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JILL JOHNSON SELECTED AS CLARENDON TOURNAMENT QUEEN



Jill Johnson

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Jill Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Johnson, was selected as Tournament Queen at closing ceremonies last Saturday night at Clarendon. The event was sponsored by the Clarendon Jaycees.

Each of the ten teams in the tournament was requested to select a candidate for the contest. Contestants were judged on appearance, poise, sportsmanship, and basketball ability among other points.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Christmas is here and everyone is rushing around doing their last minute shopping, in a frenzy because they cannot find just the right thing to buy. Well, rush no more! The Quitaque Future Homemakers have solved the problems. They are now in the process of selling real handy skirt hangers and some delicious candy. These items are inexpensive and are also something that is useful and good to eat. Help yourself out and our FHA Chapter also by buying some for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 20, the Homemaking IV girls had a Christmas party for the preschoolers. The children played with Play-Doh, Tinker Toys, stuffed animals and Gunks and Jetsetters the HM girls had made. Santa's helpers then passed out presents which Santa had left for the children. The children were then given refreshments of muffins and punch.

Those present were Johnny Monk, Scotty Leeper, Phil King, Keeli Cox, Jayne Merrell, Brent Wise, Suzanne Hulsey, Rodney Carpenter, Dana Dee Ramsey and Jeana Smith.

Tuesday evening a business meeting was held with Jill Johnson presiding. Mrs. Ina Mae Baird presented the program. She told the story "If He Had Not Come" by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Everyone enjoyed the reading very much. The song leader, Janet Bailey then led the girls in some Christmas carols. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Reporter: Shelia Payne P. S. All of the Future Homemakers of America of Quitaque wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

JENNIFER WHITTINGTON HAD SURGERY RECENTLY

Jennifer Whittington underwent surgery Sunday, December 11 for removal of her appendix. Her parents were called and when they arrived in Amarillo, Jennifer was already prepared for surgery. They report she is doing fine. Her mother spent last week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter attended church services in Petersburg Sunday evening.

BAREFIELD'S GRANDSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT

Ricky Rivers of Amarillo, ten year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, narrowly escaped with his life last Tuesday night of last week.

Ricky, his mother and his brother were enroute home after attending a school program. They stopped at a food store and Ricky went in to get some ice cream and while he was inside the store an elderly man backed his car away from the front of the store and hit a pole. He started to pull away from the pole and lost control of his car, hit two or three cars, knocking one of them through the window of the food store, and his own car also crashing into the store. Ricky, who was still inside the store, looked up when he heard the commotion and looked up about the time the car came crashing through the front. He was pinned between the car and the store counter. He escaped with a broken leg and shock and is hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital. His grandparents report that he will probably be in the hospital most of this week.

MOTHER OF MRS. BRUCE PRICE HAD SURGERY RECENTLY

Mrs. Leo Stewart of Turkey, mother of Mrs. Bruce Price, underwent surgery on December 3 in Amarillo at St. Anthony's Hospital. She has been very ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Price have both been at her bedside a good part of the past two weeks. She began improving last Friday, and it was reported to The Tribune that she might be allowed to leave the hospital and go to the home of her son, A. L. Stewart, in Amarillo.

JOHN BOYLES HAD EYE SURGERY

John Boyles of Silverton, father of Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr. underwent eye surgery Tuesday of last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His daughter took him back to Amarillo Friday for a checkup and she reports that he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter were business visitors in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton spent a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Rodgers at Tyler. They arrived home on Sunday night, Dec. 11 and on the following Tuesday, Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. W. N. Weatherwax of Amarillo, underwent surgery and the Hamiltons drove to Amarillo to be near her. They spent the night and returned home the next day. Mrs. Weatherwax was improving and in good condition.

Mrs. Bill Lane of Turkey and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and boys, Richard and Randall, of Flomot, spent Monday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Lon McKay.

Mrs. Dick Taylor spent a week in Panhandle taking care of her grandson, Dan Ray Duncan, who has been ill in the hospital. She returned home Sunday and brought Dan Ray home with her.

HERE FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham and children of Montgomery, Ala. arrived Saturday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, Phil and Joey, and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and family at Turkey.

MRS. WHITE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AT TULIA

Minister Jack Hutton of Tulia brought Mrs. Ben White home from the hospital Friday of last week. She is reported to be improving. Mr. Hutton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey in Lubbock Sunday.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald arrived home from California Sunday morning to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, at Brice. The Lynn McDonalds visited her parents Sunday and that afternoon the Estes and the Lynn McDonalds came to Quitaque to visit Lynn's parents and his sister Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Lee and children were host and hostess to a pre-Christmas dinner. Those present to enjoy the meal and visit were Virgil Skinner, Mrs. Mary Fain, Mrs. Bettie George, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George of Lockney, Mrs. Tina Cox and children, and Mrs. Danny Green and baby.

Mrs. Darrell Hinton, Mrs. Dean Johnson and Mrs. Loyd Hulsey were in Plainview Monday where Mrs. Hinton received a checkup by her doctor. She received a good report.

Mrs. Bill Rucker and Mrs. C. T. Rucker were in Lockney Monday, where they visited Mrs. H. K. Carpenter in the rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter and Gay of Lubbock were host and hostess for a pre-Christmas dinner in their home last Sunday. Those present to enjoy the meal and visit together were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carter, Cindy and Mitzie of Searcy, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. George Lay, Littlefield; Mrs. Stella Wells of Colgate, Okla.; Melvin Carter and Linda Monk, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison, Randy and Paul Ray, of Hale Center.

PLAINVIEW MAN NAMED DIST. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Tom Woodward of Plainview has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic Dist. No. 96, which includes Masonic Lodges in Briscoe, Floyd, Hale and Swisher Counties.

Woodward, who is a farmer, is a Past Master of Arch J. Keys Lodge 1395 in Plainview. He is also active in other Masonic organizations.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he is currently serving as a deacon.

His appointment as District Deputy Grand Master was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, at the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the State's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Most Stores To Close Monday

Most of the merchants of Quitaque have indicated that they plan to be closed Monday since Christmas Day falls on Sunday.

However, not everyone will be closed. The bank will be open, and your newspaper office, among others. You might check around and see if there's anything you may need from one of the stores who may be closed—and do your shopping for that item on Friday or Saturday.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

To our readers and our friends everywhere:

We thank our many fine friends for their loyalty, sincerity and patronage. We wish you all the happiest holiday ever.

Your friendship's been a blessing in very many ways...

Your friendship and your patronage have brightened up our days. And so it's only natural Now Christmas time is due To thank you and to wish you Many special blessings, too."

Lottie, Gaston and Eddie Owens

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS

WON TWO GAMES MONDAY

Monday night of this week the Junior High teams drove to Flomot for two games and the local won both ends of the doubleheader.

The young Pantherettes won 13-7 with Neva Dale Morrison scoring 9 points and Beverly Rogers tallying the other 4.

The Panthers had to go all-out before winning over the Jr. Hi Longhorns of Flomot, 39-27. Stanley Price captured scoring honors in that one with 15 points.

Next Junior High games are January 12, here against Mador.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie attended a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn in Silverton Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and children, Travis McMinn and children, Eural Vaughan, Travis McMinn and Dwain Henderson. Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and girls, Amarillo; Debbie and Dudley McMinn, Kress; and Pat Cowell of Dimmitt. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Seane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Sissy were in Plainview on Monday of this week on business and also for a visit with their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs and son.

Both Teams Stopped

For the third consecutive Saturday night the basketball teams of QHS played in the championship finals of a tournament, but last Saturday night was the first time that neither of the teams brought home a championship trophy, as both the Panthers and Pantherettes were nudged out, the boys by two points and the girls by a single point. Both teams should have won.

For the second Saturday night in a row the Pantherettes were matched with Estelline in the finals of a tournament and Saturday night the game went right down to the last second before Estelline's luck held and won it 28-27. It was luck because the Pantherettes had a minute in time and according to one observer, took nine shots at the basket to win and the ball would not drop for the Quitaque youngsters.

As was the case of a week before, the Pantherette guards performed a tremendous job on Estelline's usually high-scoring offense. Jill Johnson played

RAY PERSONS IS HOME

Ray Persons returned home from the hospital in Lubbock Thursday of last week and is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Barrett and her family. He is reported to be improving every day. Mr. Persons' son, Tom, brought him home.

ELMER TIBBETTS HOME

AFTER 3 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Richard Tibbetts and daughter, Cheryl, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. E. W. Tibbetts Sunday. Mr. Tibbetts has been in the hospital at Lockney for more than three weeks, but Mrs. Tibbetts reported to The Tribune Monday that she was bringing him home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton made a trip to Tulia Friday afternoon.

The Ramsey family had their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey and family in Silverton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and children, Pam Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey and family, Marion Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and children, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, Pam and Mike, Taboka; and Glenda Kay Ramsey, Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay and Renee spent Friday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eldon Martin and husband in Canyon. The McKays and Mrs. Martin drove to Amarillo Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis and Devorah McKay. They returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken, in Tulia Sunday.

GLADYS STROUP HOME

Monday morning on business.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corrigill of Childress, and his sister, Miss Rhoda Corrigill, Bakersfield, Calif. The Corrigills are Mrs. Smith's cousins.

what was probably the finest game of her career and held Cherri Rapp to 15 points, quite an accomplishment for Jill. Lynette Taylor and Billie Sue Cheatham were not standing around, either for they shut the other two Bearettes out with a total of 13 points between them. The Pantherettes controlled the ball the greater part of the game but just couldn't score. However, fans who did not see that game and might think the Estelline girls are sure to win district again might take heart in the fact that at the end of the third period the Pantherettes were behind 17-24 but battled back and could have won. So don't count them out. They probably will never be as cold again, shooting-wise.

The Pantherettes won over Claude in the first round of play, then defeated White Deer Friday night, 29-12.

Saturday night's loss was the second loss of the season for the Pantherettes, both of them to Estelline.

The Panthers won over the Claude Mustange in the first round of play, then defeated White Deer 43-31 Friday night to advance to the finals against the Wellington Skyrockets.

The Panthers led in that game nearly all the way, although it was the closing minutes of the second period before the Quitaque team could build an advantage in the scoring, but half-time found Quitaque out in front 30-22. During the third quarter the Panthers increased their lead to 12 points and still led by seven at the end of three periods. However they went cold and were unable to pull it out and went down 46-48.

Monte Steprens and Bobby Cochran were selected on the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington and Dee and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tate Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Dud Waters of Silverton visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles, Wednesday of last week.

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WAYNE SMITH HOME ON LEAVE FROM NAVY

Dwayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, arrived in Amarillo Saturday from New London, Conn. where he has been attending a Naval school. His wife, who has spent the two months with her parents in Floydada, met him in Amarillo and they came to Quitaque Sunday to visit his parents. He and his wife will visit here and at Floydada during the holidays. When he returns to duty, his wife will accompany him to South Carolina where he will be assigned to the USS Henry Clay Submarine. He will have 3 months of active duty, then 3 months of inactive duty. That way his wife can be near him and spend the 3 months of inactive duty with him.

Miss Mary Ellen McCracken spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond, in Turkey.

all-tournament team. Patricia Brunson and Billie Cheatham were also selected on the all-tournament girls team.

Friday night a free throw contest was staged and the Panthers' Dale Ramsey won that contest by sinking 24 of 25 free shots. He won a trophy for that feat.

Monday night the local teams hosted three teams from Paducah High, a B boys, B girls and varsity boys game, all three Quitaque teams winning.

In the B girls game, Quitaque won 41-26 with Jackie Cheatham hitting for 18 points; Jo Beth Merrell 11, Barbara Chandler 8, and Kay Cochran 4.

The B team won 58-51 with Johnny Pointer hitting for 22 points, Pablo Leal 21, David Brunson 7, Jimmy Monk 4, Bill Loudermilk 2 and Raymond Lucero 2.

The Panthers trailed the Dragons, one of the better teams the Panthers have played this year, nearly all of the game but took a 69-68 thriller over the Paducah crew. Only Childress High and Quitaque have managed to beat the potent Dragons this season.

Tuesday night the two teams hosted the teams from Nazareth and both boys and girls broke out of their scoring slumps.

In the opening game of the evening, the Pantherettes bombed the visitors 77-38 as Patricia Brunson hit a career high in scoring by dumping in 49 points! Patricia left the game with more than a minute and a half left to play.

The Panthers won 87-45 with all team members getting into the action.

Tuesday night's games wound up basketball action until Friday of next week when the boys teams go to Happy. The girls will not play.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Roland Hamilton and Jill Johnson are this week's players of the week. In making the announcement, Coach Don Johnson said that the two were selected mostly for their defensive play during the Clarendon tournament, during which both were outstanding.

Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Stella McMinn of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens Monday afternoon and they did a little Christmas shopping while in town. Mrs. McMinn is Mrs. Owens' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey of Ropesville. The celebration was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Marshall in Lubbock.

The Whittingtons and the Morrisons were supper guests of the Edwin Dorseys Sunday night.

CEMETERY WORKING PLANNED FOR GOODNIGHT CEMETERY

A cemetery working will be held at the Goodnight (Grey Mule) Cemetery on Friday, December 30, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

The fence around the cemetery needs repairing, and the place needs a general cleanup.

Everyone interested is invited to come and help.

Dear Santa, I hope you will bring me a bicycle, dishes, a Ken doll and some fruit.

With love, Louise Holman

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Baby First Step, a bendable Midge, Ricky, Allen and Francie. I also would like some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Don't forget the other good

little boys and girls. I love you, Jana Boyles

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Ken doll, a bicycle, a washing machine and some nuts, fruit and candy.

With love, Marthia Kay Holman

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I hope you will bring me a bicycle, a Barbie doll, some nuts,

fruit and candy, please. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Hawkins.

Joyce Taylor

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. Also a wagon. I hope you bring me the Barbie doll I want and please don't forget it.

Lupe Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Magic doll, and a house for the doll. I also want a washing machine for the doll.

Love, Rosa Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, a Cheerful Doll and a sewing machine.

Ruth Purcell

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Hawkins.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Baby Boo, a bike, nuts, fruits, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and boys.

With love, Connie Price

P. S. Don't forget Mrs. Hawkins. She is very nice.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, bicycle and a sewing machine. I am a good girl.

I am 8 years old. Mary Scogging

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, an electric

train, a farm set and fruit.

Love, Von Hall

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, a Baby Magic and doll bed and doll carriage. I have tried to be a good girl. Also I would like some candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you, Kim Baca

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Dear Santa Clause, I want a doll and a bicycle and some dishes for Christmas and get my dog a bone and get my niece a doll.

With love, Darlene Hendrix

Dear Santa, I want a Cheerful Tearful doll, a sewing machine, washing machine, and a home maker cooker. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Hawkins. Please bring my dog a bone.

Kelly Cochran

Dear Santa, I want an electric train, bicycle, and a football.

With love, Rosario Chavez

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a bicycle and a pair of shoes.

With love, Lupe Chavez

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade at Oak Dale. I have tried to be good this year and study hard.

I would like for you to bring me a Kaboom game, a transformer for my race track and a King of the Hill game if you can.

Please don't forget my sister and all of my friends and cousins.

Santa I am going to be at my Granny and Poppy Ducks for Christmas, so please bring my toys there.

Love, Danny Glynn Barrett Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl this year.

I would like to have a Baby First Step and a rummy-tum-tum. I would also like some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget Danny, Jana, Dennis, Mike, Neal, Terri, Sandy and all my other little friends.

Santa, I am going to be at my Granny and Poppy's in Quitaque Christmas morning so please bring my toys there.

Love, Judy Ann Barrett 2726 Fairfield Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, a Baby Magic doll and a doll carriage, a doll bed and I would like to have a Ken doll. Kim wants an Allen. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good girl.

I love you, Kay Baca

Dear Santa, Please bring me for Christmas a projector and an airplane.

Jesse Joe Castillo

Dear Santa, Please bring me for Christmas a jack-in-a-box and a train.

Domingo Castillo

SENIOR CLASS NEWS — Now that we have completed our senior activities for the semester, we are ready for the holidays. The recent selection of our invitations and caps and gowns completed the list.

With the continuation of hard work and dedication to our studies we shall be ready for That Day in May.

We the seniors, would like to take this opportunity to extend to each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Reporter: Patricia Brunson

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS — We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

We were happy with the outcome of the tournament but wish they could have all been first place.

We have decided on January 19 for our Junior Play.

We want to wish everyone

a very merry Christmas from all the Junior Class.

— Reporter: Carol Myers

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

All of the Sophomores are anxiously awaiting Wednesday, for after that we are out of school for a week and a half.

Everyone wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Moseley for the nice Christmas party they gave our class last week. We really enjoyed it.

We're all proud of our basketball team's records and wish Coach Johnson and the teams the best of luck in District play. Already more than half of the season is gone, but the best is yet to come.

From the Sophomore Class comes the wishes for everyone's Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

— Reporter

SECOND GRADE NEWS —

On our bulletin board we have arranged a nativity scene. We also have a silver Christmas tree, Santa and his reindeer.

We have also an angel tree with twinkle lights. We play a game called "Rope the Calf."

We have made gifts for our

mothers and fathers.

In art we have made Santa Clause with his reindeer, and wreaths. We have sung Christmas songs and played record player.

We drew names for Christmas and plan to have our party Wednesday afternoon.

— Reporter: Connie F



May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and happiness.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

To All My Friends and Customers
TEXIE JO CLARK
Your World Book Representative



HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

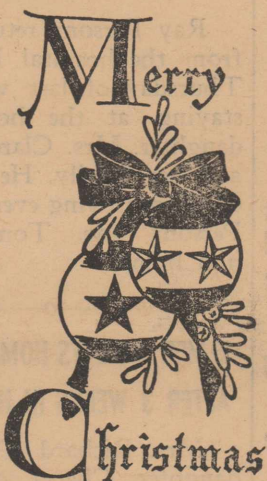
Farley's Variety-Flowers

Roberta, Wendel, Larry, Debbie and Dennis



For your past favors and good will... for your friendship which we value so highly... for a wish of happiness in the future, we extend our best wishes for this special season.

Lolla Belle's Beauty Shop



A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

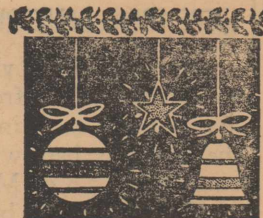
THE POST OFFICE GANG



...the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

Hawkins Insurance

Dora and Chester



In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.

Season's Greetings

JOHNSTON DRILLING

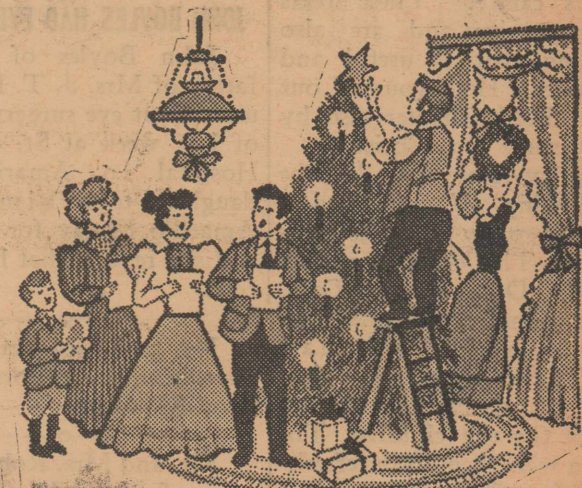


TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GREETINGS

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

Quitaque Cleaners

THE HAPPY SEASON



IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE PAUSE FROM THE USUAL ROUTINE OF BUSINESS TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY. MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

FARMERS CO-OP SOCIETY

W. W. Cheatham, Mgr.

DIRECTORS: Leroy Hamilton, Pres., O. E. Crandler, Vice-Pres., L. B. Monk, Secty., Arthur Patrick, J. B. Tiffin, John King, and

GREETINGS! Happy Holidays

BILL WRISTEN FORD, INC., Silverton, Texas

FIFTH GRADE NEWS — Fourth Grade is particularly busy this time of year. Christmas Holidays are here and we will all be opening our gifts. We are sorry to report that we have lost two members of our class to some other schools. Brown has moved to

Paducah and Jim Weeks have moved to Turkey. We wish both of these friends of ours lots of luck in their new schools. We certainly enjoyed having them here at Quitaque. We would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In science we are having pre-historic scenes. We put the Christmas scenes in our windows at school and we think they are very pretty. The Fifth Grade is putting on a play called "The Christmas Loaf." Those in the play

are Cheryl Merrell, Valerie Robison, Renee Evans, Ken Rucker and Dee Whittington. We are also inviting the Seventh Grade to our party. In art we made presents for our parents and a "Get Well" cards for Vance Robison. — Reporter: Valerie Robison

MRS. GLEN McWATERS HONORED WITH SHOWER AT SILVERTON
The home of Mrs. John Turner was the scene for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Glen McWatters, nee Annis Dudley, on Friday, Dec. 9, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Alternating hostesses greeted the guests and showed the array of beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Donald Ray Turner and Miss Renee McKay served the punch and cake squares decorated in white and blue icing. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of flowers with a little blue car and shoes trailing behind the car signifying "Just Married." The Turner home was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations.

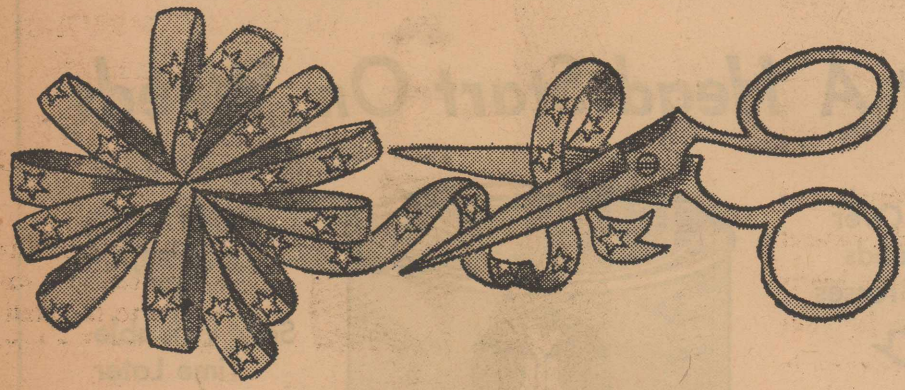
There were several guests to sign the register even though the weather was cold and windy. Out of town guests included Mrs. Euel Dudley, mother of the bride; Mrs. Elmore Pointer and Miss Renee McKay, all of Quitaque; and Mrs. Billie McDaniel of Amherst. The hostesses' gift to the bride was a bedspread and an

Hostesses were: Fitzgerald, F. M. Breckenridge, L. Self, Carroll Garrison, Milton Frizzell, Robert McPherson, J. L. West, John Turner, D. G. Shelton, Claude Allison, Elbert Stephens, Marvin Reynolds, R. L. O. Riddell, James Patton, Irving McJimsey, Dee Garvin, D. Oneal, D. H. Davis, Floyd Woods, Allen Kellum, and Arthur McJimsey.

May
the blessings of
Christmas be with you
today and always.



BEDWELL HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year... grateful for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

Jennings Supply

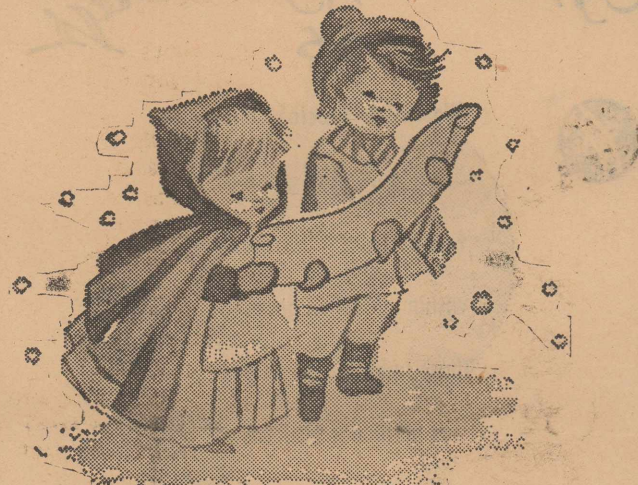
Bruce Price
Ray Doyle, Ladell, Donald and Darrell Ramsey

Merry Christmas

TO YOU ... OUR FRIENDS

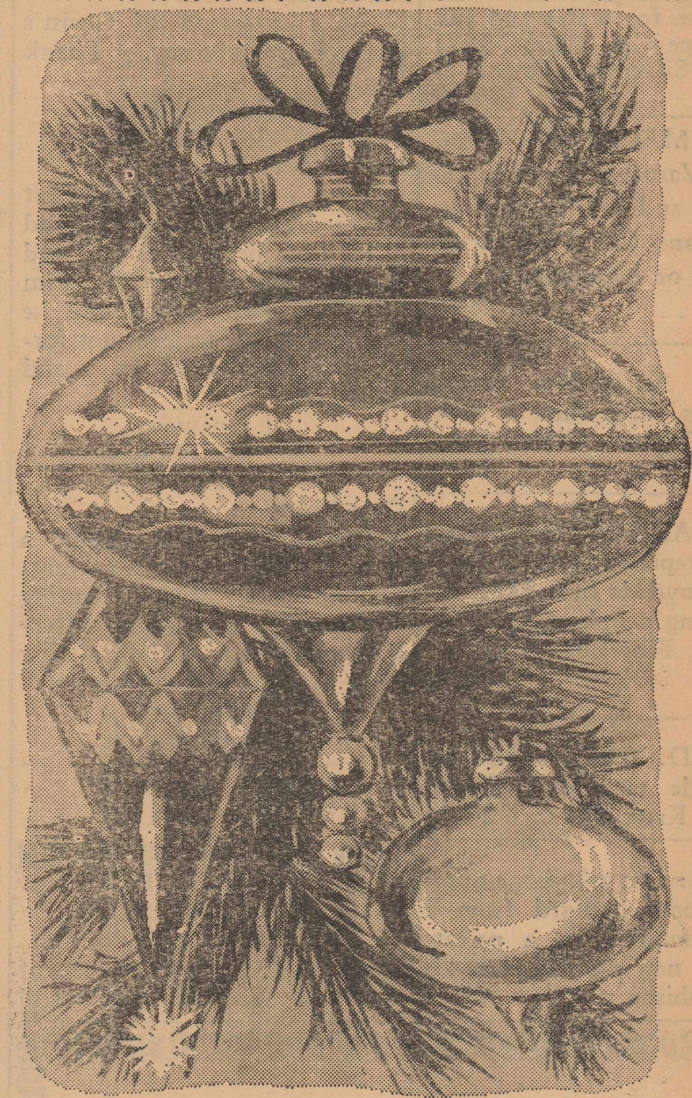
Duke's "66" Station

NOEL



"Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a YEAR of HAPPY DAYS!"

Hall's Garage



May the beauty of Christmas have richer meaning, and may the New Year bring deeper happiness to you, our customers and friends.

Quitaque Auto Parts

Buster, Sue, Stephanie, Laqueta and Stachia

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **II-ST. MATTHEW-X**



May gifts of Love and Joy and Peace be yours through the days of Christmas and always.

PAYMASTER GIN

Billy Fuston, Mgr. — Ronnie Carpenter Ass't. Mgr.

Friday & Saturday Specials

DECEMBER 23 & 24

- Tendercrust — 1 1/2-lb. cello wrapped Loaf Bread **25¢**
- Baker's — Angel Flake — 14-oz. Pkg. Coconut **49¢**
- Baker's — 1/4-lb. German Chocolate ... **49¢** (2 for)
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OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone who remembered Jennifer with cards, flowers and visits following her surgery last Sunday. We pray God's blessing upon each of you.
The Wayne Whittingtons and Jennifer

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express my gratitude to you—the good people of my home town—for your many kindnesses to me and my loved ones.
At this season of Christ's birth, I humbly say, "Thank you."
Lela Mae Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the First Grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a buggy. My little brother Tim has been pretty good and he wants a train. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Tina Powell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Baby Tickle doll, a Viewmaster and buggy. I am counting the days till you come. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your helpers.
Thank you,
Jonann Rogers

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE
On this the 9th day of Dec., 1966, the Board of Directors of the Kent Creek Water Control

and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

- Bert Grundy, President
- E. J. Hamilton, Secretary
- Glynn Morrison

consisting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of January, 1967, there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of Nov., 1959 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1967, the same being the 10th day of January, 1967, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District:

That said election shall be held at the following place, the Jack Tyler residence in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: J. A. Mayfield, Presiding Judge; Irma Mayfield and Geneva Tyler, Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

- Bert Grundy
- Glynn Morrison
- Odis Reagan

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which this district is located, or if none published in said county in the

nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board vote AYE: Grundy, Hamilton

and Morrison, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 1966.

(Signed) Bert Grundy, President, Board of Directors Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
ATTEST:
E. J. Hamilton, Secretary

Mr. Farmer:



Mr. Rancher:

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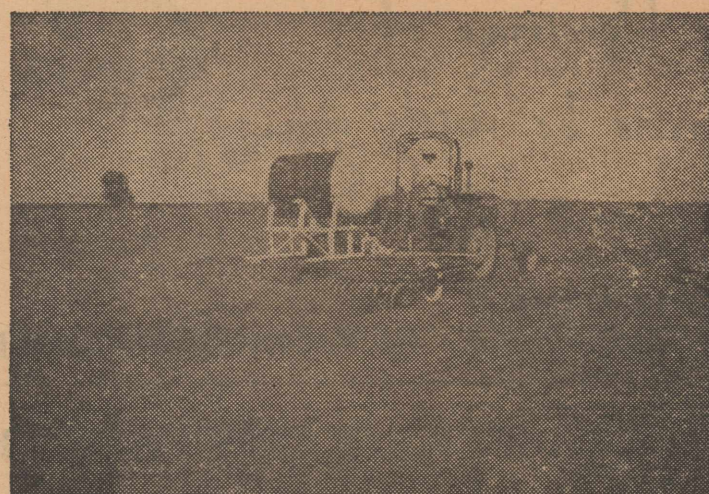
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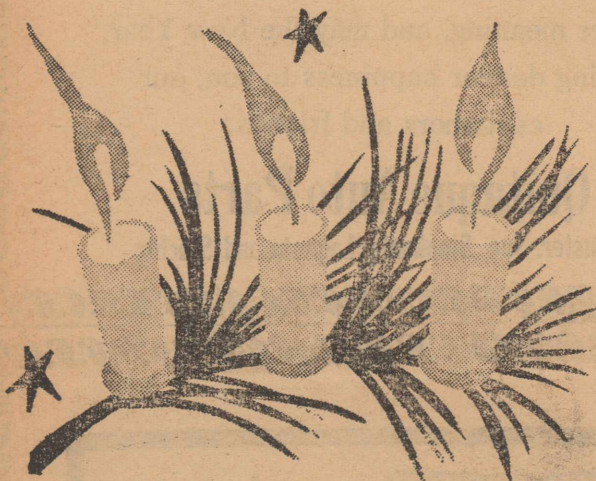
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We wish you a festive Christmas . . . a Christmas as jolly and cheery as Santa himself!

Mize Pharmacy

Lockney, Texas

SHOP GUARANTEES

The "guarantee" or "warranty" which accompany appliances as Christmas gifts should be double checked. Shoppers should ask how long the guarantee lasts and if all parts are covered by the guarantee.

Persons who receive these appliances as gifts and find it necessary to exchange them should also check on the warranty offered with the exchange.

Egg Nog For Yule

The most popular Christmas drink in America is egg-nog.

In early colonial days hot beverages and punches were popular in America as well as in England.

Sack-possot, from which came American egg-nog, was served hot from a hand made kettle.

Egg nog and Sack-possot contain the same milk, eggs sugar and nutmeg. It changed, however, from a hot to a cold drink and from a mild sack flavored drink to a more hearty one with rum and brandy.

Christmas Card History is Cloudy

It is generally believed that the first card designed as a Christmas greeting, was done in England by J. Horsley in (1843). Actually the search for the "first" is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, The New York historical society, some 30 years before the Horsley card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of ST. NICHOLAS, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1932 Carl W. Drepperd discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "Beadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Welff, a Philadelphia printer. The sheet featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The visit of St. Nicholas" and carried a greeting "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year".

The first commercial Christmas card business was in 1863 by an English firm.

Largest Lighted Tree

It is believed that a tree in California's red wood forest stands 364 feet tall. This tree was first decorated and lighted in December, 1945.



To most boys and girls, "jingle all the way" refers to sleigh bells and a one-horse open sleigh; but for Hanover, New Hampshire, youngsters' bells at Christmas time mean only one thing; the clanging of the fire bell for the annual Children's Fire Engine Ride! This happens each Christmas when the local fire fighters step into the role of Santa Claus and give the town youngsters a holiday treat; a ride through the streets of Hanover in a shiny red fire engine! Youngsters of all ages line up in front of their schools and pile into the fire trucks. (Children that are too young to "hang on" ride at the head of the procession in the Fire Chief's car.) More than five hundred boys and girls ride as the fire engines "race" (at five miles an hour) through the town as bells ring and sirens screech.

Back at the fire station the children line up for a visit with Santa Claus, who stands next to the shiny fire pole with a bag of candy and a toy for each boy and girl. When he asks them the perennial question "What do you want from Santa Claus?", the answer is almost always: "I want a fire engine".



If you are willing to forget what you have done for others and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more in the foreground; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look for a place to sow seeds of happiness — if you are willing to do these things even for a day, then you can keep Christmas.

Believe that the needs and desires of little children are to be considered; and remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts. Believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil and stronger than death. You will be Keeping Christmas.

Quick Candy

You will find that candies are always a welcome gift. The quickest and easiest, as well as healthful are those made from dried fruits. Nuts can be ground with the fruit if you like. Mix well and moisten with fruit juices or condensed milk, if needed. Shape into balls or roll out onto a sheet, then cut in squares or fancy shapes. Dip each piece in granulated or powdered sugar, ground toasted coconut, nuts, or melted chocolate.

Gift Wrap

The smallest gift will look impressive in a gaily wrapped package. Use shelf paper, scraps of material or odd ends of wallpaper. To tie your package use strips of cloth cut in ribbon widths with pinking shears, or bright colored yarns. Pack your gifts in unusual containers — such as flower pots, small basket, decorated oatmeal boxes, coffee cans or paper plates with bright seals.



There are certain precautions that homemakers should be aware of if they receive a poinsettia for Christmas. They will last longer if they have plenty of light, kept in a cool place and given proper watering. You will enjoy your plant longer if it is kept away from radiators, TV sets or other sources of heat. A windowsill location often can furnish both light and cool temperature—provided it is not over a radiator.

Proper watering is necessary to prevent the leaves from dropping. The soil should be watered thoroughly until water runs from the bottom of the pot, then allowed to become rather dry before watering again.

A PRETTY TABLE

A pretty table is the first requirement for a party like atmosphere.

Passage from Hamlet

... the crowing of the cock. Some say that ever 'gainst that season Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated. The bird of dawn singeth all night long; And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad; The nights are wholesome; No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm, So hallow'd and so gracious is time.

After Columbus

The first observance of Christmas in this country was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria was beached on Christmas and his men were unable to free her. The ship was stripped of as much gear as possible. Since the Nina was unable to accommodate all of the Santa Maria crew some of them were left behind in a fort. That, in honor of the season, was called Le Navidad, the Nativity.

NOT A MUST

Prepare a special gift for a "stranger!" With so many people to remember, we have a list of relatives and friends we "must" give presents to. This year let's select an "extra" gift and contribute it to an organization which takes on the task of helping less fortunate have something of Christmas.

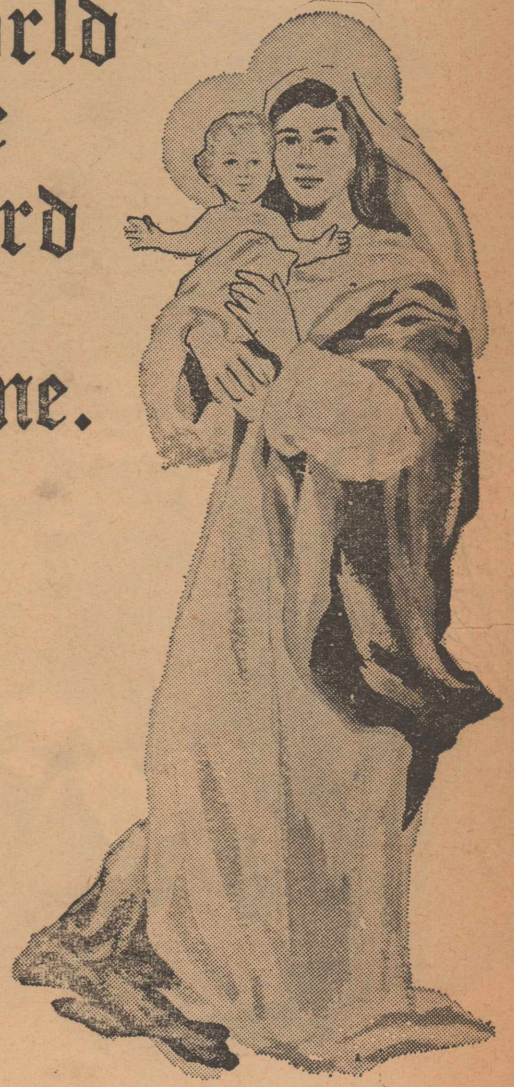
LIGHT THE TREE

The decorating can take away or add to the appearance of the most beautifully shaped tree.

Instead of guesswork on the number of lights to use—go by this formula.

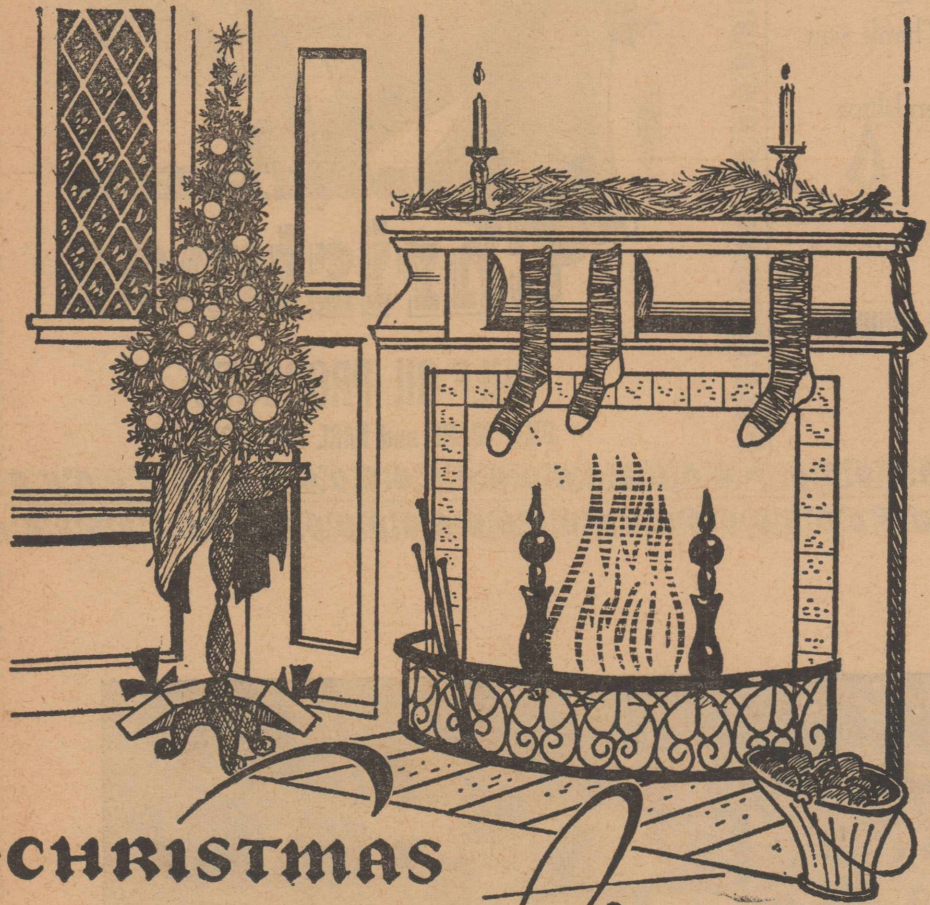
Height of tree (in feet) x width of tree at base (in feet) x 3. If your tree is 6 feet high and 4½ feet wide at the base, the formula goes like this; 6 x 4½ x 3 = equal 81 lights for a good lighting effect.

Joy to the world the Lord is come.



Once again the Season has come when we observe the birth of our Saviour. May it be a time from which all of us may renew our inspiration and our faith. May His Divine and Eternal Presence be with you and all those dear to you.

Erwin, Margie and Don Boyd
Bill, Mable and Johnny Griffin



CHRISTMAS

Feelings

May this Christmas be one of deep delight to each of our wonderful friends. Our thanks for your loyal friendship during the past year. We hope we may continue to merit that friendship in the year ahead.

Rice Dry Goods

CHRISTMAS

MEMORIES

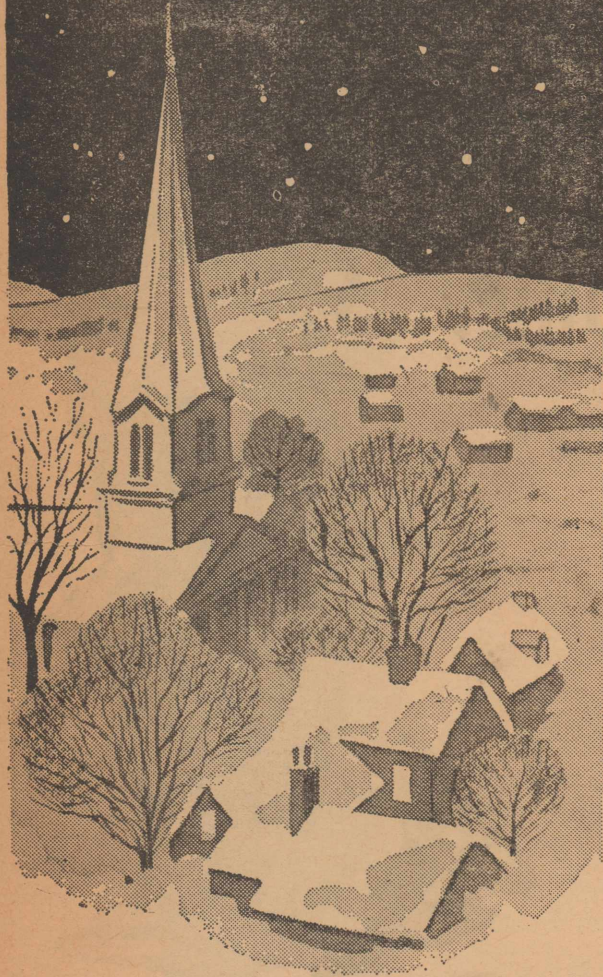
Perhaps the warmest and most welcome part of Christmas is the album of Christmas Memories each of us carries in our heart. As the days slip past and Christmas approaches, we turn back the pages and once again enjoy the warm moments of other Yuletide Seasons.

It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.



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Thank you...

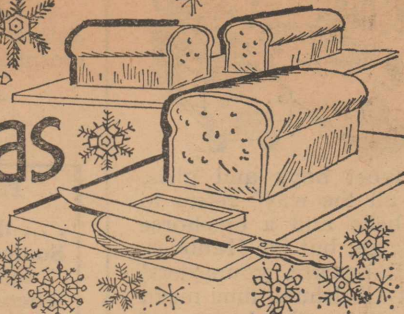


The most appropriate words we know to convey our gratitude for the confidence you have shown us during the past year.

CITY OF QUITAQUE

W. J. Rice, Mayor
 COUNCILMEN: Joe Bedwell, Bert Grundy, Jake Merrell
 M. L. Roberson, O. R. Stark, Jr.

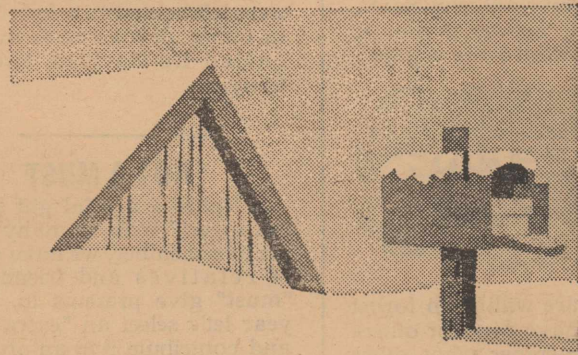
Popular Christmas Stollen



For two large loaves you'll need: 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cakes compressed yeast, 5 cups flour, 2 eggs beaten, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/4 cup butter softened, 1/2 cup citron, 1/2 cup glazed cherries, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, Confectioner's frosting, nuts and candied fruit for trim.

Scald milk, add 1/2 cup sugar and the salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast and mix thoroughly. Add one cup of flour and stir until smooth. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Add the beaten eggs, softened butter, fruit and nutmeg and mix well. Add remainder of flour to make a dough stiff enough to knead. Knead until smooth and elastic. Allow to rise until double. Knead down and divide in two. Roll each half into a circle about 8 inches in diameter. Spread with softened butter and sugar. Make a crease down the center of the dough and fold over. Place in greased loaf pans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees, for 30 to 40 minutes. Frost with confectioner's frosting and sprinkle with nuts or fruit.

Stollen will keep for a week at least. It can be cut in thin slices and toasted, or buttered and placed under the broiler until lightly browned.



We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

**Quitaque Elevator
 Setliff Elevator**

CHRISTMAS POETRY QUOTATIONS

**CHRISTMAS BELLS
 LONGFELLOW**

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
 Their old, familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will
 to men!

**IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?
 FRANCIS P. CHURCH**

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever.
 A thousand years from now,
 Virginia,
 may, ten times ten thousand years from
 he will continue to make glad
 the heart
 of childhood.

**TRANSLATED FROM
 JOSEPH MOHR, 1818**

Holy night, peaceful night,
 Wondrous star lend thy light!
 with the angels let us sing
 Alleluia to our King,
 Jesus the Saviour is here.

**CHRISTMAS
 G. MacFARREN
 (before 1580)**

Let's dance and sing and
 make good cheer,
 For Christmas comes but
 once a year.

TUSSER

At Christmas, play and
 make good cheer,
 For Christmas comes but
 once a year.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Centuries ago, Romans decorated their homes, public buildings, and temples on festive occasions, and we have followed this ancient custom. In most communities, at Christmas there are beautifully decorated store windows, often depicting the holiday scenes.

The merchants along New York's famous Fifth Avenue vie with each other in originality and spare no expense in the creation of luxury and beauty. The final displays attract such crowds that special roped-off areas are necessary and the public is kept moving by uniformed guards. In many cases the air is perfumed with some special fragrance and music accompanies the changing scenes of animated figures inside the windows.

While New York goes all out for brilliant, sophisticated Christmas emphasizing luxury with a touch of frivolity, other cities celebrate in their way. In some where traffic hazards do not prevent, the downtown streets are festooned with colored lights, bells, stars, candles, and other yuletide emblems.

Many American cities are famed for their distinctive street decorations, which visitors often drive many miles to see. For instance, since 1920, the city of Fresno, California, has featured its Christmas Tree Lane. This is slightly less than 2 miles in length and is said to be the longest in our country. The project began on a small scale, but by 1930 the great cedars lining Van Ness Avenue had been lighted with colored bulbs for a quarter of a mile. Then, in 1959, more than 300 stately trees had been festooned with lights, and over 121,000 people visited the unusual scene.

ABOUT MISTLETOE

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

SWEDISH YULETIDE

Preparations for Christmas in Norway traditionally start six months before December 24. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. This period is known as Julafred, or the peace of Christmas.

Better friends
 we could not
 wish for... nor
 a happier occasion
 than this Christmas
 to wish them joy,
 success and
 happiness. Thank you
 for your friendships
 and loyalty.

BILL, MABLE and JOHNNY
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WISHING YOU AN
 OLD FASHIONED

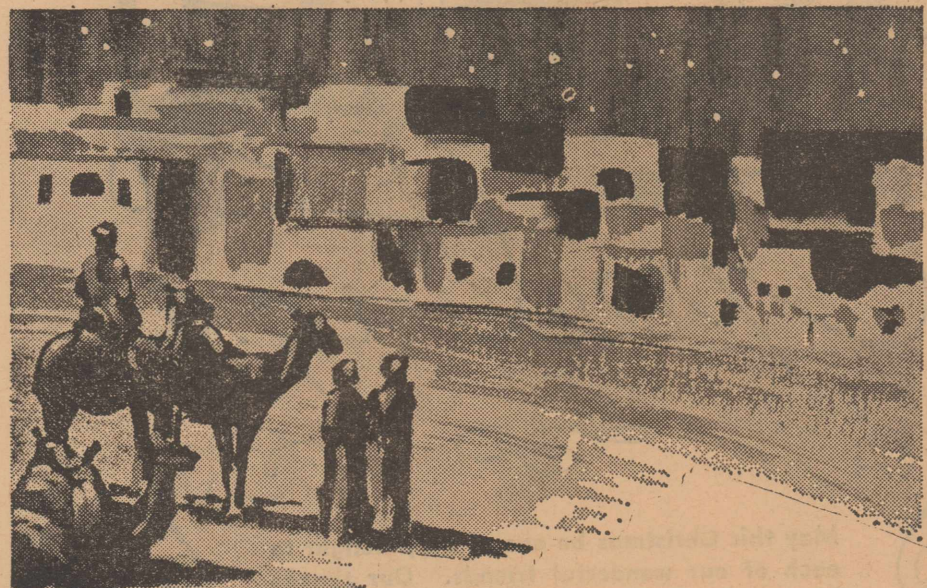


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JOY TO THE WORLD!



May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.



Joyous Good Wishes
 for a Season of Peace

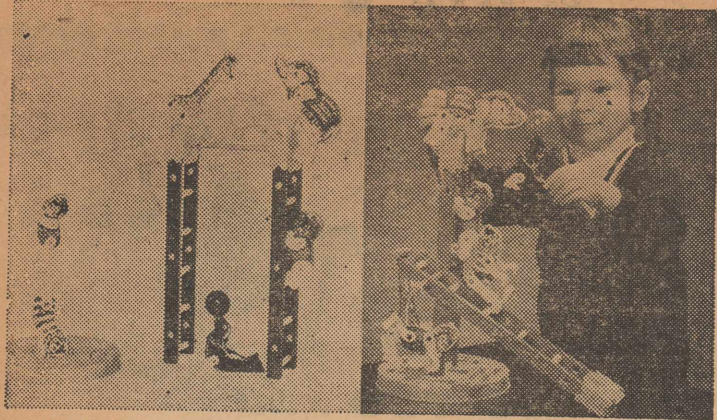
The County Officials

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 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.
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Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek
 Mrs. Mildred Reid
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CIRCUS TIME . . . Toy sets for preschoolers can be filled with excitement. Shown is a wood circus clown and 5 performing animals with plastic movable arms and legs shaped to stand or hang on the aerial ladders which are included. Each figure is 7" in diameter and colorfully designed. Red and yellow aerial ladders are 11½ long.

**MAY YOU ENJOY
A FINE
CHRISTMAS**



Blankenship Grocery & Station

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*As Christmas
nears and the
Old Year ends
We give our Thanks
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We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

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GLAD ANGEL . . . A charming, easy-to-make Christmas angel, made from a triangle of brightly colored cardboard covered with sandwich wrap and secured on the back with transparent tape. Two smaller triangles, attached at the neck, become the sleeves. The head is a styrofoam ball attached with a popsicle stick. Sequins may be glued on for additional decoration.

WHY THE TINSEL

It is a children's story about how little spiders helped trim the tree.

MAKE IT WITH ROPE

Rope, hemp, twine and burlap all lend themselves to holiday decorations.



**Hi!
Merry
Christmas
And Happy
New Year
To All Our
Friends**

BOB and OMA COCHRAN

**The Mummings
Were Outlawed**

From early times in the British Isles there were bands of Mummings, masqueraders, gusers (going about in disguise, reminiscent of an old Roman custom at the Saturnalia) who went from hall to hall, singing, dancing, or staging rude plays. The latter usually contained such characters as St. George, the Dragon, Hector, and Alexander The Great.

In 1337, a "mummerie" was given before Richard, son of the Black Prince. When Henry IV observed Christmas at Eltham, he was visited by twelve aldermen and their sons as mummings. Much later, Henry VIII sent out a proclamation against mumming or guising (a person could be jailed for three months for this offense) because many crimes, even murders, were committed during the mumming season.

Manger Scenes

The setting up of manger scenes of the Nativity has become a popular custom. The idea started in 1223, at Greccio, Italy. St. Francis of Assisi assembled such a scene with real people and live animals. He wanted to make the story of Christ's birth real to his followers.

This movement spread through Italy and to other lands, especially in Southern Europe, where manger scenes rather than the Christmas trees formed the center of the holiday observance. In the United States each year more churches, clubs, and homes use displays, both indoor and out.

The Moravian family sets up an elaborate Christmas scene - the "Putz" - which pictures not only the Holy Family, but also village scenes showing the life of the people.

COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

Little is recorded in the histories of Christmas in Colonial Times. This is because the history is more often concerned with wars and politics. The colonists in Virginia, Maryland and Georgia brought over the English customs whereas in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, the customs came from Holland, Sweden, and Germany. The quakers near Philadelphia did not observe holidays, and in New England, the whole idea of Christmas was frowned upon.

YOUR HOLIDAY TIME

There are many extra things to do, but there are many ways to save time and effort in doing them. Keep a notebook for Christmas planning. This can be a handy reminder for ideas, menus, dates, shopping, entertaining, and all other jobs.

PAINT THE DOOR

Don't neglect the front door and foyer, when dressing up your holiday house. A fresh coat of paint will brighten the threshold and provide a pleasing backdrop for your Christmas door decoration.

No Dangerous Items

There are some especially hazardous holiday trim. Did you know that even metallic icicles are dangerous to children? If ingested they can cause serious lead poisoning. Also, snow sprays contain poisonous propellants if inhaled.

Stocking Accident

It is the custom in Britain to leave toys under the tree until afternoon on Christmas Day. During the Christmas visit by Santa, the stockings are filled. It was an accident, according to British Legend, that the stocking custom was originated. The story goes that Saint Nicholas dropped some coins as he was going down the chimney. The coins did drop into a stocking, but the stocking had been hanging by the hearth to dry.

Christmas Cards

The volume of Christmas cards we mail today amounts to an estimated 150 million dollars. In addition to that, the mailing amounts to about 50 million.

HERB GIFT

If you grow your own herbs, you can make an unusual gift by wrapping small amounts of dried herbs in cheese cloth squares. Each square should provide enough seasoning for one use—such as a pot of soup or for salad dressing.

MONEY GIFT

What does the bank official consider the perfect gift? Money, of course. Last year a Maryland bank sold money birds, money corsages, money by the inch and by the pound, money in buckets and money trees. Other specialties included Bit-O-Money—money packaged as a candy bar; Cold Cash—money mounted in an ice cube sealed in a plastic box; and a Money Magic Magician's Kit—directions for performing six magic tricks with money.



Best Wishes

**With All
Good Wishes**

**For A
Merry
Christmas
And A
Happy
New Year**

**VANCE and FREDA ROBISON
Vanessa, Valerie and Vonacek**



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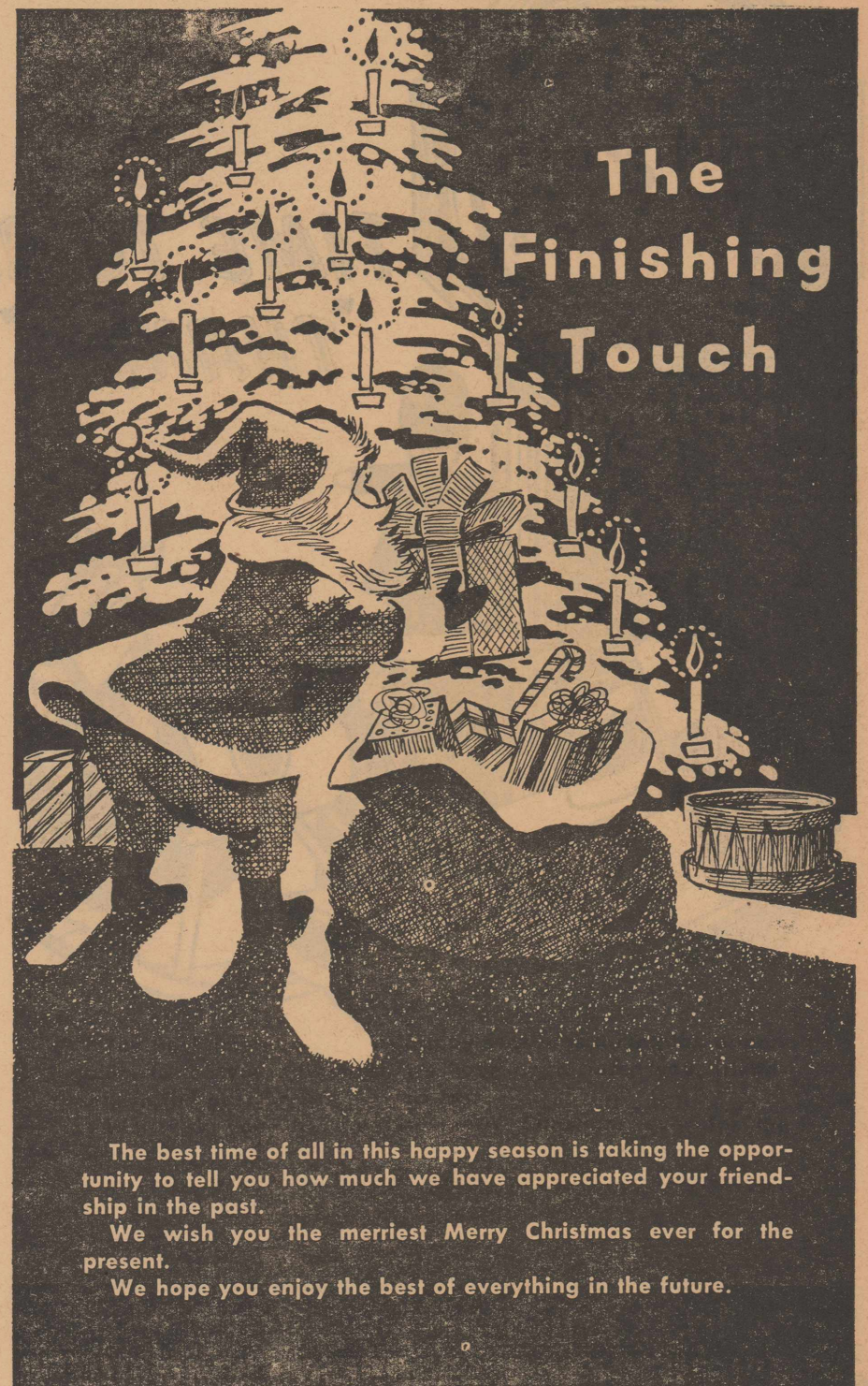
Mullin Motor Company



**WE TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH ONE AND ALL**

Merry Christmas

Wilma's Grocery



**The
Finishing
Touch**

The best time of all in this happy season is taking the opportunity to tell you how much we have appreciated your friendship in the past.

We wish you the merriest Merry Christmas ever for the present.

We hope you enjoy the best of everything in the future.

PANHANDLE COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE CO.

R. J. HARMON, MANAGER

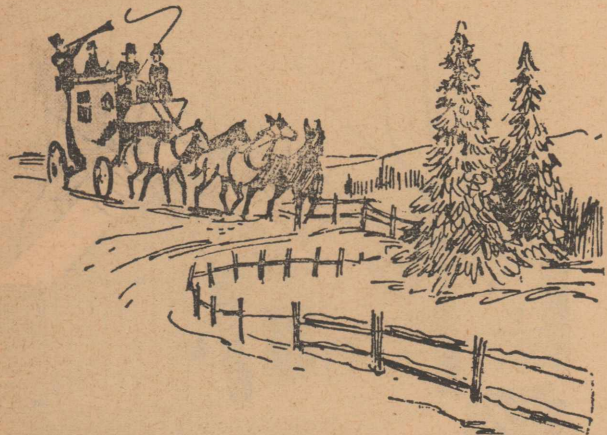


Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

The Cobbs

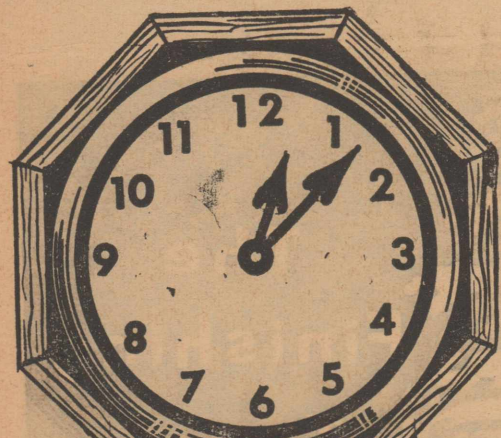
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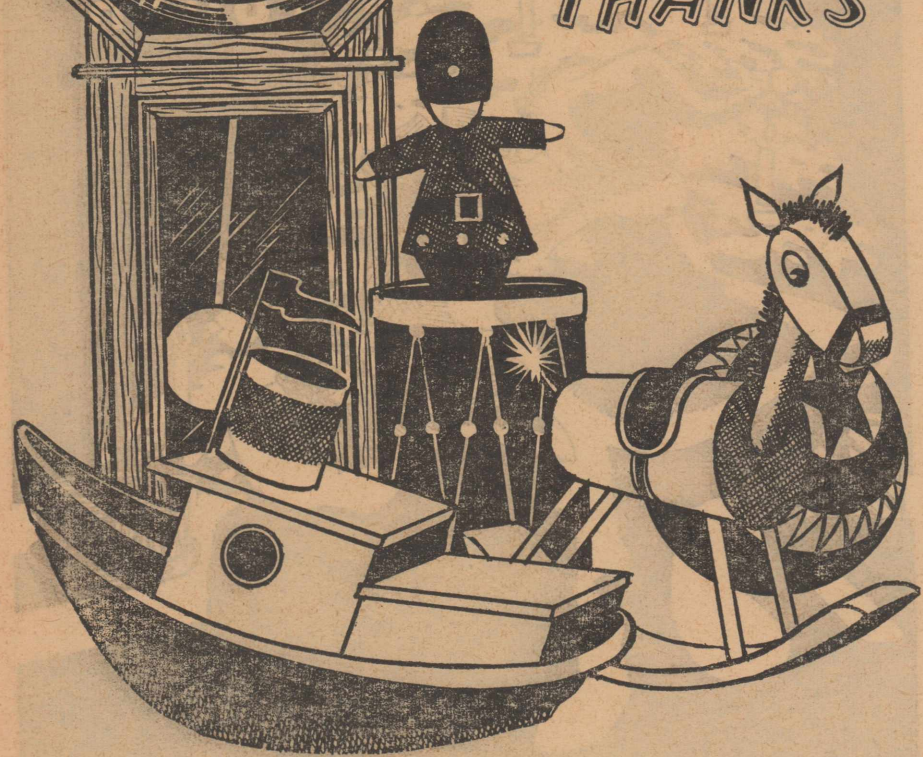
GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Patsy's Beauty Shop
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TIME TO SAY "THANKS"



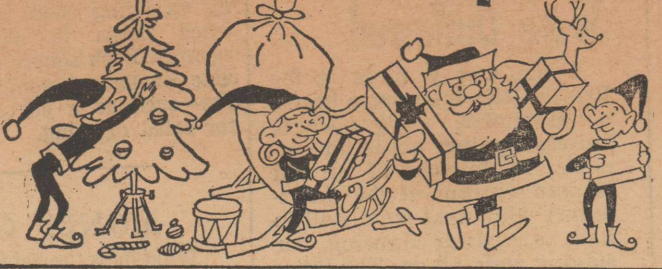
The farther we travel on our journey, the more we realize the value of old friends and their good will and confidence.

Our thanks to each of you! Our very best wishes for the happiest and heartiest of holidays, and for peace and prosperity in the year ahead.

Byrd Pharmacy

Fred - Virginia
Carolyn - Mary Ann
Nora - Marvin
Lockney, Texas

Santa's Helpers



Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or jet plane. However, his favorite mode of transportation is still the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. It remains a wonder that he is still jolly, when he has to cover the world in one night. The explanation may be found in the number of helpers that he has, and also the fact that Christmas Eve is not the only day for delivering gifts.

St. Nicholas, a real bishop, was the first "Santa". Many legends grew up around his name, and many centuries after his death on December 6, about 342 A.D., he was honored as a friend to the young. December 6 became "Children's Day", and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought gifts to reward children for good behavior.

In Scandinavian and some other countries, Santa gets an assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribution of gifts on her day, December 13.

Many Spanish children expect The Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, January 6. They, too, set out shoes filled with straw and grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Many Helpers

Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In addition to St. Lucy, Scandinavian countries have the Tomtar, little grey bearded men who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Kristkind brings the gifts in many countries.

In Italy the traditional gift giver is Befane, sometimes described as a benevolent fairy and sometimes as a witch. Legend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused to shelter the Holy Family. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christmas Eve.

THE YULE LOG



The yule log is an old and honored Christmas tradition. It has almost vanished from our holiday celebration.

The Vikings introduced the yule log to Great Britain. They burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

The very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in their large fireplace. The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with their master. The coming of Christmas was celebrated with much singing and celebrating.

The custom of those days was to celebrate the holiday season twelve full days and the log burned the entire time.

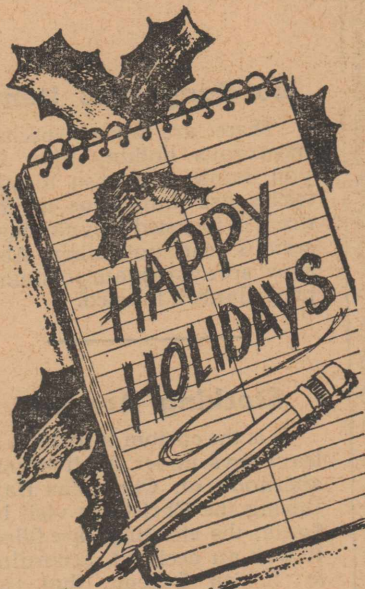
At the end of the twelve days any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

MECHANICAL TOYS

The first crude mechanical toys appeared as early as 1000 A.D. They were first equipped with clockwork in 1672 by the toy-makers of Nuremberg, Germany, already famous for their dolls. A French sailor who had fought the losing battle of Trafalgar with Napoleon was the unlikely pioneer of mass-produced clockwork toys.

OUTDOOR THEME

If you want your outdoor decorations to sparkle, begin with a plan. Keep your plan simple, accenting and decorating a single feature — a tree, chimney, or door. Use your imagination to camouflage floodlights. Pine boughs, tiny figures, or snow banked behind the lights hide them well. Don't overdecorate with lights strung haphazardly from tree to tree, or gate to gate.



To Wish You

A Joyous Christmas

And Best Wishes

For The New Year

CLEO and BOB HAM

GATHER PINE CONES

Pine cones are quite popular for indoor Christmas decorations. Gathering and preparing cones for the holiday season can be fun, and they are usually plentiful outdoors during the Christmas season.

Clean the cones and spray them when they are dry. A shellac spray preserves the cones and keeps them looking bright.

STATUE

The Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas in Italy as is the tree in other countries. People bring gifts of nuts and apples to the Presepio, which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.

NO-DRIP CANDLES

Christmas candles are attractive and decorative—but they do drip. This problem can be alleviated by storing the candles in the refrigerator for 24 hours before using. This will prevent dripping and they will burn more evenly.

Spruce Or Fir?

If you plan to keep a tree for just a few days, the Norway spruce is very well shaped, has good color and is perhaps your best buy. Its one failing is that it sheds its needles rather quickly. Any of the long needle pines such as the balsam fir & douglas fir, last much longer but are more expensive.

Select the tree that has pyramidal shape, branches that come well down to the base, and with abundant foliage.



"And lo, the star, which they saw in the East went before them 'till it came and stood over where the young child was"

May you be Blessed with Peace and Contentment on Christmas Day and all through the New Year

To My TV Customers
MRS. BUDDY MORRIS

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Best wishes FOR a VERY happy Holiday season

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A Joyous Christmas

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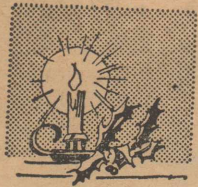
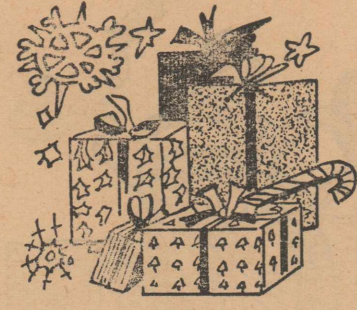
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Brown's Dept. Store

Lockney, Texas

Merry Christmas

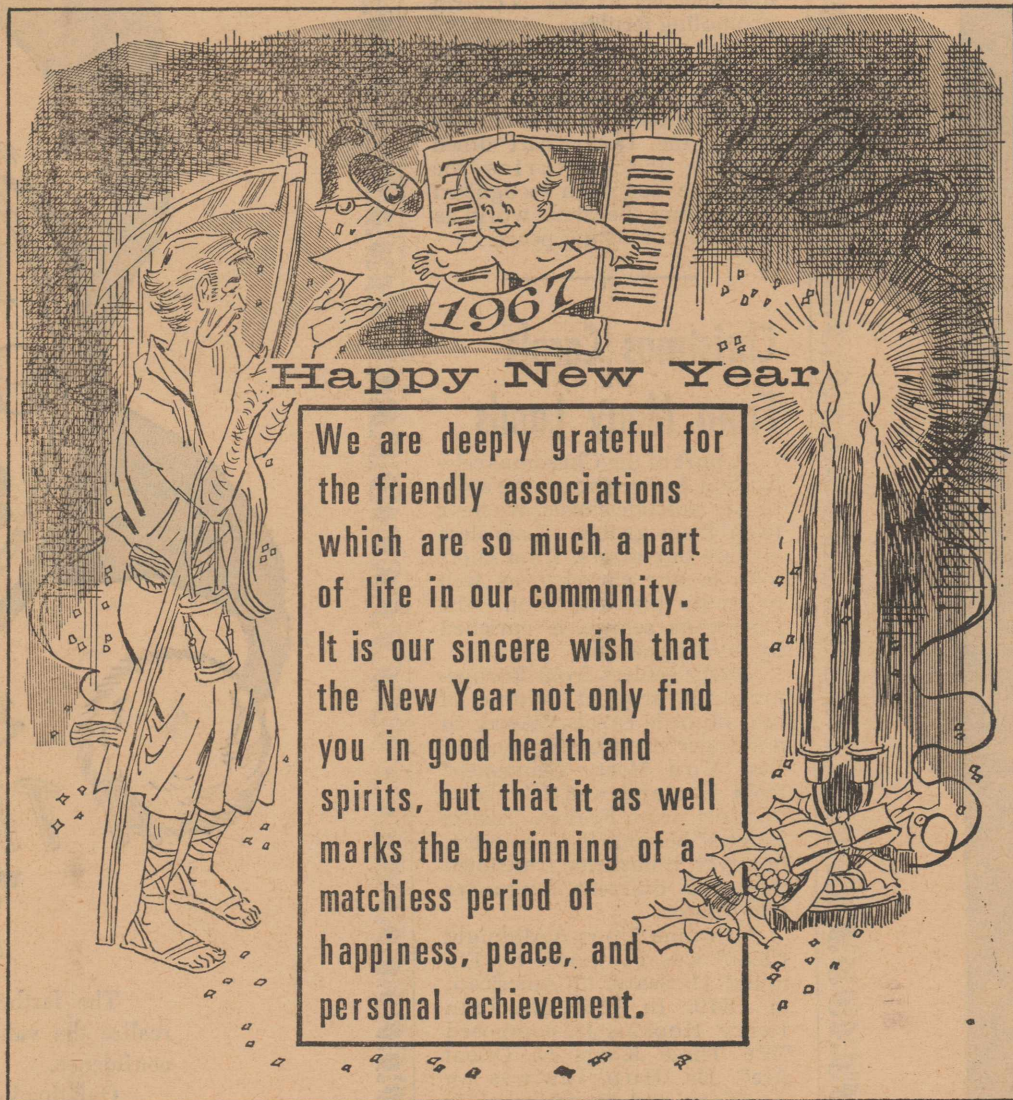


Joy at Christmas

May the true joy of the greatest of all holidays reach into every hamlet and home. In this season of "Peace on earth, good will to men," may the happiness that comes with the real meaning of Christmas belong to us, one and all.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Happy New Year

We are deeply grateful for the friendly associations which are so much a part of life in our community. It is our sincere wish that the New Year not only find you in good health and spirits, but that it as well marks the beginning of a matchless period of happiness, peace, and personal achievement.

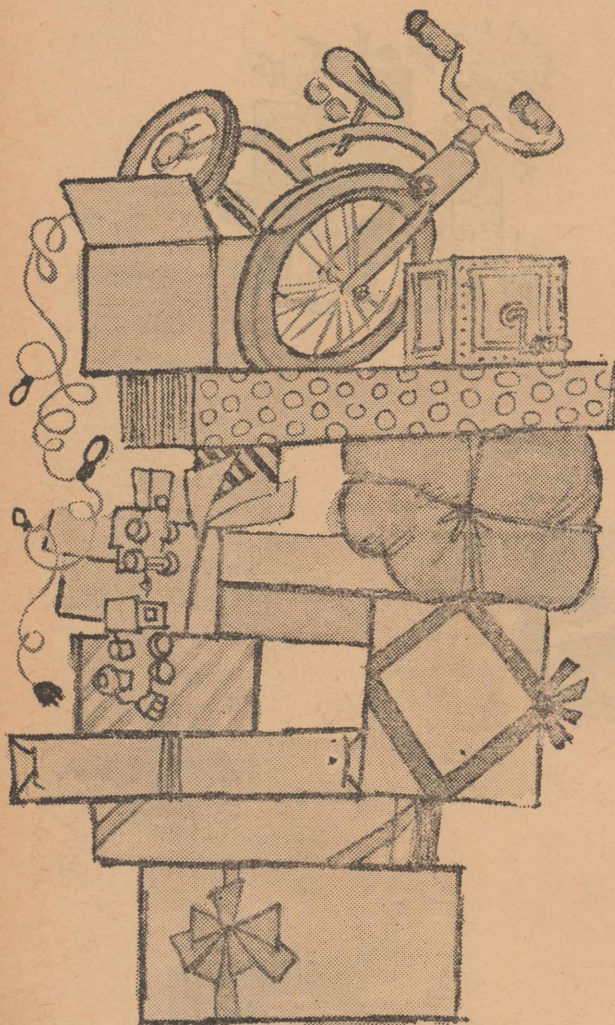


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CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA

Christmas, Florida, is a town of 250 people near Orlando. As a fort it was completed on Christmas, 1835, and so received its name. Connected with the other states by the United States mail, the post office has been kept busy throughout December remailing cards, letters, and packages. In one year it handles over 300,000 pieces of mail. Lately a permanent Christmas tree with weatherproof ornaments has been erected.

Christmas is Near

Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street. Someone offers to help Mom with the dishes. Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am". The bus driver sees you running—and waits an extra minute. You find yourself feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.

THE WAITS

An important part of early English Christmas was the group known as the "waits". At first they were minstrels who sang and played at the court; afterward, watchmen, used to guard the streets. Finally the word was applied to the people who went from home to home singing Christmas carols; for their efforts they received small gifts or their suppers.

Bethlehem Busy At Christmas Time

Since the first Christmas Christians have followed the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is even poorer than most people would believe. A recent visitor said "Wanderers fill the streets—anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the Inn."

Every Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem, had to be especially watchful that the sheep did not trap themselves to the barbed wire separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has been sorely affected by the hostility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry; the making and selling of objects of plecty from olive wood, Dead sea stone and mother of pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims are so few that the profit had gone from the business.

On Christmas eve, however, the dusty city takes on new life. Christmas diplomats living in divided Jerusalem expect to be escorted to the little town over the unusual highway through no-man's land. Pilgrims from the Israel side pass through the Mandelbaum Gate.

Rich and poor Pilgrims worship together in the fourth century church of the Nativity. There is a high mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through the Mandelbaum Gate.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, The Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago; "Glory To God In The Highest", and on earth peace and good will toward men.

Mistletoe Was Once Symbol of Evil

The mistletoe, once a symbol of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

A mistletoe arrow, according to Norse mythology, that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as charm promoting fertility.

The custom today of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

Christmas Carols From Many Lands

A part of the Christmas celebration in America is the singing of yuletide carols. We hear them from groups of carolers outside our doors, from choir lofts in our churches as well as radio and television. The Christmas season is enriched by favorite carols.

Early settlers from European lands brought us three of our favorite carols. "Away in a Manger" from Germany; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" from England and "Cantique de Noel" from France. "Adeste Fideles" belongs to no country, however, it has been translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed by Edmund H. Sears, an American, in 1849. In 1859 Dr. John Henry Hopkins Jr. composed "We Three Kings Of Orient Are". Dr. Hopkins was an American and the writer of "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" in 1868, Phillips Brooks, was an American too.

FOR CARDS

Plunge several evergreen branches into a large flower pot. Paint a clay pot bright red or green. You can display your Christmas cards on the branches by taping or clipping them on.

The Beginning

Christmas began nearly 2000 years ago when Christ was born in a stable in a small Jewish town. Few people knew about it at the time, and, of those who did, only a handful realized that something stupendous had happened. Yet what occurred then changed the whole history of the world, and it is that event, which gives a meaning to Christmas now.

Christmas Spirit

All of the preparations for Christmas have become traditional. The decorations for the house, the tree, fixing good things to eat, choosing the right gifts and remembering everyone that we should—all of this has become traditional.

Christmas day usually is less feverish and more quiet. This is the time when the majority of us face up to the true meaning of Christmas and the spiritual blessings that attend the season.

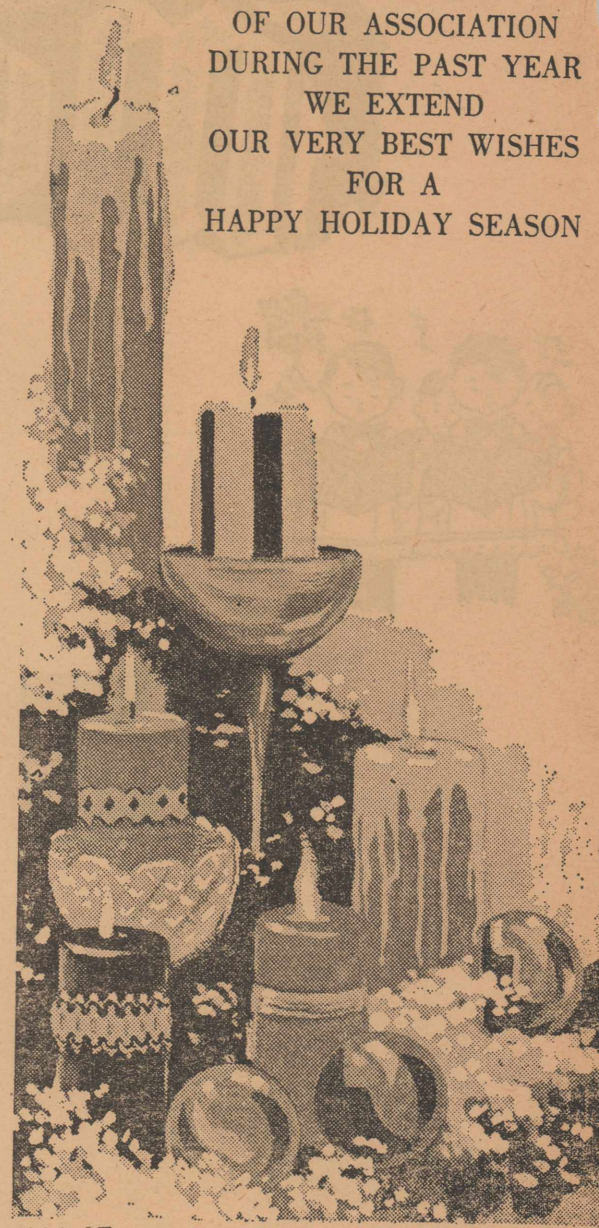


Carving THE BIRD

Carving the holiday bird is practically an art—whether it be turkey, goose, duck, chicken or partridge. It is a happy task when done with skill.

The all-important beginning is a good set of knives with fine hollow ground steel blades and long lasting handles. (Gift Idea) A long bladed roastslicer carves fowl best. Carve leg first; insert the fork firmly through the center of the wishbone. Place the platter so that the legs of the bird are to your right. Start by carving the leg nearest you. Make a vertical cut on each side of the second joint of the leg where it is attached to the body by skin. Bend the entire leg toward the platter. With the point of the slicer cut through the connecting skin and socket and remove the leg. Next cut off the wing. To slice the breast meat, place the blade at the top of the breastbone. Push the knife downward and forward toward the wing socket. Continue by moving the knife a degree closer to the bird. Complete one side of the bird before turning to repeat the same method.

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FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



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