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North Pole, December 26, (special)

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the house
Everyone was tiptoeing as quiet as a mouse.
Santa had said, "I'm plumb tuckered out.
I need some rest so don't run and don't shout."
He settled himself in a chair by the fire.
His eyebrows drooped wearily; he was so tired.
He took off his boots and he propped up his feet.
And leaned far back in his comfortable seat.
His eyes that usually twinkled so bright
Were work-weary now, from Christmas Eve night
He cracked not one joke; he said not one word.
Soon a rumbling snore was all that was heard.
The Brownies who had worked so hard on the toys
To make Christmas gifts for the good girls and boys

Peered in at the door at exhausted St. Nick.
"Besh!" said one. "Let's not wake him so quick.
My goodness, what a night he's been through.
Traveled to Britain, Australia and the U. S., too
And China and Africa and Argentine
And every country in between."
He filled millions of stockings; loaded thousands of trees
No wonder he's weary and weak in the knees.
He's been working as hard as he can;
And it's too big a job for one little man.
Then the Brownies silently crept away
To let Santa sleep for the rest of the day.
And in his sleep Santa muttered so they barely could hear.
"Thank God its over for another year."

AROUND TOWN

SIGHTS, FACES SEEN

Mrs. Ray Cowsert, who fell and broke her arm recently while painting the woodwork in her apartment, was handicapped in getting ready for Christmas. Now her friends are advising that she paint only pastels, her hobby, which does not call for any climbing and since she still has a good right arm will be able to do.

The Firemen are sponsoring another holiday dance to be held Christmas night at the City Hall. Music will be provided by Dick Mueller and the affair is scheduled to get under way about 9 p. m. according to Jiggs Hartman.

Anything can lead to a car wreck these days. Last Saturday night it was a brood sow. Wilbert Johnson, going down Highway 51 returning to his home in Flagg, was cruising along when the sow ambled out in front of the car. Johnson put on his brakes throwing the front of the car down low enough to pick up the hog on the bumper and carry her down the road a piece. One dead sow and one disgusted driver, and proof that pork is going down!

Now that the Buick has been safely disposed of we can unravel some of the yarns about it. They took it to Friona one day, showing it off in splendor, when one prospective purchaser came up felt of the paint job, inspected the interior, looked in the glove compartment, tried the cigarette lighter, got down on his hands and knees and looked under the car and then walked away. Finally he hesitated, came back and bought a ticket. "I guess it's worth a dollar," he said. And in Canyon one eager inspector actually took off the hood to examine the mechanics of the car. John Estes was fit to be tied as he wrestled trying to get the hood back in position. That man didn't buy a ticket.

"Remember, this car is to be used strictly on 4-H business," was the warning admonished to Phyllis Radovich and Frances Young when 4-H Clubbers and fathers presented County Agent with the new automobile last Wednesday. Both girls watched the ceremony with red faces and no comment, which is really something.

Mrs. Lonidene Edmondson was presented with a Bulova watch at the Star Theater Thursday night as a door prize at the formal opening of the theater. It came in real Christmas gift fashion as a big surprise and was presented to the overwhelmed winner by Francis Hardwick and his son, Bill Hardwick.

There were 55 children and half at least 10 dogs in the S-shaped line that zig-zagged in front of the Star Theater Christmas eve waiting for the special show sponsored by the theater at 2 p. m. They waited for the free popcorn and run of comedy selections with the impatience of childhood. Active as a windshield wiper on a rainy night, the kids cracked jokes, jumped up and down, whistled and shouted enjoying the day, the party and the whole business of just living because it was Dec. 24 and tomorrow was Christmas.

Henry Sears told young sons Wheeler and Jimmy he would pay them a nickel for every ticket they sold for the Rotary Club. Jimmy was sick and couldn't participate so Henry agreed to pay Wheeler a dime for each ticket and he would split this fifty fifty with Jimmy. Henry hadn't reckoned on Wheeler's salesmanship or his acquaintance, either. Cecil Guseman heard about it and bought 200 from the young man. Henry is out \$20 and the kids think the business world is wonderful.

Employees at the post office Christmas Day had tired and toil worn faces and why shouldn't they, after what they have been (Continued on Page 4)

Pulliam Wins Buick

Denzil Pulliam, Star route Hereford, was the winner of the '49 Buick presented by the Hereford Rotary Club for the benefit of the Four-H Fat Stock Show, the Christmas gift that had the whole town talking. Mr. Pulliam had only one ticket.

The sleek new six-passenger automobile, a 120 horsepower eight cylinder super convertible, is fully equipped with white sidewall tires, radio, heater and other accessories. The black mohair top is automatically operated. Exterior is Sequoia Cream and interior is cream, red and gray.

The winner did not actually get all this for one dollar bill. Five-year old Tommie Kay Robinson, home for Christmas from the hospital in Dallas where she has been confined for treatment of polio, did the honors. E. C. Eubanks, local accountant explained there is a state tax of 20 per cent on the gift and in addition the winner will have to pay income tax on the value of the car after the state tax has been deducted. On a list price of \$3355 gift tax would run \$670 and income tax would have to be paid on \$2680.

Ground Broken for New Hotel



Above—J. E. Hill (left) and Dr. L. B. Barnett dig in as the ground breaking for the new Hereford Hotel took place Wednesday at Sampson and Third. Dr. Barnett is president of the Hereford Community Hotel Corporation and Mr. Hill is chairman of the board. Below is the architect's sketch of the forty-room structure, completion of which is expected in about a year.



Christmas Was Far Cry From Happiness For These War Vets

By PHYLLIS RADOVICH
Christmas, season of good cheer and happiness, wasn't always so bright for some of Hereford's young men whose wartime observations have been a far cry from feast days and gift giving. Those were the holidays when Christmas meant trying to hang onto traditional feeling of sentiment despite worry and fear. Christmas wreaths and turkey dinners? Hardly. Go back to Christmas, 1941 with Gayle Neal, Dec. 10 Guam fell and Neal's regiment of Marines became Jap prisoners. By Christmas day the men were on rations of one tablespoon of gravy and half a potato. In addition to the meager rations they were under constant surveillance. Not the brightest way to spend a holiday, certainly, and under those conditions memories meant a lot. Were Moved To Japan
By Christmas, 1942, they had been moved to Zenfuj, Shokoku Island, Japan, but there still weren't even Red Cross packages to help them celebrate. Work in freight yards loading and unloading ships, proved however, to be a choice job when it came to sneaking out precious tidbits of food.
Christmas morning began in the 4:45 moonlight. At 4:30 the boys went to the yards to work and returned at 8:30 p. m. The temperature was about 20 above zero, lots of Christmas weather, but little Christmas spirit. There were about 300 men in camp, all wearing uniforms Neal

described as "five patches deep." Jap guards, recognizing it was an American holiday were more lenient than usual when they inspected the workers returning from labor but they forbade decorations of any sort to be put up.
Men Loot Freight
To supplement the slender soy beans and rice menu the men had looted freight, and returned with tangerines, stale sugar and smoked salmon which they divided among friends. Jap guards, showing a little sympathy for the American Christmas had allowed them to sneak food in by searching them in a hit or miss fashion at the gate.
Neal recalled especially church services held that day when a Japanese Catholic priest was called in to make a talk. He was just warming up to his thesis, that Americans had fought bravely for their homeland, but had succumbed to a superior force, when suddenly a Japanese sergeant jumped to the front, shoved the priest aside and proclaimed he was wrong.
"Guests" Of Japs
Prisoners of the Japanese had not wanted to fight for the Wolves of Wall Street; they had laid down their arms in defiance of the capitalist system and were now residing in Japan as the guests of the emperor, he roared. Season's greetings, a la Nipponese.
George Jones spent two Christmases in Germany and he says that from his experience, the

Germans certainly have some novel ways of entertaining their visitors during holiday time.
Plane Shot Down
George was introduced to them in December of 1943 when his plane was shot down over the Fuehlers territory on Dec. 20. Pilot Jones parachuted to safety only to be picked up and taken to Dulagluft, interrogation center at Frankfurt.
Christmas day he spent in solitary confinement eating bread and water in an eight by ten foot cell, unlighted except for a tiny window of frosted glass six feet from the floor. Hushed whispers to his next door neighbor was the only communication possible.
So Jones spent Christmas thinking of the big time he and his buddies had been planning only five days before. This was to be their last raid before getting a seven-day leave and the crew was going to spend Christmas in London.
The next year he was imprisoned at Stalagluft in Barth, Germany, a cleverly-located concentration camp surrounded on three sides by water and the peninsula strip was only half a mile wide.
Much Like Local POW Camp
There were 9,000 men secluded in the camp, settled eight men to a room, in compounds much like the Hereford POW setup. Their clothing consisted of one pair of trousers, a shirt and an army overcoat. Every morning at 8 and again in the afternoon the

men had to answer roll call. Christmas day followed the same procedure.
Red Cross parcels of canned food were arriving and they helped the Christmas spirit. They also helped supplement the daily rations of cabbage, soup, potatoes, and rutabagas the boys were rapidly losing weight on.
To celebrate Dec. 25, they were given an extra ration of meat, a (Continued on Page 4)
Another Hearing Set on Division Of School District
Another hearing on division of the Messenger School District has been set for Friday, Dec. 31 at 2:30 p. m. in the County Court Room, Ekra Norton, president of the County School Board announced Friday.
A similar hearing was held last Saturday, but the petition brought before the meeting was declared illegal with too few signers and the plan to divide Messenger School district and annex half of it to the Farmer County District was stopped.
Leonard Foster, County Judge said that now a majority of the trustees had drawn up a petition on a plan to divide the district another way and have enough signers to make it legal. This meeting must be held before the end of the year, he pointed out.

Near-Record Winter Wheat Crop Is Forecast

Although it termed the condition of wheat in all areas of Texas except the Northern Panhandle, relatively poor, the United States Department of Agriculture Monday, forecast a near-record winter wheat crop for 1949.
A 964 million, 808 thousand bushel production was estimated after a recent survey.
The record crop in 1947 was one billion, 68 million bushels.
The department placed needed acreage of winter wheat at 61 million, 370 thousand acres.
That is three million more acres than were planted this year and would be a record acreage.
The 1949 yield per seeded acre

was estimated at 15.7 against 15 for 1948.
The 1948 crop is reported to be in an 82 per cent of normal condition. Condition of the '48 crop was 76 per cent of normal last year at this time.
Because of dry weather, the department said, the crop in Oklahoma is "very spotty."
Three million, 381 thousand acres in the grain belt have been seeded to rye, the department said.
It added this acreage compared to three million, 790 thousand acres in 1947 and five million, 640 thousand acres for the ten-year average.
Condition of the rye crop was given as 86 per cent of normal.

BELL IS GRADUATED AT AIR UNIVERSITY

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA.—Major Charles A. Bell, Hereford, was graduated Friday morning Dec. 17, from the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base. He is the son of Mrs. Allan G. Bell of Hereford. His wife is the former Miss Betty Jane Krug.
Major Bell came to The Air University from Headquarters, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. During the last war he served as Staff Communications Officer with the 26th Fighter Command of the Sixth Air Force in Panama.

Long Time Ago

Dec. 25, 1903
Editorial — (Vanderburgh and Ray)

Today being Christmas eve, many of us "grown-ups" find ourselves wishing it were worth our while to echo the poet's longing, "Backward turn backward, oh, Time in your flight; Make me a child again just for tonight," that we might eagerly hasten to one of our churches to find what might be for us on the tree that is hanging so full of presents for the Sunday school children; or, that we might again experience the joyous thrill of anticipation in making ready for Santa Claus, descent from the house top and then have the unequalled gratification of finding long before arising time in the morning how generously he'd filled stockings hanging about the big fire place, ready for his coming.

Christmas-tide is truly a season for the children. We can readily recall how the noise of fire-crackers, torpedoes and toy pistols; the toot of a tin horn or the blowing of a harp; candy, oranges, and apples in bounteous sufficiency, made us realize that Christmas was indeed come. But now, that we are beyond childhood's lightsome and transporting holiday reveries, we find that the only difference is this and other seasons, is in seeing the happiness that is brought to the children about us; but, in taking notice of frivolities engaged in, we should not forget

Guild Is Entertained

Mrs. Russell Wingert was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Guild Tuesday afternoon.

An appropriate to the season program was presented with Mrs. Henry Benson giving "The Other Wise Men" by Henry Van Dyke with a vocal solo "Silent Night" given by Mrs. Wingert in conclusion.

After the program the retiring president, Mrs. Will Graham, conducted a business session when new officers were elected. They include Mrs. Bruce Wood-dell, chairman; Mrs. Pete Cow-art, vice-chairman; Mrs. Herbert Boardman, secretary; Mrs. Bill Smith, treasurer and Mrs. Millard Nobles, reporter. Mrs. Bill Smith, a former member, was welcomed as a member of the group.

the true and beautiful significance of the Day, and since 'tis the anniversary of the most beneficial of gifts, we can testify that act of our God by giving some needy or dispirited person something, even if it is but a pleasant smile along with the words, "A Merry Christmas."

Personals: Miss Bruce Gass is visiting friends in Tulsa and will spend Christmas there. T. C. Hunt, the cattle buyer, was seen on our streets today.

Graham Stresses Importance of Home Influence in Talk to PTA

Stressing the importance of home influence in creating a demand for better literature, and more wholesome entertainment, George Graham spoke to members of the PTA at their meeting in the High School auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

"A lot of bad influence, now being blamed on comic books, crime movies and poor radio shows is misdirected criticism," he declared. "Even if we destroyed all those and did nothing about building family life and home influences, we would make little headway in the problem of juvenile delinquency. Neglect in the home is probably the most contributing factor to delinquency."

Preceding Graham's address on "The Home and Modern Entertainment" Carl Johnson, music instructor at Central School, presented some of his primary pupils in a musical pageant depicting the Christmas story.

The children were seated in the balcony and sang carols telling the story of the Birth of Christ while colored slides were shown on the screen. Jack Cogdill, speech instructor at High School was narrator for this program.

During the business session it was announced that the pictures purchased by the PTA last year for Central School had arrived and had been framed. They will be hung soon.

"The organization expressed their appreciation to Rual Ford, who is leaving this week to assume new duties in Lubbock, for his work as principal of Central School and the new official, D. C. Martin was introduced by Mrs. Elmer Patterson, president.

Dr. Milton Adams reported on the visual survey made recently in school. The next meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. Jan. 18.

Demonstrations Conducted by 4-H Club Girls

Dawn 4-H Girls Club met at W. W. Wilcox home Saturday December 18 when Mrs. R. A. Frye conducted demonstrations on etiquette at the table. Mrs. Frye conducted a lesson in table manners after Wilma June Wilcox demonstrated setting the table the easy way.

Those present were Wilma June Wilcox, Wilma Mae Wilcox, Ruby Wilcox, Mrs. R. A. Frye and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

Jolly Girls 4-H Club met at the Ford School house Friday evening to compliment their mothers with a Christmas party. The Christmas program was presented by Doris Story who gave a reading. Ann Dyer and Peggy Irwin who gave a poem

Woman's Class Is Entertained

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with red leaves, red berries and red candles when members of the Woman's Class of the First Christian Church met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. G. Blue Tuesday night.

After refreshments games were played and a gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. C. H. Dyar. Attending the party were Mesdames A. Petersen, C. H. Dyar, Earl Phillips, W. E. Dameron, Carlos Vaughn, Carl Frye, Ellis Coombes, Carl Williams, John Robinson, O. H. Culpepper, Miss Frances Dameron and the hostess.

and Joyce Epting who entertained with readings. Christmas carols were sung with Ann Dyer accompanying at the piano.

Refreshments were served from a holiday table featuring traditional symbols and decorations. Those attending were Mrs. George Epting and Joyce, Mrs. Paul Metcalf and Pluma, Mrs. Irwin and Peggy, Mrs. Gene Story and Doris, Mrs. Dyer and Ann and Jerry Paschel.

LaPlata Club Is Entertained in Wilson Home by Christmas Party

Mrs. Liston Wilson, Mrs. Milton Adams and Mrs. Charles Spurlock were co-hostesses for the annual Christmas party for LaPlata Club members Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Wilson.

A gay yuletide setting was arranged for the hospitality with a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated tree climaxing the party.

Party games were directed by the hostesses and refreshments repeated the theme suggested by red candles and poinsettias used

in decorations. Plate favors were Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts. Gift packages were packed for a cheer basket which will be delivered by the committee.

Members attending the party were Mesdames Clell Best, Homer Brumley, Clyde Cave, Harry Cayler, Emil Detman, Willis Edelman, J. R. Johnson, Palmer Norton, Elmer Patterson, A. J. Schroeter, Uriln Streu, Morris Thompson, W. J. Wilson, Marshall Formby, S. S. Dodson, a new member, and the hostesses.

Dawn Club Has Yule Program

The Dawn Study Club held its annual Christmas session in the home of Mrs. Gayle Neal Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Norman Miller as leader giving the scriptural story followed by a prayer given by Mrs. S. C. Parker. A candle-light service featured "Silent Night" with Mrs. Melvin May taking the solo part and accompanying on the guitar. Mrs. H. V. McCabe told the story "Keeping Christmas" by Dorothy Crowell and a yuletide story was told by Mrs. Carl Wimberley.

After pumpled musical games conducted by Mrs. R. B. Latham, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Lloyd Airhart, A. T. Frye, Fred Fain, R. B. Latham, Alfred May, Ernest May, Melvin May, Norman Miller, H. V. McCabe, Gayle Neal, David Rodgers, Boyd Stewart, Zed Stewart, Carl Wimberley, William Wimberley, Baker Womble, Floyd Walton, A. C. Parker, and an honorary member, Mrs. Mary Byrd.

Rodents form the largest order of mammals, embracing some 3,000 species.

Brand Force Is Feied at Party

Bonus checks were tucked in place cards at the Hereford Brand banquet and party Monday night when Mrs. Seth B. Holman and Jimmie Gillentine were hosts to the force in the City Hall banquet room.

It was a gay and happy group that gathered for a little bit of pre-Christmas fun with every member of the force present, together with several special guests.

White flower corsages tied with red ribbon marked places for the feminine guests and a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served. Gifts were exchanged with Bert Neelley, acting as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Holman and Mr. Gillentine were presented gifts from the employees.

Places were laid for Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, Mr. and Mrs. Lama Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Turpen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeah, Mr. and Mrs. Amos DeWolfe, Lloyd Olson, Richard Harris, Phyllis Radovich, Corinne Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wyrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shirey, Jimmy Hess, Roy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Van Coltharp, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roland, Melvin Young and John White, of Friona. Carrier boys present were Keith Hodges, Clayton Rutter, Jerry Morris and Jackie Allmon.

Rococo, a term used to describe a type of European art which began early in the 18th Century, is derived from the French word, rocailles, which designated artificial grottoes and rock arrangements of the gardens at Versailles.

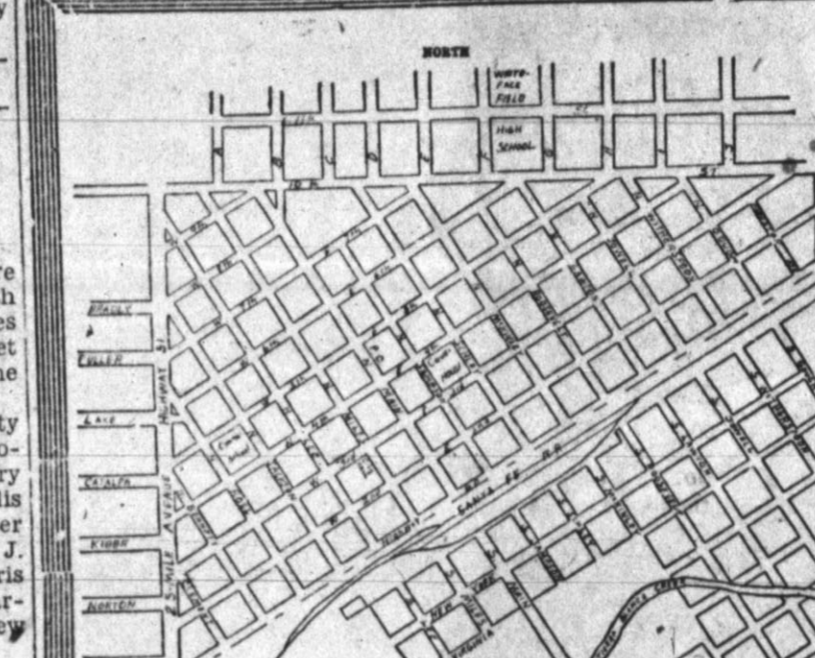


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CHRISTMAS 1948 Real Spirit of Christmas Still True Across World

"And there were in the same country shepherds in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night."

Just as there are shepherds and farmers, carpenters and soldiers, bankers and politicians over the world today. They are the men of 1948, the cynical generation, reared on hate in two world wars, battle scarred and taut. They know that Armistice days don't make peace no matter what the Great Men of the Realm say. But, they search for the peaceful hills again, so at the holiday season, they shut their ears to faint, ominous, distant rumblings and instead, lift their eyes to the sky and look for the Christmas Star.

"And an angel of the Lord appeared unto them, and they were sore afraid."

And they are afraid today—the hungry of the ravaged lands, the hollow-eyed, misshapen starvelings who cannot worry about coalition governments, veto rights or power blocs when their first concern is bread. They fear the future too, for they lost home, or family, or savings, or land, or youth. Perhaps warrior fears warrior; nation state fears nation state; the strong man fears loss of his control; the weak fears domination; and man fears himself for the things he has learned; for knowing how to die, but not how to live.

"And the Angel said, 'I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day, a Savior.'"

The God of all, the Creator of Man, knew

that man must be saved from himself, then as even now. Because man from the Stone Age to the Atomic Age has been more selfish than selfless. In a day when headlines scream of one nation's demands, and another's refusal to cooperate; of labor strifes that threaten welfare; of hate campaigns against minority groups, of new death weapons and promises of more to come, mankind, wild-eyed and frightened, searches for relief, for aid. And the Caroling Season nears, radiating its traditional spirit of giving, brotherly love, the goodness, the greatness of the Christ Child, who came to save the people from their sins.

"And ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

That was 2000 years ago, but no man can find Him still in the manger, the low, humble places. Man finds Him by being humble himself, in recognizing his timeless principles for successfully living together, care of the poor and needy, consideration of other people, the Golden Rule in relationships with individuals, nations, races. The real Spirit of Christmas is the answer to man's fears for himself and his world. Only by claiming it and sharing it can he send the anthem of the ages ringing true across the earth as it did once in Bethlehem when...

"A multitude of Heavenly Host appeared singing, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.'"

GUEST EDITORIAL Here Is Material For A Sound New Year Resolution

Already in the archives of fate, written in invisible inks, are the scrolls of those whose lives will be lost to them in accidents during the coming holidays. The scrolls are large and the lists are long, for many there who will not continue to live after the year of 1949 has been ushered in.

It is such a useless and senseless thing—accidental death. Few that are called accidental are unavoidable. Most of them are caused by sheer carelessness and stupid bravado. Far too many of them result from the mania for speed which seems to obsess motorists when they reach the open road.

It is entirely possible that some people who read this editorial will be among the "late departed," at the close of the nearing holiday season. Perhaps it won't be their fault. It may be that they will be the innocent victims of some other person's carelessness or culpability. But death is such a permanent condition it seems a shame to shove into it anyone who has the natural promise of many more years to come.

It is a shocking thing to consider America's peace-time toll of life an health, and it is even more shocking to consider the fact that the death toll during the Christmas holiday season is about three times as great as in normal times.

Many factors, of course, enter into this alarming increase in deaths from accidents. One of them is winter weather and slippery roads. Another is the fact that days are shorter and night comes on at an early hour. Still another factor is the criminal habit of too many drivers for indulging in intoxicating liquor. A final factor, and one that usually weighs heavily in any of the other three is the hustle and bustle of people to get somewhere else.

But regardless of what factor attributes to the heavy casualty list, each of us can engage in sober reflection when we ask ourselves, concerning the already prepared scroll of victims: "Is my name written there?"

Naturally all of us like to think that such a fate is not in store for us. It can't happen to us! But the truth remains that it does happen to thousands of others who were just as you are now.

Make it a pre-New Year's resolution now, that, barring illness or inescapable fate, you will be alive in 1949. You can help to assure yourself of life by observing the simple rules of ordinary caution—and those rules might also help you to prevent the needless deaths of others as well as yourself.

Is your name written there?
—Hamlin Herald.

Clippings From Our Exchanges

The people who found it almost unbelievable to hear that Hereford youth were stealing Christmas lights will probably be amazed to learn that similar vandalism seems to be general over the country. Canyon boys and girls seem to have also degraded to the point where they were stealing lights and decorations, according to the Canyon News:

The practice of stealing Christmas decorations is a tragedy for a community. But when trees are destroyed in order that Christmas lights may be stolen, the case is down to the thug status. Those who go to the trouble of decorating their homes for the benefit of the public are entitled to better treatment at the hands of the public. Thievery of Christmas lights, and the action of thugs in destroying trees on which the lights are strung is no longer a prank. Those guilty should be punished.
—Canyon News.

Remember the pictures published in The Brand last August in which the contents of several ladies' purses were revealed? Quite a few persons asked that we follow with photographs of contents from men's pockets. Perhaps this is typical of what we would find:

INDIANAPOLIS—Police in Indianapolis are considering whether they made a mistake when they arrested 52-year-old Ralph Morse on charges of vagrancy. In his pockets and a paper bag Morse carried—among other things:

A Dewey button, several meat ration coupons, a chocolate cup-cake, three pocket knives, a flashlight, two pencils, three pairs of pliers, a file, two screwdrivers and a pair of overshoes.

He also was packing a can of beans, an eraser, two pairs of glasses, two fuses, a sack of peanuts, a box of pills, four cigars, a spoon, a shoe horn, an opener and a set of wrenches.

In addition—still in his pockets and one small bag—bundles of cards and letters, carbon paper, chewing gum, nuts and bolts, a number of matches, and two handfuls of small coins.
Portales Tribune.

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WACO (UP) — There's new proof that romance knows no age limit.

Mrs. Sarah E. Braun became the bride yesterday of B. J. Blakely. She's 89, and he's 90.
—Dalhart Texan.

The Paducah Post carries the following bit of news, which definitely qualifies as unusual:

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—A rooster at Oakleigh, Victoria, has astonished B. J. Finch by laying an egg.

The egg was special and about three-quarters of an inch in diameter—much smaller than the average hen egg. The egg contained only white without any trace of yolk.

As far as Finch knew, the bird was a normal rooster, but expert opinion is that it must have been at least half a hen. Hens occasionally can turn into roosters but the reverse process does not occur.

Another Letter from
The Bootleg Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher has the Christmas spirit, his letter this week implies. In a yuletide spirit, we even wish him a Merry Christmas, which gets down to the bottom of our list.

Dear editor:



It bein Christmas, although I doesn't seem like it ought to as far along in the year as summer as I ain't got my cotton hoe out yet, although you can't use my farmin schedule as a calendar, any more than you can a scientific poll in place of an election or a newspaper editor as the voice of the people, I thought I would just let the world problems take care of themselves this week and let you know I have enjoyed reading The Brand during 1948, and I am just as ignorant now as when I started it ain't your fault, as I've read other newspapers besides yours. Can't put the blame on one just paper. I'm a Democrat and like to scatter things around.

What I mean, Christmas is a time when a man ought to settle back and reflect that things ain't so bad after all, that even my loud-mouthed neighbor has his good points and all Republicans ain't all bad, and The Brand, compared with any other business, ain't got nothin to apologize for.

There have been times during the past year when I have cussed your paper, but if you want to know somethin I have never failed to read a single copy and am at my neighbor's mail box waitin for it every time it comes out. Of course this may be in the same category as a man's interest in the weather report, he always wants to get it whether he likes it or not, good or bad, but I will not go into that is it's Christmas time and a spirit of generosity is in the air, except in Washington, where Madame Chiang is finding it otherwise. I can sympathize with her husband, General Kiang shek in China. I sent my wife in once to borrow some money at the bank for me and it didn't work no better here than it does in China, although Madame Chiang is considerably ahead of my wife. The bank didn't send no chartered airplane after her.

But I'm gettin off my subject. All I started out to do was to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas
J. A.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Deed of Trust
Collis W. Tannahill and wife, Mildred Tannahill to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, 160 acres of SW 1/4, S 26, T 4, R 3 E.
Byron W. Hodges to A. S. Megert, all SE 1/4, S 109, Blk M-7.
Floyd Botsford et al, to Warren M. Humes, 535.3 acres W 1/2 and SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 17, Blk K-14.

Warranty Deeds
J. M. Brownlow and wife, Emma N. Brownlow to Russell S. Hunter and wife, Pearl Hunter, all lots 1 and 2 of W. F. Orrs Sub. of lot 2, Blk. 1, Womble Add.

J. C. Mays and wife, Rhoda Mays to Jimmie Allred, N 48 ft. lot 6, Blk. 1, Harvels Sub. Blk. 30, Events Add.

J. B. Sneed to G. L. Shirley, W 64.355 ft. of E 114.335 ft. N. 150 ft., lot 6, Blk. 4, Womble's Add.

W. M. Barnhart and wife, Edith Barnhart et al, to Lewis Smith, a strip 30 ft. wide, south side S 31, T 3, NR. 3 E.

W. T. Barnhart and wife, Claudia Barnhart to Ralph A. Smith, 1st tr: 320 acres, N 1/2, S 7, T 2N, R 3, 2nd tr: 160 acres, N 1/2 S 1/2 S 7, T 2, R 3 E.

Urlin Streu and wife, Yetta Mae Streu to Bruce Lee Wooddell and wife, Edith Wooddell, lots 1 and 2, Carlyle's Sub., SE 1/4 Blk. 15, Events Add.

Releases
R. R. Wills to A. T. Young, part S 111, Blk M-7.
First National Bank of Hereford to Fred Neff, a promissory note.
Ellen Mulvehill and J. F. Messel to C. L. Jenkins, part Blk. 8 Ricketts Add.

The First Federal Land Bank of Houston to E. H. Petty and wife, Lora E. Petty, a deed of trust.

Beulah Fuqua to C. T. Guseman, SE 1/4, S 10, N 1/2 S 16, all S 15, T 4, R 2 E.
Houston Bank of Co-operatives to Hereford Potato Growers Assn, two deeds of trust.

Births Registered
John Robert Ray, son of Mr and Mrs. Lillburn B. Ray, Dec 16.
Lynne Adair Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldron Melton, Dec. 14.
Zadie Caralina Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Manion, Dec. 13.
Donald Ray Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Warren, Dec. 14.
Pamela Lynn Winget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Winget, Dec. 10.
Freddie Joe Bednorz, son Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bednorz, Dec. 7.
Judith Lynne DuLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Bowen DuLaney, Dec. 11.
Alfred Eugene Stephens, son

of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Stephens, Dec. 21.
Robert Edward Drerup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Henry Drerup, Dec. 20.
Leland Ray Black, son of Mr and Mrs. George Earl Black, Dec 20.
John Frank Cheatham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Cheatham, Nov. 11.
Richard Allan Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koenig, Dec 7.
Danny Joe Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Wheeler, Oct. 25.
Lucile Irene Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lindsey Shields, Nov. 5.
William Perry Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon Coffin, Nov. 13.
Barbara Glyn Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Dal Buck, Oct. 11.
Joe Gary Story, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Gardiner Story, Nov. 10.
Glenda Darelene Mingus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wesley Mingus, Oct. 9.
Jerry Dean Coker, son of Mr and Mrs. Gerald Dean Cok, Oct. 29.
Clifton David Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lowell Harper, Oct. 4.
William Eugene Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ware and children have gone to Somerville to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Formby plan to spend Christmas day with his parents in McAdoo, who will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brumley and children expect to be Shamrock this week to spend Christmas with her relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan and children are in Saint Jo where they will spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell have gone to Petersburg to be with relatives on Christmas day.
Miss Ruth Tucker of Dallas arrived Tuesday night to attend her sister's wedding and to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker. Her sister, the former Miss Helen Marie Tucker, was married Wednesday evening to Albert Lee of Artesia N. M.

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FOR SALE: Sows with litters. One month old Hereford Jersey calf. Hurand H. Frye, Route 3, Hereford.

FOR SALE: Drop leaf dining table with 4 chairs; drop leaf breakfast table with 4 chairs. Mrs. James Williams, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE: Piano; 100 bales alfalfa hay; 150 fence posts. Phone 9000-F-2.

FOR SALE: Ten large piggy sows. Price \$75.00 each. Sulphur Park Ranch 5 mile northeast Hereford. See Eldon Craig.

FOR SALE: First lien notes secured by good irrigated farm, reasonable discount. E. G. Wright, Hereford, Texas, Route 4.

Live Christmas gifts. Registered canaries. Mrs. K. Page, Box 1055, Amarillo, Texas.

I have a used E-60 Allis Chalmers well motor in good condition; would like to trade in on larger motor. Odie Moore, 6 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Dimmitt.

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FOR SALE: 1946 Pontiac Torpede 8 sedan coupe. O. L. Click, 502 Roosevelt.

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FOR SALE: 1947 Diamond T 3-ton long wheel base truck. 13,000 miles. Priced to sell. Hereford Butane Gas Company, Phone 9000.

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Three room house, \$2,000; 1/2 cash, balance \$30 per month.
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FOR RENT

Bedrooms for rent: 615 Union Avenue, Telephone 642-W.

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Apartment for rent: 615 Union Avenue, Phone 642-W.

For rent: New 2-bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call 874-J.

For rent: Unfurnished apartment. Also bedrooms for men. Call after 3:00, 106 Ave. A. Phone 277-W.

Office space for rent: Main Street. Inquire at Hereford Brand.

For rent: Furnished apartment modern. 311 West 5th. Phone 96-J.

Very desirable unfurnished 3-rooms and private bath. Fullwood Apartments, Phone 20.

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8. HELP WANTED

9. Situations Wanted

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Income tax services. Mrs. Clyde Cocanougher, 108 8th Street.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker and two daughters, of Cleveland New Mex. are spending the holidays with Mr. Walker's mother Mrs. Minnie L. Walker.

R. D. Sowell, former resident here, arrived early this week and is visiting friends here. Mr. Sewell had lived in California until about three months ago when he moved to Folsom, New Mex. to live on a ranch.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross left Christmas day to be with her son Floyd Ross and family who live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Onias Carroll and daughter, Mary Kathryn, will spend Christmas day with Mr. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll in Borger.

The family of P. M. Houser began arriving early this week for the holiday get-together planned by the family. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser of Friona arrived early in the week and were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus and two daughters of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vondel Houser of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carroll of Borger.

Leaving Christmas Day to attend a family get-together in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. "Alec" Alexander, are Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. J. P. Wood, a brother, Earl and family and a sister, Mrs. Zula Gilliam, all of Hereford and another sister, Mrs. Norben Cayton and family of Spearman.

Mrs. Seth B. Holman left Friday for Amarillo where she will spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. M. R. Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cowart and family left Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend the Christmas holidays, with Mr. Cowart's mother, Mrs. Lou Cowart and his brother, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird Jr and son, left Wednesday for Kilgore where they will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Laird.

SWISS, AUSTRIANS HAVE BORDER TALKS

Swiss, Austrians Have Border Talks ROBSCHACH, Switzerland (AP) —Negotiations were begun here between Switzerland and Austria recently for the renewal and amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine River forming the Swiss-Austrian frontier.

Hospital Notes

19 to Oct. 2, 1949, the organizing committee decided recently. Prizes totalling 11,000 Swiss francs (\$2,570) will be awarded to the best performers in singing, piano, and wood-wind and string instruments. Musicians of any country between the ages of 15 and 30 and of either sex are eligible to compete.

First provision of the bills es- the House of Representatives committee.

12. LIVESTOCK

NEW CURE?
LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — Mrs. O. T. Csen of Big Timber and her brother, Pete Egeland were hustling her son, Albert, to a hospital for treatment of an appendicitis attack. Their automobile struck a cow and overturned. Mrs. Csen suffered head injuries and Egeland's back was hurt so they required treatment at the hospital. Albert not only escaped injury in the wreck but all signs of the appendicitis had vanished by the time they reached the hospital.

13. LOST AND FOUND

Strayed from Cavin place, 15 miles west, 3 north: 3 whiteface heifers, branded either "Lazy F" left shoulder, or "W" on left hip. Notify Richard Ireland, Phone 53-W

13. LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Steer calf, with horns, branded T-right hip, 7-right shoulder. Strayed from 12 miles north Hereford about Nov. 1st. Notify Charlie Hays, Dimmitt, Texas.

Will the person who traded overcoats with me by mistake at the hospital sometime during the 18th or 19th of December, during the illness and death of my father, please mail mine to 1312 Birge Street, Dumas, Texas, and I will return his by return his by return mail and pay all charges. B. C. Campsey.

Cast for High School Production of Wilder's 'Our Town' Is Announced

Cast for the High School production of "Our Town" has been named by Jack Cogdill, speech and dramatics coach, and the play is slated for production sometime in February.

The performance will be limited to High School audience unless there is enough public demand to warrant a night performance which the townspeople could attend, Cogdill said.

This is the first time the Thornton Wilder play has been presented in Hereford, but beginning with its long run on Broadway it has been a popular drama, he pointed out.

It differs from most plays because very little stage scenery and props are used and the stage manager does the narration, introducing characters, making the audience into their homes, etc.

The cast includes: Stage manager, Danny McLallen; Dr. Gibbs, Bob Johnson; Joe Crowell, Pat Corbett; Howie Newsome, Neely Kimrough; Mrs. Gibbs, Nancy Cagle; George Gibbs, Eugene Roberson; Mrs. Webb, Pat Longbottom and Mary Kathryn Carroll. Rebecca Gibbs, Alma Faye Knox; Wally Webb, Ronnie Duram; Emily Webb, Bobbie Jans Sisk, Martha Thomas; Mrs. Soames, Joan Hardwick; Mrs. Webb, L. T. Hawks; Professor Willard, John Suddarth; Woman in the Balcony, Marilyn Henderson; Man in the back of Auditorium, Bradley Lookinbill; Lady in the Box, Jane Welch; Simon Stimson, John Newsum; Constable Warren, James Henderson; Si Crowell, Sam; Emily Webb, Bobbie Jans Sisk, Martha Thomas; Mrs. Bill Forbus, Joe Stoddard, Louis

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Three Latin Americans Among 30 Texans Who Got Congressional Medal of Honor for Bravery

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of four stories on Texas winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor.)

By **TEX EASLEY**
AP Special Washington Service
 Washington (AP)—Three Latin Americans are among 30 Texans who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for feats of heroism performed while serving in the U. S. Army.

Accounts of their feats are included in a book just published by the army, outlining the record of recipients of the Medal since it was established in 1862.

The exploits of the Latin Americans, all in World War II, are as dramatic as any in the entire volume, here are the accounts.

Cleto Rodrigues, infantryman born in San Marcos and entered service at San Antonio. His citation:

"He was an automatic rifleman when his unit attacked the strongly defended Paco Railroad Station during the battle for Manila, Philippine Islands (Feb. 9, 1945).

Fire Halts Platoon

"While making a frontal assault across an open field, his platoon was halted 100 yards from the station by intense enemy fire. On his own initiative, he left the platoon, accompanied by a comrade, and continued forward to a house 60 yards from the objective.

"Although under constant enemy observation, the two men remained in this position for an hour, firing at targets on opportunity, killing more than 35 hostile soldiers and wounding many more. Moving closer to the station and discovering a group of Japanese replacements attempting to reach pillboxes they opened heavy fire, killed more than 40 and stopped all subsequent attempts to man the emplacements.

"Enemy fire became more intense as they advanced to within 20 yards of the station. Then covered by his companion, Private Rodrigues boldly moved up to the building and threw five grenades through a doorway killing seven Japanese, destroying a 20-mm. gun and wrecking a heavy machine gun.

Ammunition Runs Low

"With their ammunition run-

ning low, the two men started to return to the American lines, alternately providing covering fire for each other's withdrawal. During this movement, Private Rodrigues' companion was killed. In 2½ hours of fierce fighting the intrepid team killed more than 82 Japanese, completely disorganized their defense and paved the way for the subsequent overwhelming defeat of the enemy at this strongpoint.

"Two days later, Private Rodrigues again enabled his comrades to advance when he single-handedly killed six Japanese and destroyed a well-placed 20-mm. gun. By his outstanding skill with his weapons, gallant determination to destroy the enemy, and heroic courage in the face of tremendous odds, Private Rodrigues, on two occasions, materially aided the advance of our troops in Manila."

Mission Man Cited

Jose M. Lopez, infantryman born in Mission and entered service at Brownsville. Excerpts from his citation for valor in fighting near Kinklet, Belgium Dec. 17, 1944 . . .

"On his own initiative, he carried his heavy machine gun from Company K's right flank to its left, in order to protect that flank which was in danger of being overrun by advancing enemy infantry supported by tanks.

"Occupying a shallow hole offering no protection above his waist, he cut down a group of 10 Germans. Ignoring enemy fire from an advancing tank, he held his position and cut down 25 more enemy infantry attempting to turn his flank. Glancing to his right he saw a large number of infantry swarming in from the front. Alone, he carried his machine gun to a position to the right rear of the sector. x x x Blown over backward by the concussion of enemy fire, he immediately reset his gun and continued his fire.

Holds Off German Horde

"Single-handed, he held off the German horde until he was satisfied his company had effected its retirement. Again he loaded his gun on his back and in a hall of small-arms fire he ran to a point where a few of his comrades were attempting to set up another defense against the

onrushing enemy.
 "Sergeant Lopez' gallantry and intrepidity, on seemingly suicidal missions in which he killed at least 100 of the enemy, were almost solely responsible for allowing Company K to avoid being enveloped x x x."

Assaults Machine-Gun Nests

Marcario Garcia was born in Mexico, but entered service at Sugar Land, Texas. "While acting squad leader of Company B, 22nd Infantry, on 27 Nov 1944, near Grosshau, Germany he single-handedly assaulted two enemy machine-gun emplacements. x x x Although painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated and on his own initiative crawled forward alone until he reached a position near an enemy emplacement. Hurling grenades, he bodily assaulted the position, destroying the gun and with his rifle killed three of the enemy who attempted to escape. x x x"

All but six of the Texas holders of the Medal won it in World War II. Three were Indian fighters, one fought with the army in the Philippine insurrection and two were soldiers in the First World War.

The two Texans receiving the medal for service x x x "above and beyond the call of duty" x x x in World War I were David B. Berkeley, infantryman, who was born at Laredo and entered the service at San Antonio, and Daniel R. Edwards, machine gunner, born at Moorville. Edwards entered the service at Bruceville.

BERLIN HAS NEW STORIES

BERLIN (AP)—Western Berliners are chuckling over these two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places.

"Have you heard that Henneke is dead?" Henneke is the miner the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent. "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."

And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke.
 "No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No no." Again he spoke. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following schedule of church services is furnished by the Hereford Ministerial Association. Any other local churches desiring to list their schedule of services in these columns may do so by turning in their copy to The Brand office not later than noon on Monday of the week of publication.

FIRST BAPTIST
 R. H. Cagle, Pastor
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Sermon.....10:55 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Sermon.....8:00 p. m.
 Mid-week Services:
 Wednesday.....7:30 p. m.

AVENUE BAPTIST
 H. V. Fields, Pastor
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:30 p. m.
 Pleading Service.....8:00 p. m.
 Mid-week Services:
 Wednesday.....7:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC
 Albert Heald, S. A., Pastor
 Sup. Masses: 7, 8:30; 10:30 a. m.
 Weekday Masses: 3:30 and 8:15 a. m.
 Holy Hour: Thursday at 8 p. m.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. S. Parker, Pastor
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Union.....7:30 p. m.
 Pleading Service.....8:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service:
 Wednesday.....8:00 p. m.

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 Sunday School and Bible Class.....10 a. m.
 Worship Service.....11 a. m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Russell A. Wingert, Pastor
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL
 Services every first Sunday morning, 8 a. m. at County Courtroom. Rev. Walter R. Scott of Plainview in charge.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Roy L. Bjckford, Minister
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service.....7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service:
 Wednesday.....8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
 Don R. Davidson, Pastor
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship.....7:15 p. m.
 Even. Worship.....8:00 p. m.

Mid-week Services:
 Wednesday.....7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 S. E. Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Young Peoples Service.....6:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service.....7:45 p. m.
 Mid-week Services:
 Wednesday.....8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Roy W. Ford, Pastor
 Sunday Services:
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Junior Endeavor.....8:00 p. m.
 C Y F.....8:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....7:00 p. m.
 Mid-week Service:
 Wednesday.....7:15 p. m.

BRITISH TO GET MORE SOAP
 LONDON (AP)—Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after Jan. 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

REPORT CARDS PAY OFF
 LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now about 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-Marine injured on Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.

5-45 Sign Off
 Programs differ slightly on Sunday. U. P. newscasts at 9:00, 12:30, 3:00 and 5:30. Hymns and religious broadcasts are programmed at 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11:00, 12:45, and 1:00. Various local talent programs are heard through the day.

Sociologist Sees Racial Unity in Store for Hawaii

Sociologists foresee the day when Hawaii, the melting pot of the Pacific, will have no racial groups. There will be no Caucasians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos or Koreans, the groups that now compose the islands' population, one of the heterogeneous in the world.

In an address, Dr. Andrew Lind, of the University of Hawaii, said there is already evidence of a "growing tendency towards building a single people."

"The time is not far off," he remarked, "when it will not only be a different basis for classification." Even now, he said, it is becoming increasingly more inaccurate to refer to separate racial groups.

Estimates of the territorial board of health gave the following breakdown of Hawaii's 525,477 population on July 1, 1947: Caucasian, 32.9 per cent; Japanese 22.7; part-Hawaiian, 12.8; Filipino, 10.3; Chinese, 5.8; Hawaiian, 2; all others 3.5. But current calculations, Dr. Lind points out, indicate that more than half of Hawaii's population within the next half century will be mixed. This because of an increase in inter-racial marriages.

Twenty-five years ago only about 14 per cent of Hawaii's marriages were between persons of different races. Today inter-marriages equal about 39 per cent. Hawaiians, Dr. Lind commented, have intermarried more than any other group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coker and daughter left Friday for El Reno, Okla. where they will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays. They will also visit in Hinton, Okla. before returning home.

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Texans in Washington

By TEX EASLEY
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AP Special Washington Service
Washington (AP) — At least seven of Texas' 21 members of the house plan to spend Christmas here . . . all for the same important reason.
They all have children in local schools.
Rather than have sons and daughters transplanted in the midst of their school year (each regular session of congress starts in early January), the seven have had their families here through the fall while most of their colleagues were back home.
The seven are Representatives Paul Kilday, San Antonio; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls; Frank Wilson, Dallas; Albert Thomas, Houston; Tom Pickett, Palestine; Olin Teague, College Station; and John Lyle, Corpus Christi.
Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally also will spend Christmas in Washington.

Around the Capitol
The Christmas cards sent out by the Ed Gossetts are really note-worthy. They show the congressman and his attractive wife and their five children. Identified on the card, which bears greetings "from the Ed Gossett Family," are: Judy, Mary Helen (Mrs. Gossett), Stephen, Sarah Jane, Glenn, Melissa, Ed.
So handsome a family group are the Gossetts—Glenn, the oldest child, is but 7—that the Connecticut Avenue studio which made the picture is displaying a big enlargement in its show windows.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, slated to be speaker of the house again, has proof that he felt confident, two years ago, that the Democrats would recapture control of Congress.
When he stepped down from the Speakership at the close of the 79th Congress he handed to a friend the gavel with which

he had banged the session to an end.
The other day he received the following telegram from that friend:
"In January, 1947, you were kind enough to loan me a gavel to use in presiding over Arkansas House of Representatives with request that it be returned in two years as at that time the Democrats would again take control of Congress. Your most accurate predictions have come true. Your gavel is being returned for opening next Congress. Congratulations and best wishes. Your friend, Roy Riales."

Hillsboro's postmaster Burris Jackson, who also is in the cotton business, got a good-natured ribbing here the other day from his long-time friend, ex-postmaster General Jim Farley of New York.
The pair, along with Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana and a few other friends, met in the Senate restaurant for lunch. Conversation turned to political and diplomatic appointments. Farley grinned and turned to Jackson and commented:
"I'm going to recommend you be sent to see Joe Stalin. You could wear him down."

Galveston's chamber of commerce representative here, Robert A. Nesbitt, recently became a father for the third time. It's another boy for the former Galveston and Paris newspaperman. The children are Stephen, 4; Bruce, 2, and now Jeffrey.

Federal District Judge R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso came back East for the famous Gridiron dinner, his first return trip to Washington since quitting Congress 16 months ago.
Popular as a congressman, the West Texas district judge enjoyed his visits with all his former colleagues who were in town.

FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER
OSLO (AP)—In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two year technical school and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternefjell."

Sub-Deb Club's Annual Ball Honors Pledges of Season Thursday Night

Pledges of the season were honored at the Sub Deb Club annual presentation ball held at the club house Thursday night.
Decor for the affair was built around the theme "Belles of the Ball" with big and little bells all about the place, combining their silver sheen with bright tinsel to create an appropriate festive atmosphere for the holiday party.
A huge silver bell formed a doorway through which pledges were presented, swinging open to allow each pledge to pass through. Each girl was met by her escort who presented her to Betty Jo Carnahan, president of the club, who removed the pledge's ribbon and replaced it with a red, red rose, the gift of the big sister. Last of the pledges to step through the bell was Claudia Lewis, who had been voted the favorite pledge, and she was presented with a gift from the club. Betty Jo Carnahan was assisted by Betty Smith vice-president.
Pledges and their escorts included Joy Miller and Ted Houston, Ruth London and Dwight Wilson, Audrey Hood and Homer Rudd, Kathryn Davis, Bob Hamilton, Sallie Womble, Louis Hembere, Susie Rogers, Weldon Hembere, Doris Jean Smith, Ray Terry, Caren Conklin, Pat Miller, Bobbie Pittman, Ted Hardwick, Joyce Potter, Bobby Millard, Patsy Wiltshire, Stanley Slagle, Claudia Lewis and Glenn Wilson.
Others attending were Gene Walker, Alex Schroeter, Glenn Hopson, George Hamilton, Martha Thomas, Bill Forbus, Pat Corebtt, Betty Jo Carnahan, Brack Daniels, Elaine Thompson, Bob Johnson, Mary J. Mathies, Gerald Smith, Coleen Brown, Jesse Click, Bobbie Brownlow, Carl French, Margie Schmitt, Donald Schmitt, Ann Bateman, Ray Sheffy, Dimmitt; Jack Smith, Dimmitt, Margaret Sowell, Oliver Streu, Don Gardner, Quannah, Leta Dean Springer, David Sowell, Mary Kathryn Carroll, Gayle Foster, Eugene Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sowell, Jr., Guiletta Gunstenson, Donald Shipley, Wendall Burdine, Ruth Loerwald, Pat Longbottom, Harold Loerwald, Bill Howard, Pauline Loerwald, Stanley Phillip, Ludie Turner, George Loerwald, Joan Hardwick, Bobby Carnahan, Betty Smith, Donald Clack, Clovis, N. M., Bill Cotton, Clovis; Mary Louise Grady, Barbara Boyd, Jackie Luck, Keith Hutson, Johnneen Bice, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Billee Ray Johnson, Don Bookout, Randolph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Bayview Club Gives Yule Party Thursday
The Bay View Club's Yule party was given at the home of Mrs. Phillip Barkley last Thursday afternoon with members of the program committee assisting.
Yuletide decorations gave a traditional Christmas party atmosphere with Christmas wreaths and Christmas trees. In the living room a lovely table tree highlighted the room as its brilliance was reflected in the mirror against the wall.
Special entertainment features had been planned for the afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Miller in charge of music.
Mrs. Henry Benson, in costume at the time, gave Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" portraying in vivid description the Other Wise Man's pilgrimage to Bethlehem in search for the Christ child, his many delays and his service to mankind during his 33 year search for the King, and family his peace in the end at finding his gifts accepted and his service rewarded.
Mrs. Miller sang "Oh Night Divine" in introduction to the musical program which followed. Under the direction of Miss Thelma McMinn a group of high school youngsters sang Christmas carols of other lands including "The Andalusian Christmas Carol," "The Carol of the Russian Children," "Christmas Snows of Sweden" and "There Were Shepherds." In conclusion everybody sang "Silent Night." The carolers were Eugene Roberson, Bob Hamilton, Betty Shookley, Reba Dones, Doris Jean Smith, Mary Kathryn Carroll, Alma Faye Knox and Audrey Hood.
Refreshments of coffee and cake squares topped with tiny sugar Christmas wreaths, were served after the program.
Those present were Mesdames D. H. Alexander, Henry Benson, Essie Cardwell, Colby Conkright, Howard Gault, E. W. Harrison, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, John McLean, R. B. Miller, J. P. Slaton, J. W. Spradley, Bob Wilson, Wayne Evans, a guest, Mrs. Leon Griset of Los Angeles, Calif., who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Slaton, and the hostess.

Italian Doctors Save Lives at Sea
ROME (AP)—Scores of lives have been saved at sea by Rome's little known International Radio-Medical Center (CIRM).
Prof. Guido Guida, director of the "Medrad" as merchant navy centers call it, says his organization, founded in 1935, has given free medical advice to hundreds of merchant ships asking for help. He has at his disposal, for consultation, a group of 40 doctors and specialists, all of whom give their services free.
When a ship asks for help in a case which is beyond the master's medical knowledge, a specialist in the disease or injury involved radios his advice to the ship. In many cases, when the sailor is too seriously ill, Medrad advises the master to transfer him to a passenger ship or put into the nearest port where he can get hospital treatment.
Similar services exist in the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway. Argentina also has organized a special medical service for ships in South-Atlantic. The advice is mostly broadcast by coastal radio-centers.
Some other services, Prof. Guida says, have the inconvenience of not using the proper language. More-over requests they receive are turned over to the hospital nearest the radio station. There it is examined by the doctor on duty, who leaves when his tour is over. Thus the patient may be treated every day by a different doctor. With Rome medical center, the doctor who first prescribes for the patient, follows him throughout his illness.
Prof. Guida advanced some ideas to improve medical facilities aboard merchant ships. One was for internationalization of medicines and drugs, and those of others carry products unknown in most states.

Yule Party Given For Baptist Classes
Ruth and Mary Elizabeth Classes of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a joint Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. H. E. Miller.
Mrs. Fred Welch was chairman of the program which opened with group singing led by Mrs. Velma Hodges. Mrs. R. F. Caddell gave the prayer.
Highlight of the program was a Christmas story told by Mrs. O. G. Hill dealing with the mission of the Christ Child, and a vocal duet was sung by Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Velma Hodges.
After a get-acquainted contest when Mrs. R. H. Cagle and Mrs. Jeff Roberson were announced the winners, gifts were exchanged.
Refreshments carrying out the theme of the party were served to approximately 35 guests.

BIG HEADLIGHTS BANNED BY SWISS
BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Automobiles with sealed-beam headlights will be banned in Switzerland from Jan. 1, 1949.
Swiss road regulations were amended in 1946 to permit the introduction of American automobiles fitted with sealed-beam lights. After a two-year trial the Swiss government decided that the lights were too powerful for conditions on the narrow Swiss highways, where cyclists and pedestrians outnumber the automobiles.
A new government order forbids the registration of new cars with sealed-beam lights after Jan. 1. All such lights already in use must be replaced before the end of 1949.

PANELESS PHEASANT HUNT
Denver (AP)—George K. Smith went hunting but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's only pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner. Mrs. Smith said—\$9.85 for a new window.

Miss Helen Marie Tucker and Mr. Lee Married at First Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rex Lee are on a wedding trip to El Paso and Old Mexico after their marriage here Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. The bride, the former Miss Helen Marie Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker and Mr. Lee's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Artesia, N. M.
Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar background of frosted greenery, white gladioli and lighted tapers in seven branched candelabra.
Wayne Evans, organist, gave a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied John Petry of Houston who sang "Through the Years" and "Because." Tapers were lighted by the bride's sister, Inez, and Rose Stephan.
Miss Betty Craig was maid of honor wearing a bustle-back dress in rose taffeta made with sweetheart neckline and fitted basque and long full skirt. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Velma Hopper and Katherine Farmer of Loveland. Miss Hopper wore an floor-length dress patterned after the honor maid's and carried yellow roses. Miss Farmer's dress was of yellow satin made with long basque with button trim, high neckline and long full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Jeannie Lee, sister of the bridegroom was flower girl. She was dressed in white ad scattered white carnations from a dainty satin basket, along the bridal aisle.
Best man was Earl House of Lakewood, N. M. Ushers were Ray Akins, Imperial, and Dee Childers, of Dalhart, all classmates of Mr. Lee at Hardin-Simmons University.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin gown with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves, and full skirt falling into a chapel train. Her waist-length veil of illusion was held in place by a band of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. The bridal bouquet was of baby orchids.
At the reception and shower held after the wedding in the church parlors, Mesdames A. O. Thompson, A. L. Manjeot, W. T. Gunstenson, G. P. Owen Sr., Louie LeGrand, J. B. Chesser, Misses Velma Hopper and Betty Craig served as hostesses. Mrs. Jap Dickerson poured and Miss Ruth Tucker of Dallas, sister of the bride, served the three-tiered wedding cake from a lace laid refreshment table centered with a heart arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums and white candles. Mrs. J. B. Chesser registered the guests.
Mrs. Lee wore away a white woolen suit with off-the-face white felt hat and gray accessories. Her wedding bouquet was pinned on her shoulder.
The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School and Mr. Lee attended Artesia, N. M. schools. Both young people are attending Hardin - Simmons University. She is a sophomore and he is a senior student. They will return to Abilene to resume



MRS. LEE
Lakewood, N. M. Ushers were Ray Akins, Imperial, and Dee Childers, of Dalhart, all classmates of Mr. Lee at Hardin-Simmons University.

their studies after the Christmas vacation.
Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: his grandmother Mrs. M. C. Lee of Lakewood, N. M. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and daughter Jeannie of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lee, of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight N. Lee, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. B. L. Hunter and son and Mrs. Carl Du-Priest of Amarillo; Mrs. R. C. Daniel and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carver of Lubbock and Albert Rolan and daughter of Friona.
The wedding rehearsal was followed by an informal party given for the couple and their attendants in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie LeGrand, Tuesday night.

PHEASANT CAUGHT ON WALK IN CITY
LONGMONT, Colo. (AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for his hat, missed it, and felt his hand close around a struggling feather leg.
The leg belonged to a pheasant, which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

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Weak Spots in Election Laws Need Patching, Newsman Says

By DAVE CHEAVENS
 Austin (AP)—There are at least 50 weak spots or holes in Texas election laws that need patching.

That was brought out in testimony at the first meeting of Gov. Beauford H. Jester's semi-official committee named to make a fact-finding study of election law needs. This committee will make suggestions to the governor, and he has promised to submit some recommendations to the 56th legislature.

If you went into a filling station with a worn-out tube in that shape, somebody would suggest a new tube. Maybe the legislature will be smart enough to insist that what Texas needs is a new election law rather than a patch-work job, but the committee voted to try and make repairs on what we have.

The most exhaustive study presented to the committee came from its chairman, H. Grady Chandler of Austin, who documented dozens of examples of conflicts and omissions. J. M. Patterson, Sr., of Austin, longtime Travis county Democratic chairman, concurred in most of them. Patterson is a veteran workhorse of the party who has been trying for many years to operate primary machinery with broken or missing cogs.

Other suggestions came from Vann M. Kennedy, who has served for many years at various times as State Democratic Executive Committee chairman and who has frequently been baffled when confronted by conflicts. Secretary of State Paul H. Brown, frequently frustrated when the law told him nothing about his function in some vital election process, came up with some hard-hitting, practical suggestions for changes.

Argue for Realism
 He and Patterson both argued for realism in reporting campaign expenses.

The campaign expense law now amounts in effect to a gesture. It has an outmoded, unrealistic ceiling under which candidates universally admit they can not put on a modern campaign and under which they admit with equal frankness that they can't be entirely honest in reporting contributions and expenditures.

The committee shied away

from that hot potato. It deferred action on it until the next meeting on grounds the legislature would be afraid to fool with it. Time will tell whether anything is done about it.

The trouble in essence is that you can't put on a modern statewide campaign for U. S. Senator or Governor for \$10,000 to a million depending on how hot the competition is. It has been urged that the ceiling be lifted or taken off entirely, and that candidates be required to give a true and honest report of all contributions and expenditure rather than resort to the dodges now in vogue.

Wants Teeth in Law
 Chandler said he wanted some teeth put into the law.

"The penal statutes are very strict and cover many matters such as bribery, illegal poll tax receipts, political advertising, illegal contributions, illegal voting, tampering with ballots, illegal expenditure of money in campaigns, and other matters," he said.

"It occurs to me that if and when the civil statutes pertaining to the conduct of elections are amended, then a careful check should be made with the penal code so as to make all violations of the civil provisions a penal offense. In other words, it will not help much to have a statute governing elections unless the violation thereof is made a criminal offense."

This will illustrate what is meant by weak spots in the election laws:

Article 2934 requires that no voting precinct in a city or more than 10,000 population shall have more than 350 voters. This is universally violated—here in Austin there are many precincts with 2,000 voters. Nobody does anything about it. Nobody goes to jail for violating it. The section obviously should be junked or amended to fit present needs.

Another article 3012 provides that the voter hand his ballot to the election judge. He in turn must number it and deposit it. Almost everywhere, the voters get pre-numbered ballots and drop them in the box themselves. Chandler suggests this ought to be tightened up to avoid possible fraud.

Still another: 37 counties failed to make returns in the pre-

that the law as now written makes enforcement of the reporting of election results impractical. "Some device should be found to get these returns in a close rack," he said.

Chandler submitted seven typewritten pages detailing needed changes to the committee, law-by-law. The committee and the legislature face a big job.

Callopiian Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Fraser

The Callopiian Club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Alton Fraser for its annual Christmas party.

Guests were presented holly corsages and were seated in the large living room where a beautiful frosted pink Christmas tree lighted with pink candle lights proclaimed the yuletide season. Jon George Fraser, small son of the hostess, acted as Santa Claus to distribute gifts from the tree.

Mrs. Sam Nelson was guest entertainer for the evening, playing traditional Christmas carols on her marimba.

The hostess was assisted in serving a Christmas plate by Mrs. Richar Barnard, Mrs. J. T. Carroll, and N. E. Milburn, members of the club's social committee.

Those attending were Mesdames J. T. Carroll, Richard Barnard, L. B. Barentt, B. F. Cain, Clyde Cave, Pete Cowart, Paul Coneway, W. L. Davis, Jr., Wayne Evans, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., W. H. Graham, D. C. Laird Jr., J. E. Kirby, Millard Nobles, Carl Perrin, Elizabeth Wombie, and the hostess.

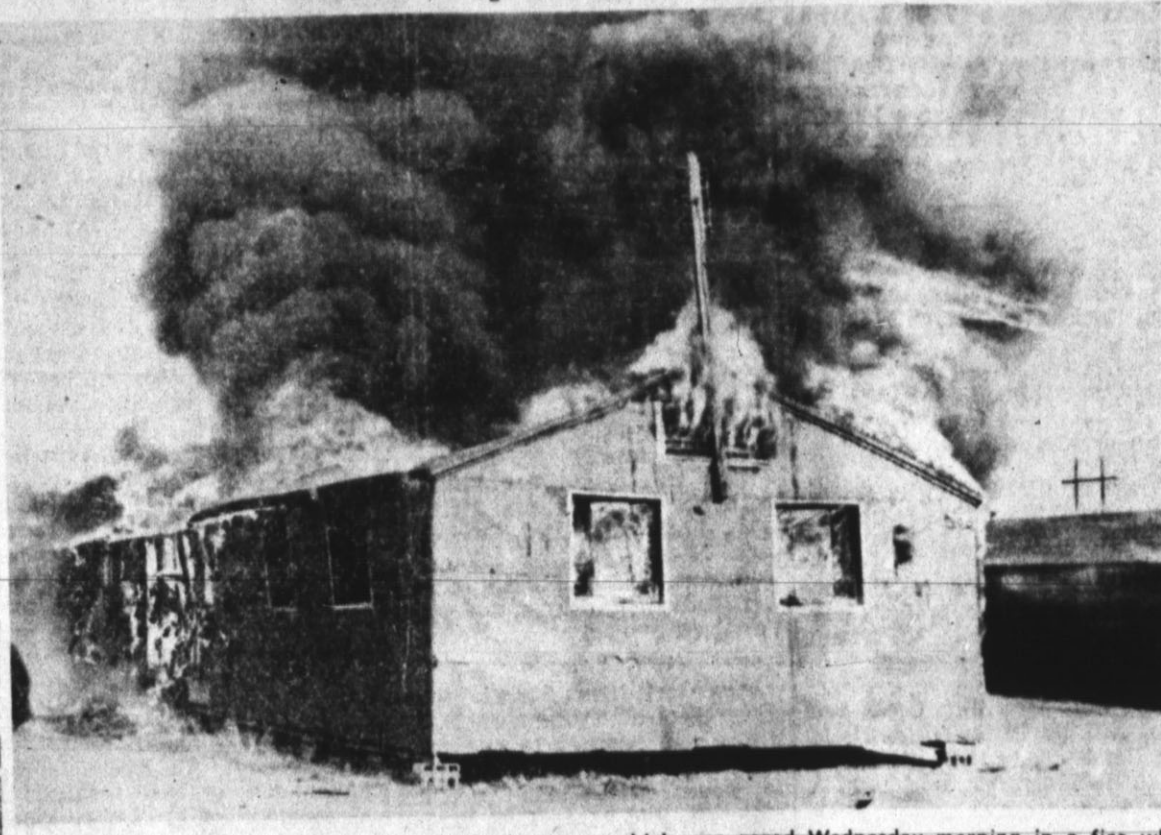
Associate members present were Mrs. Dayton McWhorter and Miss Virginia Eberly.

VISITS PLAINVIEW CHAPTER OF OES

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hromas to Plainview Friday night where Mrs. Hromas, as district deputy, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, addressed the Plainview chapter and gave instructions on the ritualistic work. Before attending the chapter session the Hereford group was entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Aileen Tilson, worthy matron of the Plainview chapter.

Icebergs frequently are encountered far south of Polar regions.

Flames Destroy Labor Camp Building



Shown above building at the Hereford labor camp which was razed Wednesday morning in a fire which damaged two more buildings also. Loss in the blaze, started by the explosion of a kerosene stove, was estimated at \$4,000. No one was injured.

Parties Are Given For School Pupils

Central School buzzed with excitement Monday and Tuesday as final sessions preceding the holiday vacation were marked by Christmas tree parties and programs.

Monday afternoon the teachers gave a farewell tea for Mrs. Ruai Ford, a faculty member who will move to Lubbock during the holidays. She was presented with an appreciation gift from her co-workers.

Tuesday afternoon entertainment and treats held the interest of the entire student body. First graders were entertained with parties with Mrs. Merlin Kaul and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonesto, teachers, directing.

All four sections of the second grade held room parties and programs. Teachers include Mrs. D. C. Martin, Mrs. Phil Radovich, Mrs. J. D. Bruner and Miss Ela Aikman whose pupils presented a program for mothers. The children told stories, gave readings, told of Christmas in other lands, and sang Christmas carols.

The third grade teachers held a joint party and program. Teachers include Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mary Brady and Mrs. Guy Herd.

Those assisting with refreshments were Janet Chisholm, Martha Bookout, Clydene Allred and Gayle Wagoner. Assisting their guests to register were Monty Jean Medlin, Jean Watts, Bryce Kelley, and Joan Fowkes. A musical program was directed by Carl Johnson, public school music instructor.

Sharp, Claude Weathersbee, Gerald Wilson, John Winkler, Fred Wolfington, J. T. Wood, Glenn Boardman, F. H. Mill, Bob Lawrence, James Roberts, Eugene Bagwell, Wayne Williams, J. B. Snead, Bobby Meacham, and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Allred was a guest.

The Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church School was entertained at a Christmas party Friday night at the church. The Fellowship Hall was decorated throughout with holiday suggestions including a bright and shiny tree which the youngsters had decorated.

Around Town... Vel's Christmas

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through as Old Santa's helpers the only thing that brought a smile to their face was the mention of two holidays in which to get caught up on their rest, even then if they follow their usual procedure of delivering late arrived packages Christmas day, there was still work ahead of some of them. Most of the boxes looked empty of cards but a good many packages remained unclaimed for at a late hour Friday.

REPORTS POPULATION
 CANBERRA (AP)—Australia's population at June 30, 1947, was 1,519,368. This is the final figure shown after the count of the census taken on that date.

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once-a-week democracy. It was a coarse meal.

Sing Carols
 In the evening the men got together and sang carols, aided by a makeshift orchestra and an accompanist who sounded out the melodies on a piano Jones said was 99 and 44-100 per cent out of tune.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner and son, will spend their holidays in Amarillo with Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, former Hereford residents, and Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gavel.

Kenneth McGee will spend the Christmas vacation with friends in Oklahoma City.

Making a Christmas week-end visit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson and family will visit Mrs. Hutson's sister, Mrs. E. R. McCullum and family in Lubbock returning by Abernathy Christmas day to visit with Mr. Hutson's sister, Mrs. D. O. Williams and family.

Visiting their parents in Plainview during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswald and daughter plan to leave Christmas eve to be with Mr. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oswald and Mrs. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton.

Among the students reported home from Texas Tech at Lubbock for Christmas vacation are Paul Dishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dishman; Bobbie Carnahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carnahan; Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson; Charles Skelton, son of Mrs. R. L. Bullard of Colorado; John Samuel Coombes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coombes; Donald Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipley; Pete Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis; Glenn and Dale Russell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Russell; Hardy Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson, and Miss Beverly Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barkley.

Mr. H. A. Blymiller is visiting in the home of his son, H. W. Blymiller and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Aldridge are visiting Mrs. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nuzum in Tulla for the holidays.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Higgins this week are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller of Pampa.

Phillip Barkley who has been in Utah and California on business is home to spend the holidays with his family. Miss Beverly Barkley of Texas Tech will complete the family circle for a family get-together.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnard and family for the holiday week-end are Mrs. Barnard's mother, Mrs. Mattie Crutchfield and her sister, Mrs. John F. Studer and family, all of Pampa.

J. D. Breittling is being transferred to Spearman in Hansford County as an administrative officer in the ACA office, succeeding the present officer there. He will assume duties Monday. Mr. Breittling had been employed in the ACA here since July.

Home from college are Reuben McGilvary of Texas Tech, of Lubbock, where he is a junior majoring in management and Miss Mary Helen McGilvary, freshman, of McMurry at Abilene, who is majoring in music. The R. C. McGilvarys went to Lubbock for Reuben and met Mary Helen in Dimmitt to bring them home, for the holidays.

Mrs. Gollad Blount and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Campbell plan to spend the Christmas week-end their sister, Mrs. O. F. Campbell in Crosbyton.

Miss Jean Gilliland, young daughter of Newt Gilliland of Dallas, arrived by plane in Amarillo this week where she was met by several members of the Gilliland family of Hereford. Jean will spend her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr. and her little sister, Royce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox will be in Floydada for the holidays with Mrs. Knox's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and son, will be in Bellview, N. M. for the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cross.

Raymond Beardsley is spending Christmas with his parents in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Almon and Jackie Almon will spend Christmas in Brownfield with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Amarillo are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Holman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tinnin and two children will visit Mr. Tinnin's mother, Mrs. Dinnie Tinnin and a sister, Mrs. E. R. Lynch at Ralls for the holidays.

Business visitors in Hereford Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kistler of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers of Amarillo, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter London. The family group will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter London Jr. in the country.

Spending the holidays in Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, their son, Gene and daughter, Juane, will be with friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burkhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bowsher will spend the holiday week-end in Amarillo with their three daughters, Misses Ellen, Virginia and Mildred Bowsher. A number of other daughters and her husband, M. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of McLean are expected to join the group Christmas day.

Amarillo visitors in the home of Mrs. Norman Livesay for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Melton Horst and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wall will visit with relatives in Wellington, for the Christmas week-end.

Guests from Weatherford visiting in the M. G. Layman home this week-end for a family get-together are Mr. and Mrs. James Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts Celebrate At Holiday Party Monday Night

Troop 1 Boy Scouts celebrated with a gala holiday party Monday night holding their first meeting in the new Boy Scout Hut in the City Park. Some 50 guests including scouts, parents and special visitors played games and inspected the hut which was decorated with symbols of the season featuring a bright Christmas tree. A Tenderfoot Investiture Service was the highlight of the program, when five boys in the troop were officially welcomed as members. Two of the boys had joined in October but the service was postponed so they could participate in the Christmas time ceremony.

HITLER LEAVES FEW NAMESAKES

VIENNA (AP)—The self-styled "Greatest of All Austrians" is leaving only a few namesakes in his native land. Even after Adolf Hitler took over the country in the 1938 Anschluss, his first name was not popular with new parents. The 100 per cent Nazis liked the Nordic names of Horst, Dieter and Siegfried. Non-Nazis wanted nothing to do with the name. A recent survey by government officials shows that parents are avoiding the name "Adolf" as they would the plague. The trend now is to forget the new-fangled Nordic appellations and give offspring such old Austrian favorites as Franz, Josef, Leopold and Karl and Hans.

New members are Nelson Pierce, Delton Cochran, Dor Rice, Andrew Spurgeon and David Spurgeon.

After refreshments were served, Scoutmaster Bill Phillips presented each of the boys with a Scout Diary.

Special guests were three members from the Lions Club, part of the committee of the sponsoring organization, Bob Wear, Lowell Sharp and Guy Lawrence and former assistant scoutmaster Pete Davis, none from college for the holidays.

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Oh-h-h YOUR ACHING SIDES!

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1948

SCORCHY SMITH

by *Richard Dillard*

LOG: *Ship Black Gull*
12/26/48 27°14'S. - 123°17'15"E. Fair winds.
Making good headway to Point X.
Persuaded Air Pilot, Scorchy Smith to
join us in this enterprise. But if he proves
obstinate, he will follow the other balking pilot-
overside - Before we reach Point X!

CAN'T YOU TALK AT ALL? OR DO YOU ONLY SING? OUCH...!!

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER - EH, MATEY??

CHEER!?! I WAS GETTING AWAY FROM THIS OLD TUB WHEN SOMEBODY HIT ME WITH A BRICK!

TUT, TUT! IT WAS ONLY A BELAYING PIN. THE BO'S'N TOSSES 'EM QUITE THEFTILY!

BUT WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHAT DO THEY WANT ME FOR? I'M NOT A SAILOR!

IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO TAKE A TURN 'ROUND THE DECK! NOTHING LIKE FRESH SEA AIR, MATE! FILL YOUR LUNGS AND YOUR EYES!

THERE'S NAUGHT UPON THE STERN, THERE'S NAUGHT UPON THE LEE! BLOW HIGH, BLOW LOW, AND SO SAILED WE! BUT IF YOU LOOK AMIDSHIPS, THERE'S SOMETHING THERE TO SEE! KEEP A LOOKOUT DOWN THE COAST OF THE OLD CHINA SEA!

?????

THAT SEEMS LIKE AN AWFULLY BIG HATCH FOR A SHIP LIKE THIS???

MR. MOLE, MAYBE YOU BETTER JOIN OUR CURIOUS PASSENGER UP FOR'ARD AND WISH HIM HAPPY NEW YEAR!



CHRISTMAS--A NEW YORK CITY HOTEL ROOM---

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DAN!

HEY!--OH, MERRY CHRISTMAS, DICKIE!!!



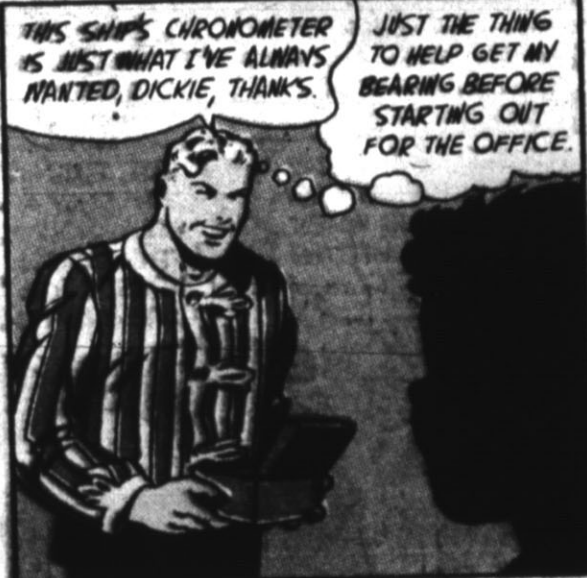
THERE'S A GOOD KID-- DOESN'T LET ON HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AT MY PULLING AN OFFICE ASSIGNMENT---

THERE'S A PRESENT UNDER THE TREE ON THE DRESSER



OH BOY!

WHAT A SWELL PRESENT, A SHIP MODEL!--YA' KNOW, THIS IS LIKE TH' ONE WE SAW ANCHORED---



THIS SHIP'S CHRONOMETER IS JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED, DICKIE, THANKS.

JUST THE THING TO HELP GET MY BEARING BEFORE STARTING OUT FOR THE OFFICE.



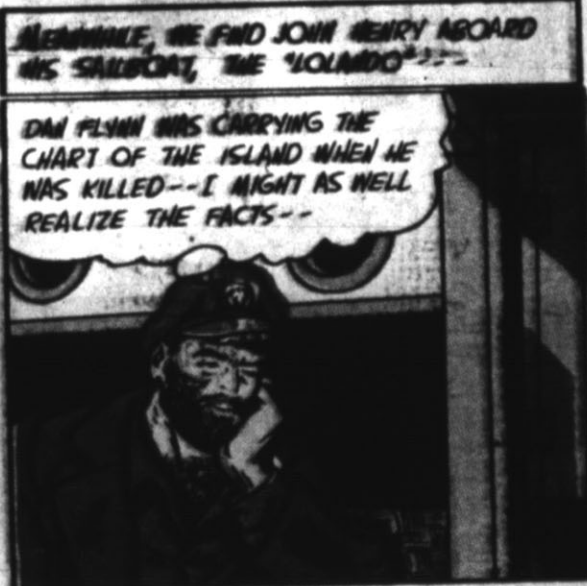
DICKIE AND DAN LOOK AT EACH OTHER -- THEN BOTH START TO LAUGH ---

A SHIP MODEL!

A SHIP'S CHRONOMETER!



SO WE MIGHT AS WELL ADMIT WE'RE A COUPLE OF 'SEASICK' KIDS! COME ON, WE'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST CRAZIEST CHRISTMAS DINNER EVER, AT 'SEAMAN JACK'S'!



MEANWHILE, HE FIND JOHN HENRY ABOARD HIS SAILBOAT, THE 'VOLUNDO'---

DAN PLANN WAS CARRYING THE CHART OF THE ISLAND WHEN HE WAS KILLED--I MIGHT AS WELL REALIZE THE FACTS--



I'LL HAVE TO WANDER THE OCEAN HOPING I FIND THE ISLAND MY WIFE IS ON---I SAIL AT DAWN --BUT FIRST--ONE LAST MEAL ASHORE--'SEAMAN JACK'S'!



AND THAT IS WHY A LITTLE LATER WE FIND A CROWD OUTSIDE 'SEAMAN JACK'S'--

WHAT'S GON' ON IN THERE?

SOME SORT OF REUNION?

IT'S A BLOOMIN' PARTY!



TIME FOR DETAILS LATER, JOHN HENRY, OUR ANSWER IS YES, WE'LL SAIL WITH YOU!

IT'S--IT'S A MIRACLE--WHAT A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HI, FOLKS! ALL OF US WISH ALL OF YOU JUST THE VERY BEST AND MERRIEST MERRY CHRISTMAS!



by
R.B. FULLER

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OAKY, LOOK!
THE POND
IS FROZEN
SOLID!

YEH! I GUESS
WINTER IS
REALLY HERE!

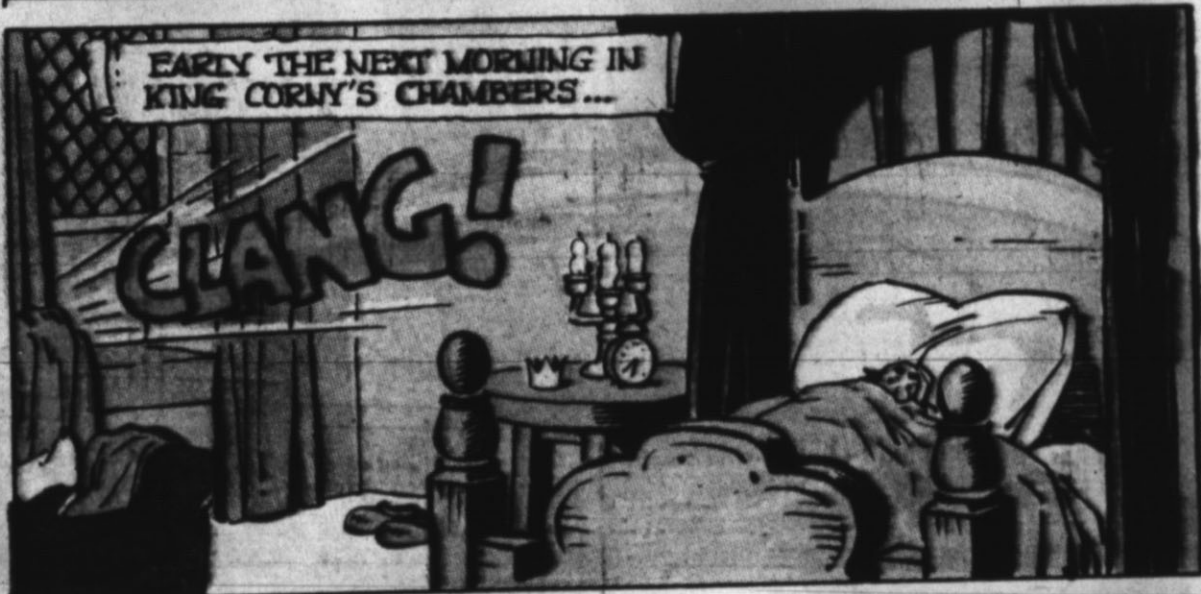


LET'S
GO
SKATING!

ER, SURE... BUT I'M
AWFUL BUSY TODAY!
LET'S GO TOMORROW.



GEE, I COULDN'T TELL
PRINCESS POMONA
I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO SKATE!
WHAT'LL I
DO?!



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING IN
KING CORNY'S CHAMBERS...

CLANG!



DOGGONE IT!
I'M GONNA
TELL THOSE
GARBAGE
MEN A
THING
OR TWO!



?!?
...

CLANG!



THEY DON'T
HAFTA
SLAM
THEIR
CANS
AROUND
AT THIS
HOUR!

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WELL, PETERS... ANOTHER CHRISTMAS HAS COME AND GONE...



SANTA AND HIS EIGHT TINY REINDEER HAVE GONE BACK TO THE NORTH POLE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!



PETERS...

YES, MYRA...



WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY ALWAYS SAY SANTA CLAUS LIVES AT THE NORTH POLE?

WELL... I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE...



BUT ANYBODY WHO COMES AROUND ONCE A YEAR AND LEAVES AS MANY UNPAID BILLS AS HE DOES...



HE DERN WELL HAD BETTER LIVE AT THE NORTH POLE!



ANDREW, LOOK AT ALL THE NICE SURPRISE GIFTS THAT CAME IN MY CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

YOU GOT ALL THAT OUT OF YOUR STOCKING, HUH?



YES, WHAT DID YOU GET IN YOUR STOCKING?

NOTHING! ... I FORGOT TO HANG ONE!



BUT, I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA! ... WILL YOU LET ME BORROW YOUR STOCKING FOR A WHILE?

SURE BUT--



- IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLED !!



BANG
BANG
BANG



SURE! MARLENE STEMME!
... LUCKY FOR ME I OVERHEARD A PRODUCER TELLING A DIRECTOR THAT SHE FILLS A STOCKING BETTER'N ANYBODY IN HOLLYWOOD!



ANDREW, WHY DID YOU HANG THE STOCKING ON THAT DOOR? DO YOU KNOW WHO LIVES THERE?

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DAD



Jug McSPADEN

- THE GOLF STAR WAS THE PRESS CONTACT MAN FOR THE GOODALL ROUND-ROBIN GOLF TOURNAMENT



WOODY WORR

- AN OUTSTANDING QUARTERBACK AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY BEFORE THE WAR, HE NOW PLAYS IN THE FAIR SPORTS PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

AND IT WENT TO A HONOR



AP Illustration

HOWEY MOORE

by Rand Taylor



LADIES, I WISH TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE TWO LOVELY CHRISTMAS NECKTIES!



THEY'RE MUCH TOO PRETTY FOR EVERYDAY WEAR SO I'VE PUT THEM AWAY!



THANK YOU DEAR, FOR YOUR SWEET PRESENT!

AND I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT BEHIND MINE, HOOPEE!

SMACK



WELL, THAT'S OVER—NOW WE CAN RELAX AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!



HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND WHEN I DUMPED THE CHRISTMAS TRASH—

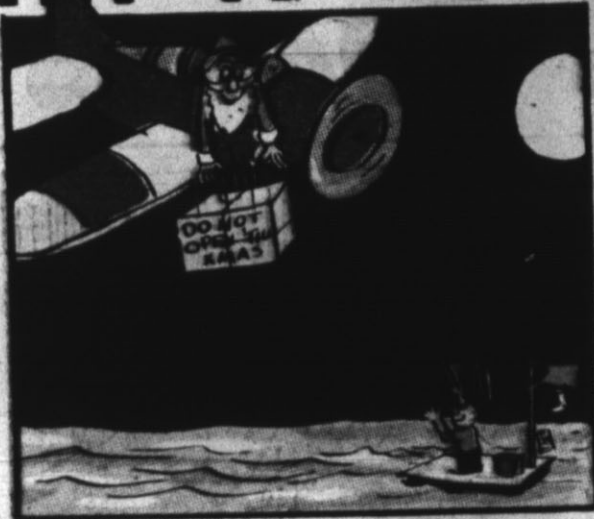


AND GRAN'MA'S RED SILK STOCKINGS—

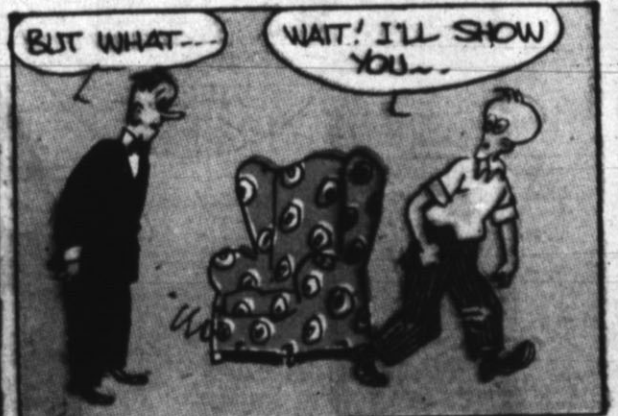
AND MAMA'S GREEN PERFUME THAT ROCKS THE ROOM!

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HIT N' RUN



Peter Dlink



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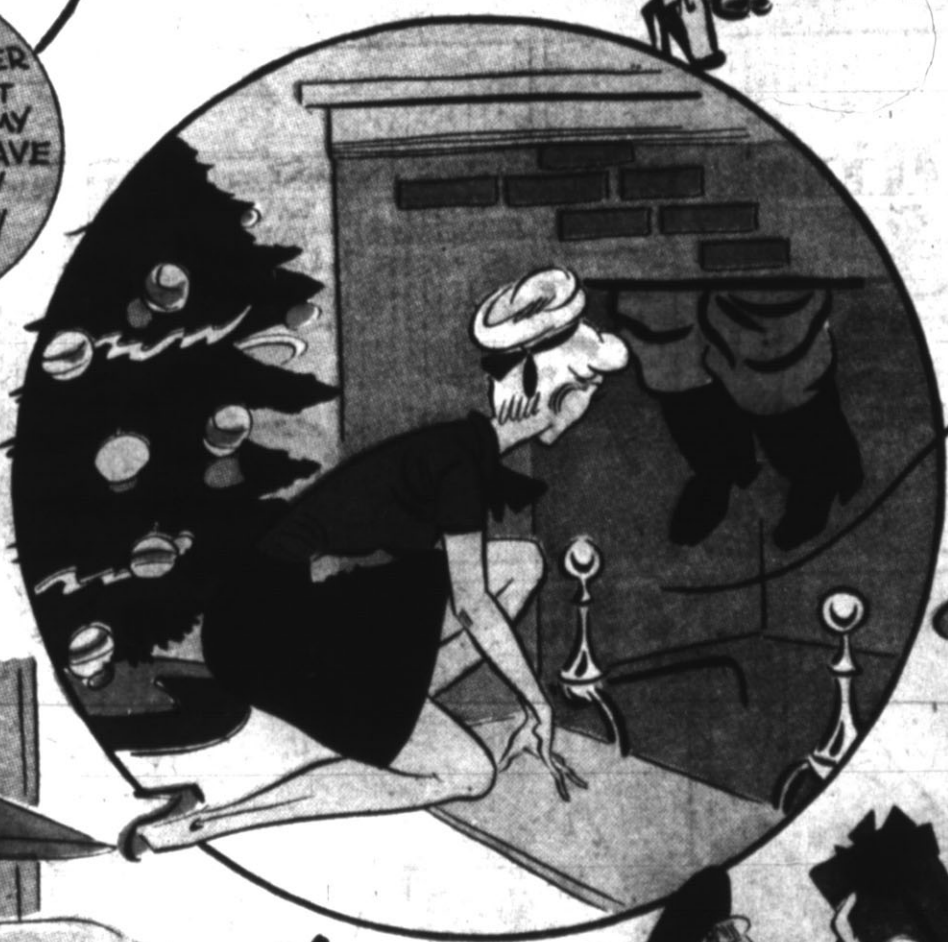
I DIDN'T MIND WHEN DEXTER GAVE ME THESE DIAMONDS TWO DAYS BEFORE XMAS BUT THEN HE FORGOT TO GET ME A XMAS PRESENT.

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FASHION
SIZES

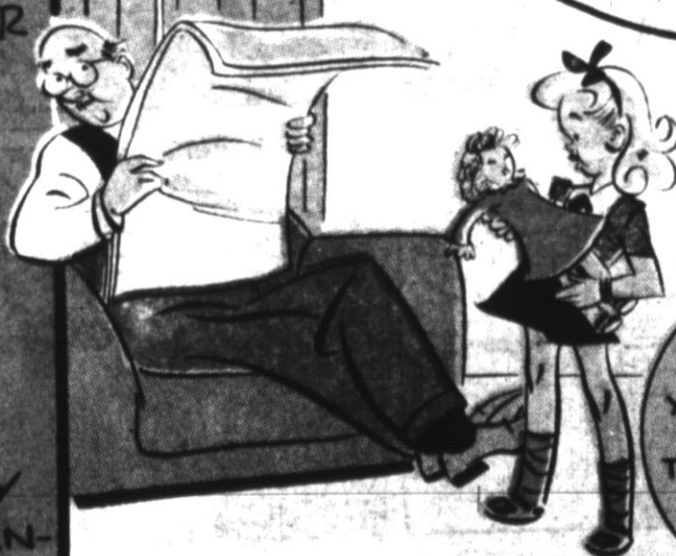


IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU DIDN'T GET IT FOR MY CHRISTMAS I HAVE A BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK!

YOU'D BETTER JUST FORGET THE SANTA CLAUS ACT, DAD, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT THIS CHRISTMAS!



THE DAY AFTER



YOU KNOW, DADDY, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU AND MOMMA WERE TOLD THE TRUTH-- THERE ISN'T ANY SANTA CLAUS!



THERE'S BEEN SOME MISTAKE, I DISTINCTLY TOLD THAT SANTA YOU HAD HERE I WANTED A BICYCLE AND HE BROUGHT ME THIS OLD DOLL INSTEAD!

JAY ALAN
12-25