

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2. DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah

Gifts to Christ

Lesson for December 28, 1952

WHAT the world brings to Christ is never to be compared with what Christ brings the world. Not all the Christmas gifts that ever were, including those given to the cause and in the name of Jesus, equal a small part of the value of Jesus himself to the world. Nevertheless, ever since the time of the wise men from the east, gifts have been brought and laid at the feet of Christ, in one way or

Many treasures of wisdom, through these 19 centuries, have been poured out for the Master's service. Not that men can make

God wise; but the wisdom and learning of mankind can be, and have been, put at the disposal of Christ and his cause. To take one fact alone: the translation of the Bible into hundreds of lan-

guages through out the world. The work of translating can never stop, because languages keep changing; the English and the French of this century are not the same as they were centuries ago, and Bibles translated for those times become hard to

understand in our day. Not that a new English translation is needed every few years; but somewhere, all the time, into some language or other, this work is being carried on. It is no simple job; a translator must not only know Greek and Hebrew, but also, and very thoroughly, the language into which he translates. Most good translations are made by groups, for many heads are better than one, at this work.

When we add to the work of the translators all that other scholars have done, all the brain work that has gone into the printing and binding of the books and distributing them in many ways; we can see talents has meant, through the centuries, to the Christian religion.

Think what a difference it would make, if suddenly every Christian in the world decided that the Lord's work could get along just as well without being offered another cent. No new churches would be built; existing churches would fall into decay because no one would pay for their repair (and free labor wouldn't do it, because that too is a form of wealth). Home and foreign missions would come to an end. Christian schools, hospitals and colleges would close down. No Christian books of any kind could be printed. Radio religious broadcasts would cease, because there would not be any one to pay for them, and even the "free" time, which always costs the station something, could no longer be offered.

From Each His Own

Christianity is today an international religion, though it started off as the religion of a few Asiatic Jews. But Jesus was scarcely out of his cradle before those men of the East came, and they were the first of a long line from every nation and race in the world.

In America we think of Christianity as almost an American religion: but it is not. Americans have brought much to Christianity, -their energy, daring, pioneering spirit, their practical slant on everything,—these have given to Christianity in North America a

'color" and a "style" all its own. But we are not the only Christians, perhaps not even the best ones. There are Indian Christians. and Chinese Christians: there are Christians among the Eskimos and Zulus. There is some Christianity behind the Iron Curtain; it is found in Scotland, Sweden, Spain, El Sal-

And while we are all brothers under the skin, the fact remains that it takes all kinds of Christians to make the Christian world, and to make the world Christian. Our missionaries do not go out to make American Christians; they go to make Christians. And every one who comes to Christ brings something which is specially his own. As Rev. John Monsell's hymn has

"Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness

Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:

Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness. These are the offerings to lay on

His shrine.' (Copyright 1952 by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ of the United States of America. Released by WNU Features.)

Henry II set up the first jury system, in the 12th century.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox are the parents of an eight pound one and three-fourth ounce son, Michael Clay, born December 15 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Say You Saw It In The Star

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BABY KING . . . King Ahmed Fuad II, son of exiled Egyptian King Farouk, rides in arms of nurse on day royal family took over villa at Santa Mari-

Now is the time to prepare January and February. Check the soil for drainage: locate the planting site for each shrub with a peg and spade and fertilize the soil.

Be A Fire Hazard

that this tree is actually a fire says Miss King. hazard. Every effort, she adds,

kept fresh by making a new cut the tree. above the original one and plac- It is up to each family to

The center attraction in most trunk in water. Danger from nomes, especially with the fire is lessened when the leaves children, from now until Christ- or needles contain moisture. Wamas will be the family Christ- ter should be added to the conmas tree. Most families, says tainer each day and besides the Miss Lucile King, Home Demon- safety angle, there will be less stration Agent, fail to realize shedding of leaves or needles,

Next she warns against decorshould be made to make the ation of the tree with flammable tree safe and eliminate the pos- material. Check the electric sibility of a fire starting from light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if She suggests that only trees needed. If cotton is used ain good condition be purchased. round the base of the tree, use This means getting a tree that the kind that has been treated has fresh leaves or needles. If for fire retardance. Candles the tree is placed aside for a should never be used to light a few days before the decorating tree, and adds the agent, never job is done, she says it can be block exits from the room with

Christmas Tree Can ing it in a container of water. make the holiday season a safe fire and accident hazards may When the tree is moved into the one, warns Miss King and those find their holidays marred by a house, it should be left with the who fail to take into account serious fire or accident.



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PRISCILLA CLUB **PARTY NEWS**

(By Club Reporter) Christmas and the holiday year and the Christmas party given the Priscilla Club memthe jolliest of the season.

New officers for the coming year were elected, being: President, Mary Bolton; Secretary But you've not done all a good Syble Boney; and Reporter,

er carols accompanied by Nell cream cone here who also played a number of And if you're real good — I'll other seasonal numbers for us. | fill it next year. Mary Belle read "The Christmas Story" from Luke. Mary read Then turning to Velma he said Carl C. Helms poem "On the Night Before Christmas," and Ruth Park read Peter Marshall's sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas," You've done lots of talking afollowed by Frances who gave us the legends of how Christmas But I'll tell you, Dear Velma trees came into use both here and in other lands. Last part But you've done your duty and of the program was an original poem written especially for the I left all your gifts at Mary' club by Nell as follows:

mas at Velma Wyatt's home, Club members had gathered and Santa had come.

chuckled with glee, But the things he was thinking

He sat down his sack as he looked up and down season are always a jolly time of Then turned to the corner and said with a frown:

bers by Velma Wyatt was among Now, Twila, my child, you have been good this year,

You've carried a smile, and not shed a tear,

girl should, Don't you know huacamole The members sang "Jingle salad is supposed to be good? Bells," "Silent Night" and oth- But I'll leave for you this ice

with a sigh—

"Well Christmas is here and the New Year is nigh, bout diapers and such,

you just talked too much been a good spouse house.'

there you are.

You've certainly been faithful to Eastern Star, He looked all about him and You voted for Ike, you knew he'd



A bright and merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

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Van B. Boston

please, Even tho it meant bunny and

you got yet to see. black-eyed peas. I'm sending you Grand-daughter, little dear,

She'll spend the whole summer with you next year."

'Ada Mae, my dear, you've sure It was all just a gag, there's got a knack for shocking your to do it again to see what they

But I've turned the table, It's your guess, today!"

you'll remember to September

I'll give you a calendar so you may know which days are the tess. days and where they will be want you to be there each time. Do you see?"

Iona, you're hoping to get a new

How well I remember that day of distress.

old Santa's log, Twas the week before Christ- "Now where is Ruth P., Oh! But Iona, I heard what you said to that dog."

'And Frances, my girl, that ha-

bit you keep Of naming friends babies while

yet fast asleep is not such a You might name one Able from eating burnt offering at a late

supper table. And another thing always gives main good as small aprons for me a scare.

There's mischief galore neath or refrigerator bags. that grin that you wear."

'And Syble, dear Syble, Who do you such As spoiling the babies by rocking so much?

Then wondering why all the mother's say-My child cried all night, we had club yesterday."

And then there is Ruth, little Ruth, she is named.

'Now Ruth," said old Santa, "You ought to be shamed, heard about all those fabulous tales that you told,

Bout Angels, Saint Paul and the streets of gold, But if you will promise you'll

ner'er tell another 'll send Len and V. B. a new baby brother ."

And grandmother Morris, can't tell about vou. One time it's "como" and the

next "parlez-vous" The kids wrecked the place, you were insulted by Twila, But, nevertheless, you keepa de

I'll let you take care of that new baby brother And if that's not enough, I'll send you another.'

And Mary was next, she was ready to pop

She needed a parrot to say "Bob Charles, stop! Now Mary, said Santa, "he's

your bundle of joy, When will you learn he's only a

I've nothing for you, but you'll get something grand When you learn that TEXAS is God's promised land."





The NICHOLS

(Nick and Ethel — That Is)

'And dear ole Aunt Maggie you've fought to the finish So I've got for you a big can of spinach.'

But to each and all he said with

gifts on the tree friends and then turning back For all who've been good need

not fear-Merry Christmas, you all, I'll be back next year ."

Following the distribution of 'And Oreda, my child, I hope numerous gifts, delicious refreshments were served to all That hardly a day from March twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Hattie Flores and Mrs Were you ever present to chat Maggie King of Stratford.

The new year will start January 8 with Twila Blank as hos-

Jim Wiginton Has Operation

Jim Wiginton, Texhoma, is a surgical patient in Guymon Municipal Hospital. He underwent an operation for a rup-You think that your name is on tured appendix Thursday of last

Easy Does It

DO YOUR crocheted rag rugs tend to lose their shape? If you make them in six-inch squares, then alternate by sewing together horizontal and vertical ones the rug will be more firm and will wear better.

When plastic table cloths tear, use the portions of them which reyourself, for covers for appliances

Your small lamp shades which you're ready to discard can make very attractive hat stands. Cover them with wrapping paper or wallpaper in gay colors to match or contrast with your closet.

Sewing boxes have a way of getting cluttered, but not if you go through them periodically and make a list of what they contain. Paste this on the inside cover of the box and always check supplies on hand before you buy anything, and thereby duplicate it.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK **Bing Cherry Dessert**

- (Serves 5-6) 1 package cherry-flavored
- gelatin 1 cup hot water
- 1 3-ounce package cream 1 No. 21/2 size can Bing cher-

ries, pitted Dissolve gelatin in hot water ccording to manufacturers' directions. Place cream cheese in bowl and beat until soft with hand or electric beater. Drain es, reserving 1/2 cup juice Add juice slowly to cheese, continuing to beat for 30 seconds. Stir in gelatin mixture and add cherries. Pour into a quart mold or small molds which have been dipped in cold water. Chill, unmold and serve with sweetened

To protect the sleeves of good dresses and sweaters while working about the house, especially in the kitchen before you get a chance to change clothes, place two old shirt sleeves in a drawer. These can be taken out in a minute and

whipped cream, if desired.

Attach a recipe rack or a napkin rack high in your hall in which to place letters and nail so they won't get lost before family returns

The advertisements have a message f aureomycin per day."

Physician Says **Mentally Sick**

take office.

"The history of war and chaos is the history of mentally sick people." Dr. Drews said. He had a number of examples to prove his

Remedies Suggested

He suggested these remedies for wars and dangers of war that are caused by the instability of political leaders

with the destinies of nations."

2. Mental hygiene must be taught in schools all over the world-as it is being taught already to some extent in the United States.

3. A universal "auxiliary language", such as Esperanto, must be adopted to make international and personal meetings easier.

"What is needed now, immediately," he said, "is a dynamic program of education people to live one with another, instead of for, against, or away from another. To live for another person is emotional; to live against another is hostility; to live

Dr. Drews called attention to Napoleon, Caesar, Hitler, Mussolini, and "as far as we know, Stalin, too -all of them were neurotic, mental-

power in Europe "in a history of essentially single individuals sincerely striving for conquest and supremacy. They very often were powerful, but immature, and very often neurotic in their leadership.' Dr. Drews went to Europe last June with a group of professors from Wayne University. Later he left the group to conduct individual research for material on his forthcoming book, "Mental Hygiene In

He and his wife visited virtually every western European nation in his search for material.

Two doctors, Erich Weis and Burton J. Winston, of St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan, Illinois, have in guarded language expressed the belief that aureomycin, one of our so-called wonder drugs, may prove effective against infantile paralysis. Writing in the Illinois Medical Journal, they report that polio patients treated with the drug have had an average fever period of only 2.3 days against 4.8 days without aureomycin. One bulbar case, thus treated, showed a normal temperature and ability to swallow in 48 hours and recovered, as the doctors put it, "uneventfully." The doctors add, "There are 995 chances out of a thousand that the recovery rate in paralytic cases was improved by dosage of more than two grams

Drews, a Detroit psychiatrist who has just completed a three-month study of mental health in Europe. contends all the world's presidents, dictators, and kings should be stretched out on a couch and psychoanalyzed before being allowed to

He said the hostility, aggression, and mental instability of existing leaders in many countries has spread like a contagion to the mental make-up of people all over the

1. All persons in political life should be subjected to "rigorous examinations in the structures of their personalities before being entrusted

4. More "interpersonal relationships" must be arranged to bring people together across national frontiers on a "me-and-you basis", instead of formal international con-

away from another is isolationism.

ly sick people."

He said such leaders came to

The Changing World."

Posio Control?



A sea drum is a fish which makes a drumming noise.

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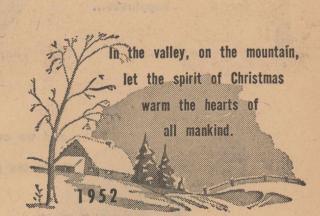


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Nuptial Vows Exchanged Sunday

day of the marriage of Dorothy You" and "To A Wild Rose."

Donald Carl (Buddy) Palmer, The The First Methodist Church ganist, played "I Walked Be-Sanctuary was the scene Sun- side You," "Why Do I Love

Traditional was sung by Miss Davis at the white satin bows. conclusion of the ceremony.

The vows were exchanged be-

and Mrs. Ralph Harding, to cause" and "O Promise Me." fore an archway of huckleberry Mrs. J. A. Holt, Amarillo; Mr. Mrs. Vivian Christal, Amarillo; son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen marches were used for the pro- pom pom mums against a back- mas; Mrs. Ruth Duff and Bar- phis, Tennessee, Donald McWil-Palmer. Rev. H. A. Nichols cessional and recessional, and ground of white tapers in bronze bara, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. liams, Lowry Air Force Base, read the double ring ceremony Mrs. Harrison played "Claire candelabra. Pews on the pro- Roy Worley, Texhoma; Miss Denver, Colorado. at 2:00 P. M. As the guests assem- de Lune" during the exchange cessional aisle were marked with Donna Jean Bryan, Amarillo; bled Mrs. Martha Harrison, or- of vows. "The Lord's Prayer huckleberry tied with pink and Gene Glazener, Dalhart; Mrs. J.

Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale Fritch, Texas, was her sister's Hawkins, Melrose, New Mexico; and Miss Cecilia Bosley, Canyon; bridesmaid was Mrs. Darrell Cotney. Mrs. Ragsdale wore a gown of mint green net over matching taffeta, styled with a strapless bodice and cape with a stand up ruffle collar. The full skirt was ballerina length. Her halo hat and colonial bouquet were of pink pom pom mums. Mrs. Cotney wore a gown of pink net over matching taffeta with a strapless bodice and matching stole. Her halo hat and colonial bouquet were of white pom pom mums.

Tommy Wakefield was best man and Kenneth Wilson was Ushers were groomsman. Jackie Davis, Don Ray Knight, Hubert Monroe from Hereford: and Clinton Ragsdale from Fritch. Candlelighters were Rex and Ray Palmer, brothers of the groom.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white nylon net designed with a ruffled ballerina length skirt topped with a ruffled fitted bodice. Her veil of English illusion was fastened to a Juliet cap accented with orange blossoms fashioned of seed pearls centered with rhinestones. Her mitts were of net studded with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book topped with white mums.

Mrs. Harding, mother of the bride, wore a honey beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of bronze pom pom mums. Mrs. Palmer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray faille suit with pink and navy accessories and her corsage was of pink pom pom mums.

Immediately following ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Acting as ushers were Misses Jean Cummings and Jo Wayne Harding. Mrs. Hubert Monroe, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book. The table, covered with lace over rose taffeta, was centered with pink delight roses forming a background for a miniature bride and groom and this was enclosed by six loaf cakes adorned with pink roses. At either end burned white tapers in crystal holders. This centerpiece was designed and created by Mrs. Lois Holmes, cousin of the bride. Miss Jean Reynolds served the cake and Miss Betty Jo Huggins presided at the punch bowl.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home in Lubbock where the groom is a student in Texas Tech. For traveling Mrs. Palmer wore a two piece suit with a black skirt and box jacket of gray and black threaded with gold. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white pom pom mums.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noblett. Clarendon; Thurman Davidson, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Hartley; Major and

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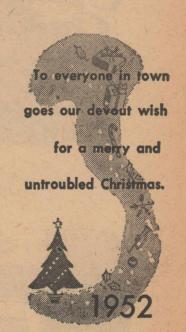




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A covered dish supper was of gifts was enjoyed by all.

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TO: JIM ROLAND PARKER

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or be-fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of suance of this Citation the same to be a sum of the sa

fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the partment Engineers Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

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(Seal) LELAH BONEY
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By PAULINE JONES,



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The period of the period in the section of the newly section was rural sections. Latest check showed that 15 per cent of all vehicles passing 24 stations were exceeding 60 miles an hour; 55 consulting engineer, has been

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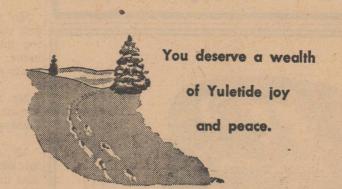
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For Better Values snop The Star. up hour, reported in the 1948 check.

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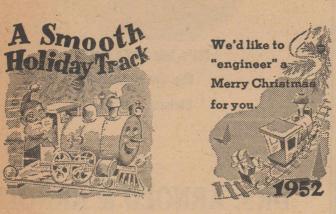
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holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. her parents to spend the Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp visit-Brown, in Conway, Texas, over Colorado, is spending the holithe week-end.

Leroy Chisum and his cousin, Wayne Chisum, San Jon, New Mexico, visited their uncle and Were Mr. and Mrs. Baskin aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Brown and Joe Ray. Sunday and Sunday night.

December 27, to make his home for Groendyke Truck Co. emin Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Brown, Fresno, California, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with in Guymon.

Mrs. Rose Keener, visited in Colorado Springs last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farris Saturday night. and daughter, Nancy, are moving to Stratford to make their home. They are former residents of Coleman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie visited L. F. Denney in Amarillo day for a visit with her sisters Eugene McDaniel. Sunday and Monday.

and daughters will spend Christ- was a week-end guest in the mas in Dalhart with Mr. and home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mrs. Russell Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawkins, Wayne Harding and Mr. and ton, D. C., and Vienna, Virginia Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace ily. and sons, Colorado Springs Colorado, are visiting relatives and friends in Stratford during and children of Dalhart visited the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Texhoma and Guymon Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lewis, Red River, New Mexico, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor spent the week-end at La Veta,

Jack Golladay returned home Thursday from Oklahoma City Oklahoma where he attended a Ford Tractor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Williams Albuquerque, New Mexico, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Jeff-

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hart, R. L. Baskin and Carolee visit-





BRYAN'S Bendix Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross attended the candlelighting cere-Mrs. E. E. Coons, Texhoma, is mony presented by the students of Mt. Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kansas Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Martha, who is attending the Pratt, Kansas, will spend the Academy, returned home with mas holidays.

Ted Coons, a student in Coloed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim rado College at Colorado Springs, days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons, in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey Jim Winchell, a postal clerk in and son, Bernard Ray, attendthe local Post Office, will leave ed a dinner Monday night given ployees and their families in the Long Champ Cafe in Amarillo.

Spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Miss Pauline Jones in Stratford Mrs. Earl Riffe, are 1st Lt. Don and with Mrs. Brown's parents Riffe, Radar Observer Instructor, Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, and Bill Riffe, stu-Ralph Keener and his mother, dent in S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

> Flora Goforth, Denver, Colorado, was a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Salina, Kansas, is home to spend

Harry Ingham, Denver, Colorado, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Veda Bagwell left Monin Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Keener and family.

Charles Jacobs returned home Melrose, New Mexico, are guests Monday from a trip to Ohio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vermont, New York, Washingwhere he visited L. P. Hunter and Mrs. J. H. Slusser and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster



GIVEN TANK . his fourth (and probably last) birthday, little Kenneth Ward is intent on riding a Gen. Sherman tank, given to him by a Fresno national guard unit.



SAME CASE . . . Major Edmund Buchser, Tell City, Ind., holds map case he was issued in World War II. He was issued case again when he reported to Korea.

his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday. They were enroute to Fort Worth, where they plan to spend Christmas with her

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas.

A/1c Boyd McWilliams, stationed with the Air Force at the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Leslie Dodson, stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps at Memphis, Tennessee, is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs.





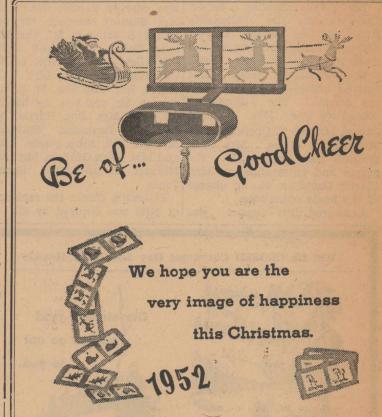
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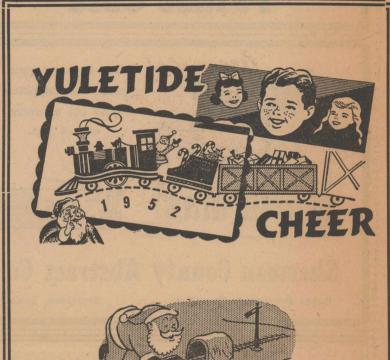
AND FAMILY

holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks. He will report back to Santa springs than any other state.

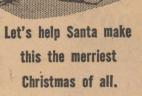
Pfc. Clyde Brooks is here on Anna, California to the M.C.A.F. a 20-day leave for the Christmas | Helicopter Base on January 2.

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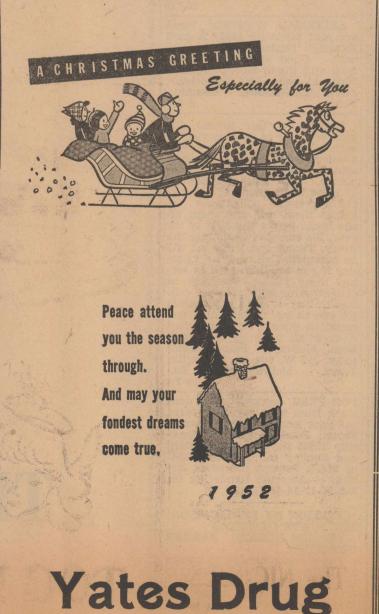
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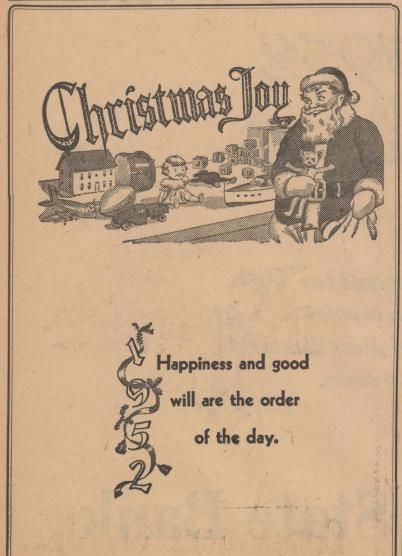
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TEXAS



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Robbie's Gift Shop



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

washing machine, nuts and Dear Santa: candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lynda Sutton

Dear Santa: I am just a little girl two Don't forget the other little years old. I want you to bring boys and girls. me a doll, a robe and ironing board. My little nephew wants a horse and a tractor.

Your little friend, Mary Malynda Naugle

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle if



Lynn Reynolds

Hydrogen Plant Is

Of 600 Once Stood

over their homes and lands and

that a gigantic hydrogen bomb

plant would be built in the middle

The government acted quickly.

The 6,000 natives, who lived a slow,

pleasant rural life, were moved out

and relocated. And then the gov-

Today, former residents of the area would not recognize their homes and lands. Some 25,000

strangers bang around in the

area. Out of the peanut and cot-

ton fields have grown curious

office buildings, gigantic Quonset

huts, shaped like snow crystals and

bustling with the work of 2,000

A four-lane highway cuts through

what was once some of the best

quail hunting grounds in the United

States. Bulldozers grunt and rum-

ble and tear up thickets, green

pastures are churned into raw,

Trailer camps have sprung up everywhere and land prices have increased from \$20 an acre to \$500 or more. While communities such

as New Ellenton have grown up from nothing, and old towns as

Jackson and North Augusta, dor-

mant for generations, have quin-

Sharecroppers disappear and show up the following day digging

clerks and technicians.

brick-red clay.

tupled in size.

of the cotton plantations.

ernment moved in.

HEAVYWEIGHT KING . . . The heavyweight boxing crown has been moved from New Jersey to Massachusetts. Here's Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass., the man who whipped Jersey Joe Walcott, flashing his victory smile after the Philadelphia bout in which he kayoed Joe in the 13th round.

Summer," is from the opera

Christmas Gifts From The Kitchen

an appetizing appeal and the cellophane.

Demonstration Agent, says everyone likes to receive gifts especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The agent says cranberry jelly can be made this time of year from

attractive dishes or containers

and present to special friends

King,

Home

for Christmas.

Miss Lucile

fresh berries. Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge caramel, peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

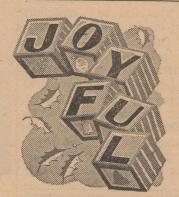
Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot The song, "The Last Rose of to some one special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The agent says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas Plum Pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts Gifts from the kitchen have and fruit wrapped in foil or

personal touch that many persons appreciate. Add a spe- ry Christmas" in a personal way Lowry Field, Colorado, is a guest cial touch to some of your fa- by giving gifts from your own in the home of his parents, Mr. vorite recipes, wrap the food in kitchen.

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Eisenhower Administration — it ing. This will be especially will be very different indeed marked in the State Departfrom anything the country has ment. John Foster Dulles is known for 20 years. The Cab- vitally concerned with getting inet appointments are excellent rid of the left-wingers and the indications. The tone of the weak sisters. His policy will be Administration will be conserva- unsequivocally anti-communist, tive. The top men will be ex- in deed no less than in word. perienced, practical, and busi- The Kremlin can expect no ness-like. They will be strong concessions, no signs of weakadministrators and they will de- ness. Like his chief, Mr. Dulles mand results. All along the believes that the policy of con-

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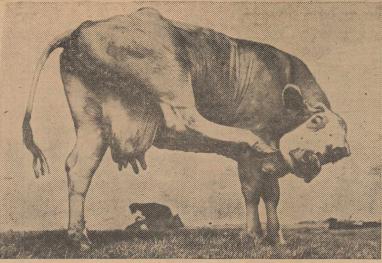
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WHEN I ITCHES I SCRATCHES . . . Bovine with itch brought \$100 to W. H. den Exter Blokland, the Netherlands, in Photography Magazine's \$25,000 contest for 1952.

hower Administration will be not want the State portfolio unappointment of Governor Mc-ly approved. Kay of Oregon to the very im- Finally, it is plain that the portant Interior post shows the next Administration will not be direction that particular wind one which is loaded with personis blowing. McKay is a home- al friends and political assorule man, who puts local rights ciates of the President. Some and responsibilities first.

Humphrey is expected to be a hardly at all. They were chosvery tough man with the tax- en for one reason only, so far payers' dollars. His primary as anyone can see — the reason goal will be a balanced budget, being that they seemed the best to be followed by tax cuts at the available men for their respecearliest possible time. And Se-tive jobs. cretary of Defense Wilson, coming from one of the biggest jobs Choose Waco in industry, will demand maximum result from every dollar For Legion the military people get.

It is forecast that President | Waco was chosen as the site

taining Russia, as pursued by inaugurate something compar-Mr. Truman and Secretary Ach- able to the staff system which eson is both unworkable and ne- is used in the military forces. gative. A much clearer and Governor Adams is being given more positive policy will take its a job which amounts to assistplace. As U. S. News & World ant President, and he will have Report put it, "U. S., in world wide powers. The point is to affairs, will get off the defen- relieve the President of some sive, take the offensive. An of the tremendous burdens of end is coming to a policy of detail that are part of his ofdrift. Fear of Russia no long- fice, and leave him free to deal er will influence U. S. actions. with broad policy. That will There'll be no hesitation to put probably happen in the de-U. S. Interest first in world partments too. It was reported, for instance, that Mr. Dulles told In domestic affairs, the Eisen- the President-elect that he did against the government-should-less he could turn over certain do-everything concept that so responsibilities to capable aslargely characterized the Roose- sistants, and largely confine his velt-Truman Ad-own work to policy matters. Genministrations. The eral Eisenhower, it is said, ful-

of the incoming Cabinet mem-Secretary of the Treasury bers know the President-elect

Contests

Eisenhower will effect some for the 1953 state American Lesignificant changes in the gion high school oratorical conmethod of running the Execu- test, and dates for division and tive Branch. He will probably congressional district contests

BEST QUALITY

were announced by Mayor Jim state champion. The contest Wright of Weatherford, state will be held in Waco High fruit. chairman of the Legion's ora- School. torical program.

Wright conferred with State Friday, March 20. Division hound. Commander Albert D. Brown, oratorical chairmen are John

winners of division contests will Abilene, fifth. participate to determine the

Jr., and State Adjutant G. Ward Ben Sheppard, Gladewater, first; Moody at state headquarters. James Waters, Lufkin, second; Date for the oratorical finals Henry B. Wiener, San Antonio, at Waco was set as Friday third; H. H. Cofield, Rockdale, March 27. At that time five fourth and William B. Dorris,

The division finals will be preceded by oratorical contests in high schools in each of the 21 congressional districts March 13. Congressional districts March 13. Display rates on application. Local contests will be March 6. All oratorical themes will be sounties. \$2.50 per year in Sherman and adjointing counties. \$3.00 per year outside first zone. States Constitution.

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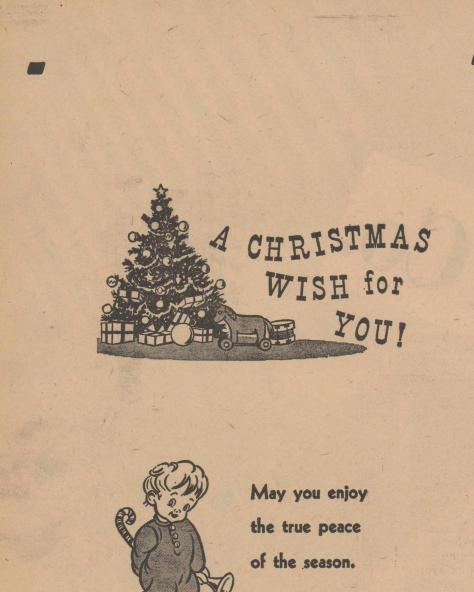


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