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OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER...

May the spirit of this season, its joy, hope and peace, abide in every heart now and forever; may its message bring renewed courage, devotion and never-ending faith. May each of us devoutly join in doing our share to keep the Christmas spirit and message shining brightly before the world. And in our invocations, may we always remember to give thanks for our blessings.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS—

Commission Recommends Twenty Changes In Two Percent Sales Tax

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Twenty changes in Texas' two per cent sales tax law are recommended by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

Some changes would result in decreased revenue and some would mean an increase. But the total outcome of a legislative put-and-take would produce an additional $10,500,000 a year from a tax that is expected to bring $170,000,000 into state coffers this year.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas is chairman of the commission. Other members are Hugo H. Loewenstern of Amarillo; Dr. John R. Stockton of Austin, Senators Louis Crump of San Saba and Jep S. Fuller of Port Arthur; Representatives Charles Sandahl of Austin and Charles Wilson of Trinity.

Parkhouse predicted that if spending in the next biennium is in line with the present level, no additional taxes would have to be levied.

A large addition to income—if recommendations are adopted — would come from applying the state sales tax to motor vehicle sales in place of the selective excise tax now levied on vehicles.

Commission recommended repeal of the exemption of farm machinery and equipment, but suggested that feed for farm work animals; herbicides, defoliants and desiccants, and all fertilizer sales be exempt.

Some other recommendations were:

1. Apply sales tax to all clothing sales, which would up revenue $10,000,000 a year.
2. Exempt vending machine sales of less than 25 cents, and all sales of less than 25 cents for retailers who derive 50 per cent of receipts from such sales.
3. Exempt sales made to state banks, since sales to national banks are exempt.
4. Exempt all sales of alcoholic beverages.
5. Permit grocery stores to pay sales tax in proportion to purchasses of taxable and non-taxable items. Grocers with annual receipts of less than $100,000 would pay sales tax on the assumption that 35 per cent of receipts are from exempt items.

ELECTION CHANGES

The Election Law Study Committee released a 221-page report on proposed changes in Texas election laws.

Sen. Tom Crieghton of Mineral Wells, chairman of the committee, said the main goal is to remove conflicts and deficiencies from the present code. The more palatable suggestions will be included in one bill for legislative consideration. More controversial items will be presented separately.

Public will have a chance to challenge the proposals on December 6 and 7 when an open hearing will be held in the Senate chamber. Committee also will hold hearings at that time on a voter registration law and a proposal to change the dates of primary elections.

Some of the 120 proposed amendments concern:

1. Having voters check preferred candidates on paper ballots, instead of scratching those opposed.
2. Requiring write-in nominees and runoff candidates to pay the same fees as other candidates.
3. Fining voters who cast bollot in one party's primary and then vote in the runoff of another party.
4. Requiring campaign expense reports by newspapers, magazines, billboards, printers, radio and TV stations, on all advertising contracts.
5. Requiring all voters over 60 years of age to get annual exemptions.
6. Permitting different parties to hold primaries in the same building, as long as there is no means of direct passage between polls.

DEBT INCREASED

State Treasurer Jesse James reports that the deficit in the General Revenue Fund increased by $6,000,000 between November 11 and November 23, when it was $34,146,666.

GUARDSMEN WAIT

Waiting for approval of armories under the federal-state building program are 32 units of the Texas National Guard.

Federal government, which underwrites 75 per cent of the cost of each armory, is approving construction at the average rate of six per year, but there is no priority arrangement.

So far, 11 armories have been built under the program, according to Harry B. Kelton, director of the Texas National Guard Armory Board.

Eight are under construction at Bonham, Seguin, Dallas, Mexia, Kerens, Mission, Mercedes and Harlingen. Units at Brownwood, Tulia and Fredericksburg have approval for construction.

On the waiting list are units in El Paso, Clipper, Canyon, Belton, Olney, Houston, Electra, Winnsboro, Galveston, Paris, Taylor, Kingsville, Austin, Port Neches, Gatesville, Alice, Huntsville, Borger, Pecos, Monahans, San Antonio, Sulphur Springs, Grand Prairie and New Boston.

RUNS AT STANDSTILL

The "run rate" at Gatesville State School for Boys has been reduced to zero since September 4, when the new $2,000,000 Mountain View School for serious offenders was opened.

School was dedicated last Saturday in public ceremony featuring an address by Gov. Price Daniel.

Weldon Brewer of the Texas Youth Council said the "run rate" has been cut down gradually over the past five years.

In 1958-59, when the average monthly population at Gatesville was 1,115 boys, there was a monthly average of 51 escapes. In 1959-60, with 1,197 boys, there were 44 escapes a month. In 1960-61, with 1,364 boys, there were 31 escapes. In 1961-62, there were 1,502 boys with only 24 escapes.

Since the 200-plus inmates most likely to run were moved into the double-fenced Mountain View campus, there have ben escapes.

"A walled home may seem cruel to some people," Brewer remarked. "But it's a very humane arrangement when you realize that the boys within are able to take part in a training program and group recreation."

Before the new school was opened, the boys who broke out had to be confined to a small room.

Guards on Gatesville's 40 acres do not carry guns.

SAFETY STRESSED

Governor Daniel has proclaimed December 9 as "Safety Sunday" in an effort to stress the hazards of holiday traffic.

He recalled that highway collisions in the state in 1961 took 2,314 lives. They caused 132,000 injuries and a loss of $356,000,000 worth of property.

Each Christmas-New Year's holiday from 1954 through 1957 averaged 106 traffic deaths. From 1958-61, when safety campaigns were conducted, there were 23 fewer traffic deaths.

HUNTING DEATHS

Cecil Reid of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas urges hunters to put a stop to a tragic string of hunting deaths and injuries by practicing caution in the field.

He cites three recent deaths where hunters were mistaken for game and killed.

Reid said no hunter should allow himself to shoot at anything which he has not identified fully as game.

He urges hunters to request passage of legislation such as the "careless and reckless hunting" laws in effect in some other states.

COURT OVERRULES COMMISSION

Texas Supreme Court has negated an order of the Railroad Commission and revoked a specialized motor carrier permit to transport road building materials granted Lively Trucking Contractors.

Decision to vacate the commission's order was made on the basis that findings on which the permit was based were insufficient.

In a concurring opinion, Associate Justice Joe Greenhill criticized the Railroad Commission's use of a printed form of "standard" finding-of-facts on which an order is based; filling in date, names and authority.

He called this "a lack of procedural due process of law."

BRACERO CALLS DOWN

Texas cotton farmers reacted to a U. S. Department of Labor wage standard of 70-cents an hour, for braceros hired to chop cotton, by resorting to almost exclusive machine harvesting.

While 45,000 Mexican contract laborers were hired in August of 1961, only 16,000 were used in August this year, and they also harvested vegetables and grain.

Ruth Sunday School Class Christmas Dinner At Church

"Christmas For All" was the theme of the devotional given by Mary Beth Smith to members of the Ruth S. S. Class.

The annual Christmas dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was hosted by Loretta Pierce, Theresa Briley, Ruth Jobe, Tommy Hodnett and Emily Pendergrass.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Doyle Newcomb, teacher, Mrs. M. G. Roper, assistant teacher, and Mrs. Calvin Holloway, president.

Twenty-one members were present for the exchange of gifts.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best and daughters of Kingsville will arrive Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best, Mr. and Mrs. James West and children will all visit in the home of Col. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr at Fort Sill, Okla. for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolf and family of Cincinatti, Ohio, are expected to meet them there.

Inhabitants of Guam call themselves Chamorros.

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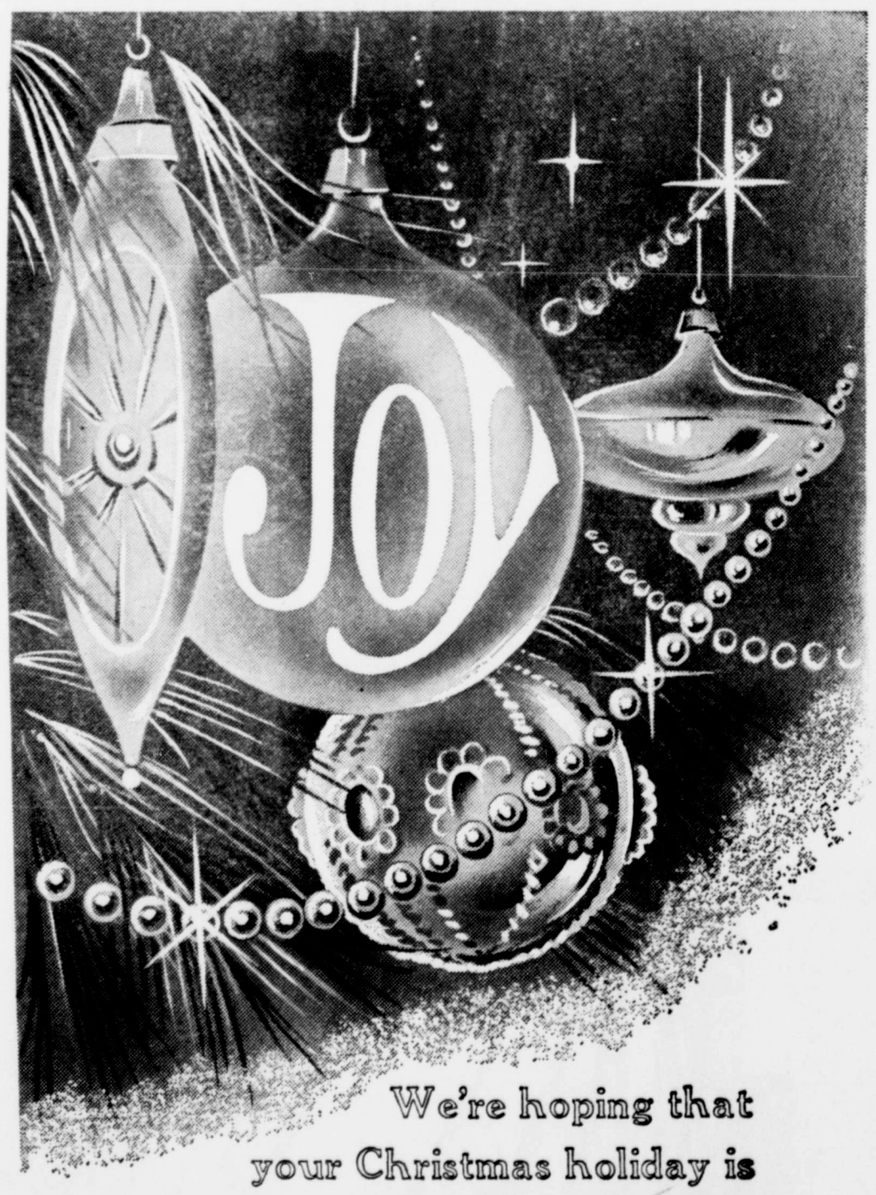
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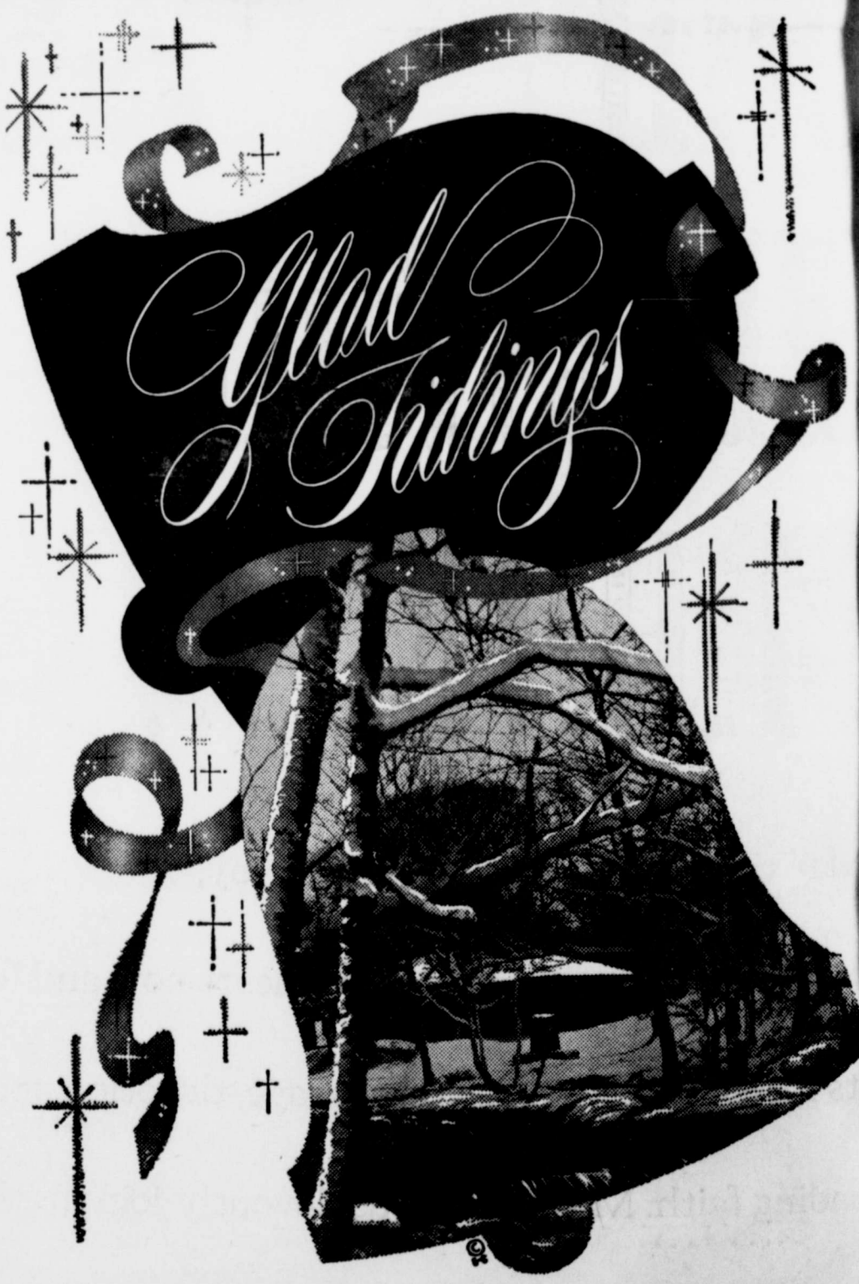
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if we didn't get in touch,
and wish the Season's happiness
to those we like so much.
Merry Christmas to our friends!

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your Christmas holiday is
as wonderful as it can be—
so gay and sparkling that each
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...ld Goals Trip Blizzards AA Semi-Final Game

...tears flowed like wine in ...e last week, when the Bliz... lost the semi-final game to ...boro. However, there need be ...rs for the Big Blue Blizzards ...Winters. This fine group of ...playing as a team, had ad... further than any football ... in the history of Winters ...School, and although they ...e game, there need be no ..., because they played hard ...e very last down.

...sboro, rated second in Class ...d rolled over many oppon... with a wide margin, averag... 40 points per game. The ...e's goal line was not violat... the high scoring Tigers, as they won only by the virtue of two field goals from the toe of Gary Winton.

The teams opened the game by exchanging fourth down kicks. The Tigers owned the ball on their own 46 yard line, as they began to test the defensive power of Winters. In 10 plays they moved to the Winters 6 yard line, with 198-pound Gale Gideon and little (155-lbs.) Buddy Whatley on the ground. At the 6, after a hard tackle, the ball was fumbled and Adolpho Arroyo recovered for the Blue.

The break was short lived and the Blizzards punted via Mike Patterson to the Winters 35.

Trying desperately to move on the ground, Jacksboro was held to five yards in three downs. With fourth and five needed, they lined up for a punt, but instead Steve Wheelis attempted a pass, which was incomplete, and the Blizzards had time for three downs and another punt in the first quarter.

The longest Winters gain came early in the second quarter, as Denny Aldridge broke through the Tiger line on the Winters 38 and carried to the Jacksboro 23. A 15-yard penalty (their only one) set the Blizzards back to the 37, and Patterson was called on for a punt.

Late in the second quarter, Jacksboro moved to the Winters 19, but did not make the necessary yardage, and both teams were scoreless at the half. Jacksboro had previously averaged 28 points by the half time intermission.

Receiving the after-half kick-off, the Blizzards, with Steve Grissom, Denny Aldridge and Tommy Young on the ground, moved from the Winters 41 to the 29. Alfrey, back to pass, was thrown for a loss, and the ball again belonged to the Tigers.

From their 38, they moved steadily to the Winters nine in 12 plays. With fourth down and goal from the 9, Winton booted the ball over for the three points from the 15.

The seesaw battle of the two giants continued until 4:15 left in the game. Both teams would allow a few yards, then force the other to punt. With 4:15 left, however, Jacksboro claimed the ball on the Winters 39 and marched to the 15. With only 39 seconds left in the game, Winton claimed his second field goal, in so many tries this season, for a total of 6 points.

The Big Blue Blizzards were behind, but not out of the game. From the 44 Alfrey took to the air for two incomplete passes intended for Tommy Young, deep in Tiger territory. On the third try, with 17 seconds left on the clock, Paul Leatherwood moved in front of Young and intercepted the pass on the Tiger 21, and that was the ball game.

The coaching staff, the entire team, the school, and the town should be very proud. At least one thing was accomplished—now Santa Claus can come to Winters as scheduled before the football season began; however, he has already given notice that next year he may again be second in the interest of Winters, the little town that no one had heard of before, but now can be pointed out on the map, thanks to the Big Blue Blizzards of Winters High School.

FROM FORT WORTH

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar H. Graham Jr. of Fort Worth are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar H. Graham Sr.

IN O'DELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and children of Dallas were overnight visitors Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Dell.

Be Sure Christmas Tree Lites Are Safe

It's important to check last year's Christmas tree lights and strings well in advance of tree-trimming time.

Be sure to inspect them carefully. Plug each string in separately. If lights flicker after you've tightened all the bulbs it may mean that sockets are loose or there may be a short in the wire. Examine the strings carefully (while disconnected) for broken, frayed spots. Replace any defective strings and bulbs you may find.

To estimate the power load you need, multiply the number of bulbs by the wattage for each. The smallest bulb, used in strings connected in series (when one bulb goes, they all go out) is rated at five watts.

The next larger, and now the most popular, used in indoor parel-el strings is a 10-watt bulb. Floodlights and spot-lights are generally 150 watts each.

FOR OUTDOORS

Use only the light strings designed for exterior use for outdoor lighting. Extensions should be of heavy-duty wire with weatherproof covering. Outdoor connections between cords should be wrapped with rubber or plastic tape to seal out moisture. Use an outdoor weatherproof outlet for best is use of an outdoor light, such as a porch outlet, after removing the bulb.

INSULATION

If a line is being run to a tree or display some distance from the house, run the line up the side of the house at least seven feet and secure it with an insulator. Run it from that point to the tree and tie it to a sturdy limb.

If a small shrub near the foundation is to be lighted, run the extension to the top of a stake driven in the ground.

If floodlighting the house or a display, use weatherproof bulbs along with special outdoor receptacles.

Indoors or out, don't overload circuits. An average branch circuit, fused to 15 amperes, can handle a load of about 1,800 watts. Circuits of heavier wire and protected with 20-amp fuses can handle up to 2,400 watts if divided through several outlets.

Replace defective strings. Use strings of lights that are connected in parallel, especially for outdoor decorations. Parallel connections permit the remaining bulbs to continue burning even though one or more has burned out.

Incredible as it seems, the odds are 7 to 1 against a man's getting a tie for Christmas.

TO NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Mostad and children left Friday for Langdon, North Dakota to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents.

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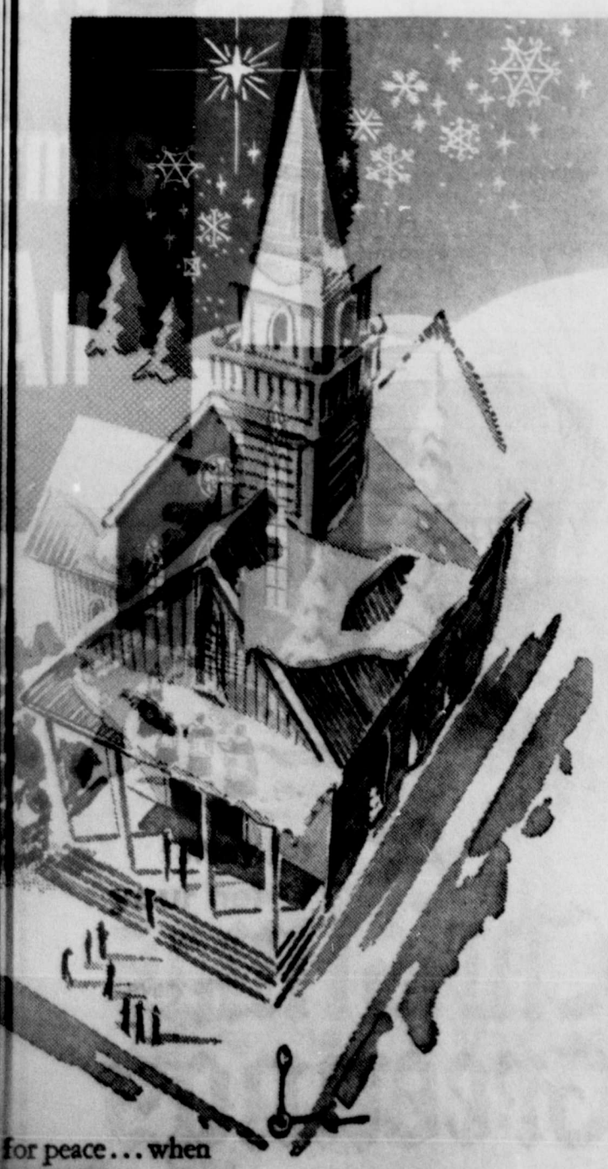
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MOVIES

"Hemingway's Adventures Of A Young Man"

Ernest Hemingway achieved literary greatness with a remarkable variety of characters, but his single most eloquent creation was a young man named Nick Adams. In a series of 19 compelling stories Hemingway "brought up" Nick Adams from late boyhood to early maturity, and gave the world an unforgettable image of "what it takes" to be a man in twentieth-century America. Ten of these stories have been translated by a singularly distinguished cast into the 20th Centruy-Fox, CinemaScope-DeLuxe Color production, "Hemingway's Adventures Of a Young Man," which shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre.

"The Notorious Landlady"

A tremendous star trio—Kim Novak, Academy Award winner Jack Lemmon and Fred Astaire—are teamed in the Fred Kohlmar-Richard Quine production, "The Notorious Landlady," new Columbia Comedy due Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre.

According to advance reports, "The Notorious Landlady" is a comedy about a young American career diplomat stationed in London, who rents an apartment in the fashionable private home owned by a beautiful young woman. He learns his lovely landlady is suspected by Scotland Yard of having murdered her husband, but he falls in love with her anyway.

"Bluebeard's Ten Honeymoons"

If you go to the State Theatre, where Allied Artists' "Bluebeard's Ten Honeymoon's" shows as a mid-night show Saturday, you not only will enjoy one of the best suspense films of the year but will learn twelve ways of committing wife murder.

We knew that George Sanders was a cad from a way back, but starring as Henri Landru, the notorious French Bluebeard, he outdoes himself. The film, produced by Roy Parkinson and directed by W. Lee Wilder, co-stars Corinne Calvet as the night club beauty for whom Landru has a mad infatuation.

"Two Weeks In Another Town"

Filmed in CinemaScope and color largely on locations in Rome, Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's "Two Weeks in Another Town," screen version of Irwin Shaw's best-selling novel, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the State Theatre, has an impressive cast headed by Kirk Douglas, Edward G. Robinson, Cyd Charisse, George Hamilton, Claire Trevor and two of Europe's most exciting young actresses, Dahlia Lavi and Rosanna Schiaffino.

Unfolding a powerful drama of a Hollywood star (Kirk Douglas) on the downgrade who fights to regain his self respect, "Two Weeks In Another Town" tells a story enacted against a background of movie-making, but is basically an engrossing drama of one man's efforts to find himself in a group of people entangled in a web of love, hate, frustration, deceit and revenge.

Among them are Edward G. Robinson as a legendary film director who has made a botch of an epic he is filming in Rome; Cyd Charisse as Doublas' selfish ex-wife who was largely responsible for his downfall and who now wants to possess him again; George Hamilton as the American star of Robinson's film, neurotically jealous of the lovely young Italian girl, Dahlia Lavi; Claire Trevor as Robinson's hysterical wife; and Rosanna Schiaffino as a voluptuous European actress.

Some of them are on Douglas' side in his fight to rehabilitate himself while in Rome where he has accepted the challenge of trying to save Robinson's failing picture. Others prove themselves unscrupulous and formidable adversaries.



KIRK DOUGLAS and the glamorous Italian beauty, Rosanna Schiaffino, in a scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Two Weeks in Another Town," screen version of Irwin Shaw's best seller novel. The drama of a broken-down Hollywood star who makes a comeback as a director was filmed in CinemaScope and color, largely on locations in Rome. Showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the State Theatre.



KIM NOVAK seems sort of doubtful about the key to the apartment she is turning over to co-star Jack Lemmon in the new Columbia comedy, "The Notorious Landlady," Fred Astaire also stars in the Fred Kohlmar-Richard Quine production showing Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre.

Follow the Signs For Safety

Something as commonplace as a traffic sign could mean the difference between a joyous Christmas with loved ones or a pain-wracked holiday in a hospital bed.

With Christmas falling on Tuesday, many businesses will be closed Monday so employees can enjoy a four-day holiday. Hundreds of thousands will go by auto to visit relatives and friends. Many will drive on strange roads and will have to rely on traffic signs to help them along the way.

Danger might lurk on these unfamiliar roads because signs may be missing, damaged or inadequate. Despite their value, signs often are the most neglected part of our highway system, as weathering, vandalism and accidents annually make more than 350,000 highway signs useless.

Experts believe that signs that give motorists insufficient advance warning of what lies ahead are among the greatest problems of safe night driving. The lack of proper night visibility is an important defect in most sign systems throughout the country.

In many areas modern signs are being installed that shine in automobile headlights can be seen hundreds of feet away. These take the guesswork out of nighttime driving and help make a motorist's journey safer and easier.

Regardless of where you drive for the Christmas holiday, traffic signs can be your "Star in the East" to lead you safely to your loved ones. Observe them and obey them.

FFA Livestock As'sn. Barbecue Will Be Friday, December 28

Members of the Winters FFA Junior Livestock Association will hold their barbecue at the school livestock barn Friday, Dec. 28, it was announced this week.

The barbecue will begin at 6 p. m.

All members of the association are invited and urged to attend this barbecue.

The annual Junior Livestock Show has been set for January 5, at the livestock barn.

Junior Lutherans Held Christmas Party Saturday

Junior Lutherans held their Christmas Party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the Educational Building at 2 o'clock. Sue Hoppe gave the devotional.

A skit entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree" was the program for the evening. Those participating were Rhanee Hoppe, Gwen Hoppe, Marylee Minzenmayer, Zola Crowley, Walter Spill, Roger Ahrens and Michael O'Dell. Each member present placed an ornament on the tree and gifts were exchanged.

The group took a box of fruit to the Merrill Rest Home and sang "Away In A Manger" and "Silent Night".

Refreshments were served by the teachers to 31 members and their guests. Guests present were Mrs. Raymond Ueckert, Mrs. A. Phieffer, Mrs. R. C. Jr. Kurtz, Mrs. Erwin Wessels and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mrs. Glen Hoppe, Mrs. Fred Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spill and daughters, Mrs. Fred Voss, Mrs. Paul Gerhart, Joan Ahrens and Eddie Marie Gottschalk.

RECENT VISITOR

Colonel Melvin M. Smith of Whiteman Air Force Base was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Frick at Comanche and his brother, Levawn Smith at Menard.



Christmas Blessings to All

We pray that the joy and peace which was given to the world at His Birth will abide in your heart forever.

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One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.

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God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!

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In Number g Second Vaccine

mber of people from the area taking the second Sabin oral polio vaccine nd Sunday dropped drascompared with those takfirst series.

n Bedford, heading the ub committee which adthe vaccine, said that ut 2500 people took the n the two-day period. He about 100 school children the vaccine Friday afand about 1500 adults and children received it on afternoon.

ll was administered Fri- Sunday.

tal number of persons re- he first of the series, Type ov. 9 and 11 was about children and 2200 adults, eported.

p for thse who failed to the vaccine on the two scheduled days will conill Sunday, it was said. persons may receive the by reporting to the Winnicipal Hospital.

ing the practice started administration of the first ries, no direct charge was those receiving the vacowever, residents were askimate what they could to for the vaccine and other y supplies. The same pro will be used in administhe vaccine for make-up ospital.

Sunday, however, authopointed out that those perho did not receive the vacther on the appointed days, ake-up, will have to conh their family physicians n the vaccine.

drop in the number of perceiving the vaccine was laid to the increase of activity during the Christmas season, when everyone is busy thinking about the holidays, it was suggested. It is hoped that the number of people taking the third and last dosage will be increased considerably over this second series.

The third and last dose of the vaccine will be administered in January, when Type III will be given. Some controversy has arisen over effects of Type III, with reports that a few people who had taken Type three had been stricken with polio.. Dr. H. H. McCreight, Winters physician and surgeon, said that he has not found "definite evidence that Type III should be avoided at this time."

The complete series of Sabin oral vaccine must be taken in order to receive full protection against polio, he said. He also said that "leading virologists report that they have found no reason why Type III cannot be given in complete safety." Virologists are medical specialists in virus diseases.

Date for administration of Type III will be announced the first part of January.

The Winters Lions Club is sponsoring this program in an attempt to immunize everyone against the dread polio disease. Doctors, nurses and others interested in the program have given assistance in administration of the vaccine.

EXPECTED FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ganaway of Midlothian are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gannaway.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Frierson, Dick, Rick and Cathy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer, Melinda and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs Bill Miller of Abilene were guests of their parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frierson were also guests in the W. F. Minzenmayer home.

Urges Support of Winters Library At Lions Meeting

"If Winters is to have a public library, it is up to you to support it," Jerry Ward told members of the Winters Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon. The library has grown during the past nine years, he told the Lions club members, but public use and determined support must be in evidence if it is to continue in operation.

Ward, a member of the Lions Club literary committee, has been working with a group of ladies' clubs in an effort to build the library. He urged the Lions Club to get behind the library and to promote it, both financially and by using it.

The library was started by Miss Glover nine years ago, Ward told the Lions Club members, and she has accomplished what had been termed an impossible task in building it to what it is today. He said that the library represented many days of hard work and tears on the part of Miss Glover. Starting with nothing, she has built it into one of the finest small libraries anywhere. But there is need for more space, more books, more furniture, and above all, Ward said, more money. He said that the librarian has been "living on what she takes in over and above the cost of utilities, rent, and new books." And that amount, he said, is "far below what most of us would accept."

J. W. Bahlman, Lions Club president, said that the directors of the club would discuss the library at their next meeting, and make suggestions to the club as to what can be done.

Sub Deb Club Met In Kettler Home

Sub Deb Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kettler Monday night with Judy serving as hostess. Roll was called and the club held their Annual Christmas party.

Refreshments were served to Judy E. Smith, Sharon Johnson, June Puckett, Deanna Kozelsky, Judy Williams, Jan Byrd, Judy A. Smith, Mary Young, Karen Knapp, Susan Roberts, Wanda Powers, LaRoss Sheppard, Carolyn Scott, Louise Adami, Thelma Hendrix, Linda White, Sharon Denson, Sherry Stanford, Ginger Gardner, Louise Davis, and Virgiana Brown.

Club was adjourned with the benediction.

Most common accident, the two car collision. It accounts for nearly 1-3 of all holiday accidents, more than 1-3 of the fatalities. Next in rank are non-collision accidents, and fixed object collisions.

Annual Census For Winters Schools Begins January 1

Census of all scholastics between the ages of six and eighteen for the Winters Independent School District will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 1, and end on Thursday, Jan. 31, James B. Nevins, superintendent of schools, said this week.

Children to be included are all who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1963. This includes all married people, college students, or students in school who will be under eighteen next September.

Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith has been appointed census trustee, and will visit most of the homes of residents of the school district. Parents and guardians are urged to give the necessary information to Mrs. Smith when called upon. In addition, census slips will be sent home with school students, and school authorities ask that these be completely filled out and returned to the school as quickly as possible.

Of a special need is the registration of students who will be entering school for the first time next September. This information is necessary for planning first grade classes next year. Pupils must be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1963, to be counted in this census.

Many operations of the school system hinge on the outcome of the annual school census, it was explained.

Winters Girls Take Cage Tilt From Coleman

The Winters High School girls' A basketball team defeated the Coleman girls here Monday evening.

The A team won over Coleman 43-20, with Florence high scorer with 14 points. Nicki Eoff was second with 13 points. Coleman's high pointer was Jamie Dieterick, who sunk 8 points.

The B team fell hard to Coleman with a score of 33-12. Nancy Grisham and Florette Jones were top scorers for Winters, sinking 5 and 4 points, respectively. Faye Nauham scored high for Coleman, netting 11 points.

Ginger Gardner, a guard, was elected Captain of the A team this year. Ginger is a senior and two-year letterman for the Blizzardettes.

Holiday time is danger time for walkers too. One out of four Christmas accidents involve pedestrians. Forty percent occur between 4:00 pm. and midnight Christmas Eve, and nearly 75 percent during the first 30 hours of the holiday.



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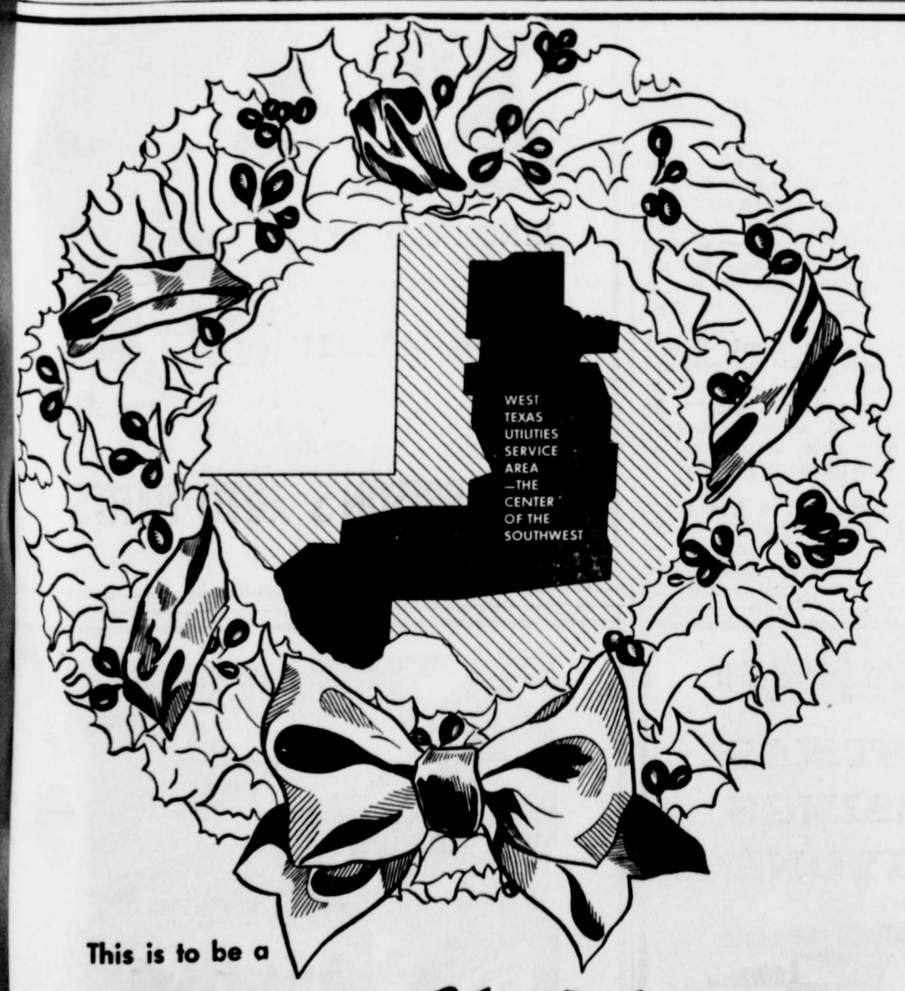
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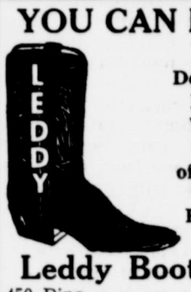
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December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our Federal Constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty, or property without orderly court procedures, or due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peacetime.

Then to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United Sates by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers forom the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

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Tips for OUTDOORSMEN

It has been said that ten per cent of the fishermen catch 90 per cent of the fish.

Think about your own hometown. Chances are someone you know catches fish consistently. If that's so he's an expert at the sport.

What's his secret?

Every successful angler knows his quarry. He knows his fishing waters. And he knows how to use his equipment. Fact of the matter is, he has mastered the basic fundamentals of the sport.

There are two characteristics which seem to mark all top-flight fishermen. One is patience or perseverance. The other is attitude. Let's analyze both and unravel some of the so-called mystery which surrounds the successful angler.

Many fishermen go to their favorite lakes and streams, try their luck for an hour or so, then dejectedly quit with the attitude, "Well, they just aren't biting."

A successful fisherman, on the other hand, hits his favorite water at daybreak and sticks with it continually until dusk. Or at least until he has given the fish a reasonable time to co-operate.

His reasoning simply is this: If he keeps the bait in the water long enough, sooner or later a fish is going to take a liking to it. By moving about from one likely spot to another—and covering lots of water—he'll eventually put the bait over a fish.

In this same vein of thinking, the fish might not be biting during the first two or three hours of of the day. But perhaps they will go on a feeding spree. Naturally, the successful fisherman therefore is the one who has his bait in the water when the fish are in the mood to grab it.

To sum it up, a successful angler is tenacious. He doesn't give up easily.

Then there's the all-important mental attitude. It is one of the most overlooked factors in successful fishing.

An Austin postman by the name of Murray Muston catches big bass about as consistently as anyone. He's one fellow who stressed the importance of adopting a "positive" attitude in fishing.

His theroy is that if the fisherman believes that each cast could be the one that produces a big fish, he will work more carefully, thus presenting his bait with the utmost finesse and putting it only in the best spots.

This positive attitude also keeps the fisherman alert. Furthermore it keeps him from hurrying. Thus he avoids the greatest mistake made by most inexperienced bass anglers—that of working their baits too fast.

Muston believes that the fisherman can't work a bait too slowly.

Another popular preacher of this theory is Jim Roddie. He's an Austin insurance executive. Roddie is a constant angler. He already has caught several eight pound bass this year. To him five-pounders are rather commonplace.

"A bait must be worked slow and deep, right down near the bottom, if you want to catch big bass," says Roddie. "A lazy old grandpappy bass won't come up to grab a bait thats zipping along just under the surface. You've got to play the game his way to catch him."

Biologists have found that a growing bass needs to consume about ten pounds of food a year to add one pound of weight. On the other hand, an adult bass requires only about one pound of food a year for each pound of its weight.

This means that a five pound bass will eat a mere five pounds of food in a year's time.

This explains why yearling bass are always hungry, always on the prowl for food.

A lunker bass is much more selective. He is more particular about what he eats.

A large bass will lie lazily around some obstruction, maybe a stump or submerged rock, and wait patiently for something edible to wander past. He wants something he won't have to work for, something which appeals to his way of life. That, the experts say, is a bait worked slow and deep.

While the positive attitude will keep the fisherman from hurrying, it also will keep him alert, He's ready to set the hook and land the fish the moment it strikes. So he has fewer misses. And the fewer the misses, the more you catch. Natch!

Patience and confidence are the hallmarks of a successful fisherman—one of those fellows in that select 10 per cent who catch 90 per cent of the fish.

Three out of four fatal Christmas accidents involve driving too fast for conditions or in excess of a stated speed limit. Normal average is 35 percent. Most fixed object collisions, nearly all non-collision accidents and most collisions with other vehicles involve excess speed.

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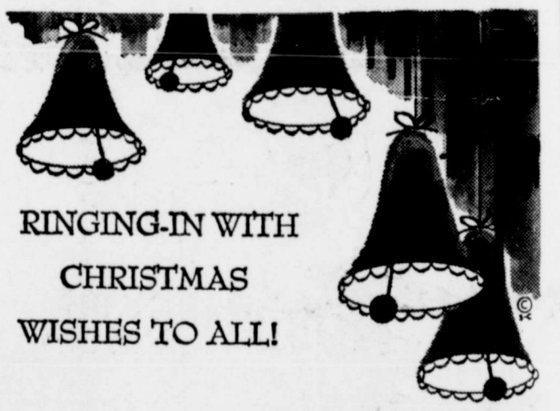
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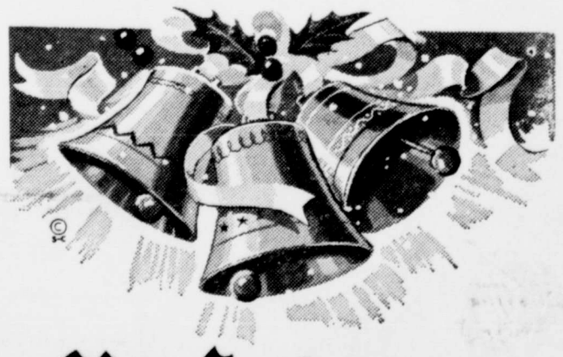
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...ks of Past Year May Prove To Be ...able Clues To Future Happenings

...Reviews 1962

...attempting to assess prospects for 1963, it would be well to look back on 1962 in the hope that the lessons of the past year may provide valuable clues to what may happen in 1963—which is discussed on page 10 of this issue.

...Year Of Crises

...more than in many years of recent events. Noteworthy developments were the growth of the government in various areas of business. Early in the year Labor-Management harmony in the steel industry was effected "guidance" by the government. This helped to bring early and peaceful settlement. Only time will tell the impact will be on the rights and responsibilities of Labor and Management in mutually satisfactory agreements. Shortly thereafter attempts of certain leading companies to raise prices were dealt a severe setback at the hands of the government. This quickly restored confidence and helped to trigger the stock market slump—another crisis.

The international scene took the limelight late in the year. The Cuban furor was followed shortly by the invasion of India by Red China. President Kennedy's firm right stand in Cuba restored American prestige in the eyes of the world. However, the Sino-Indian border clash underscored the magnitude of world unrest.

A Spectrum of Events

Notwithstanding the above-mentioned crises, the American economy put together an excellent year. New records were set in many sectors. Total dollar value of goods and services produced (the Gross National Product) set a new record of $555 billion, according to my estimate. This figure is necessarily up from the $523 billion average in 1961. The Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production, which measures physical volume of output, is estimated to have risen 10% to 15%.

A Good Year for Consumers

The man most responsible for the economic gains in consumer spirits, however, is not any one person. Nevertheless, this is only about one-third of the total gain. By consumers, for consumers, our economy is run. Hence, our economy is said to flow. Consumers had, indeed, much to be pleased about. Their earnings rose to unprecedented highs, and employment was ample in most areas. They spent rather freely, but still they added significantly to their savings. Their actions were primarily responsible for maintaining a high level of public confidence.

Prices and Profits

Price advances were generally under pressure throughout 1962. The Bureau of Labor's Wholesale Price Index was fairly steady, but with a slight downward tilt. Prices for industrial and primary commodities, however, slipped more due to abundant supplies and relative demand. Price shadings, both announced and under the counter, were commonplace. Retail prices were also subject to "discounting".

Starting the year with a rather sag, business profits moved upward moderately the remainder of 1962. Though price reductions were on the soft side, business men shored up their profits through cost-cutting measures and by maintaining brisk production rates.

Stock Market

Many investors are still suffering from the shake in stock market values last spring. While the slump was breathtakingly sharp, subsequent rallies gradually restored a measure of confidence. Nonetheless, many investors undoubtedly learned a great lesson from the shakeout, and a considerable amount of unhealthy speculative thinking has been quashed. It appears that the stock market has stopped doing trying to change the treacherous currents of the past year.

I write this column for two reasons: First, as a comment on the recent election. Second, for me as a clipping when the history of [illegible]

...Decorated Homes Contest Winners

HEALTH LETTER

...TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson of Dallas were overnight visitors Friday with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Rives who will spend the Christmas holidays in the Pierson home.

...TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dees and daughter, Kelley Lynn, are visiting for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughell in Batavia, Iowa.

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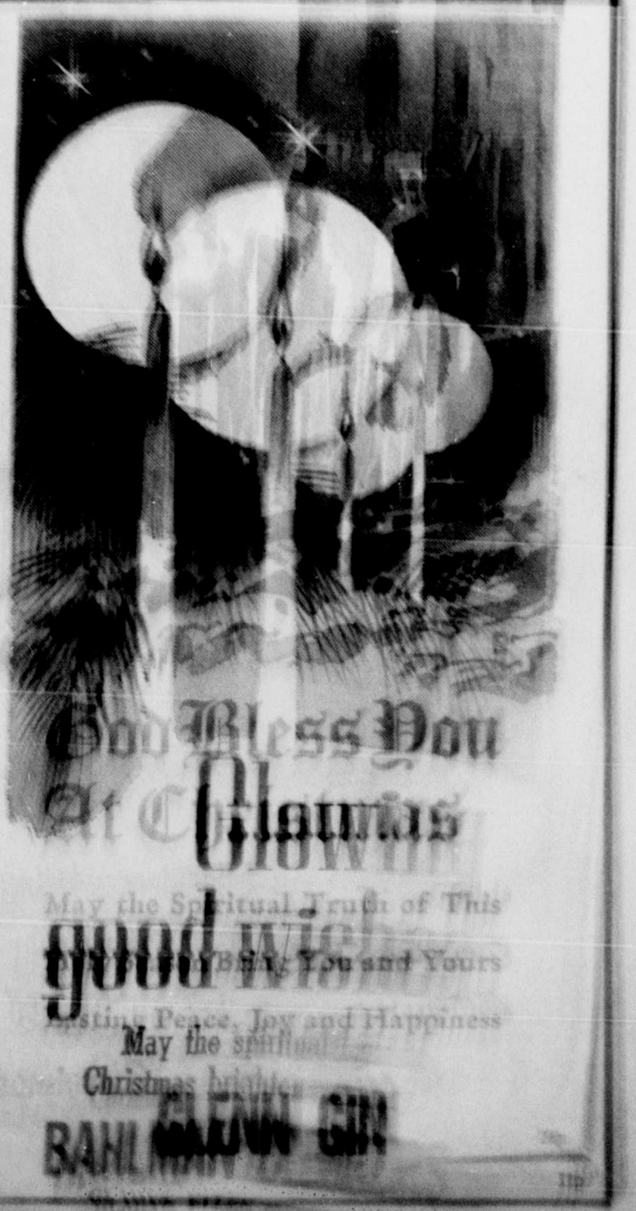
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Atty. Gen. Will Wilson Thanks Papers For Helping To Expose Corruption

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

In his final press conference as attorney general, Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas newspapers for helping expose graft and corruption.

Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system" he said, "the light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas into the open, exposing the anhydrous ammonia tank maneuvers of West Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

MAN HUNT

Meanwhile, incoming AG Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney general's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courtroom experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

A major problem is finding experienced attorneys willing to work for low pay. Beginners make about $400 a month. Nine division heads draw $10,500 annually.

Bar association promised to help Carr with the man hunt. First step was to name a 19-member committee to work with the incoming attorney general.

COURT BACKS COMMISSION

Railroad Commission's new "Rule 54", which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Greg County, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L. G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

FAREWELL PARTY

Amidst a pine tree setting some 2,500 public officials, state and federal employees, and other friends of the outgoing governor staged a $10 plate honor banquet for the Price Daniels.

Location was Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Included among a long list of headliners were Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson, Gov.-elect John Connally, Lt. Gov.-elect Preston Smith, RR Commissioner Ben Ramsey, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shephard and State Bar Pres. Leon Jaworski.

All paid tribute to the retiring governor for his work while a legislator, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, U. S. Senator and Governor.

Mrs. Daniel was presented with the keys to a brand new Lincoln.

LARGEST PARADE

Largest inaugural parade in the state's history is planned for this capital city. Date is Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Parade will follow the noon swearing-in ceremonies for Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Preston Smith.

Many Texas cities plan to enter floats.

J. J. Pickle, parade chairman, says that high school bands through out the state have been invited to participate, as have college and military bands and drill teams.

The U. S. Navy also has requested an opportunity to march in the parade, in salute to its ex-secretary.

SMALL TOWNS INDUSTRIAL TARGET

Gov.-elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs.

He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for 250 small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend to small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Connally has proposed establishment of a Bureau of Commerce to carry on the work of tourist and industrial agencies. He suggested that this be financed with state funds, rather than by the present plan of asking industry to share the cost of exploiting the state's resources.

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 488,250 workers to 14,750 plants with 802,250 workers. A copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Study committee for the Texas Legislative Council—official bill-drafting body for the state—offered these recommendations to the 58th Legislature:

1. That the attorney general's job be limited to a "strictly legal" capacity by removing him from all ex-officio memberships on boards and commissions, except those created by the Constitution. He now serves on 18 boards, in addition to his duties as attorney for the state.
2. That health and accident insurance firms be requred to refund premiums if the insured asks to cancel within 10 days after he receives his policy.
3. That state agencies be prohibited from denying jobs on the basis of age, except for certain law enforcement posts. A study revealed a great age barrier in most industries, with a special problem for workers in the 40-55 age bracket.
4. That the Legislature consider granting greater autonomy to local governments and that it remove from the statutes county and city laws no longer in force or effect.
5. That county officials convey court-committed, mentally ill patients to state hospitals immediately and not hold them in county jails.

Eleven committees offered some 50 pages of suggestions to the council. Many of the bills proposed already have been drafted.

STUDENT COSTS UPPED

Committee of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities endorsed the Commission on Higher Education's recommendation for an increased budget for the next two years.

But they also saw an even larger need.

Chairman J. M. Odom of Austin said he considered as "conservative" the commission's request for $33,000,000 in additional funds to meet increased enrollment in the state's 20 colleges. He said $36,000,000 is a more accurate estimate.

F. M. IMPROVEMENTS

Texas Highway Commission approved an $18,000,000 program of improvement for 3,315 miles of existing Farm-to-Market roads.

Plan is to eliminate some high-accident points by replacing outmoded bridges, straightening out sharp curves and providing wider traffic lanes.

OSBORN APPOINTED

Governor Daniel has appointed former Rep. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe to the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Osborn, a veteran legislator who did not seek re-election this term, will succeed W. G. Cotton Kirklin of Odessa.

AUTO TAG METAL

A contract for 2,200 tons of steel for 1964 automobile license plates has been made by the State Board of Control.

Sam G. Cook, chief of the purchasing division, said the contract for $380,811.20 was awarded to Granite City Steel Company of Illinois, through its Dallas office.

Cook noted that in spite of rising costs, "that figure is about $2 per ton less than last year."

Manufacture of the 1964 plates will begin on February 1, 1963, with convicts in the Texas Prison System doing the work, Cook said.

IN WHITE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinner and sons of Phelps, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children of Cisco, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. White.

Classified Ads Get Results!

LOWER COSTS
ON
Farm and Ranch
LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost.

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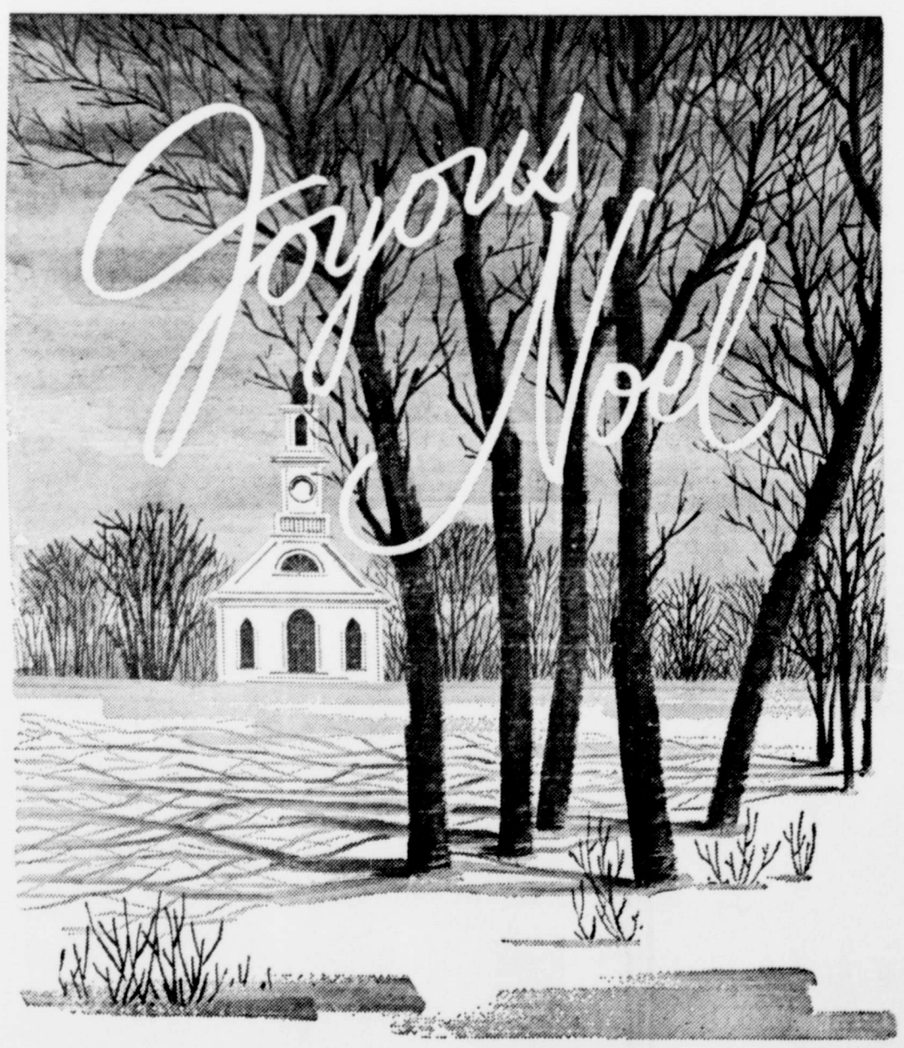
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... may it bring you an abundance of good cheer.

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of church bells brightly pealing,
here's hoping it will give to you
a most joyous Christmas feeling.

DAVIDSON GIN



The Southwestern States Telephone Company



(Photo by Little)

MRS. DAVID WAYNE BURTON

ers First Baptist Church Scene of dson-Burton Wedding Saturday

of the marriage, uniting ien Davidson and David urton, was the First Bap- rch Saturday at 7:00 o'- the evening.

s of the bride are Mr. and P. Davidson and the parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Rev. Bill Burton, brother groom, and pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated double ring ceremony.

onde, given in marriage by her, wore a formal length bridal white peau de soie, ed with scooped neckline d with re-embroidered Al- ce lavished with seed and full-length tapered sleeves. The bouffance of the draped skirt enhanced by cabbage roses, fell into a chapel train. Her two-tierred finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a crown of aurora borealis crystals and seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis, centered by one white orchid accented by sprays of seed pearls atop the traditional satin and lace Goal Digger Bible.

Marta Davidson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Robbie Davidson, sister of the bride, Martha Davis of Austin, Mrs. B. F. Mathis of Abilene, Mrs. Sam Albro of Lubbock, and Miss Jean Aston of Houston.

Vivian Burton of Winters was flower girl and ringbearers were Carolyn Burton of Abilene, Gregg Donica of Wingate.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of jewel toned turquoise velveteen, fashioned with bateau neckline, three - quarter - length sleeves, peg-top skirts tapering to a narrow hemline. They wore white gloves, matching pill boxes with brief circular veils of turquoise and carried asymmetrical arrangements of white gladiola flowerlets with a focal point of one white glamalia.

Jack Burton of Abilene served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Sam Albro of Lubbock, Wendell Hogan, Plainview, Paul Tharp, J. B. Guy Jr., of Winters, and Sam Tubbs of Houston. Ushers were Joe Frank Albro of Winters and Rex Reagan of Shep.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. A. C. Ross of Abilene, organist, who accompanied Deanna Kozelsky of Winters.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Members of the house party were Mrs. C. G. Meeks, who presided at the register, Miss Anita Young of Brady, presiding at the groom's table, Miss Judy Ashley of Roby, Miss Anita Walker of Abilene, Miss Edna Mayfield of Winters.

Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Carol Ann Smith, Winters, Miss Dino Adair of Dallas, and Miss Jerrylyn Kane of Austin.

For traveling the bride changed to an Italian silk suit of dusty rose, designed with a pencil slim skirt, boxy jacket with glove - length sleeves. Her accessories were winter white and wine and she wore the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Winters High School, was a member of the Goal Diggers Club and attended the University of Texas and Hardin - Simmons University. She presently is employed by Southwestern Investment Co. of Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of Winters High School and is now a student of McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton will live at 1584 Cullen Lane Abilene.

Traffic accidents during the three-day 1961 Christmas weekend killed 523 persons. More than 24,000 suffered disabling injuries. Cost to the nation was approximately $130 million. On a comparable, non-holiday weekend 342 are killed, 16,000 disabled. Cost is $85 million.

Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas time accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in one out of three.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Albro of Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Albro and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grasham and children of Plainview are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Dell.

TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grenwelge and family are spending the holidays in South Dakota.

Fatal accidents occur early in the holiday period. During the last six hours of Christmas Eve, the hourly rate for fatal accidents is approximately 5 times greater than it is for the remainder of the holiday.

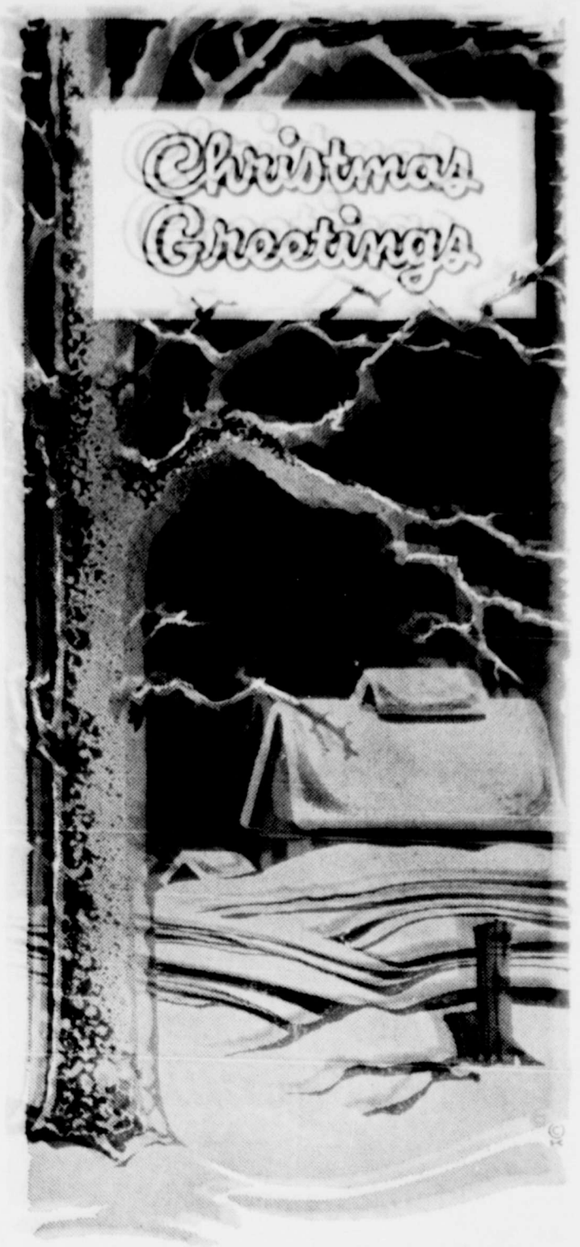


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all blessings that God may bestow,
we pray will be yours this Christmas.

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At Christmas

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Holy Season Bring You and Yours
Lasting Peace, Joy and Happiness

GLENN GIN

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with a bottle and I want a Barbie case and a Ken doll with some clothes. I have been a good girl.
Love, Cheryl Ann Parish

Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been a very good boy, but I am trying to be good. I am 3 and one half years old and Kory is one and one half years old. I want a little camp set and a rifle. I want a red bicycle.
Kory wants a tricycle, a school bus, and a little football.
Randy wants a .22 and Gary wants a .22. Randy and Gary are good boys.
Please remember all the other girls and boys too.
Love, Stacy Holmes

Dear Santa Cluas,
I am a little girl 4 years old, I want to thank you for the Christmas presents that you gave me last year which I enjoyed very much.
I have tried to be good, I would very much like to have a walking doll, cash register, and a little table and chairs.
Please remember alll the other little boys and girls.
I love you Teresa Wright

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the second grade pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll and any thing else that you might want to bring. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Love, Doris Sudduth

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a road grader, a gun and a fire truck.
I will leave you some cookies under the tree.
Your little friend, Randy Sudduth

Dear Santa,
If you have a little horse, saddle and some boots, I sure would love to have them for Christmas this year.
I have a twin sister Patty who would love to have the same thing Patty wants a rope too.
If you don't have this just bring us a doll.
Remember all the other little children too.
Love, Debby and Patty Saunders.

Dear Santa,
We are three little children who are spending our first Christmas in Gemany and I hope you find us. The german one came on Dec. 5th as we put our shoes outside our door and he filled them with toys and candy.
I am Sherry, 5 years old and want a doll with a suitcase full of clothes. Be sure it is the one with the comb and brush and curlers. Then some winter pajamas and candy.
My brother David is three years and wants some guns and bullets, pajamas and candy.
Pamela is one year and just a doll baby and some clothes and little toys for little baby girls.
We love you Santa and hope all boys and girls have a merry Christmas.
Your little friends, Sherry, David and Pamela Standley.

Dear Santa,
I want a monopoly game, and a pogo stick, and Barbie doll clothes. I have been a pretty good little girl.
I love you Santa,
Becky Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade at school. Please bring me a T.V. Game, Machine gun set, clothes, nuts, fruits and candies for Christmas.
Love, Larry Joe Nitsch

Dear Santa Cluas,
I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade at school. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Frosty Snow-Cone machine, machine gun set, clothes, nuts, fruits, and candies for Christmas.
Love, Kenny Mac Nitsch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ukelele for Christmas. Santa, I want a real one this year and not a play one like you have brought me the last two years.
You can bring me anything else you want to.
Merry Christmas to you too
Delferd Shores, age 5
P.S. Send Daddy the bill!

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a road builder set for Christmas.
I want a piano too. I have prayed to Jesus about it but you know He answers all prayers and sometimes He says No. So if He says No, Santa, just bring me the road builder set.
Love, Dexton Shores, age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Susie Smart Doll."
Bring my brother some new records and all good boys and girls some toys. And miss Lucy Kittrell, our kindergarden teacher, something nice.
Love, Sherri Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a snow cone machine, a doctor's kit, casper, Mentor and Thirsty Cry Baby.
Your Friend, Tandy Medford

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas my total amount of money is $5.50. First I want the car and trailer. Then I want the flat tire wrecker. If it is not too much trouble I would also like to have an old timey car. IF there's one that you have to leave off, leave off the old timey car.
With love, Paul



WAITING FOR SANTA — Like all little boys and girls throughout Christmasland, Melinda and Belinda, three-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Hill of the Wilmeth-Wingate community are eager for the visit from Santa. So they sit on the stairs, hoping to catch a quick glimpse of the jolly old fellow as he makes his rounds.
(Photo by Little)

Dear Santa Claus,
The total amount of what I want for Christmas is $6.00. I would like to have the just born "Bonnie Doll". I would also like to have a doll carriage, The catalogue said that the doll is not included. I do not want the Barbie doll house or the nurse kit. I still want the compass, too, if it doesn't cost too much. If these three things cost too much leave off the compass.
With love, Melinda

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice, I want a soft teddy bear and I want a farm house with lots of animals and I want a soft donkey.
You are my friend, Betty Hood

TO SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. C. R. Mote, Mrs. Brynn Albro and son, Tony are leaving Wednesday for Sulphur Springs to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and with other relatives and friends.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Marie Hill of Wichita Falls is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. George C. Hill and other relatives.

Christmas Customs Round the World

Pagan and Christian customs are combined in our giving of gifts. Santa Claus is a variation of the name Saint Nicholas. His festal day is Dec. 6.

Living in the Fourth Century, according to legend, he secretly went about giving gifts to the needy. In one favorite tale he left bags of gold for three girls who had no doweries; needless to add all three soon were married.

Other names for the giftgiver are Papa Neo, LaBefana, Julenissen—plus many more.

Kris Kringle, for instance, comes from the German words "Christ Kind" or infant Christ, but is depicted now as a girl wearing a crown and carrying a Christmas tree. She shares honors with Knecht Rupert, who given presents to the good children and Pelsnichol (Nicolas with fur), who leaves only switches in the shoes of naughty boys and girls.

It probably is from the European custom of setting out the shoe or sabot for gifts that we derive our own ceremony of hanging up a stocking on Christmas Eve.

Some scholars believe carolling is a carry-over from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. The first songs of the Nativity date from the Fourth Century and German lieder from the 11th. Some 200 years later, carols found their way to France and Britain. One quaint belief of northern England was that on Christmas Eve the bees gathered and hummed carols.

The Puritans strongly opposed singing and even the celebration of Christmas itself. In England they passed laws in 1644 forbidding its observance, but these were repealed after the Restoration.

From 1659 to 1681 in parts of America it was a criminal offense to celebrate the holiday. Later in our history, George Washington credited his success against the Hessians at Trenton in 1776 to the enemy's evening of Christmas revelry that left them open to a surprise attack.

The word "Yule" comes from the Scandinavian feast of Juuul. Great fires were built to honor the god Thor and to defy the Frost King. The medieval English considered it bad luck if a squint-eyed person entered the great hall while the traditional log was burning—and even worse luck if a barefooted or flatfoooted woman appeared.

Christmas comes twice a year to lucky children in Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland. On St. Nicholas' Day, Dec. 6, good children received candy, nuts, oranges and some toys. The bad ones, supposedly, are put into St. Nick's sack and spirited away.

If the family can afford it, toys and candy are distributed again on Dec. 25, perhaps tucked in a shoe placed under a window or near the fireplace. However, this custom is fairly recent; it dates back to World War II and was introduced by American GI's.

As more and more Americans continue to travel the wide, wide world, they are making friends everywhere.

For extending cheer to your international friends, here is a rundown of some "Merry Christmas" translations:

French—"Joyeux Noel."
German—"Froeliche Weihnachten."
Italian—"Buon Natale."
Spanish—"Feliz Navidad."
Norwegian, Swedish, Danish—"God Jul".
Japanese—"Kurimasu omedeto gozaimasu."
Swahili—"Siku kuu ya kulzu liwa Masiaya."

In rural areas of Germany a family might observe the old custom of keeping hearth fires burning through 12 nights from Christmas until Jan. 6, the Epiphany or Twelfthnight.

Winters Independent Schools

SCHOOL MENU

(Subject To Change)

Wednesday, January 2nd
Meat and vegetable casserole, black eye peas, cabbage and apple salad, cranberry sauce, brownie pudding, butter, corn muffins, milk.

Thursday, January 3rd
Choice: Hot dogs or pimento cheese sandwich, french fries, catsup, canned fruit, whip[illegible] cinnamon rolls, milk.

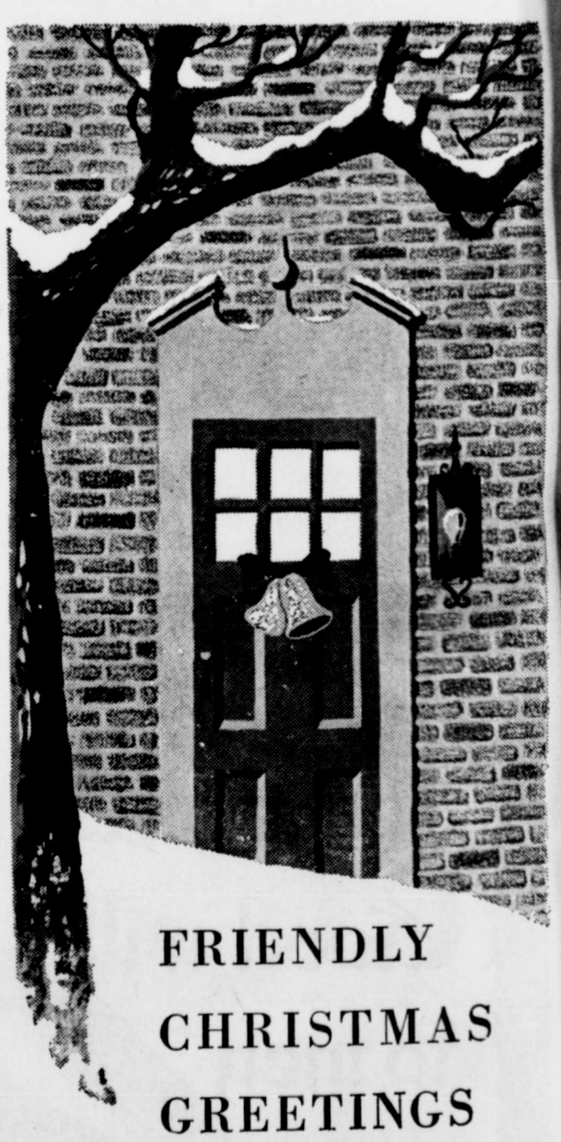
Friday, January [illegible]
Salmon croquetts, t[illegible] potato salad, carrot st[illegible] ach, fruit cobbler, hot [illegible]

The Portuguese equi[illegible] Santa Claus is "Pai N[illegible] Father Christmas, but [illegible] garded only as an agent [illegible] no Jesus," the child J[illegible] is actually responsible f[illegible] mas gifts.

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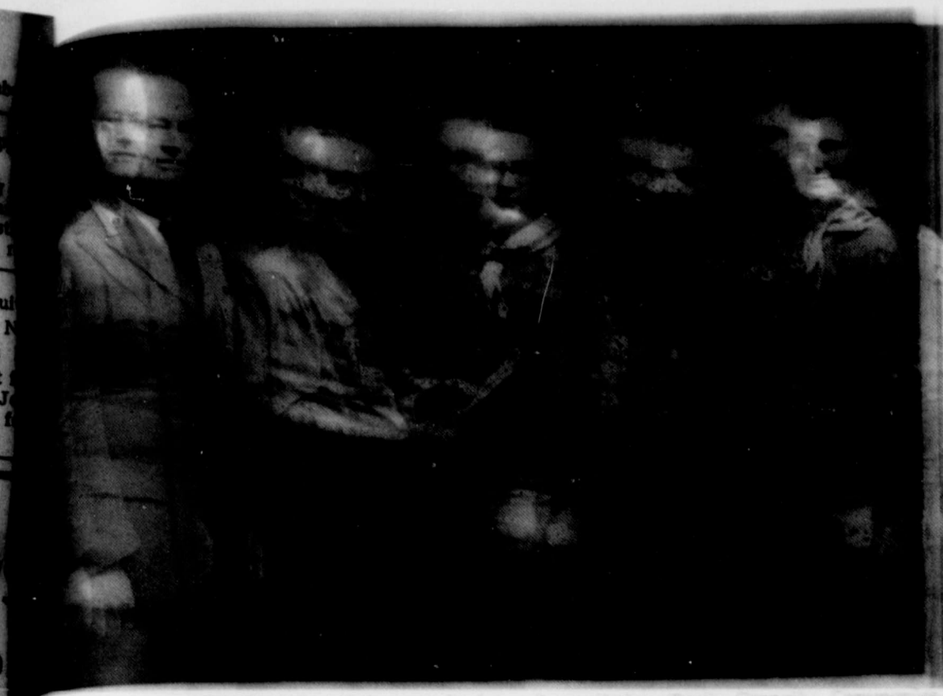


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Christmas is the anniversary of the greatest event in history, and it is the day of days. Its outward symbols may not be the same as in bygone years, but its deeper meaning is as eternal as time itself. The more happiness we give the move we have.
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HUFFMAN GROCERY



EAGLE SCOUTS — The three Eagle Scouts in Winters [illegible] Jones, Mike Hays and [illegible] Raimes. They are shown receiving their awards from Scoutmaster Jim Burnet and O. K. Reynolds, left, Scout executive for the Southern District of the Chisholm Trail Council. Ceremonies took place Tuesday of last week at the Scout Hut.

(Photo by Little)

...e Winters ...uts Raised ...agle Status

... Winters Explorer Scotts ... elevated to the highest rank ... Tuesday evening of ... in the Scout Hut during ... Court of Honor ceremony. ... receive their Eagle Scout a... were Gary Holmes, son of ... and Mrs. Wendell Holmes, ... Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Hays, and Bob Jones, son ... and Mrs. Sam Jones.

... the Court of Honor cere... awards for every degree ... were presented to Win... boys.

... program was opened by ... Young Jimmy Armstrong, ... Burnett, Butch Grant and ... Robinson.

... these awards, the transition ... between Cub rank and ... rank, were presented by ... to Rex Harrison, Tommy ... man and Glenn Hall.

... Tenderfoot awards ... Tommy Bahlman, Bill Baldwin, ... Dodd and David Gossett. ... awards were presented by ... Burnett, Scoutmaster, and C. ... Reynolds, Scout executive of ... Southern District.

... Tommy Russell presented ... Class Scout awards to Billy Modesett, Jesse Dodd and Lanny Bahlman.

Advanced to First Class Scout rank was Jim Vaughan, who was presented the award by Dr. Tommy Russell, a Scout advisor.

Merit Badges were presented by Dr. Don Bedford to Jimmie Burnett, David Burnett, Edwin Carlisle and Phil Harrison.

Dick Young, an Eagle Scout, presented the Star Award to Edwin Carlisle.

David Burnett received a Life Award presented by his brother, Jimmy Burnett, an Eagle Scout.

A father-to-son presentation was made by Jim Burnett, Scoutmaster, to his son, Jimmy, who recently received a Gold Palm award.

The Winters Scouting movement is sponsored by the Winters Lions Club. Scoutmaster is Jim Burnett. W. M. Hays, Dr. Tommy Russell and Dr. Don Bedford are advisors.

Wingate 4-H Club Exchanges Gifts At Christmas Party

The Wingate 4-H Club enjoyed the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged among the club members.

Refreshments were made by the group and served to 23 members and 19 guests.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Mrs. Geo. Lloyd Hosts Be Busy Club Monday

Mrs. George Lloyd was hostess for the Be Busy Sewing Club in her home Monday afternoon.

Handwork was done for the hostess, following a short business session. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Poe, Nadeen Smith, Bill Millhorn, M. G. Roper, S. P. Gray, Clyde Collingsworth, M. H. Hogan, J. C. Martin, Abilene, C. T. Shott, Etta Bryant, M. H. Wilson, one visitor, Mrs. Lewis Blackmon.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Millhorn Monday, January 14.

ATTENDED GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Frierson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer attended the Winters-Jacksboro game in Abilene Saturday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller Jr., after the game.

When the German zeppelin Hindenburg burned at Lakehurst, N. J. May 6, 1937, 36 people were killed.

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock traveled to Iraan to visit in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott. In Iraan they visited Bro. Lee Butler and in San Angelo they visited Mrs. Guy's cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pinegar visited in Crane with her nephew last week.

Mrs. Sybie Cruise and children sister of Mrs. Vester Parrish has been here for a visit in the Parrish home.

Bill Dean of Ft. Worth was here for the week end to visit his dad Ed Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holder visited the Webb Holders in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby visited in Wichita Falls and in Ft. Worth over the week end. Mrs. Robert Hodges, mother of Elizabeth has come for a visit through the holidays.

Mrs. Lola and Wesley Dean visited Sunday in Tye with Mrs. Cynthia Durham who is ill.

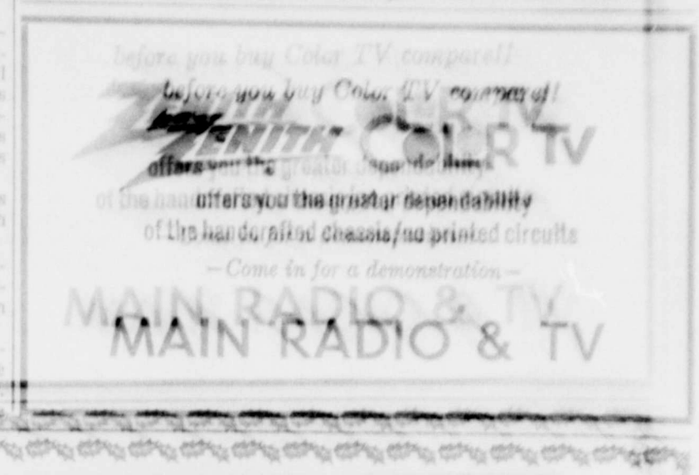
Last Sunday visitors in the Edwin Voss home were Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Voss of San Angelo Mrs. Ike Phillips and Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford were visitors also.

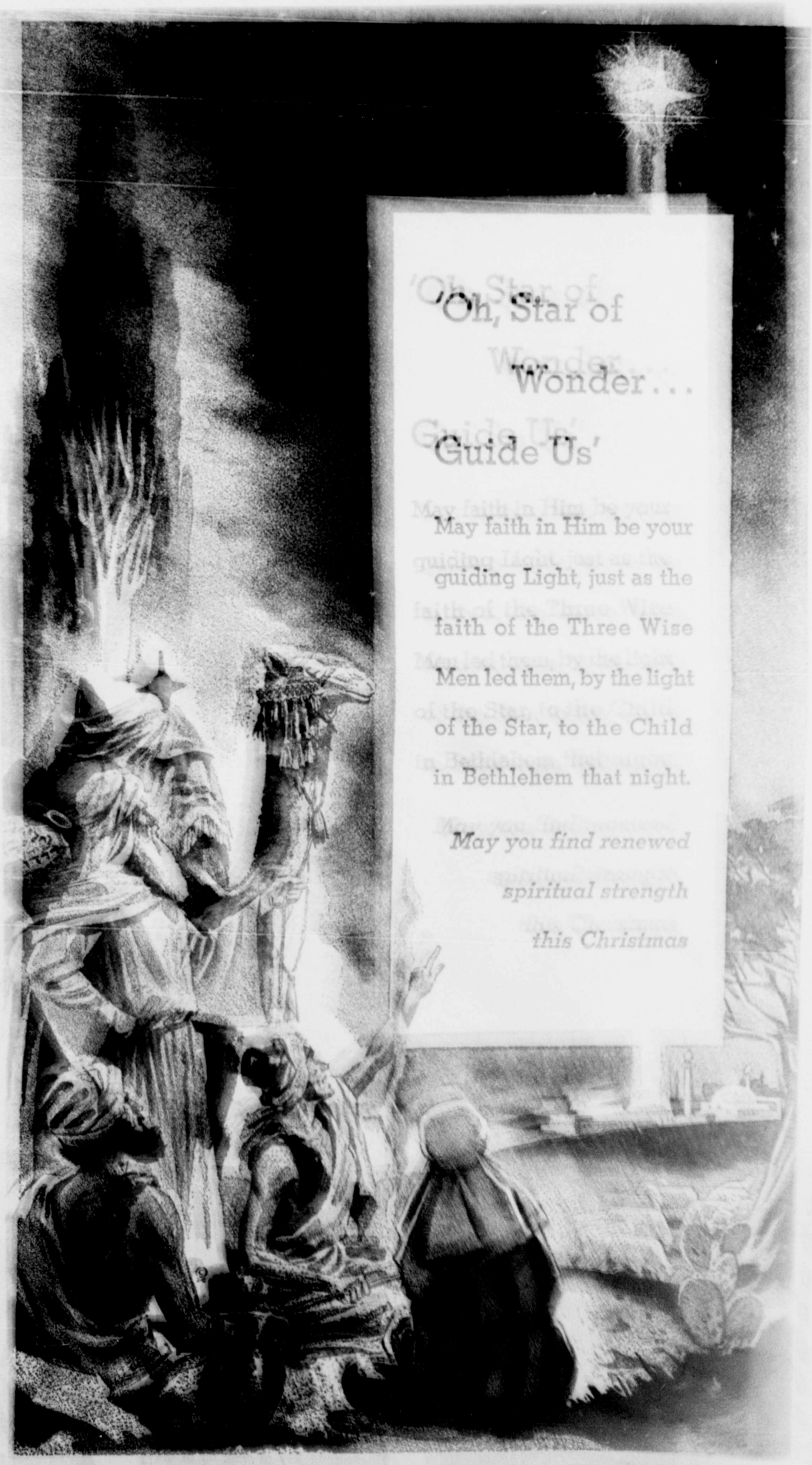
Band director John Foster presented his pupils in concert Tuesday evening at 7:30. School will close Thursday for the Christmas holidays. A program by Mrs. Cowans and Mrs. Dooley's classes will be at 2 p.m. The Christmas Tree will follow the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris spent the week end in Clyde with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith visited in Midland last week with Ruste and Gilberts families and in Sorsberry with Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk of Lampasas spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Ike Phillips. They were dinner guests in the





We extend our sincere greetings and best wishes to all our customers and friends

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Love is the heart of Christmas; its spirit is peace, and hope the gladness. May you and yours be blessed with these joys and every other happiness for which you are wishing.

TRIPLE "J" STORES



By Vern Sanford

A gunner hunched low in his blind. He held his breath as the decoyed ducks loomed bigger and bigger in the dim morning light. Then as they started to pile into his spread of decoys, he arose.

Ka-pow, ka-pow, ka-pow. Two ducks dropped like stones. The remainder winged onward toward the next county.

It was only when the hunter picked up the birds that he noticed their distinctive red heads. It was then that he realized he'd bagged a couple of redheads. Suddenly came the realization that the sason was closed on redheads.

Quickly he hid the ducks, conjured up visions of game wardens converging on him . . .and the assessment of a stiff fine. When no wardens appeared, he considered himself the luckiest man in the world.

This little scene happens far too often during the waterfowl season. Some hunters are caught and pay stiff fines. Others are not caught.

But caught or not, their stories are the same: "I didn't know it was a redhead until I picked it up."

Really, there is little excuse for this sort of thing happening. If a man is a hunter, he should be able to recognize his game at a distance. Good duck hunters can spot a bird 200 yards away and identify the species immediatly.

True enough, at that distance they can't make out the distinctive markings and colors. But they can recognize the flight characteristics, or how the bird floats on the water.

Let's take a look at the flight and on-water characteristics of some of the main ducks that winter in our state.

PINTAIL — More commonly known as the sprig, in Texas, these ducks usually are seen flying in large bunches. They fly fast, with an even wingbeat, and maintain a constant altitude.

You can recognize them by their long necks and long spike tails.

They favor large open bodies of water. Rarely do they land on small ponds. Before coming down, they will circle the area several times.

Springs ride high on the water and hold their heads erect. Their long tail-feathers point upward.

MALLARDS—These ducks travel in singles, doubles and large flocks. Except when migrating, they generally fly lower than sprigs.

Large in size, they have a relatively slow wingbeat—until chased by a load of shot.

They prefer small ponds and potholes. When decoying, they come in quite slow.

They ride high on the water.

TEAL—We have two species in Texas, the blue-winged and the green-winged.

The blue-winged is the larger of the two. Generally they fly in small bunches, low and fast. They have a very fast wingbeat, and their flight pattern is one of gentle climbs and shallow dives.

Blue wings decoy easily. Usually they swoop in without ever circling the decoys.

Green-wings travel in big bunches. They have a fast wing-beat, but their flight is erratic, given to very sudden turns and dives. They decoy readily and prefer to work the open water.

Both species of teal appear small on the water, but they ride rather high.

BLUEBILLS—This is a big duck. But it appears small because of its short wingspan. It flies very fast and usually travels in large flocks.

Bluebills usually flow low — just eight or 10 feet off the water. They seem to find great sport in flying the shoreline, swinging out with the points and back into the coves.

They decoy readily and quite frequently land with the wind, if the wind isn't blowing hard.

They ride very low in the water.

GADWALLS— More commonly called the gray duck, in Texas this duck is about the size of a sprig. It's rather shy but often it is seen in the company of mallards—usually flying to the rear and slightly above the mallards.

Gadwalls usually decoy outside the decoy spread, and they ride high on the water.

This duck is most active at dawn and dusk.

BALDPATES — Also known as the widgeon, this duck frequently is seen in the company of both bluebills and canvasbacks. It decoys well and rides high on the water.

In flight the baldpate has a stubby appearance. It flies with a fast, even wingbeat.

REDHEADS—A big duck with a fast wingbeat. It is very erratic in flight and given to sudden turns. Often "homing" on foreign sounds such as a shout, a gun shot or the rattling of a metal bucket.

This duck usually flies low and decoys easily. It rides fairly high on the water.

CANVASBACKS—Here's a big duck that flies very fast and low. When migrating, canvasbacks fly in formation—a vee, or a long line. They ride low on the water and have a distinctive wedge-shaped head.

If you don't want to waste game and maybe even jeopardize the future of waterfowl hunting—learn to recognize ducks when they are still out of gun range. It's of utmost importance that you recognize the species on which the season is closed.

Remember, too that dead ducks don't nest.

Wrapping of Gifts Can Be Fun Task

If you don't wait until the last minute, and have all the tissue, ribbons, paper, bows, tags and other "ingredients" you need—gift wrapping Christmas packages can be as much fun as opening them.

Be sure you have a good working surface; the dining room table, a desk top or a card table can give you a good area for your happy task.

Always cut your paper a bit larger than the box you are going to wrap. This extra allowance will provide smooth edges and a neater fit to the paper. Make the side folds first, then bring the paper down upon top and up from the bottom. This is the way professionals do it.

Tie your ribbons around the package at square corners, or diagonally. You can achieve a smart look by taping the ribbons on at various angles.

Most rolls of ribbons provide instructions on tying various bows. If you are at all dextrous, these instructions are easy to follow.

However, pre-tied bows in gay colors, patterns and textures are available in a wide range of sizes and clever shapes—and they are as inexpensive all tied-up, ready to put on your package—as if you had made them yourself.

IT'S THE LAW- IN TEXAS

Suppose you are hunting and and shoot a deer or a duck, which falls mortally wounded. Before you can get to it, another hunter beats you there and claims the fallen game as his own. What are your rights?

Jim had been hunting all day without success, and had headed for home when he finally saw a deer. He took careful aim and hit the deer with his first shot. Although mortally wounded, the deer managed to run a short distance, with Jim in hot pursuit.

Roy was also deer hunting. He heard Jim's shot and saw a deer running toward him. However, before it reached the spot where he was standing, the deer fell to the ground.

Although it was obvious that the deer was about to die, Roy walked to withing three feet of it, delivered the finishing shot, and quickly put his tag on it. When Jim ran up and claimed the deer, Roy said that such deer were wild animals, and belonged to no one until killed. Since he was the one that killed the deer, Roy claimed that it belonged to him.

Which hunter has legal title to the deer?

In this case the deer belongs to Jim. Jim was the first to wound it, and did so before Roy appeared on the scene. He had mortally wounded the deer, and had it in such a situation that its escape was improbable, if not impossible. The prevailing rule is that the instant a wild animal is brought under the control of a person so that actual possession is practically inevitable, a vested property interest in it accrues which cannot be divested by another's intervening and killing it, or reaching it first.

Jim had delivered the shot which so crippled the animal as to cause him to cease trying to escape, thus permitting Roy to walk up to the animal and deliver the finishing shot. Jim had effectually brought the deer under his control before Roy took a hand in the matter. The deer legally belonged to Jim, and he can enforce his claim in court.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.

Copra is the dried meat of cocoanut from which oil has been extracted.

The U. S. owns almost 50 per cent of the world's wealth.

How Old Is An Old Ewe?

Sheepmen sometimes buy, sell, or manage breeding ewes without complete knowledge of their actual value. A new publication, MP-596, "Influence of Age and Fertility of Rambouillet Ewes on Lamb and Wool Production," presents data on the productions of lamb and wool of ewes of various ages.

The bulletin was taken from data of the Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas, for a 20 year period from 1941 to 1961, during which time the average flock size was about 175 head. It states that the ewes on the station definitely showed a correlation between age and their productive ability. They found that the older a ewe gets the more fertile she gets. Twinning rates increased until the age of about four and then leveled off and the percentage of dry ewes was the lowest at three and remained constant until the ewe reached eight.

Lamb and ewe losses in the flock were below those usually found in the Edwards Plateau because of the care given them on the station. However, due to continuous culling in the flock, the figures given are not the absolute production of a normal population. However, since culling is normally practiced by the average producer, the trends shown in the bulletin are about those he will encounter.

In the Sonora flock, ewes were more efficient producers of wool and lamb through their sixth year, but beyond that age ewe losses and lower production made them unprofitable. Lamb production increased until the age of five and wool production reached its peak at three years after which both began to decline. Losses of ewes and lambs remained the same until the age of seven, then increased sharply.

The bulletin says that because of the wide range of conditions found in Texas no statewide recommendations can be made as to the age at which to cull ewes from the flock. Each operation must be considered separately.

The study also concluded that a major factor in the production ability of ewes was the age at which they were first bred. They found that with each pound increase in the weight of the ewe when she was bred their was a five pound increase in the weight of her lamb. So the producer might look at his ewes again and decide how old is an old ewe.

For more information on the value of breeding of ewes as related to age and fertility, write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, and ask for MP-596.

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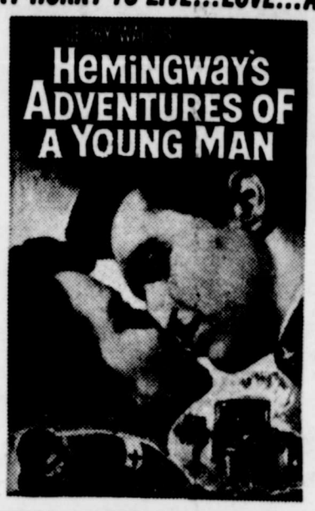
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