No. Under the law, GI loans may only be used to purchase property in the United States, its territories and possessions.

The ancient "Church of the Twelve Apostles" in Las Trampas, N. M., was built by 12 men and took 12 years to build.



BEST Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

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Controls Lower Texas Construction

AUSTIN.—Texas, like the rest of the U. S., registered a substantial decline in private construction during the first month under the Controlled Materials Plan, which took effect October 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Preliminary estimates of urban building authorized in October total \$42,764,000, which is 26 per cent less than September's total and 34 per cent below October, 1950.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 8, 1951, were 27,575 compared with 25,404 for same week in 1950. Cars received from connections totaled 13,097 compared with 11,711 for same week in 1950. Total cars moved were 40,672 compared with 37,115 for same week in 1950. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,352 cars in preceding week of this year.

The first known mention of coffee was in an Arabian medical encyclopedia about 850 A. D.

The oil pipeline traversing Saudi Arabia is 1,068 miles long.

Most volcanoes have their origins in molten rock which leaks out from the earth's interior.


Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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◆ **And it came to pass,** as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

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The boyhood home of John Howard Payne who wrote "Home Sweet Home" is preserved in East Hampton, N. Y.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Thirty-Five New Cars Registered

In the past two weeks, ending last Saturday, the 15th, thirty-five new cars have registered at the tax assessor's office in Brownfield. Evidently old Santa is placing a nice Christmas present in quite a few homes hereabouts. The cars are 1951 models unless otherwise stated:

O. E. Rayned, (52) Dodge; Kenneth Graves, Plymouth; F. R. Swinson, Ford; R. D. McCain, Studebaker; Milton Briscoe, Ford; Clifton Cathey, Ford; Floyd Green, DeSoto; Joe A. Green, Ford; Mildred West, DeSoto; Carl P. Bopson, Dodge; Mayme V. Birdsong, Pontiac; Clarence Pope, Chevrolet; Weldon C. Wade, Ford; M. C. Duffy, Chrysler; John E. Stribling, Oldsmobile; O. O. Valentine, Chrysler.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley, (52) Dodge; H. H. Howze, Buick; A. M. Muldrow, Cadillac; Elmer Bruce, DeSoto; Walter S. Morris Studebaker; Haywood R. Heidal, Ford; James A. Kelly, Ford; Roland Evans, Chevrolet; Olane Caswell, Mercury; T. A. Davis, Ford; K. D. Moore, Oldsmobile; Thurman King, Dodge; Billy Timmons, Ford; John E. Beckworth (52) Pontiac; L. A. Tuttle, Plymouth; Mrs. L. B. Pullen, Oldsmobile, and Mrs. Norma Lewis, Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Dumas and daughter, Royda, 1015 East Lake, will spend Christmas Day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, at Wellman.

Dawson, one of the centers of the Yukon gold rush which took place late in the 19th and early in the 20th centuries, has summer temperatures which average between 50 and 60 degrees.

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Cooking Game Meat Is Different

COLLEGE STATION — Although game meat is different in flavor from domestic meat, it can be palatable and nutritious. Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that standard methods of cooking beef and lamb are successful for venison and antelope. Wild game should be cooked according to the type of cut and age of the animal, she adds.

For tender cuts, such as loin and shoulder, use dry heat, the specialist suggests. Season the meat with salt and pepper and place on a rack in an uncovered pan, fat side up. Do not add water and do not cover. Extra fat, such as bacon, may be added to venison or elk. Roast in a slow oven, 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit, allowing 25 to 30 minutes per pound. If the meat is frozen, a longer time will be needed for cooking.

When frying game meat, Miss Reasonover says to first heat the frying pan until it is sizzling hot. Brown both sides of the meat, turning only once. Season when ready to turn. For thick steaks or chops, reduce heat after browning to finish cooking. Insert a rack under the meat to prevent over-cooking the meat next to the pan.

Steaks, chops or ground meat patties may be broiled on a hot greased broiler rack about three inches from the heat. If the meat is very lean brush with fat. When it is brown enough, season and turn. Reduce the heat and cook until done. Serve on a hot platter.

Less tender cuts, such as round, rump, or shortribs, can be made

Around 50,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

The official ginnings for Terry county up to December 1, was announced as 44,106 bales. Estimating the rate of ginnings of the 15 Terry county gins at 100 per day up to Dec. 12, would run up another 12,500 bales, or a total of 56,606.

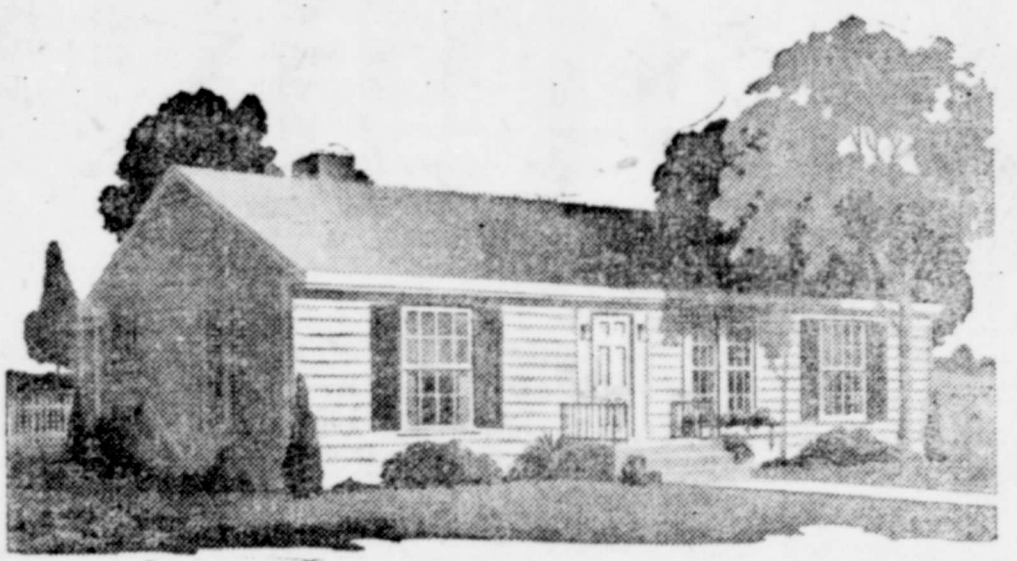
Our informant made no estimate on the percentage of the crop now gathered or remaining in the fields. Evidently the old estimate of 65,000 bales for the county still stands.

Dawson, a town in Yukon Territory, Canada, has an average 75 frost-free days a year.

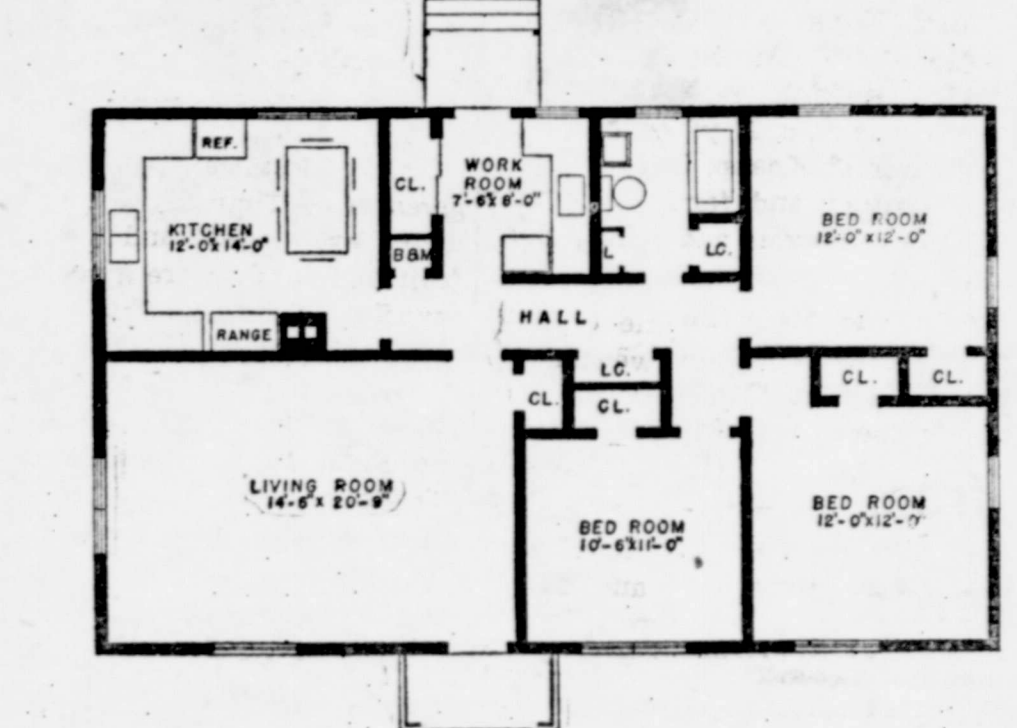
tasty by braising. Miss Reasonover says the first step by this method is to brown the meat slowly on all sides in a heavy utensil. Then season with salt, pepper, herbs, spices or vegetables. Add a little liquid in the form of water, soup stock, vegetable juice, or sour cream. Cover closely and cook at a low temperature until tender. Cooking it may be done on top of the range or in a slow oven at not over 300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Proper seasoning for wild meat is important, Miss Reasonover emphasizes, especially if the "game" taste of meat is not relished. Bay leaves, thyme marjoram, savory, parsley, chives, green pepper, celery and onion tops, garlic, cloves, sage, allspice, tomatoes, ketchup, fresh dill leaves, sliced oranges, apples, and Worcestershire are a few suggestions. Basting wild game with pickle juice, orange, lemon or grapefruit juice, or sour cream enhances its flavor, the specialist adds.

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If a water heater is used in conjunction with the range, we suggest that the range be moved slightly farther from the chimney. If you do not want this arrangement, the heater may be placed in the workroom.

If you desire a basement, we suggest that you rearrange the workroom and provide an entrance from that area. However, the workroom may serve for many of the functions normally han-

dled in the basement. The chimney will take care of both the kitchen range and the living room heater.

This house has a very attractive exterior, achieved by the proper selection of large windows and louvered shutters on the front. The 12-inch boards which frame the colonial door, and the small wrought-iron rail give an unusual charm to the front entrance.

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- Q. Please give me a little information on making frost smudge pots for the garden. What kind of a utensil do you use? What should be burned in it; and how far apart, and in what relation to the wind?
- A. There are lots of ways to smudge. Pile brush, weeds, etc., along the sides, usually north and west or whichever way wind usually blows on frosty nights; or dig shallow holes and fill with shavings; or use old five-gallon paint or oil cans full of shavings. (These have the advantage of being movable.) Insert a piece of old rope for a wick, saturate with fuel oil or crank case greasing, and light with a blow torch on underside when frost threatens.
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- A. Spray or dust with DDT, Lindane, I.C.C., or a fly spray with DDT in it and you will soon lick them.
- Q. Pigeons are our problem—they ruin our hay and other crops. We have considered shooting them, but with slate roofs we haven't tried it as yet. If you know a way, we'd be glad to try it.
- A. Shooting is the best answer, and incidentally, they make good pot pie. Using small shot will not hurt the slate roof. Another plan is to make a coop on a nearby roof, bait it with grain and close the door with a string when you get several inside (might be one or two inside as a decoy).

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Herd of Brahman Cattle Given Tech

LUBBOCK.—The study of beef cattle at Texas Tech gained strength recently when the college was presented a herd of Brahman females.

Members of the American Brahman Breeders Association presented the college with 17 Brahman yearlings, which will serve as a foundation herd. Eight of the cows, given by Texas members of the association, have been delivered to the Tech beef cattle farm, where the college has herds of Aberdeen Angus and Herefords.

The registered yearlings will be used in classroom study, experiments, and in building up a herd. Later the college will feed out fat Brahman steers, W. L. Stangel,

RED NAMES MUST BE RIGHT

VIENNA.—(P)—Diapers for infant Communists shouldn't bear the name "OK," and perfume shouldn't be called "Old Laven-der," a Budapest newspaper told its readers recently.

The Communist government publication "Fuggetlen Magyar-csazag" said that Western names like these should be banned from Budapest shop windows.

"The disappearance of these terms should be part of the fight for peace," the newspaper said.

dean of agriculture, said.

Tech's Brahman herd will also test the breed's adaptability to the South Plains area. The Brahman is a popular breed in the coastal areas, but has not received a fair test in the plains region of Texas.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Ray Douglas preached here Sunday. There were 44 present for Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drennon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drennon, all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Derrnon from Garden City, Kans., and Mrs. R. A. Drennon from Spur spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan and family this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel and family of Seagraves visited her sister, Mrs. Major Howard, Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given for Lawrence Dunn Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, Harold Dunn, Bradley Seaton, and Janie Brown.

Mrs. W. N. Joplin and girls and Elvice Duncan went to Slaton Sunday. They visited Mrs. Joplin's sister, Mrs. A. H. Shelton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young and children from Brownfield and Mrs. Duley Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan and family, Sunday.

Bro. Fisher ate supper in the home of Mrs. Major Howard and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and daughter of Knapp, Texas, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Howard and family spent the weekend in El Paso. Mrs. Robert White went with them.

Mrs. Major Howard gave a "farewell shower" for Mrs. Rob Huddleston Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and Carroll are moving to Hillsboro after the

Plains, Wellman Cop Tourney Titles

Plains boys and Wellman's girls captured titles in the Plains Invitational basketball tournament, which came to a close Saturday night.

Plains whipped Wellman, 36-23, in the boys division finals. Union downed Brownfield's junior varsity, 43-40, for the boys consolation championship. In girls play, Wellman thumped Morton, 39-30, for the championship, and Pettinosed out Bledsoe, 28-27, for consolation honors.

All-Tournament selections in the girls division were Amyx, Morton; Smith, Wellman; Carter, Pettit; Knolton, Bledsoe; Hogue, Pettit; and Goodman, Morton. The boys all-Tournament team was composed of McRay, Plains; Camp, Plains; Benton, Union; Welcher, Wellman; and Lucas, Brownfield.

Television of football games started with the use of one camera in 1939. Now three or more efficient cameras are used to televise a football game.

Turkeys are grown in every one of the United States.

August 30, the birth date of Huey P. Long, is a public holiday in Louisiana.

Christmas holidays.

The Christmas program was given here Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged and sacks of fruit and candy were given to everyone attending. Two one-act plays were given by the young people of our community. The names of the plays were "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "O Holy Night." Everyone sure enjoyed them. Santa Claus was here and everyone had a wonderful time.

Yes Sir, Those Christmas Packages Are Here!

Go where you will, brother, be it one of the local stores or any kind of business, and you'll see 'em wrapping the packages, putting all kinds of pretty paper and various colored "strings" around them. And it keeps one or two of the clerks pretty busy putting on the holiday wrappings. Yes, sir, young fellow, Santa is on the way. And in some instances this goes for some that's not so young.

Everybody seems to be in a good humor. They have a smile that is not just a pout. You can always tell the genuine model from the assumed, or rebuilt affair. You can even say things to them that are extremely ridiculous, and they'll answer with a like silly crack. No one will have the gall to put on a sour mug when Santa is on the way.

Oh! well, maybe most of us grown ups are thinking what we are going to have on the table next Tuesday. At least what we anticipate will be there, and a lot of us will strain some on our bank account or credit to have a good full meal on that day—maybe turkey—who knows?

But one of the greatest kicks that we older people get is to watch the juveniles open their packages Christmas morning. We had rather watch such a maneuver than to have a ring side seat to a championship boxing match. The little toddlers may profoundly love their dad, mother, brothers and sisters, but right at that moment, old Santa is the acme of all that is good and dear to childhood.

But you have to be keen witted

Big Square Dance Festival at Ruidosa

RUIDOSA, N. M.—Invitations went out this week to square dance clubs in New Mexico, all of the Texas Panhandle and to several in Arizona and California, informing them of the Square Dance Festival, booked here for eight days, from December 22 through December 31.

Confirmation was received this week that the famous Shirley Bros. western band of Clovis, noted for its square dancing rhythm, would play for the festival. Guest callers from all of the participating square dance clubs will be asked throughout the week.

HOME SHOPPING STATISTICS

MARION, Ill. — (P) — Marion merchants have this housewife's story to back up their shop-at-home campaign:

Not counting the gasoline used to drive to a nearby town, she admitted saving only 50 cents on her purchase. The next day she was notified by police to send them \$1 at once. That was her fine for not putting a nickel in a parking meter.

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these days to please the average youngster. Most of them get more toys and play things accidentally through the year, than us grandparents and grandmas got on Christmas. So, you really have to have something unusual on the tree to go to town with the youngsters these days.

Everybody—one—two—three—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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PACER SETS RECORDS

NEW YORK.—(P)—If the roan pacer, White Mountain Boy, never does anything else he will still be remembered as the first horse to hold track records simultaneously at both New York City trotting tracks—Roosevelt Raceway and Yonkers. The five-year-old stallion established the track record at Roosevelt last year with a mile in 2.00 2/5. This season he did a 2.02 4/5 mile at Yonkers for a record.

Fertilizer mixtures and quantities needed for growing crops can be determined by testing soil samples. Instructions for taking soil samples and sending them off for testing are available at county agents' offices.

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RUSSIAN "NEWS"

RANGOON. — (P) — Burmese newsmen received their first sample of Russian thinking within a few minutes of Soviet Ambassador Alexander Saville's arrival here. One of them showed a Russian aide a newspaper clipping telling of the Ambassador's coming with a view to checking the spelling of his name.

The aide read the ten-line paragraph muttering, "This is incorrect. This is untrue. This is an exaggeration."

Then swinging around on the newsmen he demanded, "Are you Americans?"

The newsmen smilingly countered, "Do we look like Americans?"

The Russian gravely rebuked them: "You must never exaggerate what you write. Only Americans exaggerate."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cobb's

Drive Scared

There is little hope of postponing the millionth traffic death, a National Safety Council spokesman said the other day, unless motorists "start driving scared." Driving scared—not a bad idea! Now that doesn't mean we recommend putting your car in storage, or quaking with fear to the extent that you become hesitant

and indecisive at the wheel. A too-fearful driver may easily contribute to an accident by his erratic behavior. We mean the kind of "scared" that makes you realize the life-and-death responsibility of driving in modern traffic, the tremendous physical forces involved, the consequences of careless or heedless behavior. Driving scared would keep mo-

torists from going too fast. They wouldn't pass unless there was plenty of room, nor drive after drinking, nor follow other cars too closely. They would keep a sharp lookout at intersections and grade crossings. They might even stay home if the weather or traffic condition made motoring extra hazardous. However, there is no indication that the approach of the millionth

fatality has scared anyone yet. Mr. Million still is going toward his doom right on schedule—probably the third week in December predicted by the Council many months ago. It is bitterly ironic that the gaiety and festivity of the Christmas season should provide the backdrop for one of the most tragic events in modern history. To prevent this mockery of all that Christmas stands for will not be easy. The holiday rush always adds to the normal hazards of bad weather and more hours of darkness.

So perhaps the only remedy is to start driving scared—scared enough to realize that an accident can happen to you, but that it won't if you devote to your driving all the skill and common sense you have at your command.

Simple Rules For Christmas Safety

Traffic—(1) use extra care for the extra holiday hazards; (2) put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians (3) Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking; (4) don't drive if you drink—and vice versa; (5) start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

Home (1) check your home for anything that might cause an accident; (2) keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames; (3) use electric tree and window lights—no candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time; (4) check your electrical connections for shorts and worn out wires; (5) keep flimsy Christmas decorations for shorts and worn out wires; (5) keep flimsy Christmas connections and wrappings away from the fireplace.

Nearly Half Million Wells Producing Oil

At the beginning of 1951, the United States had about 468,000 producing oil wells scattered through 27 states. Totals for leading states were: Texas 122,100; Pennsylvania 82,200; Oklahoma 56,800; Illinois 33,100; Kansas 30,200; and California 28,100. In addition, there are about 65,000 producing gas wells.

Babson's Prediction In Next Issue

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and was sent West "as good as dead!" It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 450 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded Utopia College, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. Recently, he has been active in the establishment of another medium of service to the

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AT TOKIO

The Brownfield Baptist Association held its monthly worker's conference at the Tokio Baptist church Thursday of last week. The association is composed of Southern Baptist churches that are members of the Texas Baptist convention in Terry and Lynn counties.

The host church served lunch at noon.

The topic of the program arranged by Rev. Wainscott, host pastor, and Rev. Vance Zimm, program chairman, was "God Dealing With Sin."

Included on the program were: Song service, Bill Sweeney, O'Donnell; "What Happens to Sin In Justification," Rev. T. L. Nipp, Gomez; "What Happens to Sin In Sanctification," Rev. Matthew Doyle, Meadow; and "What Happens to Sin In Glorification," Rev. Wainscott.

Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the Brownfield First Baptist church, brought the message preceding the noon meal. Following lunch, a board meeting was held and at its close, a song service was staged. Rev. Taylor Pendley of Lubbock discussed "The Lubbock Plan," and "What Happens to Sin in the Judgment" was the topic of Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the West Side Baptist church.

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public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his million of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Babson's predictions for 1952 will appear in the next issue of the Herald.

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Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Greetings to all...

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Natural Gas Potential Source of More Motor Fuel

Natural gas available in the U. S. offers a means for increasing the available supply of motor fuel nearly 20 per cent, the American Chemical Society was told at its recent convention. Around 400,000 barrels daily of additional high quality motor fuel could be condensed from available natural gas if the need arose, it was stated. An indication of the trend toward use of these liquefied petroleum gas motor fuels is that in 1950 over 100,000 tractors were converted to this type of fuel. Far from running out of oil, America's petroleum industry is continually finding new ways to stretch its available resources.

New York ranks as the world's largest coffee importing center.

Attend Water Works Meet in Denver City

City Utilities superintendent Eunice Jones, Jim C. Cousineau and Ernest Hutson attended a meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks & Sewage association in Denver City Tues., Dec. 11. W. B. Holmes, Lubbock city engineer, spoke on "Construction of Pre-stressed Concrete Water Reservoirs." Approximately 60 persons attended from this area, and the Denver City employees served dinner.

EASY DOES IT

WINIPEG, Man. (P)—An old 100-foot chimney here will be demolished brick by brick. Building wreckers said this method was decided on because knocking the chimney down in one piece would endanger nearby buildings.

Tech to Ask For Meteorological School

LUBBOCK.—Texas Tech plans to make a strong bid for the establishment of a government meteorological school on the campus.

The government has invited several colleges in the area to apply for a weather school, needed in the Panhandle, South Plains, or West Texas. Two Tech faculty members, Dr. Raymond Sidwell, head of the geology department, and Fred Wern, assistant professor of geology, made a trip to Albuquerque, N. M., during the Thanksgiving holidays to study the University of New Mexico's meteorological school organization.

Dr. Sidwell said a weather school at Tech would mean between 100 and 200 more students, and from 15 to 20 new instructors.

At its December 1 meeting, the Tech board of directors approved the trip and discussed the prospective weather school for Tech.

Iron is made up of a very large number of tiny magnets which make any piece of iron magnetic when they are lined up by being placed in a magnetic field.

Family Planning in 1952 Important

COLLEGE STATION.—If family living in 1952 is to assure comfort and adequate food, clothing and shelter, plans must be made to meet the shortages in materials and labor, as well as rising costs.

Gladys Darden, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recently attended an Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., at which farm and home economists made the following recommendations:

Whatever can be done for greater efficiency and labor-saving in the home and on the farm should be emphasized during the winter, thereby making fuller use of hours per worker.

Families must plan for more home food production and preservation in order to maintain health and reduce expenditures.

Each family must anticipate its needs far in advance and plan accordingly.

Increasing the amount of savings and reducing debts as much as possible should be encouraged in the family.

During 1952, men will continue to enter the armed forces and industry; therefore farm labor will be reduced, the specialist says. Women, then, may be called upon to help with the necessary farm work.

December Retail Sales Expected to Be Heavy

AUSTIN.—A holiday retailing boom is predicted by Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, University of Texas professor of marketing.

Supporting factors listed by Dr. Chute included the onset of brisk, wintry weather; more-than-seasonal upturns in sales of apparel, furniture, farm equipment and some other lines; and the certainty of rising or continuing high incomes among most consumer classes.

Total Texas retail sales in October bettered those of September by 4 per cent and those of October, 1950, by five per cent, according to the University's Bureau of Business Research. Most Texas retailers topped their September sales records during October.

WHEN IS A WAR NOT A WAR, ANYHOW?

When is a war not a war, anyhow? We've had 107,000 casualties. We've hobbled our forces in Korea. We've told them to shoot but not to win. We've told them to knock out the Russian airplanes but to be sure we do it on the near side of Yalu. We've held back troops, we've

tried to run the fighting from the Department of State, from the United Nations igloo on Manhattan Island, from the conference room in Paris (with Russia sitting in on the weal) from No. 10 Downing Street—and from almost any other place you might mention, except the headquarters of General Ridgeway, successor to

General MacArthur. Mr. Truman figures that the war will be won or lost at the polls in November, 1952. He wants to carry the country so the country will carry the Democratic party. And so it is a police action with the "police" forbidden to act. But it is not a war. Answering our question then—

when is a war not a war?—here it is: A war is not a war when our side is ordered not to win.—Dallas Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edgmon will leave today for Purcell, Okla., where they will visit his parents through the Christmas holidays. They will return next Wednesday.



Merry Christmas

Our wish is simple...but sincere
 May you enjoy a Merry Christmas
 And a Happy New Year too!


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A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

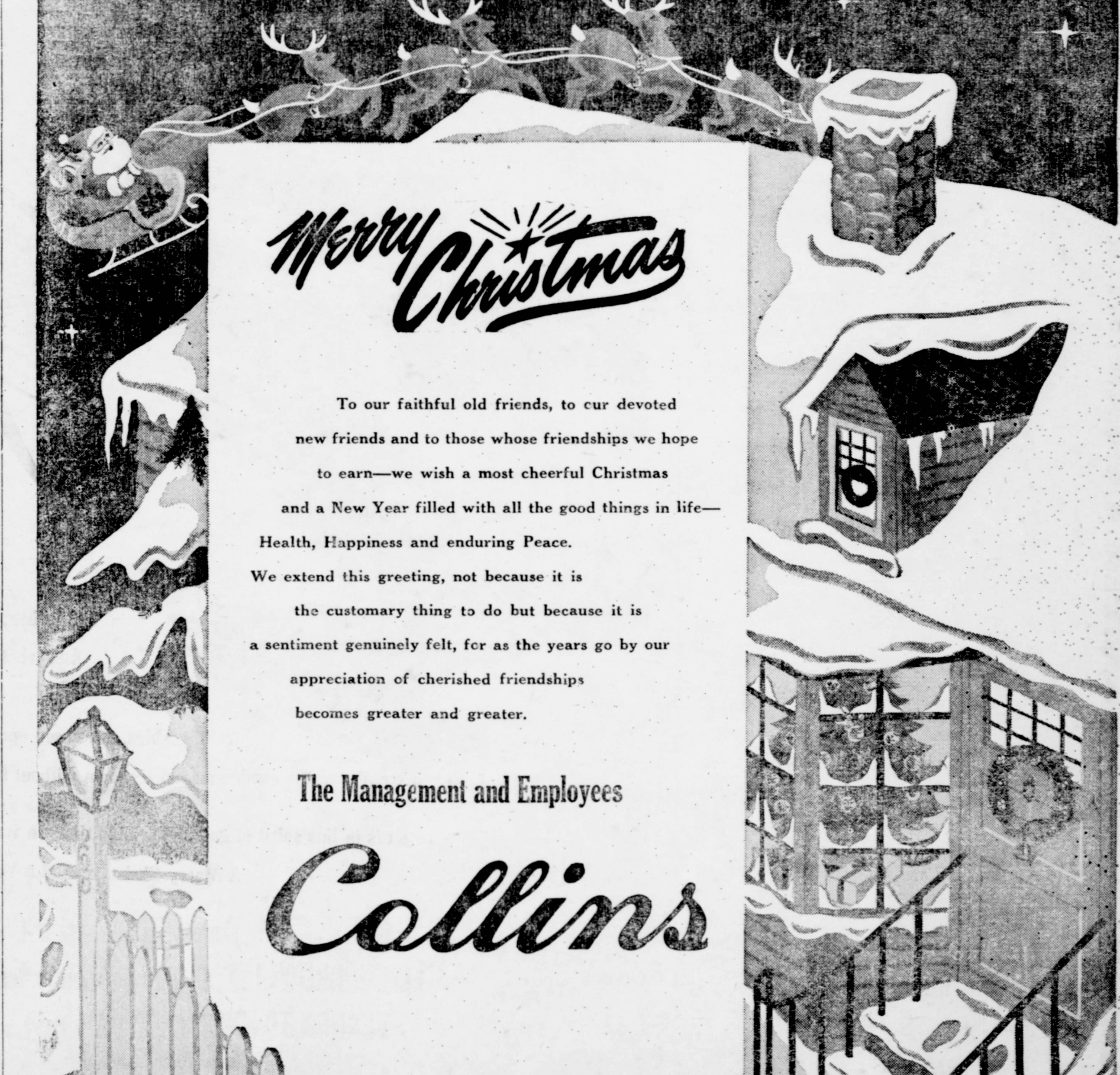
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Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



Dr. W. A. Roberson Dr. J. E. Finley



Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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Peace... Good Will...

Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life. And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —
A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

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OCIE MURRY, Sheriff
MRS. ELDORA WHITE, District Clerk

SECTION THREE

The Terry County Herald

Troop 74 Scouts Given Awards

Ten members of Boy Scout Troop 4, which is sponsored by the American Legion, received awards at a Court of Honor held in the District Court room here Monday night of last week. Parents and friends of the boys attended. Cecil Hill is scout master of the troop.

Eagle Scout awards were presented Roscoe Treadaway and Billy Thomason by Virgil Crawford, board member at large of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Roscoe, the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway, has been active in scouting since he was 12 years old. He not only attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge last year, but also participated in the World Jamboree held this year in Austria.

In his scout troop he has held office as patrol leader, scribe, quarter master and junior assistant. At Brownfield High school he participate actively in all types of sports, especially basketball and football. He received honorable mention as an outstanding football player this year, and has won his class in swim meets throughout his years in Scouting.

Billy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomason, has been an active Scout for several years. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a lodge within the Scouting organization. In his troop, he has also served as patrol leader, scribe, quarter master and junior assistant.

Like Roscoe, Billy is interested

in sports and participates in track, football and basketball at Brownfield High school. This year he has been an outstanding member of the backfield for the Brownfield Cubs.

Young Thomason has made the honor roll most of the time since he has been a Scout, and has served as president of his class two years.

The boys who were required to have 21 merit badges before receiving their Eagle awards, are both members of the First Methodist Church, where they attend Sunday School and church regularly.

Johnny Cloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud, received his second palm award. The first palm award, the Bronze Palm, requires five additional merit badges after the Eagle award, and the second palm award, the Gold Palm, requires another five. Johnny now has a total of 31 merit badges.

Others receiving advancements were Teddy Joe Hardy, Jack McIntosh, Russell Portwood, Dale Crockett, Johnny Patterson, Donald Burda and Gene Mason.

Scientists estimate the light of a firefly at 1/400ths candlepower.

Iceland adopted Christianity in the year 1000.

First Christian Church Ray Douglas Is Ordained Sunday

Church School will meet at 9:45 a. m., D. L. Pemberton is general superintendent.

"The Register at Hotel Bethlehem" will be the sermon subject used by the pastor. Rev. Homer W. Halslip, at First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be given by the choir, Dr. W. A. Robertson director.

"White Gifts For the King" will be the theme for the Christmas program Sunday night at 8:30. All age-level groups will participate in this service. "White Gifts" and special offerings will be used for local, state and national benevolences. This program will be under the direction of Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

Miss Veneta Crawford who is employed in the FHA office in the basement of the post office, will leave today for Canadian for a visit with her parents. She will return December 27.

Argentina, Australia and New Zealand exceed the U. S. in per capita civilian meat consumption, according to the National Geographic Society.

His experience has been limited

Winter Really Hit Last Weekend

Talking about it being cold, but last Friday morning about 6 to 7 the old mercury really took a tumble. In fact it was cold a day or two after that as well as beforehand. Many of us searched our closets for the heaviest wearing apparel, and wondered what we did with our summer wares.

But our trouble was just a raw—very raw wind—and when it surged from north to south, and then turned back, it seemed to still get rawer with the turning. But if our raw deal wind hurt, think what most of the country had in the way of sleet, snow, ice, etc. Way up toward 150 people met their death in the north and northeast last week, from cold.

West Texas Gas Co. reports that our lowest was 12 above last Friday morning, but out in that cutting winds, it felt like 12 below.

Minister Is Guest Speaker at Plainview

Rev. Homer W. Halslip, pastor of First Christian Church in Brownfield, was guest speaker at the annual Christian Men's Fellowship dinner meeting Monday night in Plainview. "Christian Men On the March" was the subject for his message.

The local pastor was accompanied by E. L. Moore and Judge Herbert Chesher.

CHRISTMAS REUNION EARLY

A group of friends and relatives met at the home of Mrs. Anna Belle Barrow, 405 North Fifth street, Sunday, for their Christmas reunion, early! Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lewis of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting her mother, arriving last weekend and plan to be here through the holidays. With Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at the Barrow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrow and two children, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

McClung, Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClung, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis, Tokio, and Mrs. Homer Winston.

The food of the hamadryad of India, the largest species of cobra, consists entirely of other snakes.

Although water holes are gathering places for many of the animals on which a lion preys, he seldom makes a kill at these places.

Gross area of forest lands in New Mexico is 29,000,000 acres.

Holiday Greetings

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Greetings

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

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Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I like you, and I wish you would bring me a bathinette to bathe my dolls in and a bicycle with little wheels on the back so I won't fall off. Please don't forget my little brother. He is one year old, and I am four. I want a doll too.

Love, Elaine Flache.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. My mother says I've been a good little girl, so will you please bring me a baby doll, red wagon and some gloves. And do remember my little cousin, Pamela, who is three and one-half years old. And remember all the little girls and boys everywhere. If we're not at home we'll be at Anson, Texas, at my aunt's house. Fill my stockings with good things to eat. Thank you.

Neva Lois Ray.

Dear Santa Claus: Recently a letter addressed to you, care of North Pole, was placed in the Herald mail box. Return address said "Rocky Ferguson."

"Since you are 'magic' we know you have figured out the letter, 'to-wit': 'Please bring me some holsters and guns, a black cowboy suit and hat, a record player and a robe and slippers.'"

Rocky is the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Ferguson, 703 E. Tate, and is in Mrs. Thelma Taylor's room at Jessie G. Randal school. His dad is a city mail deliverman.

Sincerely, The Herald.

Behind The Scenes

By Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK.—How will a Korean truck affect business? Top business men and economists believe heavy industries will continue at high level of activity at least for the first half of 1952.

Defense spending will keep the steel mills, the aircraft plants, copper and aluminum production humming. No one will put any real reliance upon any truce in Korea; it will be a long time before America falls back into complacency.

However, it would not be surprising to see some weakening tendencies in certain lines—assuming there are no increasingly unpleasant incidents in world affairs. America's productive capacity is so great that the continuing absence of a shooting war might well result in some cutbacks. Economists have had their fingers crossed about the second half of 1952 anyway. They feel that we have had a long cycle of prosperity, supported and prolonged by many artificial stimulants. If a letdown in business is to come, the latter part of 1952 might produce it.

Regardless of the trend of world affairs, the coming year is going to be a difficult one from the standpoint of labor relations many economists believe. Bickering and strikes may be numerous. Cost-of-living controls are not working as well as they should and this is adding to tensions between labor and management. The year ahead will be full of problems of the kind that have been showing up in the business pattern recently.

Wild turkeys originally ranged from the Atlantic Coast of North America to the Dakotas and from Southern Ontario to Southern Mexico.

MECCA WATER PROJECT BEING PLANNED

CAIRO.—(AP)—The Saudi Arabian government has earmarked \$1,578,400 to improve roads and water supply for Mecca, the Arab News Agency reports. This is the biggest allocation in the history of Islam's holy city, ANA added in a dispatch from Mecca. Tens of thousands of pilgrims from all over the Moslem world every year swell Mecca's population. Water supply is one of the main problems of this city, built in the desert.

THEATER MAN SURRENDERS

COLVER, Pa.—(AP)—Rows of television antennas jutting from the homes in this small Western Pennsylvania mining community tell the tale of its only theater forced to shut down after 21 years.

Two years ago, the theater had a weekly attendance of 1,700. Then one by one the miners began purchasing TV sets until the attendance dropped to 700. So John Smylinsky, the manager, took a cue from the lines, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

How's John doing? "Ten times better than I was at the theater," he says.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—A sleek gray fox from the nearby Verdugo Hills has made quite a social climb—from thief to regular dinner guest at the home of John P. Hattberg's Mr. Fox and Mr. Hattberg first met over a plate of table scraps. It has been Hattberg's nightly habit to set some scraps outdoors for his cat. When he noticed that the food was disappearing before the cat got to it, he set a watch. He surprised the fox and scared it away. But next night the animal was back again. Hattberg, who likes foxes, figured the polite thing to do was make the thief welcome. Now he sets a special plate out nightly. And promptly at 9:30—apparently the fashionable hour for foxes to dine—the beast trots up and polishes off his evening meal.

TEXAN SHAMES TEXAS RANGOON.—(AP)—You wouldn't expect a Texan to steer away from a cow but that's what ECA's Lester E. Blaschke did. Blaschke, a malariologist, was taking his mind off business one quiet afternoon at the Rangoon Zoo. He turned around on hearing a kind of snorting and saw a charging cow. The Texan took one look at the cow and took off—fast. Nearby Burmese joining the chase caught the cow by the tail while Blaschke made his getaway.

There is a world scarcity of coal. for you. Joyce Ladelle Lackey.

Wellman, Texas Dec. 8, 1951.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, I am 9, and will be 10, Dec. 25. I want a doll and a cash register and a doll house, with furniture, and a man and lady and two kids; lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

With love, Mary Lou Adair.

Dear Santa: I want a gun that pops paper and some toy army cars and men. I want an army plane and a 45. Don't forget the poor kids. Royce Dale Lackey. I will put some coffee on the table for you.

ALL DOWNTOWN THEATRES OPEN AT 6:30 P. M. AND START SHOWING AT 6:45 P. M.

Texas Farmers Lead in Import

AUSTIN.—We knew it all along, but now it's official—the average Texas farmer has it all over his neighbors in other states for efficiency and comfort.

Texas, with the largest number of electrified farms in the nation, are reaping the benefits of the equivalent of three dozen ro-bot servants in mechanical conveniences and power facilities, estimate Minneapolis-Honeywell researchers.

For example, in a special study they found that Texas leads the nation in the use of automatic heating systems, warming themselves with more than 194,150

modern gas space heaters alone. Gas ranges are in use in 45,000 homes and some 39,352 home have automatic water heaters, again putting the state among the pacesetters in use of such work-saving equipment. Furthermore, they pointed out that such other automatic aids to living comfort as deep freezers, automatic dishwashers and laundry equipment are virtually standard items in the homes served by the rural electrification system.

Texas, with the most farm homes using electricity—265,195 to be exact—is out front in making rural life more comfortable than city living was ten years ago.

Mrs. Walter Puryear, Mrs. Evelyn Biffey and Mrs. Ted Herron were in Lubbock Monday.

TO VISIT BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Isaacs and daughters, Beverly and Linda, 1213 East Hill, will leave Saturday at noon for Fort Worth where they will visit Mrs. Isaacs' brothers and their families. M/Sgt. and Mrs. I. M. Tomlin reside in Fort Worth, and he is stationed at Carswell Air Base. She is a teacher in the Fort Worth schools. Another brother, Major Lesley Tomlin, and family, will be there from Alexandria, La., air base. Major Tomlin is scheduled to go overseas for the fourth time, leaving in January for Germany. Mr. Isaacs' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pitcher, are also in Fort Worth, and the Brownfield residents will visit in their home. They will return home Tuesday night.

A REAL GREETING CARD

Had a nice Christmas greeting card this week from Herman Heath and family of Lubbock, and it turned out to be something extraordinary along that line. Had a \$6 check enclosed for two more years of the Herald.

Herman was for many years local manager of the West Texas Gas Co., and he became so well acquainted with the "birds" around this burg that he and wife still like to read the old home town paper.

Mrs. Fannie Irwin was in this week and stated she was leaving for Salt Lake City for a six weeks visit with her son. The Herald will go to her during the time she is out there.

AIRMAN HOME ON LEAVE

Cpl. Owen E. Parrish of March Air Force Base, California, is home on a 20-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, route 5, Brownfield. Cpl. Parrish has been in the U. S. air force 21 months and has been stationed in California the past 16 months. He is a 1949 graduate of the Union High school.

Mrs. Mary Cox will leave Saturday night for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cox Jr., and two sons. Mrs. Cox will return to Brownfield after New Year's Day.

Herald Want Ads Get Results!

MEADOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Crume and son Jimmie Doll and Mrs. Esie Gray of Brownfield were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ben Wallace of Lubbock visited here the first of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mackey, and Mr. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner were shopping in Lubbock Friday evening.

Mrs. Glendell Simmons and son Larry of near Brownfield, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed-wark Mackey, and Mr. Mackey Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Wingham visited Mrs. J. T. Verner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joplin of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Lubbock visited her parents Sunday and attended the program at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. A. Doyle has a visitor in her home, her sister, Miss Adlene Stewart of Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd of Lubbock spent the weekend in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Boyce Verner and Mrs. Charles Tyler, and families.

There was a large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night. L. A. Coward of Lubbock was director of the music. Mrs. Coward and daughter accompanied Mr. Coward to Meadow.

Patsy Hinson of Lubbock visited in Meadow Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Young was honored with a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willie Wright.

Mrs. W. R. Holder is doing nicely at her home now, after spending some time at a hospital in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the ball game at the Cotton Bowl between the Lubbock Westerners and the Baytown Ganders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saffell and family were in Levelland and Lubbock Saturday.

The WMS met at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. for a Mission study which the teacher in charge, The Sunbeams also met at the same time.

Lyle Shelton, who is a student at Texas Western College, El Paso, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton. Planning to attend the Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and daughter, Joan, will accompany Lyle back to school on Monday, Dec. 31.



OF ALL THE holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie.

Many writers give credit for its origination to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history.

English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring was said to represent the rich gifts of the wise men to the Christ Child.

HELPING SANTA

When Buying Toys for Children

If you wish your child to get the most available from this year's toys, be sure to look for the five major qualities recommended by specialists.

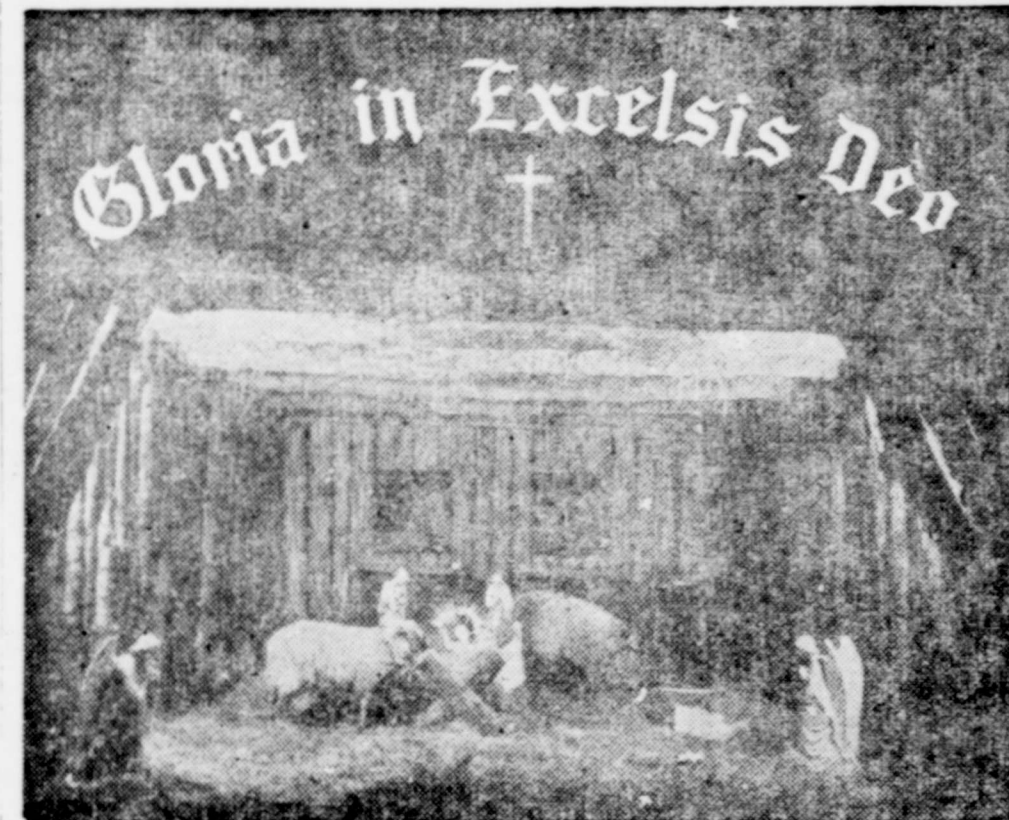
Toys to be thoroughly satisfying for the small fry should have five major qualities, say specialists at the college of home economics, Cornell.

First, toys should be durable to withstand the rough and tumble of any one child and his playmates. Sturdy toys can be repaired and repainted and passed on to the enjoyment of other youngsters, in or out of the family.

Toys should be simple and easy to handle and operate. Simple playthings are more likely to hold interest through long child-hours and less likely to be shelved permanently.

Toys should be safe to use—without sharp corners or rough places or poor paint that might be harmful to a youngster. And toys should be washable.

Finally, toys should have what the specialists call a "do-with" quality. Good old stand-bys such as wagons, blocks, clay, sand, finger paints, and the like may fit into the child's interest of the moment.



THE STABLE AT BETHLEHEM . . . The Babe in the manger, surrounded by the gentle animals, is a vision we can see more clearly with our hearts than with our eyes. And seeing it, we may truly say, "Glory to God in the highest."



Merry Christmas

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.

May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well-being of our friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.

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The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.

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Merry Christmas Dinner Features Festive Half Ham

MENU

- Roast Ham
- Pineapple Garnish
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cranberry Nut Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Butter or Margarine
- Plum Fudding
- Beverage

Make it a merry Christmas dinner this year with festive half ham roast. For the occasion, decorate the ham with a floral design of citron stems and blanched almond berries. For the Christmas colors, decorate the platter with red tinted pineapple rings edged with green sugar sparkles.

For your Christmas dinner purchase either a butt or shank half of ham. Roasting ham is a simple operation — an important point for this day when you'll be especially busy and the air's filled with excitement, points out Reba Taggs, meat expert. All you do is place the half ham fat side up on a rack and in an open roasting pan. If you have a roast meat thermometer, insert it in the meaty section of the ham so the bulb is not in fat or on bone. Roast in a 300 degree Fahrenheit oven for 18 to 20 minutes per pound. You'll know the meat is cooked when the thermometer registers 160 degrees F.

You may want to start your dinner with an appetizer of cider topped with a scoop of sherbet. Serve this in a leisurely manner in your living room. With your Christmas ham bring on baked sweet potatoes and buttered Brussels sprouts, a cranberry-nut salad and hot rolls. Your dessert that's made in advance may be the old favorite plum pudding with hard sauce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Perry recently returned from Dallas, where they have been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Florence Perry, 71, who underwent major surgery. His mother's home is in Greenville.



TIME FOR PRESENTS . . . Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1665. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Pfc. Oscar L. (Putts) Jones left last week after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Jones, 311 East Main. He is in the signal corps, and reported to Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash. In the casual enlisted section, at the personnel center, he will probably be sent overseas, to the Far East, in the near future.

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincaid and son will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee at O'Donnell on Christmas Day. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children of Lafayette, La., will also visit O'Donnell, and they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid sometime during the holidays.

EIGHT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The past two weeks, ending Saturday, the 15, the County Clerk, Dube Pyeatt, had just about the biggest run of marriage licenses issued in a coon's age. Of the eight licenses issued, apparently five went to Latin couples. Here they are:

Johnny Castros and Miss Phyllis Esquiball; Jesus Cabosos and Miss Pauline Perez; Alfredo Rodriguez and Miss Jereisa Lopez; Claude C. Purvis and Miss Verna Christine Rose; Frank D. Rosamond and Miss Mary Nell Rose; Willis Franklin Pilkington and Miss Willie Juanita Honecutt;

Marcario Flores Jr. and Miss Candalaria Valdez; Reinsido Gonzales and Mrs. Marie Lopez.

In the meantime, four suits for divorce were filed with the District Clerk, Mrs. Eldora A. White, for action at the next term of district court. One of these couples were Latins. They catch on fast.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce, 1201 East Broadway, will be their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pearce of Brownfield, and another son, Boyd Pearce, a student in Baylor University, Waco. Boyd arrived home Wednesday, and will have holidays until January 2.

ASME SOCIETY IS FORMED AT LUBBOCK

An organization of Lubbock Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is being formed to accommodate mechanical engineers in the counties surrounding Lubbock County.

The first regular meeting of this group will be held in room 208 of the men engineering building of the Texas Tech campus on the evening of December 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Heretofore, mechanical engineers in this area had no meeting place closer than Amarillo or Dallas. It is believed that sufficient interest exists and that there is a large enough number of mechanical engineers in the Lubbock area to form a separate, active group.

ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR FATHER

Mrs. Mary Lou Adams, who is a deputy in the county tax assessor-collector's office, was called to Cooksville, Texas, Friday night, after her father, Roy Nelson, died after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday Mrs. Adams will return to Brownfield after the Christmas holidays.

The duck-billed platypus has a flattened bill like a duck, a body covered with fur, webbed feet and broad tail.

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Pfc. Weldon Hamilton, who is in the army air corps, stationed in Germany, will receive a copy of the Lubbock Evening Journal, in which is a picture of his uncle, Chief of Police Houston Hamilton, sent to him by Mrs. Hamilton. Weldon has been in the service the past nine months, and in Germany four months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton of North Second street, and he writes that "Germany is the most beautiful country, but I sure would appreciate a good West Texas sandstorm!"

When a snowy owl kills a small bird, it tears it to pieces before eating it. It will, however, swallow a mouse whole.

Read and use Herald Want Ads

Holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

J. C. JONES CO.

GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

SHIPLEY MOTOR CO.

And Employees

**Just
Around the Town**

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring Miss Doris Mahafey, county home demonstration agent, the tools to cut a window in her office in the courthouse! Judge Herbert Chesshir sure would like a "Mitte red wagon" to haul the county commissioners in. Mrs. J. W. Nelson, worthy matron of the local OES, would appreciate enough money to purchase gifts for her friends she might have to leave off her list, if you don't come a little early! Mrs. Eldora White needs a longer table for her new office—make

the table long enough for Judge Reed and all of the attorneys to work on—so they will quit getting in her way! James Harley Dallas asked for the usual things—shirts, ties, socks, etc., oh yes, he would like a fishing trip next summer, too! Ruth McCain said she had been asking you for 20 years for a piano! she would still like to have one. Jane Stephens would appreciate "just anything" for her new house. Snow on the ground for a White Christmas would be enjoyed by Jim Foy, who said to be sure and bring Hub King a bag of peanuts! Ima Hodges at the hospital said "just a pair of hose" and Santa, Fern Parks didn't say this, but we heard by

grapevine that she would be "tickled" if some filing cabinets were left in her office. Mrs. C. H. (Bennie) Bush over at Brownfield State Bank, said she would like a Cadillac—or just anything. Alma and Don Cade decided, since they recently purchased a new home out on East Lons, they would not want anything for Christmas this year. Mildred Pryor said, "Since I'm not working at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., I might just wish for a mink coat! Marcile Reed at First Methodist Church said, please, Santa Claus, a little more time. . . and that is just what I need! Principal O. B. Stamper at the Junior High school said noth-

ing would please him more for Christmas than "Armistice" in Korea, as he keeps thinking of those boys over there who thought they would get home by Christmas '52. . . also, Mr. Stamper is looking forward to getting moved into the new addition to Junior High during the holidays, and he would like some well-behaved children after Christmas to study their lessons there! Elmer Brownlee said, please Santa, another artificial fish bait, and you might add a houseboat! At the city hall please leave Gay Allen a new wrist watch, as she lost hers—and clerks over there said bring Eunice Jones a "loud-er" tie. . . Please don't forget the boys and

girls who are less fortunate than we are. To each and everyone in the entire area, may the good things of life come your way, bringing peace and happiness. Love, Margaret Coward.

Dear Santa Claus:

As our baby sister Mary Beth has been very sick of late daddy and mother have been too busy to help us with a letter to you. This is to tell you that we still love you, and will be pleased with whatever you bring. And we know it will be plenty. Also, little sister is much better. Phyllis, Gary and Shirley Rogers.



FAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING ...

Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeanette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe—have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

WCS FAITH CIRCLE HAS XMAS LESSON

When members of the Faith Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall at First Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 10, the December lesson from the book, "The Earth Is the Lord's" was studied. Topic for the lesson was "Offering Our Gifts."

Mrs. Ida Belle Walker led the devotional from Matthew 2:1. Mrs. G. S. Webber offered a prayer before the group sang "Joy to The World." Mrs. Walker read the poem, "I Heard the Bells," and another song was sung by the group, "There's A Song in The Air."

An introduction to the program was given by Mrs. Walker, and silent meditation was by the group as Mrs. D. D. Denison played on the piano, "I Know Not How That Bethelhem Babe." "Evidence of Faith in Others" was discussed by Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, and Mrs. Walker read another poem, "Let Us Kneel Down." Mrs. U. D. Gorton gave "Young Christian Workers," and Mrs. Jim Griffith discussed "Christian Resourcefulness." Sentence prayers were offered by the four women on the program.

The singing of the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," closed the meeting, before the benediction was read as "Silent Night" was played softly on the piano by Mrs. Denison and Mrs. B. L. Thompson.

Thirteen members were present, including Mesdames W. B. Downing, Griffith, Denison, Lillian

Lloyd, Webber, Joe Johnson, Glenn Harris, Thompson, Gorton, Walker, Carpenter, Hobson, and Miss Maudie Bailey.

May your Christmas
BE MERRY
And the New Year
BRING YOU
HAPPINESS
and
CONTENTMENT

J. D. MILLER'S SERVICE STATION
Bobby Graves

The Season's Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

T&M SERVICE STATION
1315 Lubbock Road
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS
Roy Timmons
Glen Mitchell

Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

McKinney's Insurance Agency

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Because it is the Christmas Season and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send our Holiday Greetings. For their kind thoughts and loyal support—for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation given to us this past year, we offer our sincerest thanks. So, here's an old greeting that's ever new—

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, too!

JONES THEATRES
REGAL — RIALTO — RIO — RUSTIC

Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

Well, here we go again, and we are going to be as hard to head-off as a two-year-old steer in a narrow lane. First off, we had a letter from our old sidekick, L. L. Brock, who slipped off from New Mex. and is sunning himself out there in Calimiforney in the general vicinity of Van Nuys. He and the Mrs. are visiting the "chillun" during the winter, so he says.

Anyway, L. L. wants us to keep up our whoop and hurrah against New Deal Tru-deal up there on the "Potomack." Then he sends us a clipping of a letter from a California boy who is taking part in the "police action" out there in Korea in which the lad has learned a lot. Among other things, he can hold his own in a crap game in the foxholes.

Then follows the reply that the father really wanted to make to the letter, but didn't. In it he could have told the son that when he was a child, he had some ambition for him to follow peaceful pursuits; that he did not want his son to lose several years of his young life in a cold or hot (owing to the season) foreign country in foxholes with frost bitten feet, instead of the comforts of home.

That the idea of just one man, Harry S. Truman, sent him over there to fight hords of Red Koreans and Chthamen, without the consent of congress. It was all the idea of H&T and a UN igalo that we are in a war—not a police action in which we furnish nearly all the police as well as the cash. But that is bad reading at Christmas time, and when we think of all the excitement up at Hubbock, the Korean affair

pales into insignificance.

First off the reel, according to headlines and columns of type, one Lubbock boy is just about to close out that "police action" over in Korea before Christmas—not by then. And someone suggested tother day that if they'd send just two or three more Lubbock airaces over there, the boys might all be home Christmas. Frankly, we are not trying to disparage anything the Lubbock airman is doing. We just wish there were more like him from Lubbock or anywhere, being as we are in this mess.

Then to add to the hip, hip, hurrah of the burg on the Yellow House canyon, their football team won the state championship of the 4-A teams. We advise the slow plodding citizenry of our burg to stay shy of the wheel of the plains city until some of the enthusiasm dies down some time before the political campaign opens us in 1952.

We forgot to mention that it might be a pregnant idea to send that Lubbock boy they loaned to Colorado as a governor, to go over to Korea and tell those Red yaps, in a burst of South Plains oratory, that they'd better get before we sent some real six-gun men over to shoot their ears and noses off.

And to climax the Hubbock excitement, they find they have a gal attending Tech, who is heiress to a million, or was it a billion dollar estate over in Switzerland. Goshshang old hemlocks!

But it might turn out like the Stricklin estate down near Houston a few years ago, when an old gent by that name, and a bachelor, died and left a lot of pinewood land under which a lot of "erl" was found. Lawyers either wrote

or contacted every guy in the USA by that name, we guess.

Anyway, later on, we saw a picture of the campsite of Stricklin generations at a small county site town near Houston, where the estate was wound up. Looked like a crowd around Ringling Bros. circus. And like we predicted, when the lawyers and major companies got through with that estate, there wasn't 30c apiece left. But some of our bunch, while not taking a direct plug at the plunder, pulled at least one sizable transaction. An uncle bought the interest of a nephew back there in Tennessee for a Lincoln penny, and now holds two shares. But we hope the Swiss gal has fewer kin-folks.

So much for Lubbock and heirs apparent. We now drive on to the next deal, which we will designate our "lucky" day. Recently we weighed on one of these here fortune telling scales that set or sit out on the sidewalk. The scales confidently informed us that we weighed exactly 165 pounds net—minus our walking cane and pipe. Furthermore, it "lowed as how this would be our lucky month, and dagnab it, it was the last day of November. Which month did the scales mean?

Swallowing our disappointment, we ambled along. But fortune smiled on this poor old "weakly" editor. Yes sir, E. Bob Dixon! Remember one of those days last of last week, when you wished you were down where the bananas grow! Our old everyday coat seemed a bit light to face that blizzard, so we took stock of our closet, remembering we had a heavy mackinaw in there before the rummage sales started, this fall.

Yep, the Mrs. missed it when she was supplying material for

the rummages. It was way back on a rear rack on a coat hanger. We reached in and pulled 'er off the rack. And what do you suppose we found under the mackinaw? Nothing more or less than a good pair of pants we'd looked for all fall—not even a hole in the seat. That's the good luck, we says to ourself, that those scales promised us on the 11/30/51. And that is real luck if you have priced any pants lately.

But hold your boss a minute. Could be pretty tough luck after all. When we missed those pants when we had to change to winter weight, we went to each tailor shop in town to inquire if they were left there last spring when we went to light cottons. All denied having them.

Then, perhaps, we said, or at least implied that they had sold them down the river to get the cost of washing and ironing. So, now we may have to hunt up all those tailors and apologize or get a hoss whipping.

Anyway, we are about to reach the end of our row for the week, except one thing, and it rather jarred our bearings. It was sent in from San Francisco and read as follows: "While you have been chewing your pencil . . . wracking your brains . . . looking at your bank book and trying to concoct your Christmas list, the nation's leading designers have been thinking about you."

Shore nuff! Then it goes on to tell about the lipsticks, the perfume, stockings, jewelry, gloves, and sundry other items. May as well forget your bankbook or your piggy bank, and yell—"charge it, please."

Well, we may have done a lot of mean little tricks that we are now ashamed of, but we plead innocent of any poetry that may be

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson Spicer, 409 East Tate, on the birth of a son, Mark Emerson, on December . . . weighing seven pounds and four and one-half ounces. The father is an oil field worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adolph Wenzel of Brownfield on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lee, December 10, weighing eight pounds and three-fourths ounces. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Kinman, Brownfield, on the birth of twin sons, Albert Lowell weighing five pounds and fourteen ounces, and Delbert Joel weighing five pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces, born December 10. The father is employed at the compress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald David Perry, Brownfield, on the birth of a daughter, Marion Bea, December 12, weighing eight pounds and ten ounces. The father is a post office clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Speed Jr. of Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Michael Brent, December 13, weighing nine pounds. The father is with the State Department of Public Welfare here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Pea of Charlotte on the birth of a son, Ottilio, December 13, weighing four pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richard Cheney, on the birth of a son, Emmet Allen, Dec. 14, weighing three pounds and four and one-half ounces. The parents live at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Poul V. Basques, the birth of a son, Poul V. Basques Jr., December 14, weighing five pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leon Cave of Brownfield on the birth of a daughter, Darla Kay, December 15, weighing eight pounds and three and three-fourths ounces. The father is the owner of a radiator shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allman, 604 West Main, on the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, December 16, weighing nine pounds and eight and one-half ounces. The father

found in the Gents' Rest Room. Merry Christmas!

is a photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fred Lowrey of Tolkie on the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, December 17, weighing seven pounds and four and one-half ounces. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and daughter will leave Saturday for a visit with his parents in San Antonio. They will return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weatherford will leave Sunday morning for Dallas where they will visit his parents during Christmas. They will return next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jontz of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Rogers, and Mr. Rogers, 1201 East Broadway, here Sunday.

Final Rites Tuesday For W. B. Martin

Funeral services for William B. Martin, 66, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the North Second Street Church of Christ, with Minister J. L. Pritchard officiating. Mr. Martin died Sunday in Treadaway-Daniell hospital Sunday, an hour after suffering a heart attack at his home, 923 S. 8th street. He had been ill the past three months.

A retired farmer, Mr. Martin was a former county commissioner. He was a native Texan and moved to Terry county in 1917. He was a member of Brownfield Lodge 903 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Green, Brownfield, and Mrs. H. F. Houg,

Redding, Calif.; five sons, Don, and Reg of Brownfield, Glen Martin, Lubbock, A. P. Martin, Redding, Calif., and J. W. Martin, USN; a stepson, Wayne Buchanan of North Hollywood, Calif.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial cemetery, under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home, Masonic graveside services were held.

Pallbearers were Ches Gore, Henry Cargil, Lal Copeland, Herbert Chesshir, Robert L. Noble and Homer Nelson.

Leonard Butler of Clovis, N. M., is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler.

California leads the nation in the production of peaches for both fresh and canned markets.



May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

SUPER DOG STAND
910 LUBBOCK ROAD
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boston

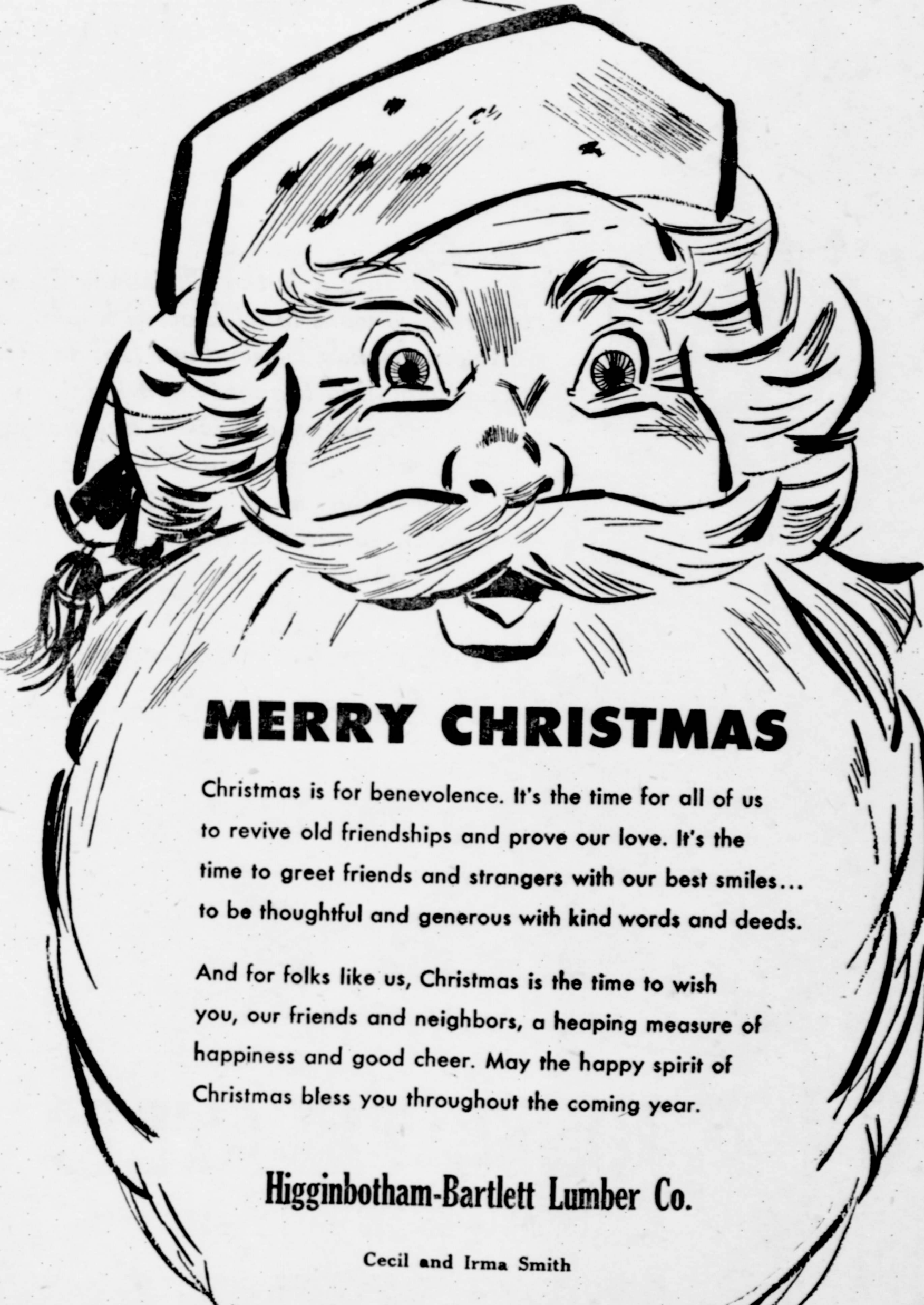


Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Nelson Pharmacy



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is for benevolence. It's the time for all of us to revive old friendships and prove our love. It's the time to greet friends and strangers with our best smiles... to be thoughtful and generous with kind words and deeds.

And for folks like us, Christmas is the time to wish you, our friends and neighbors, a heaping measure of happiness and good cheer. May the happy spirit of Christmas bless you throughout the coming year.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
Cecil and Irma Smith

Fifty-Two Million Motor Vehicles in 52

An estimated 52 million motor vehicles will be on the U. S. roads at the beginning of 1952. This includes about 43 million automobiles, and nine million trucks and buses. The 52 million registrations represent an increase of six per cent over the end of 1950. It is now theoretically possible for every man, woman and child in the United States to go riding at the same time.

Welcome to the Ed Thompson family to our city. They have lived out in the Harmony community for several years, but Ed, like the writer, is hardly physically able to farm now days. So, he'd as well be here in town where he can find more leisure people with which to chatfest. His son, Jack, takes over the farming out there.

Texas Livestock Shipments Increase

AUSTIN.—Livestock shipments in Texas during October increased 24 per cent over September primarily because of the expected seasonal upturn, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total September shipments were 74 per cent greater than September, 1950, but October shipments increased only 43 per cent over the same period last year.

The "red shift," which is a difference in the spectroscopy of light from distant stars as compared with the light from nearby sources, indicates the universe is exploding, with the start traveling away from each other at great speeds.

Herald Want Ads Get Results!

PROLIFIC EWE PUTS BOY IN BUSINESS

EL PASO, Tex.—(P)—A four-year-old Hampshire ewe, named Chubby, has put her young owner into the sheep breeding business.

Donald Leslie, El Paso county club boy, reports that Chubby has brought him eight lambs in three years. Her first offsprings were twin lambs and the last two years she has come up with triplets.

Donald is using this high production stock as a foundation for a sheep flock. He plans to work on multiple birth with the flock.

Guglielmo Marconi was granted the basic British patent on wireless telegraphy in 1897.

The village of Hurley, N.Y., was the capital of the state for a month in 1777.

Named State Chairman Of 1952 Heart Fund

The appointment of Ben H. Wooten, President of the First National Bank of Dallas, as State Chairman for the 1952 Heart Fund has been announced by Dr. Paul V. Ledbetter of Houston, President of the Texas Heart Association.

The nationwide 1952 Heart Fund campaign will be conducted next February to raise the necessary funds to carry forward the Heart Association's program of scientific research, education and community heart services.

The turkey is the only poultry type to originate in North America.

Radioactive cobalt is sometimes substituted for radium in medical treatments.

Take Care of Your Eyes Says Dr. Cox

AUSTIN.—One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you do not need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly at a distance; and when you look

Let Your Walk Say 'Welcome'

COLLEGE STATION.—A walk can set a tone of greeting to the passerby or it can present an unwelcome, haughty glare, says Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Here are a few rules she suggests for placement of walks:

For small cottages, walks should be about three and one-half feet wide. This width permits two people to walk side by side without crowding.

Avoid cutting the front lawn half into with a straight walk. Lawns should appear smooth and unbroken. Natural curves or stepping stones may be used for informality. Shrubs and trees sometimes tend to justify curves, the specialist says.

Avoid ornamental or "S" shape walks. They usually result in failures, both as ornaments and in regard to practical use.

Very short or very long walks should be straight.

Where two walks lead up to two entrances, the walk intended for visitors should be wider than the other. This will discourage guests knocking at side entrances rather than the main entrance.

Do not enter a walk from the corner of the lawn. Miss Hatfield says that this is not considered good taste in design.

Salt put on sidewalks to melt snow usually damages the concrete, especially if the concrete is less than 6 years old.

at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are farsighted, your eyes have to focus even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties glasses may be needed.

Advertise in the Herald.

LAWS OF SOCIETY

Etiquette, after all, is not the finished work, but merely a tool that opens the portal to a broader life, to a greater social happiness.

Through its influence we are brought into a close companionship with the really worthwhile minds of our day. By faithful constancy to its rules we gradually mold our characters until, in our outward dignity and charm, the world reads and understands our ideals.

There is in every human nature the desire for social happiness—which is frankly, in other words, the desire to impress ones' manner that one will be welcome and respected wherever one chances to be, and it is only by adhering to the fundamental laws of good society that the social happiness can ever be attained.

By observing the established etiquette of modern society it is necessary to pay particular attention to one's appearance, manners, and speech. It must be remembered that the world is a harsh judge and is perfectly willing to condemn us by our outward appearances. In the streetcar, on the dance floor, at the theater every day.

Society has its own definite code of manners that must be observed before one can enter its portals. There are certain rules that one must follow before one can enter this evicircle. There are conventions that must be observed in requesting a lady a dance, in acknowledging an introduction, in using the knife and fork at the dinner table. There are certain prevailing modes in dressing for the theater and reception. To know and adhere to those laws is to be admitted to the highest society and enjoy the company of the most brilliant minds.

COURTING POSTMEN LEAVE JOBS

LONDON.—(P)—It's the male in them that's getting London's mailmen down.

Mail sorter W. S. Pettitt told a gathering of Union of Post Office Workers that 144 postmen left one big London mail sorting office in the past year because of the night work there.

"How can a young postman on a permanent two to ten p. m. duty do his courting?" he asked.

Time of Year For Colds to Strike

AUSTIN.—"At this time of year health officers and practicing physicians always expect an increase in the common cold," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds residents of Texas. "Although good personal hygiene—adequate sleep, suitable clothing, moderate exercise and good nutrition—may help the individual to develop resistance to infections, colds frequently develop in spite of fall normal precautions. The seasonal rise in colds and other respiratory diseases during the fall and winter months certainly suggests that the shift to cooler weather is partly responsible for their prevalence.

"The unhappy victim of a cold should make every effort to prevent spreading the infection to others. He can help by covering coughs and sneezes with a disposable paper handkerchief, by staying out of crowds and avoiding close contact with others—especially invalids, young children and old people. Evidence indicates that colds are readily transmitted from person to person.

"For his own sake the patient should rest as much as possible in order to help his body to fight the cold. If there is any fever it is advisable to go to bed and stay there. There is some question as to the effectiveness of the large quantities of soft water and fruit juices generally recommended in the past, but they can do no harm and may help to some extent.

"If a cold persists for several days the patient should by all means consult his family physician, especially if there is any accompanying fever. Although, as is generally known, there is no specific cure for the common cold the doctor can prescribe medicines that will afford safe relief. Consulting the physician is strongly advised, also, because a number of communicable diseases have early symptoms similar to those of the cold and only a doctor can decide whether the patient has a simple cold or some more serious disease."

Have news? Call the Herald.

Sincere Christmas Greetings



Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming season, one in which we cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the years. So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that we extend this greeting with our good wishes for a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

BROWNFIELD BARGAIN CENTER

THE KIRSHNERS

THE WOLFS


AND ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES

Wish You and Yours every good wish that you wish yourselves.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS




BROWN & DEAN NASH CO.



Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY
965 Lubbock Road



GREETINGS

Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

BROWNFIELD FLORAL

HAPPY Holiday WISHES





We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SEXTON'S DRAPERY SHOP

Greetings

We sincerely hope that this Christmas will hold for you all that is good and that your enjoyment will last through a New Year of good health and success.

TREADAWAY-DANIELL HOSPITAL
Dr. T. L. Treadaway
Dr. A. H. Daniell
Dr. G. W. Sibley
and Nurses

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Surely you've heard this greeting before,
'Twas old when we were so young...
And will be repeated for centuries more
Whether spoken, written or sung...
"Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year too."

FARMERS IMPLEMENT CO.
401 Lubbock Road — Phone 606

Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

Griffith's Variety, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffith



Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.



SMITH MACHINERY CO.
M-M FARM MACHINERY
Sales — Service Rt. 1 Lubbock Rd.

Greetings

This Christmas may you have happiness and good cheer in your home... contentment and joy in your heart. And may the New Year hold for you, a full share of good health and good fortune.

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