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MR. AND MRS. S. P. BROWN

S. P. Browns Will Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary December 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, residents of Briscoe County since 1924, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, December 27, 1958. They were married December 24, 1908, at Kennedale, Tarrant County, Texas. The celebration has been planned for the convenience of their children and families.

A reception for all their friends and neighbors will be held at the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church from 2 to 5 p. m., and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's seven children and their families will be home to help their parents celebrate the occasion. They are: Mrs. A. A. Heard, Fort Worth; Roy S. Brown, Silvertown; Norman J. Brown, Fort Worth; G. M. Brown, Tulia; Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Dallas; R. L. Brown, Sudan; and Mrs. B. E. Lambert, of Fort Worth.

LIST OF SILVERTON MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE JAN. 8

If you need information about Social Security you may contact a representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office at the Court House in Silvertown at 9:45 a. m. Thursday, January 8, 1959.

HONOR RELATIVES WITH QUAIL SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, and sons, John Howard and Jimmie honored Mr. Burson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, with a quail supper last Wednesday night. Others present were: Mrs. J. H. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left early Thursday morning for their home in Casta Mesa, California.

Scoutmaster, Rev. James P. Patterson and scouts Wayne Nance, Travis Gilkeyson and Larry McWilliams went camping at Haynes camp on Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, LaJuan and Rocky Curby, at Claude, on Sunday. Mr. Long has been a patient in the hospital at Clarendon for several days. LaJuan and Rocky returned home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, for the holiday vacation.

Mesdames W. H. Newman, L. C. Yates and E. C. Newman were in Plainview on Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. S. Crow visited her sisters, Miss Ida Griggs and Mrs. B. D. Fanning, and Mr. Fanning in Plainview from Saturday through Monday. The entire group spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Land and Tommy. The Fannings formerly lived here; Mrs. Land will be remembered as Loree Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, of Ropesville, were weekend guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May.

Mrs. D. Oneal visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope, in Tulia, Sunday afternoon.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson and children left for their home in Houston on Friday of last week after an 18 day visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshear.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan and family and Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Rickey, of Borger, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty and Norman. Mrs. Savage and Rickey remained here for a longer visit; Mr. Savage will return here for Christmas.

Bud Whitfield, who is stationed at San Diego, California, with the Navy, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, and brother, Keith who is also enjoying a holiday vacation from Tech College, Lubbock. Clayton Elkins, of Lubbock, also a Tech student who formerly lived here, spent the weekend here with Keith and Bud. Stevie Jarnagin, who attends Wayland College, Plainview, and is also home for the holidays, spent Sunday afternoon in the Whitfield home with the boys.

Miss Bonnie Watters, who teaches in Williams, Arizona, arrived home Saturday morning to spend the holiday vacation with her father, Walter Watters, and sisters, Mrs. Maxine Morris and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children.

The First State Bank will close Wednesday, December 24, at noon, and will be open for business Friday morning, December 26, as usual. The local Postoffice will be closed December 25, for the holiday.

The following merchants and business places will observe two days, Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26:

- Grundy's Grocery
- Stafford Grocery and Market
- Bellinger's Department Store
- Tiffin's Dry Goods
- Nance Food Store
- Salem's Dry Goods
- House of Gifts
- Seaney Hardware and Appliances
- Hill Variety
- City Tailors
- Silvertown Cafe
- City Shoe Shop
- Fogerson Lumber and Supply Co.
- Willson-Nichols Lumber Co.

MR. AND MRS. J. WALTER YOUNG HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Young, of Lubbock, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14, 1958, with a surprise party at their home. Mrs. J. H. Burson, of Silvertown, sister of Mr. Young, planned the party.

Relatives attending the celebration from Silvertown were: Mrs. J. H. Burson and daughter, Miss Luree Burson, Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, and son, Jimmie Dean.

Mr. J. E. Arnold was taken back to the Plainview Hospital Sunday afternoon; he is recuperating slowly but satisfactorily from encephalitis. Mrs. Arnold thought it best that he return to the hospital for a few days; she is staying in Plainview with him.

Tillman Reeves, of Crosbyton, visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Saturday. Mr. Reeves took Mrs. Arnold to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich, of Plainview, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. Dietrich's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe.

Mrs. W. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming were in Amarillo on Friday. Mr. Fleming went for a consultation with Dr. E. F. Thomas and Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Riddell Hutsell was a patient in the Plainview Hospital on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jim Brooks took Mrs. Hutsell to Plainview and went to bring her home.

Mrs. Bernie May was called to Denison on Thursday of last week because her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bothe, was in the hospital again; she has been seriously ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland went to Whitewright on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, and other relatives there.

Mrs. Jesse Grimland returned home from the Plainview Hospital on Wednesday of last week; she is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Roy Morris went to Lubbock on Wednesday afternoon of last week and entered Methodist Hospital where the pin and plate which were placed in his leg several months ago were removed on Thursday. Mrs. Morris went down with Roy but came home Thursday afternoon. Messrs. J. L. West and Robert London brought Roy home Saturday; they came by Tulia and attended a ball game. Roy walks with crutches but is doing fine.

MR. AND MRS. S. R. TURNER HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner were hosts at a family dinner at their home on Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and James, of Amarillo; Mrs. Lewis Vick, of Corona, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Janet and Joann and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Orville Baker and Paula Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Oregon; and Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Turner called in the afternoon.

Mesdames Vick and S. R. Turner are sisters; Mrs. Browning is a niece to Messrs. S. R. Turner and Calhoun Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and Flynt, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. The family enjoyed a pre-holiday dinner on Sunday.

Jane Brooks was an overnight guest of DeLores Mullens in Tulia Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Self, of Lamesa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Smith and sister, Mrs. Kate Horn. Mrs. Self came to assist her sister in caring for their mother who has been sick for quite sometime. Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Smith live in the home of Mrs. J. B. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Lubbock one day early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith spent Wednesday of last week in Plainview; they visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Joann, of Amarillo, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett and with friends in Quitaque.

Jim Brooks visited Monday in Borger with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and young son, and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Don Thomas, of Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, is spending a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and D. T. Northcutt, and other local relatives. She came on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sisk, of Roswell, New Mexico, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal; the ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Ray Teeple underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week; she is recuperating satisfactorily and was brought home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Snodgrass, of Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, and his mother, Mrs. Nora Snodgrass, in Lockney, other relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mrs. Cora Donnell, were in Amarillo on Saturday to visit Dr. Sedgwick who is a patient there in Northwest Texas Hospital. Lt. Col. R. A. Sedgwick, of Montgomery, Alabama, who has been staying in Amarillo with his father, left for his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper, of San Diego, California, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier, of Gruver, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper on Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and Jerry were in Amarillo on Saturday. Jerry went for medical attention for an infected ear.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, and gath-ered all a-bout,
3. O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem! In-stead to us, we pray!

A - born lay deep and dream-less sleep The sil-ent stars go by
While shee-eps sleep the she-eps keep their watch of - - - - -
Cast out our sin, and an - - - - - in - - - - - us to - - - - - day!

Tot in thy dark street this - with The re - - - - - last - - - - - light
O shee-eps sleep, be - - - - - gath - - - - - er To - - - - - claim the - - - - - ly birth.
We hear the Christ-mas an - - - - - gel's The great glad tid - - - - - ing tells

The hope and fears of all the years are met in thee to night,
And thou art stung to God our King, And praye to seee on soeial
O come to us, a - - - - - hide with us, Our Lord in - - - - - man - - - - - u - - - - - all!

ROAST GOOSE

With Potato and Nut Stuffing

Turkey is the traditional bird for Christmas in America. But if you have the desire to try something else, here is a good way to roast a goose.

Combine 3 cups lightly whipped potatoes with 2 cups of crumbs, 1 teaspoon rosemary, 1 cup finely diced onion, 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper and 3 tablespoons melted butter. Blend well and stuff the goose with the mixture.

Close up vent, place the goose on a rack and bake at 450 degrees for 30 minutes. Reduce the heat to 325 degrees and roast for another 1 or 1½ hours or until the breast is tender and the skin crisp.

Basting is not altogether necessary. Pour off the goose fat as it accumulates in the pan and save for cooking. Salt and pepper the goose just before removing from oven. An 8 to 10 pound goose should take 2 or 2½ hours.

MRS. J. H. BURSON HAS FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. J. H. Burson recently held a 7 o'clock family dinner at her ranch home. All her children were present for the happy occasion; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Casta Mesa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, and son, Jimmie Dean, and Miss Luree Burson, all of Silvertown.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Grady Wimberly left for Abilene Wednesday morning. The Elrods will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Mrs. Wimberly will spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wimberly and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, of Tulia, visited Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday evening; they came especially to bring Mrs. Martin's Christmas present, a nice stole, of which she is very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Oregon, are spending a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Turner, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, who have been ill and under a doctor's care some time, are improving some. Their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Turner, takes them to Tulia once each week for a consultation with their doctor; they were in Tulia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett were in Plainview on Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Burson, of Childress, who has been a patient in the Tulia Hospital for several days, was brought to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Sylvia and Ralph, early last week. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walton, Jr., of Amarillo, came for Mrs. Burson on Thursday. She was thought to be recuperating satisfactorily but had been advised not to do any work for a while.

Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mrs. Cora Donnell spent Thursday of last week in Amarillo with Dr. Sedgwick who is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Lt. Col. R. A. Sedgwick, of Montgomery, Alabama, who is staying in Amarillo with his father, came for his mother and aunt and brought them home that afternoon.

Local folks attending the funeral of Flake Montgomery, of Happy, brother of Mrs. Tony Burson, in Canyon on Tuesday afternoon of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson, Messrs. Joe H. Smith, Nuke May, Loyd May and Vinson Smith, Mesdames R. G. Alexander, D. T. Northcutt, G. W. Lee, Jr. and Miss Virginia May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack Friday evening. They had their Christmas tree early as the Womacks planned to leave on Saturday for Brownsville where they will spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Womack and daughters.

Christmas is the time For Sumptuous Meals Everywhere In World

SUMPTUOUS meals to celebrate Christmas, along with merry-making and the gathering of friends and relatives, is traditional in every country that celebrates the holiday.

The main dishes, of course, vary from country to country, but tradition remains and some of the dishes have not changed for hundreds of years—except to taste better as we get older.

Serving a boar's head was an old English custom. It was brought into the banquet hall on a large platter accompanied by trumpet flourishes. It has been replaced today by stuffed turkey and a wide assortment of pies, topped off with plum pudding covered with flaming sauce. All of it a banquet fit for a king.

The French also serve the traditional goose at their Christmas feast, along with buckwheat cakes with sour cream, roasted chestnuts with milk or wine, and all types of cakes and candies with which to end the meal.

The Swiss feature a pear cake called the "Birewgege" which resembles a shiny loaf of bread. It contains a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins.

Here in America the Christmas turkey is the most popular dish, served with a variety of vegetables. Followed, of course, with a variety of pies and cakes—most often the fruit cake.

Because of mixture of traditions and beliefs in the United States the Christmas feast varies more than in other countries.

Christmas Outlawed

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. Christmas customs and traditions were revived with the restoration of the Stuarts, but the holidays never regained its former prestige in England.

A pre-school child enjoys toys he can put together or build. Blocks are an all-time favorite.

Rice pudding is the traditional opener for a Norwegian Christmas feast, followed by the Christmas pig whose growth has been watched carefully throughout the year.

Sometimes as many as fourteen different kinds of cake are served in Norwegian homes.

The Christmas feast in Sweden always features a large selection



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 AT CHRISTMAS**

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**Our Best
 Wishes**

May your Season be one of true happiness—
 an event long to be remembered.

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By Patricia McCune

BRIGHT-EYED Julie Foster sat tensely beside her patient husband, Paul, as he drove the expensive and not-yet-paid-for car to her youngest sister's. "Some Christmas this will be," Julie grumbled, nodding her dark head at the unpretentious pile of Christmas packages in the back seat. "We just haven't brought a decent thing."

Paul sighed. "I bought presents for your two sisters, their husbands, and their kids. After all, you were sick. I did my best."

"Oh, Paul, I didn't mean your shopping wasn't fine. You know I appreciated it. It's just—well, we've always done so much more, especially for the kids. Last year we got Georgie and Bruce the bikes and the girls those huge playhouses."



"I bought presents for your two sisters, their husbands, and their kids," Paul said.

As the late afternoon sky grayed, Paul pulled into the Sheraton's long gravel driveway, and ten-year-old Georgie and his younger brother, towheaded Bruce, dashed out to meet them.

"Wait for me!" plump Barby called and in a moment there were hugs and kisses and "Merry Christmases" all around. Julie couldn't help feeling that Barbara's three children were disappointed when they discovered the simple-looking Christmas packages on the back seat.

A Beautiful Tree

"Cynthia and Ed and little Pam will be here any minute," Barbara said as Big George herded everyone into the old sprawling house.

Paul brought in their gifts, placing them carefully around the glittering tree. How forlorn they seemed to Julie, all in their same store wrappings, all looking outrageously like what they were. She didn't meet Paul's eyes, but hurried to the door as Cynthia, Ed and seven-year-old Pam arrived.

"Did you bring us something big, Aunt Julie?" Pam asked, jumping excitedly from the car, and in spite of Cynthia's stunned silence and Julie's sickening embarrassment, the others laughed.

"Why, Pam," Cynthia scolded, "what a thing to ask!"

"Aunt Julie's been sick." Julie explained unnecessarily. "Just got out of bed yesterday." She saw the exchange of glances between her two sisters. They probably suspected already that Paul's business was slipping. Wait until Cynthia saw all the books under the tree.

Christmas began cold and clear. The day was bright and the eager children awakened early. With the first sign of light, Georgie leaped out of bed. "Get up, get up!" he shouted, banging on bedroom doors. "It's Christmas!"

Julie had to admit there was laughter and joy and fun all day. No one minded receiving the books. They were even pleased, she thought.

"Best Christmas ever," Barbara said when Julie and Paul were leaving.

"You say that every year," Julie laughed.

"No, I mean it."
 "Me, too," Cynthia added, and strangely enough, Julie agreed with them. It had been the best Christmas.

She thought about it a lot on the way home. "Do you think it was the best Christmas ever, Paul?"

He nodded without speaking.

"Why?"

"Don't you know?"

Julie Understands

"Yes." She spoke softly, as Paul's hand closed over hers. "No big presents—" She waited before going on and pressed Paul's hand against her cheek. "Oh, Paul, I didn't realize. You probably tried to tell me, but I honestly didn't know what the bikes and playhouses were doing to everyone, especially Cynthia and Barbara and—you. I didn't know our Christmases had been tense and frustrating because I bought things they couldn't afford for their own kids or for each other."

"We couldn't afford them, either."

"I never would have understood if you hadn't bought the books."

"Well, kids should have good books."

Julie smiled. "Merry Christmas, Paul," she whispered and could tell in the dark, without looking up, that he was happy.

**Legends Vary
 About First
 Christmas Tree**

There are many legends about decorating the Christmas tree. One dates back to Boniface, who as England's missionary to Germany in the 8th century, "replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak to a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child."

Others say that the tree and its candles should be attributed to Luther. Another says the practice dates to the Teutonic practice of bringing trees into homes to appease the god-like spirits that were believed to inhabit forest timbers.

But there is a legend more beautiful than all the rest. According to it, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and a pine tree which stood over the manger.

Seeing that the pine had nothing to offer in His honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's boughs as an offering—and that was the first Christmas tree.

Saint Nicholas

The remaining bones of Saint Nicholas are preserved today in the museum of Antalya in Southern Turkey. Most of them were stolen by pirates almost a century ago. Those that remain are carefully preserved.

**Homemade Food
 Gifts Delight
 To Receive**

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And food gifts made in your kitchen add a personal note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm touch. From a practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Perhaps your family has some special recipe for cookies, cakes or puddings. Whatever it is, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

When wrapping food gifts, let your imagination have a free rein. Clever packages can be made from plastic refrigerator dishes, wicker bread and cracker baskets, cookie sheets, or a wooden cutting board.

Merry Christmas



*A "wide-open" door is waiting for you
 at our place of business.*

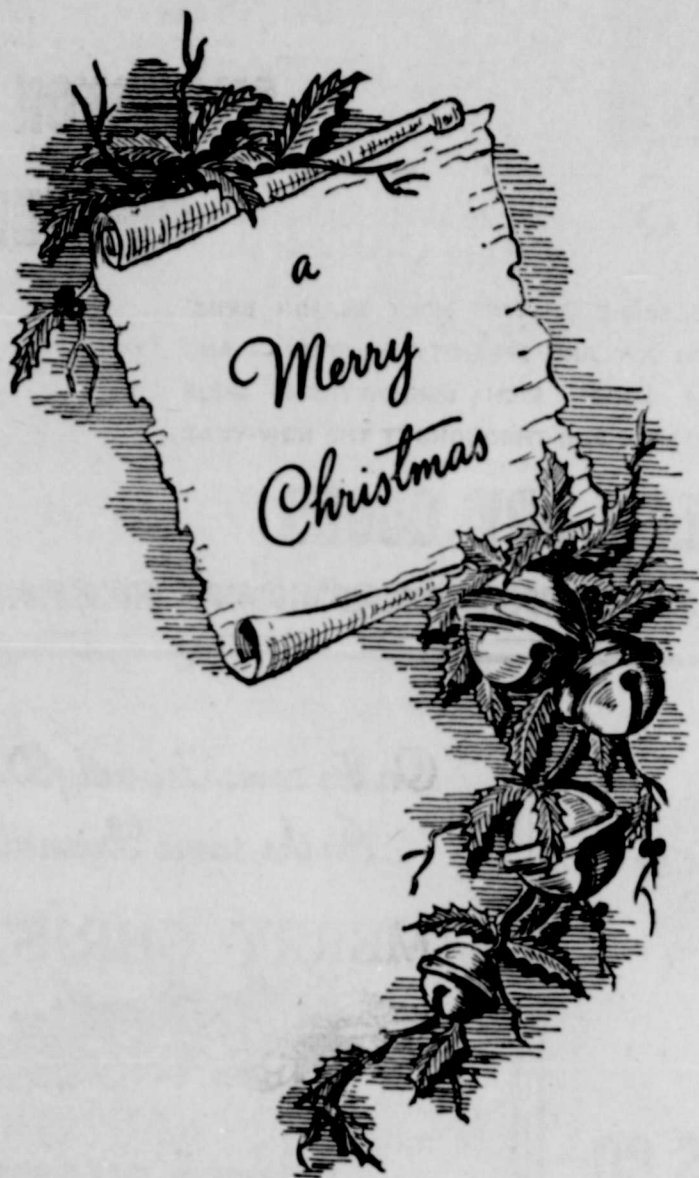
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 Greetings**



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South America Is Adopting Many Of Our Yule Customs

North American customs for the celebration of Christmas are becoming more popular in Latin American countries. Our southern friends, however, have many holiday traditions we could well adopt.

In Mexico, for instance, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. They are called Posadas.

This ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay.

It is arranged for the marchers to be refused entrance at a home, then admitted with rejoicing and great festivities.

Also, Mexico has a tradition called breaking the pinata. A fragile earthen jar—the pinata—is filled with candy, toys and trinkets and suspended from the ceiling.

Guests are blindfolded, spun around, and allowed to hit at the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, everyone rushes for the shower of treats.

The youngsters of many Latin American countries look forward to January 6—the Epiphany—and a visit from the Three Wise Men when gifts are received.

Children address their letters for Christmas to the Baby Jesus, care of St. Peter in many Latin American countries. And in Colombia it is a custom for merrymakers to masquerade in the streets on Christmas eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trout left Saturday morning for Mangum, Oklahoma, to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives. They will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and Geraldine, and Mr. Trout's mother, Mrs. C. S. Trout, and sister, Mrs. Margie Sanders, near Mangum. Mr. Trout's father has been seriously ill for some time and is a patient in the Southwest Baptist Hospital in Mangum.

Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Roy Len, Darrell and Diane left Friday afternoon for California where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives; they will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry and family at Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long and daughter at Taft.

J. D. Day, Sat., January 10, 1959



To all our friends
 we say "Merry Christmas".

**SIMPSON CHEVROLET
 COMPANY**



*Merry
 Christmas
 to all...*

...and to all our
 hearty best wishes.

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 Mrs. Annie Stevenson, County Treasurer

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 Johnnie Lanham, Sheriff

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A. D. Arnold, Commissioner, Precinct 3
 B. K. Hamilton, Commissioner Precinct 2

O. M. Dudley, Commissioner Precinct 4
 Dud Watters, Commissioner Precinct 1

**WARMEST WISHES
 FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS**

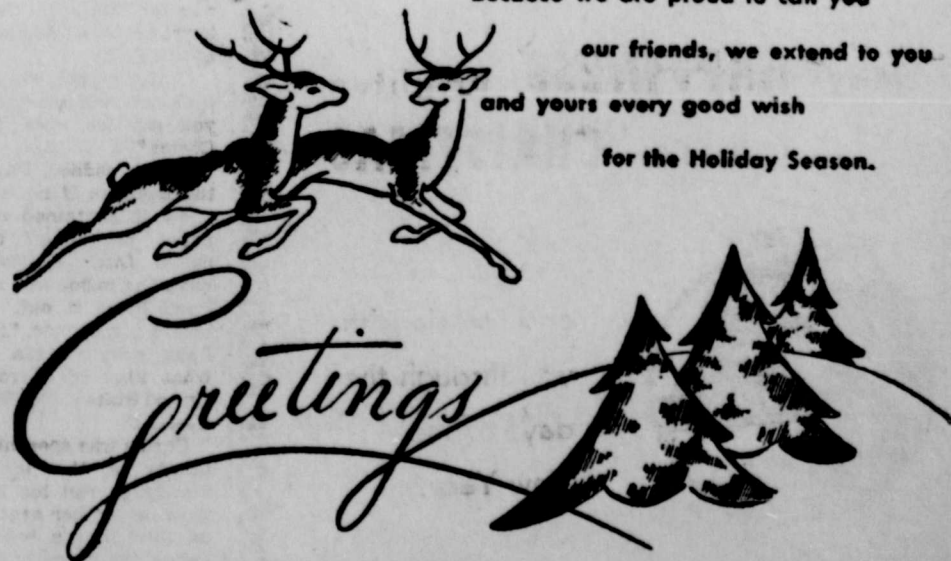


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 for the Holiday Season.



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BE YOURS
Now AND Always

JOE'S GULF SERVICE STATION
SILVERTON, TEXAS

May HAPPINESS brighten
your CHRISTMAS



and remain with
you through the
days of the
New Year.

SILVERTON CO-OP

CARLOS
MEETS
SANTA

By Tullita Fernandez

TO CARLOS the four blocks home seemed like miles of empty desert. Six-year-old legs are not constructed for the speed his excitement demanded. He had so much to tell.

"Mamacita! Mamacita!" Carlos squealed, tumbling through the door. "Yo tengo mucho hambre."

"Carlos! I 'ave tole you! Here we speak the English. These Estados Unidos—how you say?—they are home now. English we speak all time."

"Si si, Mamacita." Carlos said, hanging his head. Then he grinned broadly as the words came. "I have hungry . . . I am hungry. First I eat. Then I tell."



How was he to tell his big news in the unfamiliar tongue?

Carlos, his cheeks flushed, his black eyes snapping, nearly choked on the tortilla he was busily stuffing into his mouth. How was he to tell his big news in the unfamiliar tongue? "Mamacita, aqui—here," he corrected himself quickly. "we, the boys, the girls, make a letter—write the letter to Santo—Santa Claus."

Letter To Santa

"Yes? And did you write this letter, little one?"

Carlos nodded, relieved that Mamacita had understood. "I wrote. I told Santa Claus I want a burro. You think he bring burro, Mamacita? Teacher say Santa Claus bring things written in the letters—"

Mamacita puckered her mouth thoughtfully. "A burro? Where you keep burro? Is no place in city—"

"In the shed where auto is put. Papa have no auto."

When Papa came home from his work in the artichoke fields Carlos told him of the letter to Santa. "You think he bring me burro, Papa?" He asked, searching Papa's face.

Papa grinned, showing his strong white teeth. "Maybe, Carlos, my son, who knows what happen in this big country? Maybe two burros, Santa Claus bring for the Christmas."

The winter days passed. Each morning, Carlos was sure the day would never end, but time to go home came quickly. Darkness fell early, his street became a fairyland of colored lights and wonderfully decorated trees. Still Christmas didn't come. Santa didn't answer his letter. Carlos began to doubt—a little—that Santa Claus had received it. A dozen times a day he had to be reassured that, of course, Santa had his letter.

Though Carlos hadn't expected to find Pedro under the Christmas tree—burros didn't live in houses—he was disappointed at not finding it there. And Mamacita insisted on cooking breakfast Christmas morning, like it was just any morning; insisted also that Carlos eat before he opened his gifts.

At last Papa chuckled him under the chin. "You go now, Carlos. You look around good."

Mysterious Package

Carlos ran. In the garage his eager eyes saw only the familiar hodgepodge of household discards and tools. No burro stood looking at him with soft eyes. Blinking back tears, Carlos ran from dark corner to dark corner. A big package stood against one wall, but it was too thin, even the skinniest of burros couldn't squeeze into such a flat package . . .

Carlos turned, wiping his eyes on his sleeve and ran into Papa. "What you say we open this package, Carlos?"

Carlos nodded. Papa could open the package if he wanted. Carlos knew it contained no burro. The paper peeled off under Papa's hands. Little by little the shiny, red thing inside was revealed. Then Papa lifted it out. A bicycle! A bright red bicycle. "Look at that!" Papa said. "Santa Claus knows what kind of burro boys in the United States ride. What you think, Carlos?"

Carlos was speechless before the beauty of this incredible steed. Slowly he ran his hand over the glowing leather seat, then looking up into Papa's beaming face he asked, "Is it really for me, Papa? All mine?"

"Yes, son. All."

"I will name him Pedro and ride him on the sidewalk—maybe in the fields. Run Papa! We go tell Mamacita Santa bring Pedro."



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Your liberal support is valued most highly by the employees and management. Your cooperation is best manifest has been our pleasure, and we are glad to express our thanks.

May we continue to serve you in the future? We have set our goal to even more efficient service, and we desire the privilege of showing you how sincere we really are. Again we say, "Thank you."



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SILVERTON, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS SCENE — December means winter . . . and winter means such picturesque scenes as this one made in northern Wisconsin. The handsome birch fence and the brilliant white snow combine to make a typically restful Christmas scene.

Plan Your Outdoor Decorations To Protect Evergreens

In decorating the shrubs around your home, which is becoming a more popular Christmas custom every year, plan your decorations carefully so you will not injure valuable evergreens.

Tree experts report that many home owners are giving their evergreens a hot foot with overly-powerful Christmas lights.

These experts advise against using light bulbs stronger than 15-watts. They are bright, but do not generate enough heat to burn foliage, even on direct contact.

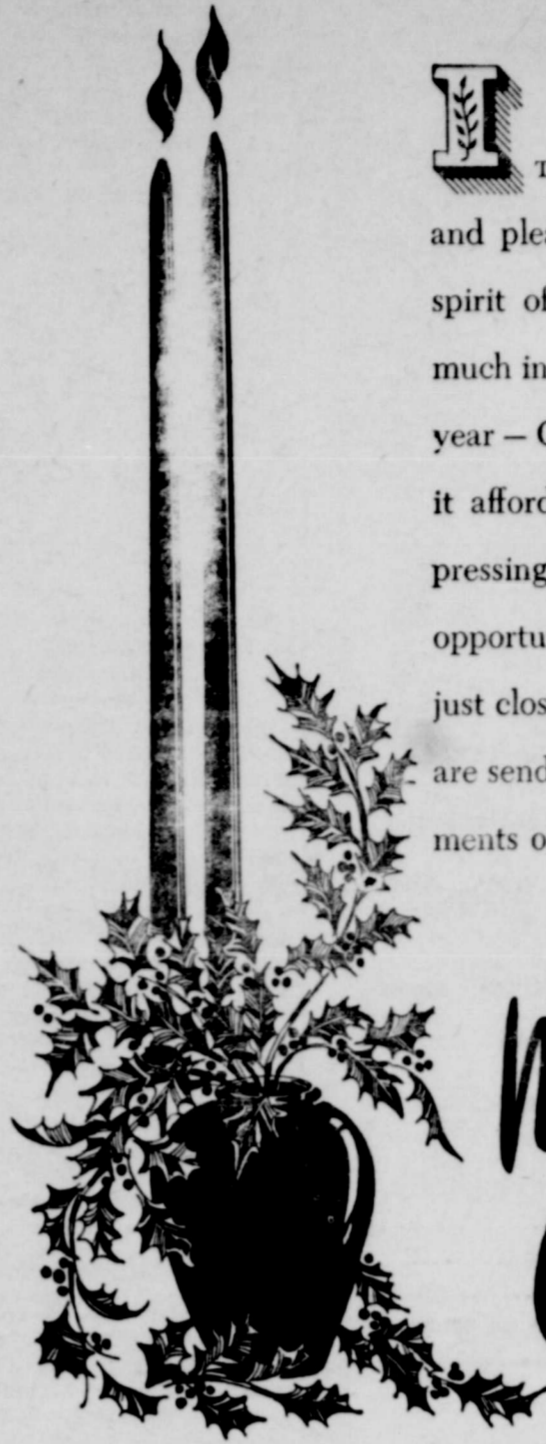
Even when using small bulbs, however it is wise to inspect the lights every day or so. If the foliage is turning brown in the vicinity of the lights, then the lights should be moved.

It takes many years to grow beautiful shrubbery and even an outstanding light display at Christmas time is not worth marring valuable evergreens that can be a source of beauty all year long.

Safe Toys

Be sure this year that all the toys you give children, or your children receive, are safe. If they are electrical be sure they carry an inspection label.

Also take care in giving and receiving toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline, or carbide lamps. They may be hazardous in juvenile hands.



It is particularly encouraging and pleasing to experience the true spirit of good fellowship that is so much in evidence at this time of each year — Christmas. We like it because it affords us the opportunity of expressing our sincerest thanks for the opportunity of serving you in the year just closing. So, as we say thanks, we are sending you the cheeriest compliments of the Season.

Merry Christmas

HARVEST QUEEN GRAIN COMPANY

Best wishes



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Greetings

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THE HOUSE OF GIFTS
SILVERTON, TEXAS

Glen Watters, who teaches near Midland, South Dakota, arrived Saturday evening for a holiday visit here with his father, Bill Watters, and other relatives. Glen spent the weekend in Quitaque with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Jr., Patricia and Jimmie Beth.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler and son, Charles Quillen, left for his home in Portland on Saturday after spending last week here transacting business. Mr. Fowler is recuperating from recent major surgery in the Quillen home.

Mrs. R. M. Hill, who has been recuperating for a few weeks from a heart attack, went back to the Tulia Hospital on Thursday of last week and stayed so as to be near the doctor who was treating her. Mrs. Rex Dickerson took her mother to the hospital. Mrs. Troy Burson reported that they expected to bring their mother home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Joy and Eulane Rackley were in Amarillo one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard left Tuesday morning for California and will spend Christmas in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd, in Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard Friday. The entire group visited Mrs. W. Allard in the Tulia Hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Allard was taken to the Tulia Hospital on Wednesday evening of last week; she was suffering from an attack of gall bladder trouble. She was able to come home Sunday afternoon.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Ogan and family, of Borger, and her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Rampley, left for down state on Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Stephenville and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King left Sunday for an extended vacation. They planned a visit with her stepmother, Mrs. Charles J. Denton, in Denison, and then to spend a few days in Galveston with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denton; they planned to be in South Bay, Florida, by the New Year where they will spend an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell and other relatives. Mesdames King and Mitchell are sisters to Mr. Denton.

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ANNOUNCING AN EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT SILVERTON, TEXAS

An examination for Postmaster at Silverton, Texas, \$4,990 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until January 13, 1959, the Commission announced today. Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 1 year of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date—Jan. 13. United States Civil Service Commission.

R. E. Brooks and M. Dan Thompson were in Amarillo on Monday of last week; Mr. Brooks went for a checkup on his recent surgery and was advised that he was doing fine. Mesdames Brooks and Thompson and children went as far as Tulia and visited with Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner.

Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane planned to go to Borger on Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Stephen.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson, of Colorado City, visited with Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty recently.

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WITH GLADNESS

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking all my friends for their cards, flowers and visits while in the hospital. Everything you did was very much appreciated.

BILL WILLIAMSON.

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ST/2 Robert L. Odam, who is on 120 day leave in the U. S. after three years service in Berlin, Germany, has been here recently visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. George Martin and sons and Mrs. Ashel Cross were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday. Guests were Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Austin Sluder, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman and family, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, of Plainview; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and children. Mrs. Ashel Cross, mother of Mrs. M. George Martin, is an aunt to Melvin Heckman and to Mesdames Ellis and Sluder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiffin, of Quitaque, here hosts at a family dinner at their home on Sunday. Five brothers to Mr. Tiffin were present; they were J. H. Tiffin, of Gage, Oklahoma; I. N. Tiffin, of California; J. L. Tiffin, of Maude, Oklahoma; L. L. Tiffin, Silvertton; and V. D. Tiffin, Quitaque. Others present were Mrs. I. N. Tiffin, Mrs. L. L. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Tiffin. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin, Bruce and Jeff called Sunday evening.

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Kathryn Smith underwent a tonsillectomy in the Lockney Hospital Saturday; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens were in Lubbock one day last week where he had a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin, of Friona, were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin.

Johnny McGavock broke his right arm in an accident with his motor scooter on Saturday. He was treated in a Plainview hospital and spent Saturday night and part of Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, of Alanreed, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were also dinner guests. The Bomars are parents of Mesdames Tate and Long.

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W. R. Murphy, 72, of Dixon, California, father of Mrs. Elmer May, underwent surgery for lung cancer in the Moffit Hospital in San Francisco, California; Mr. Murphy is a former Silvertton resident. Mrs. May was advised by telephone that her father stood the operation well and was doing as well as could be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, of Channing, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson returned home from a tour of Hawaii on Thursday. Mildred says there are so many nice things about Hawaii that it is hard to pick out few enough to put in our paper. As Texans they were shown many special favors. The climate, flowers and friendly natives were especially nice. Each of the men caught a blue marlin and were met with a 9 piece band playing appropriate music when they landed in the fishing village; the ladies each caught 20 pound tuna and were disappointed when the band failed to show up when they came in with their catch; the natives explained that they usually used those for bait. Hawaii was a fine place to visit but Silvertton, Texas, is a wonderful place to come home to so they think.

J. D. Day, Sat., January 10, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Johnny and Champ went to Amarillo on Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, and other relatives.

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Eggnog Is Most Popular Yule Drink In U. S.

The most popular Christmas beverage in America is eggnog, a stepchild of the old English sack-posset.

In early colonial days hot beverages and punches were very popular in America, as they were in England at that time. The English have continued to enjoy them through the years but they became less popular in America. It is only recently that their use in America has increased.

Sack-posset, from which came American eggnog, was served hot from a hand-made copper kettle. The drink was served in England for four or five centuries.



Eggnog and sack-posset contain the same milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. It changed, however, from hot to cold and from a mild saccharine drink to a more hearty one with rum and brandy. The colonists preferred their drinks stronger and cold.

There are of course, many variations of this drink. There is Old-English Sack Posset with sherry and nutmeg and Colonial Eggnog with brandy, light rum and heavy whipped cream.

Velvet Eggnog contains vanilla and nutmeg and White Brandy Eggnog contains nutmeg and nutmeg. Pink Angel Eggnog is made with vanilla extract, peppermint extract and crushed peppermint candy.

There are many more variations of this American drink, but whichever you like will enhance your Christmas festivities.

Make the punch table more attractive by using a white floor-length tablecloth decorated with clusters of ball ornaments around the edge.

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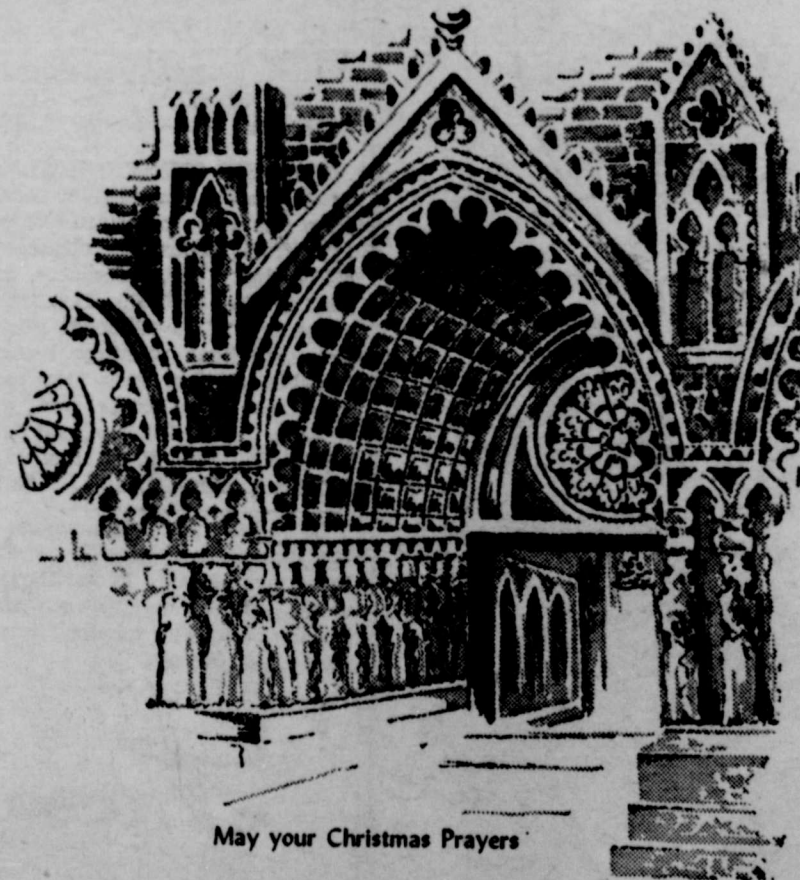
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