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When just a lad, we read in our text book a statement by some of the elder statesmen of the time, that "in peace time, is the time to prepare for war." To be perfectly frank, we are a peace loving individual, whether it concerns the family, the neighborhood, the county, state of the nation. Friction and strife is always a headache to us. And what we mean about preparing for war, does not necessarily mean the army, navy and the air corps. We figure there are men trained in the art of war, if you will permit the word "art", in connection with mass killing of men. What we had in mind was the training of personnel to take care of the young, the weak and the defenseless in case of a war attack, generally under the name, "civil defense." After Dunkirk over in Europe, the British had to learn this the hard way and quick, when their cities were being ruined by bomb and fire from huge German planes. Many died in the wreck of buildings and fire before cellars and tunnels were built to house them when an air attack occurred. Then there was the problem of keeping food supplies, medicine bandages and heat in these grottoes, makeshift hospitals for treatment of the wounded, etc. So, our leaders are busy organizing and teaching high school students and younger people generally in the art of rescuing and applying temporary aid to the stricken, whether by fire or explosions. This is particularly important around the larger cities as no enemy would want to waste time and munitions in small towns and cities or farm areas, at least presently. But take our own cities of Fort Worth and Dallas, where there is a large concentration of plane making, they are vulnerable targets for enemy bombers. San Antonio with its huge military installations, Houston and

Galveston with their great shipping concentrations, and the gulf coast particularly, with their multiple oil refineries. It is no wonder that the state officials as well as civic leaders all over the state are taking ahead in the training of people for such attacks, and in many instances, places to take refuge in the time of attacks, and we are vulnerable, don't forget that. While our multitude of bureaucracies have been duplicating each other's work, and wasting billions while producing little, our enemies have not been idle.

Right here, as we enter the holiday festivities, our little president had to break loose in a new place. He was just returning from the burial of his old mother-in-law, doubtless a good old lady, as she did a good job of rearing Truman's wife. But he just could not bear to think of two guys that are right now in the public eye, having a consultation with out his dime's worth. Thus, he broke wide open in the middle, and made an outstanding Missouri jackass of himself in the eyes of the public, by denouncing both Eisenhower and MacArthur, just because they are trying to find some way, if possible, to stop Truman's police action war in Korea, and the destruction of our boys. Now let's bring the matter home to our individual selves. We are all more or less human. Let's suppose we had a boss and we did something contrary to his pleasures, like, for instance, trying to win a war that our boss wanted to go on and on to keep his friends "never having it so good." Then our boss gets riled at us, and lifts us out on his boot toe. How many of our readers would want to come back for some more booting? In other words, just who does Truman think he is? Or what kind of a sap does he take Mack to be?

Or, on the other hand, let us recall some of the ugly things the little man from Moo had to say about Ike during the campaign. Most of us recall them with disgust. And we can't help believing that look the administration said Ike had on his face when Truman showed him the mass of stuff he would have to do, was in reality disgust. Ike knew before he ran for the presidency that there was hard work and many headaches in the job, but he has always been a hard worker. That is the reason he reached the top in military rank, and not by the easy political route. But after what has happened, we don't blame either Mack or Ike for not wanting or seeking a consultation with HST. As to what Gen. MacArthur has up his sleeve to stop the Korean conflict, we are of course in the dark. Or how at the same time to keep the "police war" from spreading. But this we do know, that there are few if any Americans living today that understands the Asiatic way of thinking as well as does Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

To be perfectly frank, we seldom turn on our radio in daylight hours. If we happen to be up at that time, we listen a bit to our favorite of several years ago, Fibber and Molly, but even that program is not what it used to be. So, we have to depend on someone else to tell us what is happening on the airwaves. We don't even listen to Kaltenborn now days, as he usually comes on the air at an inconvenient time for us. So we have to read what columnists are saying about matters in general, and the ideas of some of the loose nuts in particular. This, Victor Lasky, writing for Spotlight, has done, with some exposures of the pinkish hue of one Frank Edwards, presently broadcasting over Mutual. According to Lasky, Edwards is a good hand at handing American business interests, the whamming he thinks they deserve, and the same time slyly split rails for Stalin. For instance, Edwards will be giving some news, foreign and domestic, and all at once he will see an opening to pound Big Profits, Big Deals and Big Business. And being an interesting talker, he does not leave the sucker list of listeners time to reason why the USA is a Big, Rich Nation. Although this broadcast is said to be paid for by AFL to the tune of \$750,000 per year, we suspect that the rank and file of listeners don't stop to reason out the fact that it is big business in the USA that makes some 40

percent of the lucrative jobs their members hold. Nor that the aggregate of Big Business is the multiplicity of thousands of run of the mine folks, who have been frugal enough to save their money and invest a few thousand dollars in these big firms. Then, it is said that Edwards likes to rear back on his pasture jints and make fun of the scientists about the so-called flying saucers. Secretly, Mr. Edwards wants people to believe that the things some people claim to see are put out by the master race, the bolsheviks. On the other hand, the best minds in science, state that the saucers are light reflections and weather balloons. Of course, like all "liberals," his great hate is for those his ilk term "reactionaries." In other words, Edwards, under the guise of news, is carrying on a campaign of hate here among Americans, a bill of goods Uncle Joe Stalin is selling us via such asses as Edwards.

If you ask us, we believe those high toned Negroes, in the name of a society for the betterment of the Negro race, are really doing the rank and file of their race a disservice. In the comparatively short time of 87 years, as time is computed, since the close of the Civil War, and the Negro was freed from slavery, that race has come a long way. At that time, one could almost count on the fingers of one hand the number of Negroes in a whole county that could read and write. At that time, a surrendered Confederate

army had come home to burned houses, barns and stolen stock. But they had the guts to fight the best equipped army that the rest of the nation could field, and against overwhelming odds for four long years. His slaves were free if he had any, but 90 out of 100 had never owned a slave or wanted them. About that time a lot of do-gooders pushed into the South, known mostly as carpetbaggers, and tried turning the former slave against the white race. In self defense, a secret organization, known as the KKK sprang up, and stopped this racket cold. The carpetbaggers found the South too hot, and left for parts unknown. Then a bunch of poor white and colored people began to build on the ruins. But the custom of segregation had been with both too long to change like the moon. So separate churches and schools were built. The two races respected each other and worked together to keep down crime and inculcate religion and morality. Now comes this northern Negro led organization that is looking for more trouble, and we'll bet they get plenty of it. They are trying to force on the South a custom that perhaps is distasteful to both races via Supreme Court decree. One leading Negro educator of the South stated no more than a year ago that there were both Negroes and white people he did not want in his home, or have anything to do with them. So, if the Supreme Court acts in favor of the demand, some of the states in the South

are already prepared to cancel all public school appropriations. They will then go back to the old subscription school method, and as the wealth of these states is among the white race, they will have a huge advantage in maintaining the better schools for themselves. The Negro race will miss out on a lot of tax money, and have very poor schools.

Many times of late we have wondered about the many riots in the several state penitentiaries. There has probably been more of them this year than for the past decade or more, all together. Some of these riots have been by the most hardened criminals, who are supposed to be segregated. Some of the governors of these states have been out of the state at the time of the riots, and had to get back home as soon as possible, usually by plane. This happened to the governor of New Mexico, recently, who was attending the conference of western governors in Arizona. Gov. Stevenson of Illinois was called home from his campaign for the presidency, on account of a prison riot. So, we got to wondering if the prison riots over in Korea by the Reds held by UN, had any influence on prisoners held at various places in the USA? The more we thought of the matter, the more the idea stuck. You remember a few years ago that college students all over the country got a fool habit of eating gold fish. More recently, the male students have even invaded girls' dormitories to ob-

tain some of their undies. So, the orgies spread. The idea has not, however, stopped at the penal institutions, but recently spread to hospitals for the criminally insane. Two dangerous characters escaped the hospital for the criminally insane at Austin about a week ago, and so far as we know have not been captured. One of them lured his own parents out on a creek just a few years ago and murdered them. Two others escaped early last week, and lately it has been discovered that a wholesale break had been plan-

ned, and Rangers were called in to assist the regular guard. Then, last week, one of the main physicians of one of the hospitals quit cold. "Too many orders," was his only comment. Another man was heard to state that there was too much politics being played in our eleemosynary and penal institutions. Could all this trouble be more than just a passing fad? Or is there a real cause?

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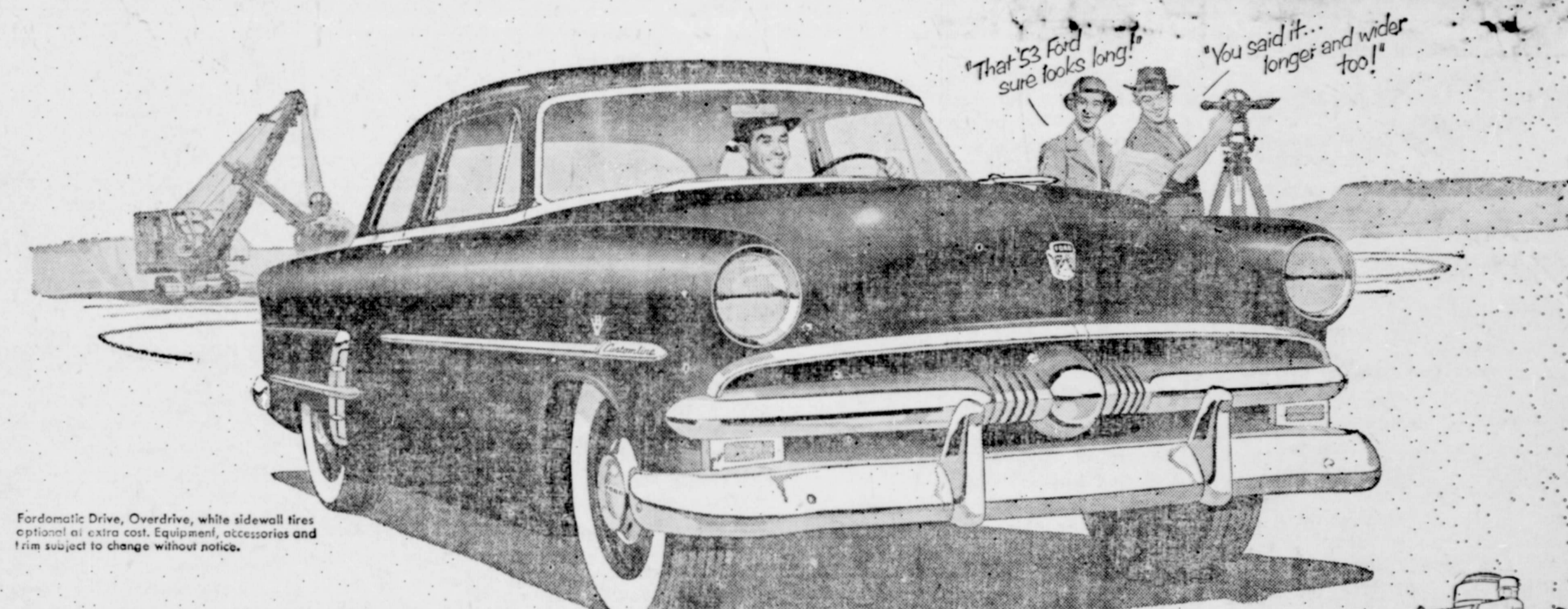
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### Painting The Clouds With Sunshine Is Theme Of Baptist Youth Banquet

A Christmas Youth Banquet for high school young people will be staged Monday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Theme for the formal event will be "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine."

stressed that all high school young people are eligible to attend the banquet, not just Baptist students. Adrian Hinson will serve as banquet electrician in charge of special lighting effects, and Byron Wise is his assistant. Miss Royda Dumas is in charge of table decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sears are directing the food committee. Senior Department leaders will serve the food.

### Congratulations To:

Ruby-Gail May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson May, born December 8.

### CAPROCK BOWL TO BE OPENED JANUARY 1

LUBBOCK — The first football bowl game in the history of the South Plains will be played in Lubbock on New Year's Day when the Caprock Bowl is inaugurated.

Kickoff time is set for 2 p. m., Jan. 1 at Jones Stadium, on the Texas Tech campus. Proceeds will go to the Lubbock Negro Boys Club.

### CEREBRAL PALSID CLINIC MONDAY, JANUARY 12

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 12, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502, Avenue N, Lubbock.

### ELLEN DOYLE RESIGNS AS YOUTH DIRECTOR

At a business meeting of First Baptist Church officials Wednesday night of last week, a resignation was accepted from Miss Ellen Doyle, youth director of the church since June 2, of this year.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and papa, J. R. Rose. We also extend our thanks for the many lovely flowers and food.

### Meadow Study Club

Meadow Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Louis Peeler. Mrs. Fonzie Sharp was leader for a program on Physical Beauty in the Home.

### Parties Are Set For Church Groups

Several Christmas entertainments are being planned for members of the First Baptist Church, and a number of parties are being held this week.

### AGED LADY BREAKS LIMB

Mrs. Linnie Decker, age 71, fell Friday afternoon, December 12, and broke her leg between the knee and hip, while at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Loyd Thompson.

### PLAINS NEWS

Miss Wanda Bartlett is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bartlett.

### ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Enrollment in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church has increased to 1074, and the training union membership is now 334.

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TO WELLMAN BTU

Miss Jean Kinard, Baptist missionary to Old Mexico, will be at Wellman Baptist Church Sunday evening to speak to the BTU and show slides and motion pictures of scenes of Mexico and tell of her experiences with the Spanish speaking people.

### WESLYAN GUILD HAS PARTY AT PARSONAGE

Weslyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church were entertained with their annual Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison, 402 East Tate.

### Longtime Resident Of Brownfield Dies

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, 77, widow of a former Brownfield banker, died at 5 p. m., Tuesday at her home here, 401 E. Cardwell, following a long illness.

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### Lions Entertain Ladies, Guests At Annual Affair

Brownfield Lions treated their ladies and guests to a night out last Thursday when they held their annual Ladies' Night and Christmas party at the Esquire Restaurant.

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### Four Local Singers Selected At Clinic For State Chorus

Brownfield High School Chorus was one of four selected to participate in the Regional Choral Clinic Workshop staged in Lubbock recently, and four local students were named to the All-State Chorus.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a record player, a filling station, a farm house, a set of building logs, and some Tinker Toys.

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**THE JOYS of CHRISTMAS**

May you enjoy this Christmas with loads of good cheer and happy friendships.

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THE *Season's Greetings*

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*Christmas Greetings*

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**CHRISTMAS TIME**

May you enjoy all the happiness that comes to the young in heart at Christmas Time!

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**Season's Greetings**

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

Modern Steam Laundry

*Greetings at Christmas*

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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# The Terry County Herald













**Merry Christmas**

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. B. Virgil Crawford  
Burton Hackney  
Morgan Copeland, Jr.

**Season's Greetings**

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

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**A Christmas MESSAGE**

May your Yuletide pleasure be a blend of the hearty, warm spirit of yesteryear and the joyous, thrilling, enjoyment of today.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All*

Melody Music Mart

**Good Wishes**

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year.

THE  
FEMBERTON  
AGENCY

**GREETINGS**

We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mac's Beauty Shop

**Merry Christmas**

May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

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**Greetings**

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And Merrier too  
Are these sincere wishes  
We're sending to you  
A Joyous Christmas... A Happy New Year.

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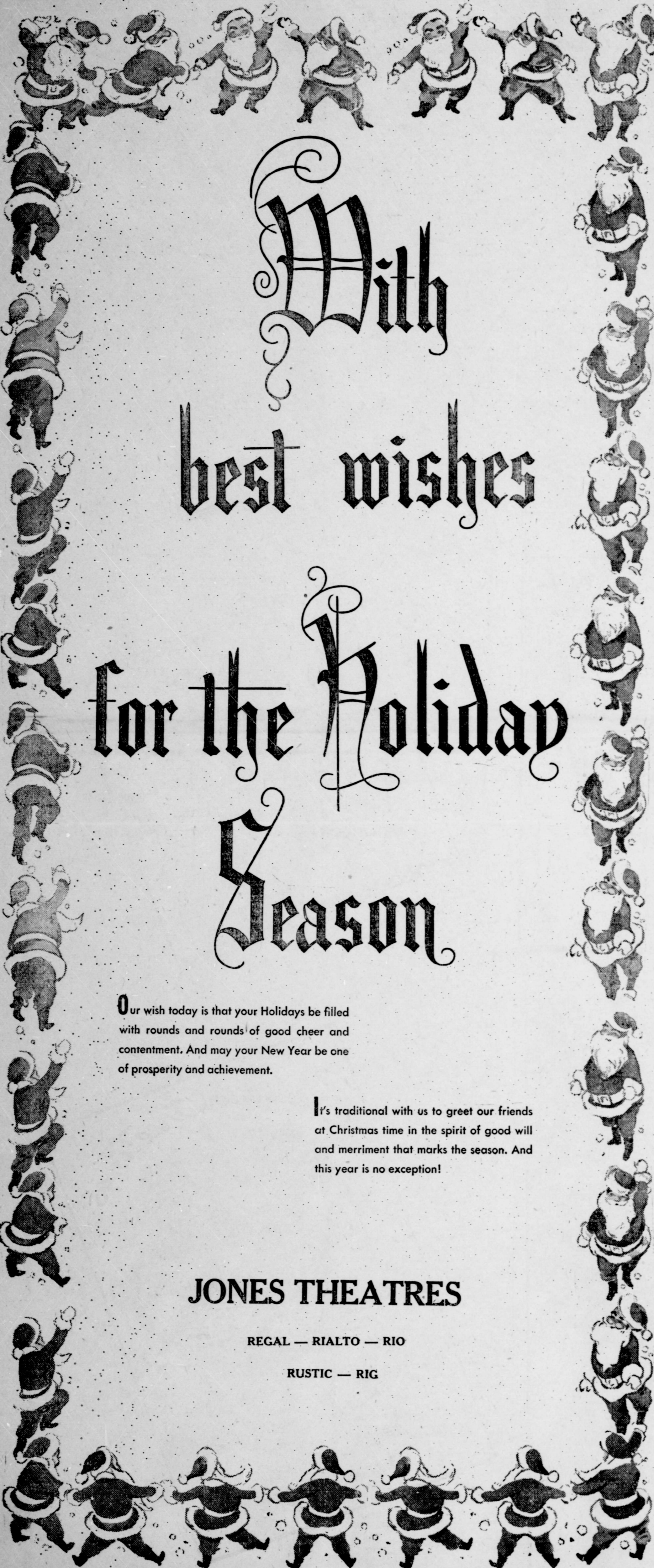
We salute St. Nick... bringer of gifts and bright symbol of holiday cheer. May he make this Christmas a merry one for you... and have many happy landings on the rooftops of all our friends.

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**Season's Greetings**

For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You." May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

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# With best wishes for the Holiday Season

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.

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!

### JONES THEATRES

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### To French Canadians 'Jour de L'An' Is A Great Occasion

The exchanging of gifts and general family reunions are important to the French-Canadian celebration of "Jour de L'An"—New Year's Day.

The conclusion of Christmas day is the signal for a frenzied period of cooking and baking and making ready for an overflow of relatives and visitors that marks the celebration of the first day of the year. In most Canadian cities, midnight Mass is celebrated just as it is at Christmas time.

The "Patriarch," or father, is an important man on New Year's Day. As each member of a French-Canadian family arises on the first day of each new year, he speaks not a word to anyone until he has been to the father of the house to ask for his blessing. Individually, all mem-



bers of the house come on bearded knee to ask, "Father, give me your blessing," and the father extends a hand and says, "May God bless you, my child; I bless you with all my heart."

Just as at Christmas, everyone in the family goes to church, after which the family reunion gets underway. Married sons and daughters begin to arrive, and they, too, go first to the head of the house for his blessing.

The dinner for the day is almost a feast. The menu usually consists of soup, turkey, meat balls, tarts, rolls, creams, nuts and fruits.

## Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love; of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

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# Greetings

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

**NELSON'S PHARMACY**

### Interfacings In Dressmaking

In dressmaking an interfacing is used to give body and a professional look to a garment. The extra fabric helps the garment to hold shape, prevents a loosely woven material from stretching or sagging, and gives crispness to places like collars and cuffs.

Clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say the kind of interfacing fabric and where you use it depends on the fabric and design of the garment you are sewing. For instance in the jerseys so popular this fall, a permanent finished net or marquisette can be used as interfacing across the shoulders of the dress and down the front of the

blouse.

The specialists say firm, light-weight muslin can be used for interfacing down the fronts of a jacket, in the collar and cuffs, hip padding, inside the skirt band, in dressmaker suits and coats of linen, or rayon suitings and light-weight wool.

When you make interfacings check the fabric and if it is not pre-shrunk, shrink before cutting and press carefully. If the pattern does not include a separate piece for interfacing, use the pattern piece and cut on the same grain as the faced piece of the garment. The specialists suggest following the guide sheet of the pattern for general instructions on the use of interfacings.

Other information on applying the interfacing, attaching the facings, and interfacing the skirt bands is given in the new publi-

### GOOD ADVICE

A certain happily-married college professor, delivering a graduation address, gave this sage counsel:

"Gentlemen, many of you will marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. When you are going out together, do not worry if your wife is not ready at the appointed time. Have a good book near by. Read it while you wait. And, gentlemen, I assure you that you will be astonished at the amount of information you will acquire." — Santa Fe Magazine.

Read the Herald Ads and save.

### Some Scientific Facts About The Opossum

AUSTIN — More than 40 years of research by an internationally-known scientist went into a remarkable new natural history book, "Possums," to be published December 1 by the University of Texas Press.

Its author is Dr. Carl Gottfried Hartmann, who holds the first Doctor of Philosophy degree ever granted by the University of Texas. He is now associate director of the Ortho Research Foundation at Raritan, N. J., after teaching zoology and physiology at the Universities of Texas and Illinois.

Folklore, early ideas about opossums and history are represented along with scientific ex-

### BUT NOT TOO BLOODY

Mrs. Youngbride (telephoning grocer) — I want you to send two pounds of beefsteak.

Grocer — What kind would you like?  
Mrs. Youngbride — I'd like it rare, please.

### NO INFORMATION

Teacher — Tell me something about the Diet of Worms.  
Youngster — I don't take cooking lessons.

planations. More than 100 illustrations are used. Striking photographs make clear for the first time just how opossum babies develop and are born.

Author Hartmann holds the Squibb Award and Lasker Award, and is the author of six books in the fields of endocrinology and physiology.



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could? Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here

We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before. A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

**Terry County Lumber Co.**

We send these sincere greetings with a wish that your Holiday Joys go far beyond your fondest dreams.

**Smith Machinery Co.**  
Minneapolis - Moline

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.

**South Plains Ready Mix**

Dear Friends,  
It's been a long, hard pull getting ready for Christmas! But it's been worth the many hours spent at the workshop. For when you stop and think of the sheer delight reflected in every face on Christmas morn, it makes you feel really glad that your efforts have brought happiness like this into the World. So, have a Merry Christmas friends... and a very Happy New Year, too!

Sincerely,  
Santa

**HERMAN'S GIN**  
**FOSTER GIN**



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he tent to study the painting.

in an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will? Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I—I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern, "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs—"

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't do it. It would be robbery. Tell you what: I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3, even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,— we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1300."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas. . . . You! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

Have you heard? Garlic butter coated on hard or soft rolls is a taste treat.

When preparing French dressing, add 1/4 teaspoon Accent (pure monosodium glutamate) per cup. Your salads will taste better than ever and your reputation as hostess will skyrocket.

Creamed-chipped beef, in a casserole, topped with fluffy seasoned mashed potatoes and grated cheese is a Casserole Supreme!

As little as half a cup of leftover cooked rice works wonders in pancake, waffle, or muffin batter. If there is a cupful so much the better. Try this as a Sunday breakfast surprise!

The rice ring you prepare to hold a creamed mixture will be prettier and tastier if you blend in finely minced parsley along with the Accent (pure monosodium glutamate), butter and seasonings. Save out a little parsley to sprinkle on top of the filling.

A popular son, "One Little Candle," has been dedicated by its publisher, Leeds Music Corporation, to the 1952 Christmas Seal.

The results of the election convince one group of people that democracy is a great thing; they convince another group we are going to the dogs.

Read the Herald Ads and save.



EVERY AVERAGE American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

### Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa.

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

### Budget Supper For Homemakers



Economy-minded homemakers find baked macaroni casseroles accompanied by raw vegetable salad with glasses of tangy beer easy on the budget.

Delicious macaroni casseroles can be prepared in a jiffy by adding leftover meats or stuffed green pepper halves. Your favorite raw vegetable salad with plenty of zesty dressing, hot crusty rolls, and sparkling beer is a meal with plenty of appetite appeal. A budget-building hearty main dish, macaroni casseroles are a prime favorite with everyone.

#### Macaroni-Stuffed Peppers (Makes 4 to 6 servings)

- 8 ounces elbow macaroni
- 2 or 3 medium green peppers
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 pound ground beef

- 1 10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Cut peppers crosswise into halves; remove seeds. Cook uncovered in rapidly boiling salted water until tender (5 to 10 minutes). Drain. Melt butter in skillet over low heat. Add onion and beef; saute until tender. Add soup, milk, one cup cheese, cooked macaroni and seasonings. Fill pepper halves with mixture, placing remaining portion in individual casseroles. Center each casserole with filled pepper half. Top with remaining cheese. Cover and bake in moderate oven, 375°, 20 minutes.

Advertise in the Herald. Read the Herald Ads and save.

### 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 for 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—with out 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*

Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will . . . and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

**BROWNFIELD BARGAIN CENTER**

The Kerschners, the Wolfs and all Their Employees  
Wish You a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

# Greetings OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

## Terry County Farm Bureau

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

**TUDOR SALES CO.**