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THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Congratulations to all the Sterling County girls who participated in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" district contest in San Angelo Saturday. There were a number of girls competing, three of them, Beverly Brooks, Jeanie McDonald and LeRuth Reed, were among the winners.

The state contest will be held in San Angelo on January 10-11. Sponsors of the contest are the American Wool Council, the Womens Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers' Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held on Monday, January 6. If the weather is up to its usual tricks, that day will be cold, snowy, icy and generally unpleasant.

Tom Newman, county agent at Sierra Blanca, will judge all the classes. Tom was judge last year and will be judging our show for the second year.

All animals will be brought to the show barn on Sunday afternoon. The fat lambs will be weighed Sunday afternoon in the barn and then divided into equal classes of light and heavy weights.

Judging will start at 8:00 A. M. Monday morning. The sale will be held immediately after dinner.

The Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show at Odessa will get underway on December 30. Saturday, January 4 is the last day of that show.

Two Sterling County 4-H Club members will be showing in Odessa. Diana Cole will show two horses in the junior quarterhorse show on Monday December 30. Janis Igo will show her Rambouillet sheep on Wednesday afternoon, January 1.

The weekly report of the screwworm eradication program for the week of December 1-7 shows only fourteen cases of screwworms in Texas. There were two cases from Mexico.

The states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Arizona, reported no cases to the laboratory. This is the smallest number of cases since March 14 when fifteen cases were reported in Texas. Slightly more than 146 million sterile flies were released the first week in December.

According to the report from Mission, the constant search for a new media in which to rear the flies has been successful. The latest product is pork lungs. Pork lungs are in constant supply; there is no competition for them as there is for some of the materials used, and there are no bones to dispose of nor is there any excess fat. An average of 30,000 pounds are used daily at Mission. Since there is no other market for the pork lungs, they are cheaper than any of the other materials tried in the laboratory.

The coming holiday season always produces a rash of automobile accidents. If the present weather conditions prevail for the holidays, the total will

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Wednesday morning of this week included—

- Mack Dozier
- David Cooney
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
- Roy Morgan
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
- Mrs. D. C. Durham
- Danny Bailey
- Mrs. George Tabor
- Oscar Meyer
- J. S. Augustine
- Mrs. M. C. Reed
- Mrs. George Tabor

be even higher.

If you drive on icy roads, remember that it may take ten times more room to stop. Allow plenty of room between you and the car in front of you. Use your brakes with care and watch for skids when you are stopping. Remember the rule: If the rear of the car skids to the left, turn the steering wheel to the left. Do this carefully as turning too quickly, or too sharply, may cause the car to skid in the opposite direction.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS—
—HAPPY NEW YEAR

Three Local Girls Shine at Wool Show

Three Sterling City girls entered the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest last week and were entered in the district contest at San Angelo College. All were in different age groups.

In the sub-deb group, Beverly Brooks won the award of best coordinated with the model. The daughter of County Judge and Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Beverly is a student in junior high school here and made a pinkish ensemble that got her the award.

Jeanie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, won the award as the best model of the show. She is a student in Sterling City High School.

LeRuth Reed, a senior in home economics at Abilene Christian College and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed of Sterling City, won first in the coat division and second in the senior (or college division) and will get to go to the state finals next month.

High School Library Receives Memorial Books

The high school library has received the following memorial books, a valuable collection and much appreciated:

In memory of Mr. Jack Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Alexander have placed the sports story, "Football Fever" by Curtis Bishop.

In memory of Mrs. J. H. Jones, mother of superintendent O.T. Jones, the following persons have placed the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Alexander—Sergeant York, by Sam K. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland—Elizabeth, the Great, a biography by Elizabeth Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glass—Elizabeth Blackwell, the first Woman Doctor, a biography by Rachel Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass—Voyage to Santa Fe, an historical novel, by Janice Holt Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and Crisp—The Story of Eleanor Roosevelt, a biography, by Jeannette Eaton.

In memory of Mrs. P. W. (Lennie) Smith, mother of Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass has presented "Shakespeare of London" a biography by Marchette Chute.

WCS to Serve Dinner on Stock Show Day

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church here will serve dinner at the community center on January 6, the day of the Sterling County Livestock show.

Such announcement was made this week by Mrs. Foster Conger.

GREETINGS



BAPTISTS BUY NEW PIANO WITH MEMORIAL MONEY

The Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church has been used to purchase a new piano for the church sanctuary. The new piano was dedicated on Sunday, December 1 to the memory of the following persons:

- Charlie D. Allard
- Mrs. D. P. Glass
- Mrs. J. S. Cotten
- Mrs. Rose Cole
- Edward F. Hogg
- Mrs. Coney Bass
- Mrs. W. L. Emery
- Mrs. Dorothy Green
- Mrs. Fogg Coffey
- Claude Collins
- Mrs. J. M. Nichols
- Mrs. C. N. Crawford
- Mrs. Dora Simmons
- J. S. Cole
- Alva Morris
- Rufus W. Foster
- J. T. Conger
- Mother of W.H. Owens
- J. I. Cope
- Mrs. Matie Stark
- Mrs. W. B. Everitt
- Burl Murtishaw
- Mrs. T. E. Shelton
- Mrs. Ruth Murray
- Mrs. J. C. Littlefield
- Miss Ethel Foster
- A. L. Merrell
- York Grunty
- Miss Fannie Copeland
- Mrs. Mae Carper
- Mrs. Belle Richardson
- Geo. H. McEntire
- A. L. Springer
- Herbert Cope
- Green Williams
- W. R. Davis
- Mrs. Gelemma Davis
- O. W. Parker
- A. F. Brown
- Mrs. Lucille Everitt
- Otis Young
- Mrs. Ed Gaines
- S. E. Cain
- Mrs. S. E. Cain
- Mrs. Matilda Latham
- Mrs. Agnes Cole
- Mrs. Nina Rose Allard
- Mrs. T. F. Davis
- John Rawlings
- Wm. L. Duke
- Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
- Hugh Fisher
- Paul Hudman
- Boyd Yarborough
- Milton Davis
- Sam L. Rawls
- Linna Mae Hall
- Mr. Kerley
- Walter O. Jackson
- Mrs. Ruth E. Allen
- Ervin T. Wilhelm

Christmas Program at the Methodist Church Sunday

The annual Christmas program and tree will be held at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon at 5. After the program and tree, members of the MYF will go caroling.

Last Sunday evening, the members of the MYF put on a Christmas play for the regular service. Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Leo Ross were in charge.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Sterling schools will turn out Friday, December 20 for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed on the 2nd of January, it was said.

It's About Time

It's about time that something good happened here. With the bringing in of the Moncrief re-entry oil well on Roy Foster's last week, things should start looking up around Sterling. And Moncrief is to start an offset well on Temp Foster's any day now.

The good grade of high gravity oil and the amount of gas, all bide well for that area of the county.

With the drought, the low prices for livestock, etc. the ranchers needed a lift of their economy. The leasing up of quite a bit of land for oil exploration helps, as well as the good feeling that comes with an oil test turning out well. It's about time.

R. W. Foster Family Dinner Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were hosts when the family of the late R.W. Foster held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday in the community center. Thirty-six persons were present. A Christmas tree and a family style dinner comprised the activities.

Those present besides the hosts were Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Rufus Foster, the Ross Fosters, the Reynolds Fosters, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster, the Forrest Fosters, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. C. L. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, the Duane Congers, Mrs. Jacque McClure and children and Johnny Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown on their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Moncrief Re-entry on Foster Flows

Girls Win Consolation at Garden City Meet

The Sterling City girls basketball team, coached by Geo. White, won the consolation trophy at the Garden City Invitational Tournament last weekend. Barbara Durham of the Eagles team, was named to a spot on the all-tournament team by the judges.

The girls won with a final game over Rankin Saturday night 31 to 17. They had a game scheduled with Grandfalls Saturday morning, and Grandfalls forfeited. The locals lost their opening game at the tourney to Coahoma, the winner of the tournament.

The boys lost consolation trophy to Barnhart Saturday night 45 to 37. Coach Fred W. McDonald's boys had lost their opener to Coahoma boys—the top team of the tourney. Then on Saturday morning, the locals beat Grandfalls 41 to 31.

Lions Hold Christmas Auction Wednesday

The Sterling City Lions Club held their annual Christmas auction Wednesday noon. D. Kirk Hopkins conducted the auction and about \$150 was raised. The club makes up baskets with groceries and toys with the money raised.

President Frank Jackson named on the distribution committee Sherman Conner, Jim Hinshaw and Stanley Horwood.

The members voted to not have meetings on next Wednesday, December 25 and on the next, January 1. So, two weeks will go by without a luncheon meeting.

Troy Templin was a guest and Jack Asbill was a new member.

Sands Takes Locals in Basketball Games

The Sands basketball boys and girls came down Tuesday night and went away with 3 wins. Their B boys won a hard-fought battle with the Sterling B boys, 46 to 43.

The Sands girls had little trouble in winning 54 to 35 on the Sterling girls.

The A boys lost a hard fought game to Sands 47 to 55.

The boys and girls went to Miles Thursday night for the last games before the Christmas holidays.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom, we will not put out a paper next week. We have the set custom of not putting out an issue the last week of the year. Many weekly papers do this in order to give their workers a few days off and to doing odds and ends of jobs in the back shop.

The News-Record will be open but we will be getting out expiration notices, doing job printing and straightening up the joint.

Our next issue of the paper will be on January 3, 1964.

Closed Part of Xmas Day

George Turner of the Turner Drive-In Grocery, said that the store would be closed on Christmas Day from 1 to 5 p. m. This will give them a few hours off on Christmas day.

Steak Dinner Honors the H.A. Chapples

A group of 28 persons attended a steak dinner party at the Log Cabin Steakhouse in San Angelo last Friday night, honoring the H. A. Chapples. The Chapples have sold their store here and are moving to Rocksprings where they are buying a department store.

F.E. Chapple, father of H.A. Chapple, is in a Houston hospital. He had throat surgery for cancer of the throat.

Flows 150 Barrels a Day of 51.8 Gravity

W. A. Moncrief of Ft. Worth reentered the old Pan American oil test on Roy Foster's ranch and the driller brought it in last week flowing 150 barrels of 51.8 distillate oil, along with 300,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Operator is preparing to drill an offset on the T.F. Foster ranch one mile southeast of the discovery. The well is 10 miles southwest of Sterling City, in section 17, block 13.

The oil is from the Fusselman pay, it is reported, and more pay sections or stratas were noted by the operator. In fact, other stratas indicated even better prospects than the pay now, which is at 8,000 feet.

A number of oil leases have been made in the area in the last week or so. It went at \$10 per acre bonus on the leases, it has been reported.

With the discovery of good oil production so close to the town, things are expected to pick up. Such things as more drilling, more leasing, more oil activity in general—all portend a good year for Sterling County.

REWARD — for return of billfold containing important papers. Contact Mrs. H. F. Donalson.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

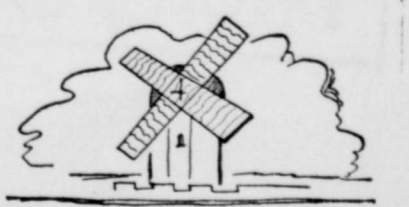
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



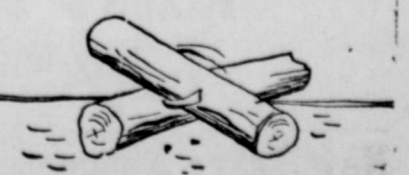
HOLLAND (Hartelike Kertgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale) — Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



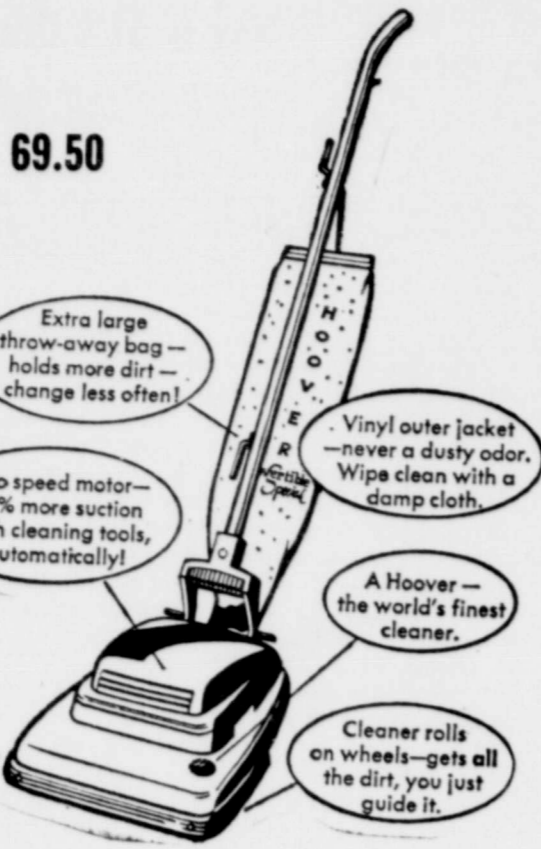
GREECE (Kala Kristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.





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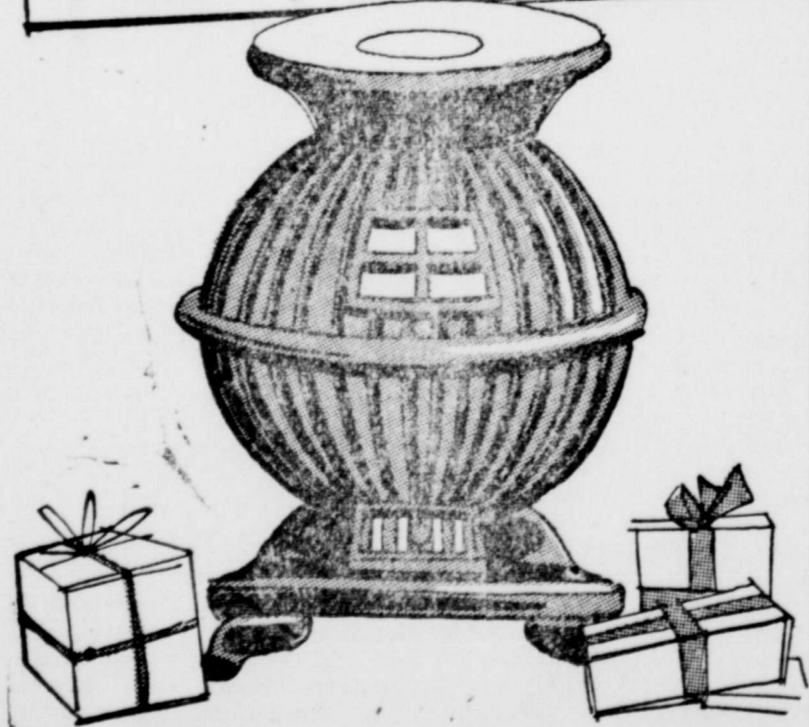
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Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with Europeans, especially missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Reverend Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years. The legend concerns the Ulikron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall red men, to men in huts, to men in tall houses made of stone, to men who make broad roads and wear fine soft clothes and pearls and silver and gold. The Ulikron passed among them long, long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulikron passed and talked. His eyes were soft and seeing. His eyes saw through men. His eyes saw and saw and men looked on and wept and stopped their wars. They stopped their hate. Their bows and arrows shot the deer but never man again.

The Ulikron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crab, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above those stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and men began to be good. All Indians wait for the Ulikron.

Such is the story of the Ulikron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.

Social Security

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MAN WANTED to serve consumers in Sterling Co. with Rawleigh Products. Steady good earnings year around. NO capital required. Write Rawleigh, TXK 1220-11, Memphis, Tenn.

Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance. Of course, you have to start with a fresh tree—one that won't drop its needles when you move or shake it.

The first step is to throw cold water all over it as soon as you get it home. Then recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut to open pores for drawing up water.

Keep Cool

Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming. The first day a 5 to 6-foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin, or fruit acids have been used. None however, has proved as effective as plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fire-place, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat. They should not be placed in doorways or locations that could block exit if fire should occur.

Plan the location before you select the tree.

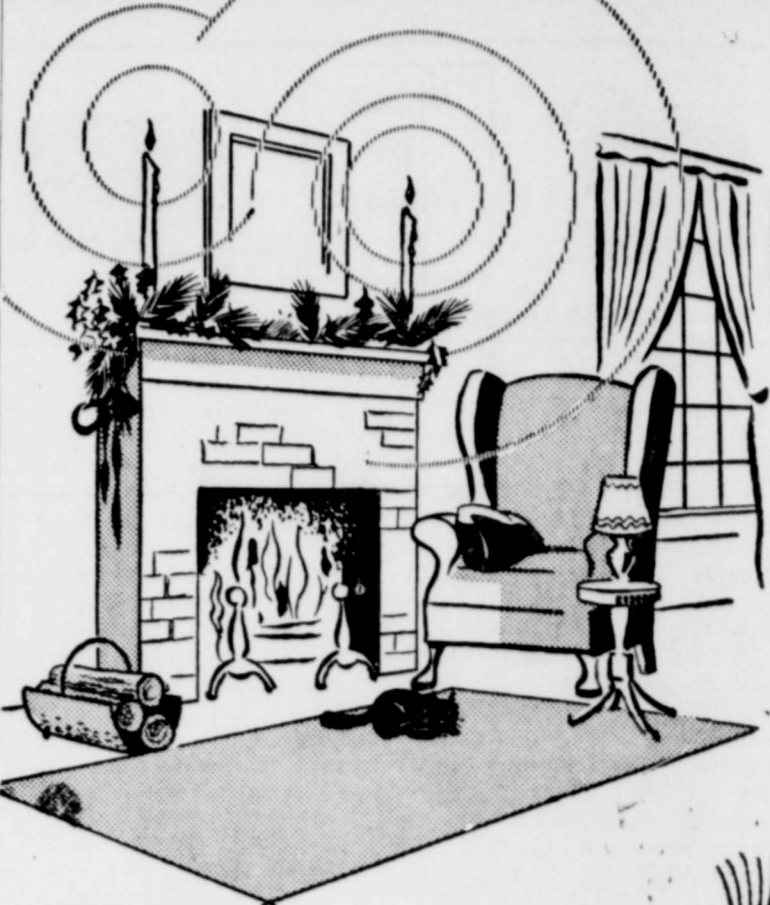
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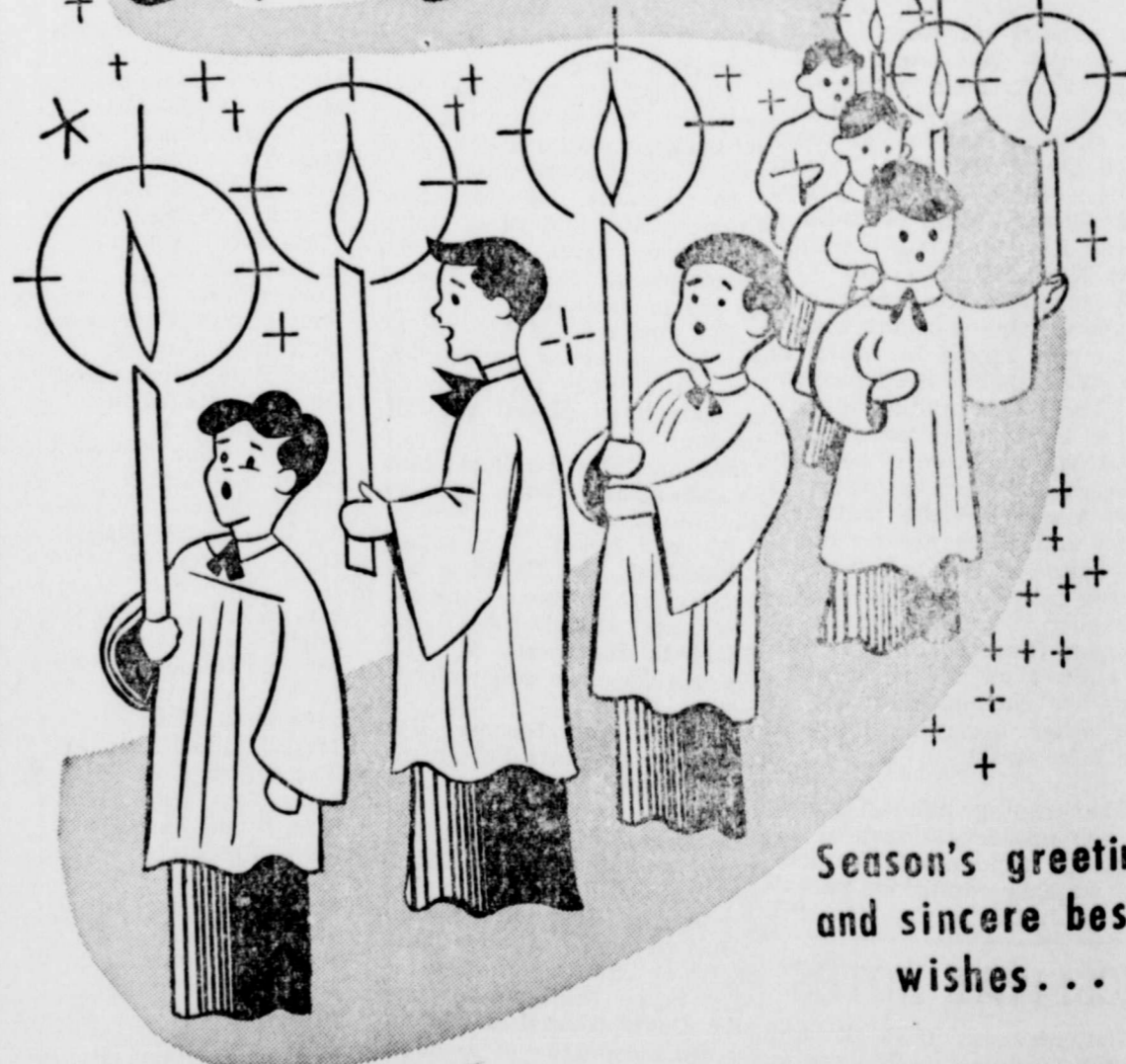
Jodie Emery, Manager

J. W. Blanek, Owner

Glenda Fletcher, Office Manager

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A MERRY
Christmas



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The Jackson Family



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the star of Christmas light your path this holiday season

Lowe Hardware & Furniture Co.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

The appearance of holiday decorations on streets and in windows of stores and homes is a sure sign, but there are also other ways to tell that Christmas is not too far away. You can count the days until Christmas on your fingers when:

Department store clerks are "extra" friendly and courteous. Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street.

Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am."

The bus driver sees you running—and waits an extra minute.

The grouchy neighbor across the street smiles and waves as you go by.

Someone offers to help Mom do the dishes.

You find yourself suddenly feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.



NOEL, NOEL . . . There is plenty of expression in the singing of these youngsters, members of the choir at a Washington, D. C., infant home.

Mistletoe Facts

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids, who attributed great powers to the plant. It was supposed to keep away witches and prevent diseases, to encourage fertility and good luck. Mistletoe means "all heal."

Animals and Christmas

Possibly because animals have always been associated with the scene of the birth of the Child Jesus, children in some parts of France believe that animals are given the power to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Trimming the Tree

The manner in which it is decorated can take away or add to the appearance of the most beautiful Christmas tree. Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork and the results are disappointingly "spotty" or "lopsided." Professionals achieve good lighting effects by using this formula: Height of tree (in feet) x width of tree at base (in feet) x 3. If your tree is 6 feet high and 4½ feet wide at the base, the formula goes like this: 6 x 4½ x 3 = 81 lights for a good lighting effect.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS . . .

In olden days, carolers were as much a part of the Christmas scene as holly and mistletoe and each year this custom of bringing the songs of the season from house to house is finding new popularity.

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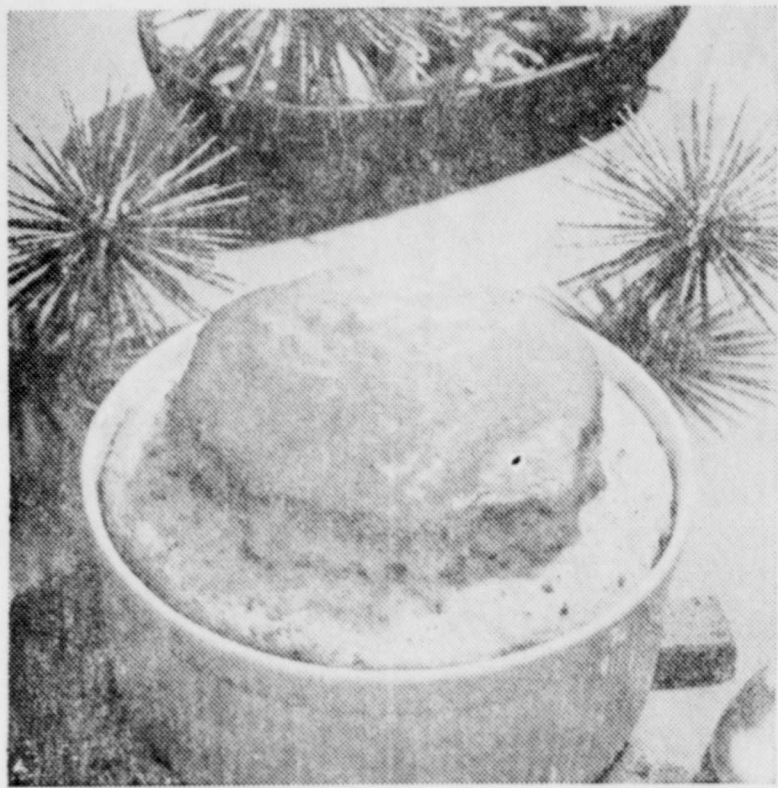
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Season's Greetings from the entire staff of the **SANTA FE RAILWAY** and your local Santa Fe Agent



MAKE A SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY SOUFFLE WITH SOUP



It's time to trim the Christmas tree . . . and what fun it is. Everybody is bubbling with holiday cheer. When friends or relatives join you for this happy event, plan to have a post-tree trimming supper. Make it easy for you but exciting for your guests. A spectacular ham and cheese souffle is sure to please all. Canned condensed cream of mushroom soup makes it just about foolproof . . . and what heavenly flavor, too. Mix it up—put in the oven at the start of the tree trimming—you won't have another worry. When guests are ready, your souffle comes out with a flourish. Along with the souffle, serve a mixed vegetable salad and warm, buttered French bread. Bring out a tray of Christmas cookies and fresh fruit for dessert.

Heavenly Ham and Cheese Souffle

1 can (10½ ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
¼ teaspoon chervil
½ cup finely minced cooked ham
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
6 eggs, separated

In saucepan, combine soup, cheese, and chervil. Heat slowly until cheese melts; add ham and parsley. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored; stir into soup mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold soup mixture into egg whites. Pour into an ungreased 2-quart casserole. Bake at 300°F. 1 to 1¼ hours or until souffle is golden brown. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Leo Ross, Pastor
 Church school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
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 fendant, even though the other
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Versatile 4-H'ers Awarded Honors For '63 Projects

Two Southwest Texas youths are among the state's delegation to the 42nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Carey Wilson, 18, of Pyote, and David Pape, 19, of Prade Ranch in Edwards County, won expense-paid trips as 1963 state award winners in their club projects.

They expect to visit the International Live Stock Exposition. Guided tours of two world-famous museums, serious discussions, a whirl of parties, and a concert are a few of the highlights of the congress program.

Wilson, the electric winner, got sidetracked into electronics in 1958 when he was showing a steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show. He became fascinated with a ham radio operator's display.

The youth soon bought his own short-wave set and then greatly expanded it, building his own power supply and transmitters. He also built a tape recorder and a water pump.

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, is a student at Texas A & M University. His trip is sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Wilson has grossed over \$6,500 from his club projects. "It was some time before I realized the human and cultural advantages of 4-H, in addition to its financial aspects,"



Wilson



Pape

he relates. "I began to find more satisfaction in helping younger 4-H members than I did in winning the stock show." His parents operate a 15,000 acre ranch in Ward County.

Pape, the agricultural award winner, built up herds of angora goats, horses, cattle and sheep and is using income from them to pay his expenses at West Texas State College.

Last year he showed the grand champion fat lamb at the Edwards County Junior Livestock Show. His trip was provided by International Harvester Company.



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"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 host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

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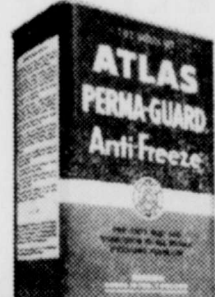
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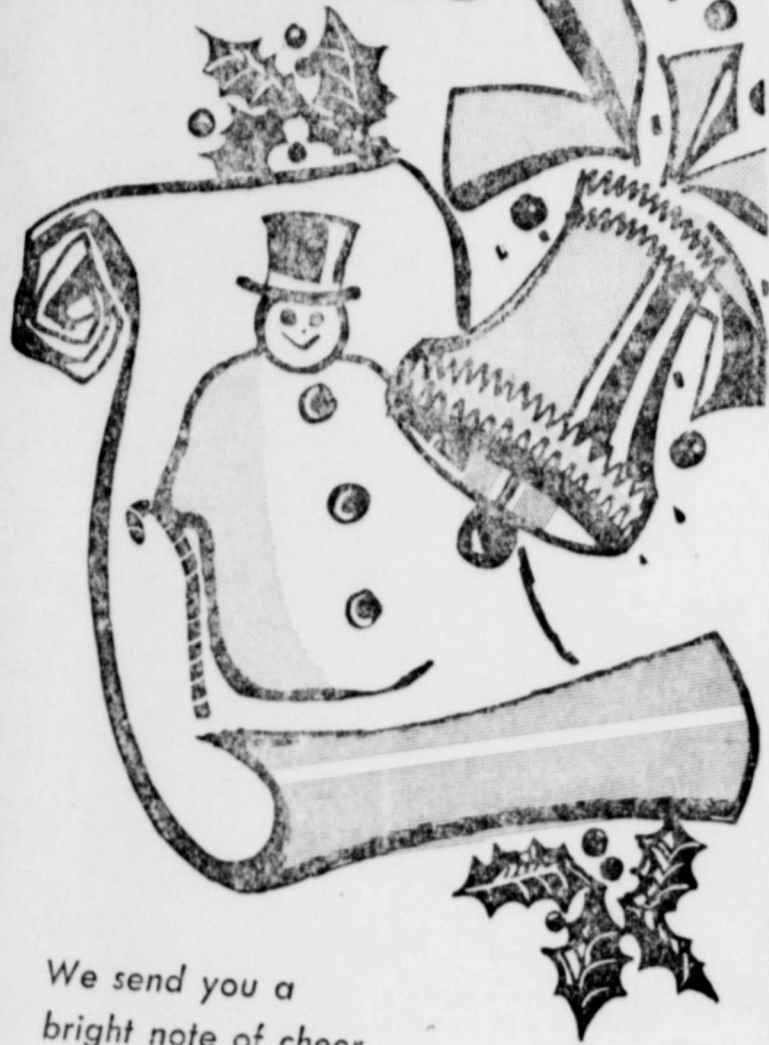


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A CHRISTMAS OF OLD

When our elders talk about an "old-time" Christmas among the things they are remembering is the pleasure and anticipation associated with the preparations for the holiday.

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Today we would be foolish, of course, not to take advantage of the many beautiful and ornamental decorations available for decorating home and Christmas tree. Yet, we can still recapture some of the "spirit" of the "old-time Christmas" by making some of the Christmas tree ornaments and decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns and stars on a sheet of 1-inch plastic foam. Cut out the

A pipe cleaner, inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.

HOW TO SAY



As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holi days, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universa of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletid salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the prop language on the right:

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|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 1. Buon Natale! | | Hawaiian |
| 2. Glad Julen! | | Japanese |
| 3. Tin Hao Nian! | | Italian |
| 4. Chrystovjina! | | Chinese |
| 5. Feliz Natal! | | Greek |
| 6. Joyeux Noel! | | Portuguese |
| 7. Kinge Shinnen! | | Swedish |
| 8. Mele Kalikimaka! | | French |

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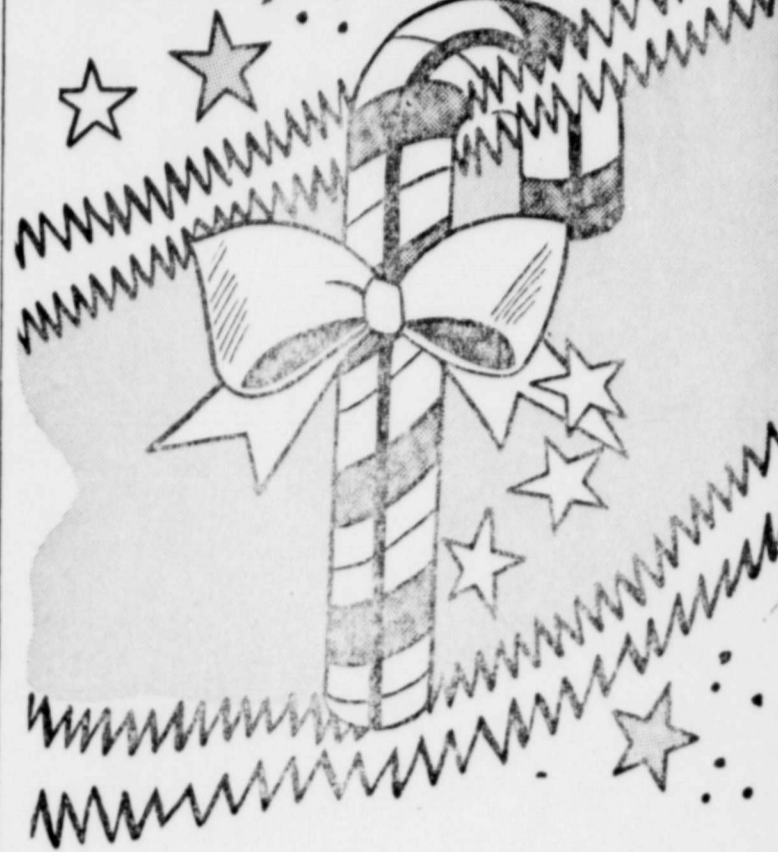
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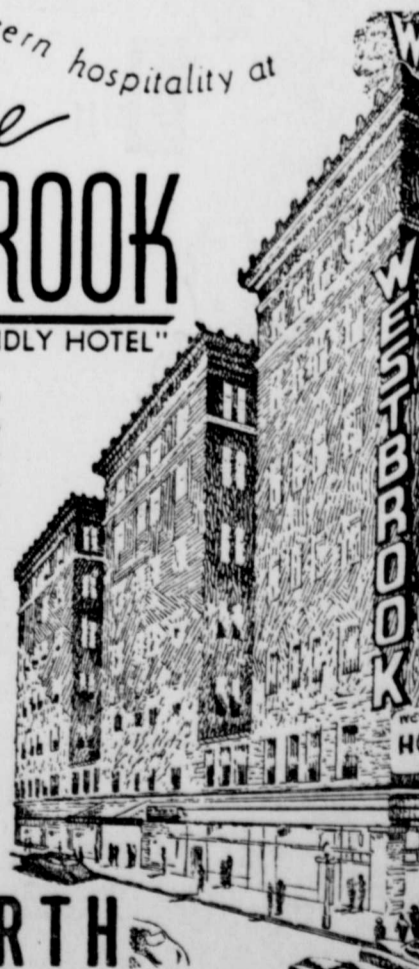
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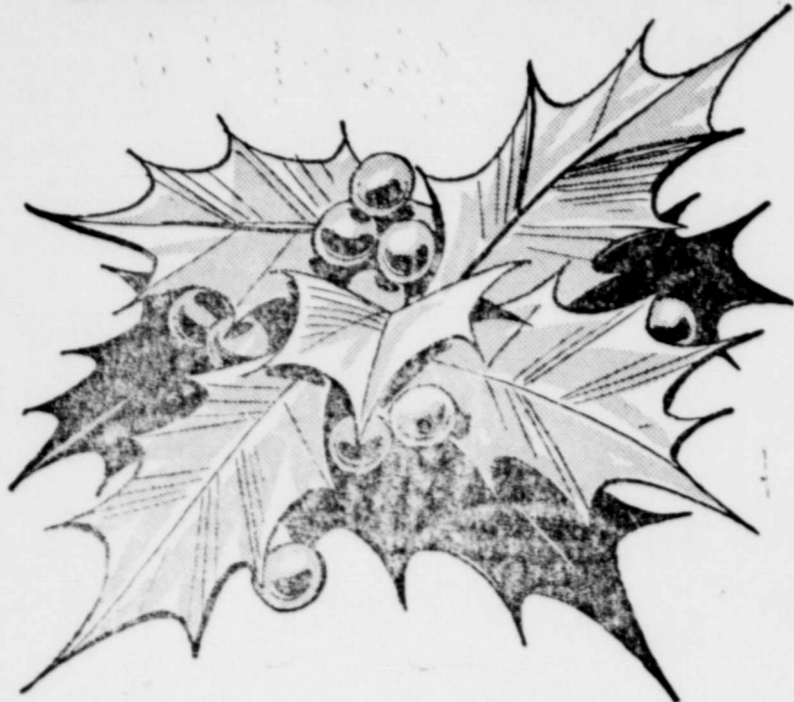
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MIDLAND TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL SOON

Parkview Hospital, a modern, new 60-bed general hospital is rapidly nearing completion at Midland and will be opened early in the new year. The new facility will be a proprietary hospital, and is an integral part of a complete project of health-care and retirement facilities that will eventually encompass almost sixty acres of land in the northeast section of the city. Parkview Manor, a 100-bed nursing home, was opened early this fall as the first step in this long planned venture which includes apartment housing for the elderly (the first unit of eight apartments is nearly completed) plus single family dwellings designed especially for elderly housing, a neighborhood shopping area, medical offices, and a community building, in addition to a non-denominational church.

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