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the visit of the shepherds....

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.





the visit of the wise men...

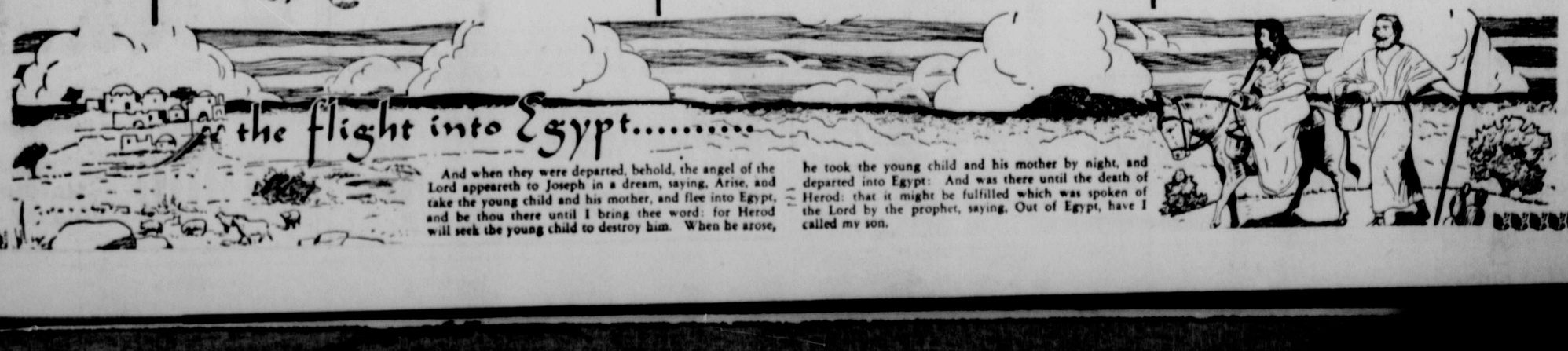
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



the birth of Jesus.....

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



the flight into Egypt.....

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt, have I called my son.

Baptist Cantata Is Presented December 21

The annual Christmas cantata of the First Baptist church was presented Sunday afternoon, with the cantata being broadcast over station KEYE. Bob Irby is director of the choir.

The cantata this year was "The Shepherd's Story," featuring Mrs. Byron Tevis, Mrs. Gwen Shuler, Mrs. Delores Clark, Miss Bettie Lawrence and Clifford Burns as soloists.

A piano quartet composed of Ellen Erickson, Janalee Bell, Pat Haywood and Karen Prichard presented a medly of children's selections. Carol Lawrence was organist for the cantata and Joe Erickson was pianist.

Special selections were given by the male quartet of Mark Burton, Don Shockley, Virgil Castle and Bob Irby.

Following the cantata, members of the choir were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen, 804 S. Baylor, with a potluck dinner.

Dr. R. O. Yeager of Plainview was an out-of-town guest.

A gift was presented by the choir to Bob Irby, choir director. About 40 members of the choir and their families were present.

Babe Ruth hit 50 or more home runs in four seasons—1920, '21, '27 and '28. That is a record that stands today.

Harold (Pie) Traynor holds the record for playing the most games at third base, 1,864. He played for the Pirates for 17 consecutive years.



WRECKED PICKUP—Lester Barnes suffered only slight injuries in this pickup which suffered heavy damage in a wreck one mile south of town on December 18. Occupants of the other car, Mrs. Keith McLain and daughter Cherryl, were seriously injured.

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

Virtues' Pay Annual Bonus

The board of directors of the W. W. Virtue Co. has authorized a special Christmas bonus to be based on sales volume of the local store, Carl Barrett, manager announced.

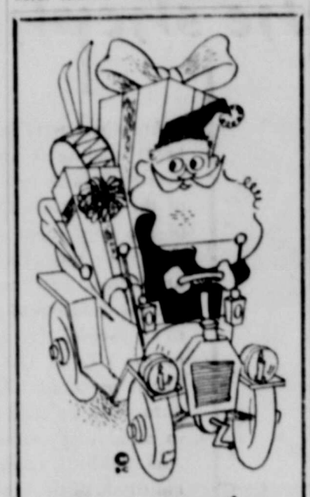
Thirteen employees here will participate in this bonus plan. According to custom these bonuses will be paid prior to Christmas as a special gift.

Perryton employees who will share in the company award include: Mrs. Sarah Cook, Mrs. Clara Spradling, Mrs. Mary Gooch, Mrs. Bobby George, Mrs. Mable Hancock, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Grace Patton, Alf Pittman, Ted Lewis, Mrs. Ruby Phelps, Mrs. Rheba Williams, Mrs. Marvin Moore and Mrs. Thelma [illegible]iels.

Roy C. Russell, president, [illegible] "we, as an organization, [illegible] never function without the [illegible]plete, loyal cooperation of [illegible] single associate. Recogni[illegible] this important fact, we have [illegible] up a profit sharing bonus [illegible] to the benefit of every emp[illegible]ee."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ward [illegible] Tuesday morning for Califo[illegible] where they will spend the C[illegible]mas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] will visit their son and fa[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, in [illegible] Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Hol[illegible] plan to visit other friends [illegible] relatives.

Hear "The Lonesome R[illegible] over KEYE, 9:45 p. m. Mon[illegible] A-49



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CLASS FAVORITE — Gene Clack, a member of the TCU freshman class, has been chosen 1952-53 class favorite. He is a student minister at TCU and will deliver the sermon at the First Christian church on Sunday night, Dec. 28 while home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hutton announce the birth of a daughter on December 18 at Sanford Hospital and have named her Gayla Sue. The Huttons also have two sons, Bobby and Billy Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy of Borger are maternal grandparents of the baby.

Walter Johnson, pitching 21 years for the Washington Senators, hurled the greatest number of shutouts in major league history, 113.

Jim Cameron Ranks High In Handsome Contest

CANYON, Tex. (WTNS)—Jim Cameron, junior from Perryton, has been chosen as the sixth most handsome man on the West Texas State College campus. Cameron was presented Saturday night, Dec. 13, along with the other five winners for most handsome and the six most beautiful girls.

Majoring in business administration, Cameron is also vice-president of the Epsilon Beta Fraternity.

Handsome men as to number of votes received were Jim Wright, Fritch junior, Don Perry, Haskell junior, Bruce Cook, Kirkland junior, Kenneth Clapp, Borger sophomore, Jim McLaughlin, Plainview senior, and Jim Cameron, Perryton junior.

College beauties, in order of election, were Miss Jo Parker, Happy junior, Miss Dorothy McReynolds, Canyon sophomore, Miss Dee Anne Wright, Fritch junior, Miss Jan Christal, freshman from Lelia Lake, Miss Sue Collins, Amarillo junior, and Miss Leta Cherry, Borger freshman.

Music for the dance, first formal affair this year at WT, was by the Collegians, campus dance band.

Winners of the election will be featured in a special section of Le Mirage, school annual.

Iran Plans Rice Export

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iran's Ministry of National Economy this year has issued permits for export of 50,000 tons of rice out of a bumper crop of about 500,000 tons. Export sales of rice are expected to bring the country over nine million dollars of foreign exchange in hard currencies. Iranian internal requirements of rice are approximately 425,000 tons annually.

No strongly radioactive matter has been found in meteorites.

Approve Paving and Bridge For State Highway No. 70

Expect Work To Begin In Early 1953

The State Highway Commission has approved funds for the paving of state highway 70 between Perryton and Pampa and for the construction of a bridge across the Canadian River.

This authorization was given in a meeting in Austin last Thursday and the commission indicated the contract will be well in excess of $1,000,000. An exact figure cannot be stated until engineers complete an estimate of the job.

Work is expected to start in 1953.

At the same time the Pampa-Perryton highway was approved the Commission approved and allocated funds for the construction of highway 70 between Clarendon and Turkey, a distance of about 20 miles. This project will start at the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River and run south to Turkey.

Completion of these two stretches of unpaved road will make the highway completely paved from the Oklahoma border to Del Rio on the Mexican border.

Attending the highway meeting from Perryton were county commissioner John King, W. B. LaMaster, Walter LaMaster and John Mayfield.

The local men said the commision said "sufficient funds will be appropriated for the road and bridge just as soon as plans for it are completed." A contract for construction of the Turkey job will be let just as soon as the plans are completed.

State highway 70 is paved in Ochiltree county to within three miles of the Roberts county line. It is also paved north of Pampa nearly to the Canadian River. There are 10 miles on the south side of the river to be paved and 10 miles north of the river to be excavated, graded and paved.

Shooting Nets $100 Fine In County Court

Raymond Holt, 18, was fined $100 and costs by judge Howard Slaughter in county court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of threatening to take a life. The complaint was filed after an altercation at the Russell Steak House Monday night which resulted in Holt's arrest.

Sheriff Ray Phagan, who with city policeman Doc Binion and highway patrolman Jack Shields made the arrest, said Holt came to the restaurant Monday night around 10 o'clock, at closing time, carrying a .22 calibre rifle. He entered the front door with the rifle and Chuck Milward, owner of the cafe, who was sitting near the door, grabbed it, Phagan said.

A scuffle resulted, and the gun went off, the bullet hitting the tile floor. Mrs. Milward got possession of the gun and Milward held Holt until the officers arrived. Holt received a rather severe beating in the fight.

Phagan said that there had been ill feeling between the two men for some time.

Max Replogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Replogle, called last Friday evening from Hokkaido Island, Japan to wish his parents and friends, "Merry Christmas." Max expects to come home in the near future.

Sam H. McCormick, General Manager of Hialeah race track, is the new president of the Orange Bowl Committee which sponsors Florida's New Year's pageant and football game.

No Driver Requirements

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—South Dakota is the only state that requires no examination, issues no license and sets no legal standard for automobile drivers, according to the 1952 edition of a survey of state requirements for motor vehicle operators. All that is required is that the driver be at least 15.

The survey, published by the American Optical Co., says that all other states require licenses and have driver examinations. Age requirements for drivers range from 14 in Arkansas, Idaho, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina and Texas to a high of 17 in New Jersey.

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Season's Greetings



May the glad cheer of Christmas with its spirit of wonderful warmth remain as a precious token for all our friends, throughout the New Year.
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Greetings
May the happiness of you and your loved ones be as everlasting as the evergreen.
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How good it is to hear the refrains of the beloved Christmas hymns, coming to us as gentle and soothing echoes of heaven to our souls. They cause our hearts to throb in accord with the universal joy of all good people everywhere. It is with this feeling of rejoicing and good will that we offer you our best Holiday wishes. May your Christmas celebration be one that will be long remembered for its happiness and good cheer... and may the New Year bring to you peace and contentment.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want an electric train and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
Cliff McGarraugh

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a doll and doll clothes for Christmas. Thank you.
Eleanor Reiswig

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a sled and a road building set for Christmas. Thank you.
James Mooneyham

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want an Indian suit and a doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Judith Reimer

Dear Santa:
I've been pretty good for a little boy three years old. I will leave you some coffee and cake if you will bring me a choo-choo train, record player, some records, filling station, cash register, cow and barn set.
Guess I'd better leave the rest of the toys for the other good little boys and girls. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Craig Ragsdale

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a motor grader, and some guns. I have been a pretty nice boy. Don't forget the candy and nuts. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Craig Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty nice. Please bring me a walking doll and a dish washing set, also candy and nuts.
Love,
Vickie Lawrence

The tuatara of New Zealand, sometimes called a living fossil, is believed to be the oldest type of living reptile in the world.

Greetings
Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully-exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year.
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By Virginia W. Struble

IT WAS SNOWING when Carrie Stanton and her grandfather changed from the large Overland coach at Virginia City, Montana Territory, to the jerky, which was to take them north.

The driver, standing beside the box-like coach, was a middle-aged man, dressed in buffalo coat and mittens. A hide-wrapped package was pressed under his elbow.

Carrie approached the coach and asked, "Will we get to Helena for New Year's?"

"The schedule says so," he replied without looking at her.

"Are the roads very rough?" Her lip trembled as she spoke.

"Rough enough," he snapped.

They sat down, the coach starter, and Carrie buried her face in her grandfather's shoulder.

"Don't take it so hard, Miss Stanton," said the young man on the seat facing her. "That driver's called 'Surly Sam.'"

The jerky seemed to find all the bumps as it banged along behind the running teams. The curtains were drawn but the passengers could feel the storm increase in fury. The coach lurched and swayed.

About noon they changed to a bobsled. Its bottom was full of straw and there was a pile of buffalo robes for cover.

Carrie found the familiar sled preferable to the rocking chair motion of the coach but the wind stung her face. The passengers were soon covered with snow as hard and dry as salt.

"Shall we try singing?" one of the young men suggested with a grin. "It might warm us up." He started "Home Sweet Home" and Carrie joined in with a will.

"Shut up!" yelped the drived. "Ye think this's a singing' school?"

The young people grimaced and one of the men called, "Hey Sam. Where we gein' ter spend the night?"

"At Cedar Breaks."

"It's New Year's eve, Sam. Why strand us in the country?"

"I said Cedar Breaks." He turned and glared at them.

The cold penetrated their wraps and Mr. Stanton called, "Driver, You have an extra hide around your treasure chest. Let us use it. The treasure won't suffer."

"It's my hide and I'm keeping it."

THE PASSENGERS crouched low in the box and were silent. Darkness settled down as the storm grew worse.

"Where is Cedar Breaks?" asked Grandfather Stanton.

"It's a way station 'tother side o' Whitehall, over a high range of mountains. God forsaken place."

"And in this weather," mused Mr. Stanton and said no more.

While they hugged the stove in the Whitehall station, the agent said, "Better hole up here 'til morning, Sam. Storm's gettin' worse. Ya might get lost."



"Are the roads very rough?" Her lip trembled as she spoke.

Sam's face became more sullen than ever. "We're not stopping this side o' Cedar Breaks."

They crowded back into the sled and Sam drove up into the clouds. It was a steady climb and the horses showed the strain. They floundered through drifts. Twice the men had to get out and push. Once a runner caught in a rock and threw them all into a snow bank.

"Cedar Breaks ahead," one of the men volunteered.

Carrie raised her head to look at the dim light. The door burst open and a small girl ran out, jumping up and down in excitement. A man caught the lines Sam threw to him, and a woman stood framed in the candle-lighted doorway.

Sam leaped from his seat, the skin wrapped package in his hands.

"You've brought it! You've brought it!" screamed the child. Sam leaned over and offered the package to her. She threw both arms around his neck and hugged him before she took it and ran into the house.

The passengers forgot their cold and crowed about. Carrie knelt before the child, whose eager fingers uncovered a large doll in a fancy dress. She held it out toward Carrie.

"Sam promised it to me for New Year's when I didn't get nothin' for Christmas," she said shyly. "Sam is my best friend!" Then clasping her doll tightly, she hid her face in her mother's skirts.

The passengers busied themselves with their overshoes.

The first American president of the English-Speaking Union, an organization designed to promote co-operation between English speaking nations, was William Howard Taft.

STORK HITS JACKPOT: Quads Born This Year Set All-Time Record

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—U. S. quadruplet records have been broken in 1952. With less than a month of the year remaining, four living sets have been born. Three sets who all remained alive made 1946 the previous record year. The only other years in which at least two sets were born and stayed alive were 1951, 1944 and 1941.

This information comes from records kept by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirminello, now of New York City, whose own quadruplets were born in Pennsylvania in 1944. So far as they know they have the only such records. Their tally of living American quads is 22.

They have made no attempt to keep files on sets of quadruplets of whom some were born dead or where some of the babies died later.

1915 First on Record

The first living set was born to Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keyes in 1915—all girls. Not that quadruplets hadn't been born previously. But that was the first date on which medical knowledge had advanced to the point where all four could be kept alive. The Cirminellos have reports of quadruplets born in the United States as far back as 1806.

In 1951 they predicted that an increasing number of sets would be kept alive because of the advance of medical knowledge. Events seem to be bearing that out.

After the 1915 set, it was 1929 before the four boys of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perricone survived. The Perricone set is the only one of the 22 which is all boys. In fact boys are in the minority. Of the 88 people in the 22 sets, 34 are boys and 54 are girls.

More Boys Now

The Cirminellos, whose own set included three girls and a boy, speculate that survival for boys in sets of quadruplets is more difficult than for girls, but the four 1952 sets are evenly divided between boys and girls.

A study by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. shows quadruplets appear once in 620,000 births. With more than three and a half-million births a year in the United States, the survival rate for quads apparently is still low.

Here is the way the Cirminellos list the 22 living sets in the United States:

PARENTS' NAME	STATE	BOYS	GIRLS	BIRTH YEAR
Keys, Flake M.	Okla.	—	4	1915
Perricone, Joseph	Tex.	4	—	1929
Morlock, Carl A.	Mich.	—	4	1930
Schense, Fred	S .D.	2	2	1931
Kaspars, Emil	N. J.	3	1	1936
Blodgett, E. W.	Tex.	—	4	1939
Lashley, Porter	Ky.	1	3	1941
Brown, Nick	N. D.	1	3	1941
Cirminello, Joseph	Pa.	1	3	1944
Zarieff, Harry	N. Y.	1	3	1944
Fultz, James	N. C.	—	4	1946
Henn, Charles	Md.	3	1	1946
Tigner, L. D.	Ore.	2	2	1946
Zayada, Andrew	Pa.	1	3	1948
Collins, Charles	N. Y.	2	2	1949
Seifert, Arthur	Minn.	1	3	1950
Rosebush, Kenneth	Mich.	2	2	1951
Pappas, Edward J.	Md.	2	2	1951
Graber, Joseph	N. Y.	1	3	1952
Ponder, Leonard	Ark.	3	1	1952
Manning, John	Mass.	3	1	1952
Pinkham, Silas	Me.	1	3	1952



THE PINKHAM QUADS, three girls and a boy, born in Maine this summer to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pinkham of Portland.



FAMOUS BUNCH OF KEYS—the 1915 Keys Quads of Oklahoma, now married, have children of their own, but no quads.

Mistletoe Hanging Originally Started With Pagan Rites

Many of the rites of the present-day American and English Christmas were carried over from pagan festivals when our forefathers became Christianized.

One of the most cherished customs is the hanging of the mistletoe. Legends say that the Druids regarded the mistletoe with utmost veneration, but this reverence seems to have been restricted to the plant when growing on an oak, the favorite tree of their god Tutanes.

The Scandinavian rites and myths concerned with the mistletoe having killed the sun-god, Baldur the Beautiful, are pointed to by some folklorists. Nowadays if a pretty girl steps under the mistletoe the invitation to exchange osculatory greetings is a pleasant custom.

New York's Park Row, a street on which most of the city's newspapers once were located, no longer has any major newspaper plants.

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Good, Ill Omens Are Said to Come From Mistletoe

According to legend our traditional Christmas greenery, the mistletoe, bears both good and ill omens.

Mistletoe was one of the most sacred plants of the Druids, and was considered a good omen by other pagan peoples. But in Norse mythology and Christmas legend it is associated with evil. It is said that mistletoe began its existence as a handsome forest tree but became a dwarf through shame of having allowed itself to be used for the Cross.

In Greek mythology mistletoe was considered a charm against all evil. The Norse believed it was sacred to Freya, goddess of the sun and one of the goddesses of love.

The early church, in building up Christian legends from pagan lore about many plants, never accepted mistletoe, pagan symbol of the Spirit. There are no mistletoe stories in connection with the Christ Child, the Madonna, or the Nativity. It may have been that during the early Christmas era it came to represent evil.

Although the ocean surface varies sharply at different places in the concentration of salt it carries, the general rule is that ocean surfaces are more salt than ocean depths.

Most licorice is used in tobacco, not candy.

Bob Elliott of the Giants now uses Eddie Stanky's old numeral 12.



Low Infant Mortality

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia established a new record low in infant mortality during the second quarter of this year, according to figures issued recently. The rate was 22.66 deaths for every 1,000 live births. The rate for 1951 was 25.24.



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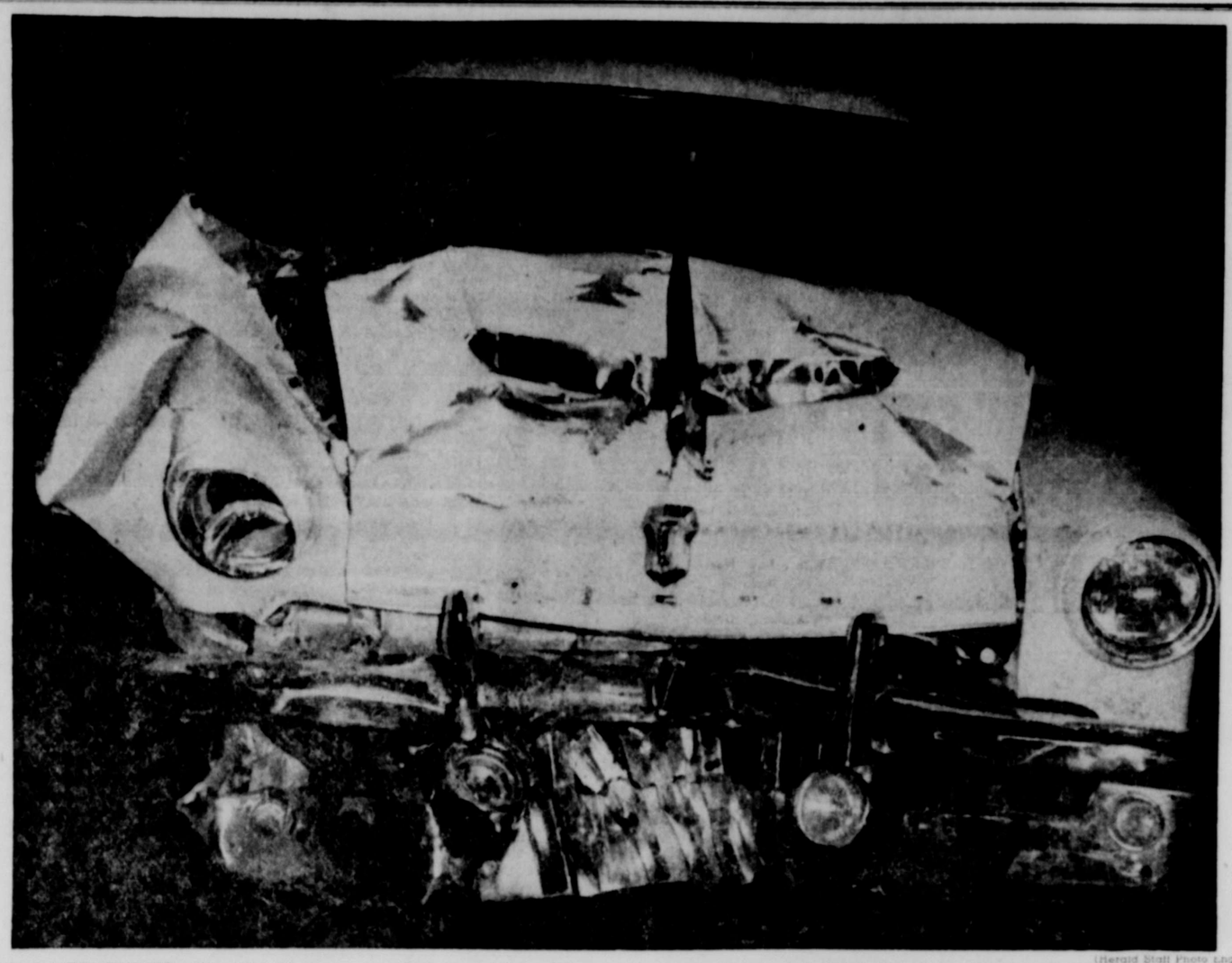
...a slick, snow-covered road was ...ed for an accident Friday ...ernoon which caused the auto... ...bile of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon ... to overturn about nine mil... southeast of Perryton. Dam... to the car, a 1950 Ford coach, ...s estimated at $100 and neith... Mr. or Mrs. Day was injured.

State highway patrolman Jack ...ields, who investigated the ...ck, said Day told him that ...car went out of control as he ...s going down a slight hill. ...e road was covered with snow ...d ice, and it skidded off the ...d, turning over. The top of the ... and a fender was damaged.

Carbon black is widely used in ...nting inks.



ALLEN and ALLEN
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MERCURY DEMOLISHED—This 1952 Mercury was called a total loss after a wreck one mile south of town on December 18 in which the driver, Mrs. Keith McLain, and her daughter Cherryl, were seriously injured. Driver of the other vehicle Lester Barnes, suffered only minor cuts and bruises. (Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

CARD OF THANKS

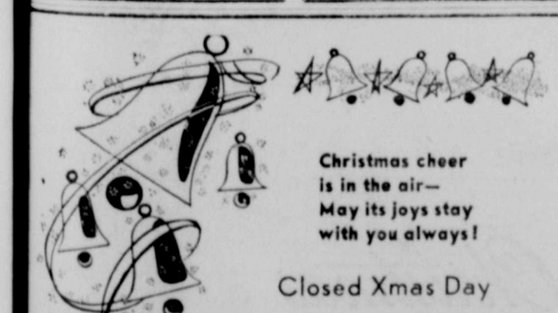
I wish to thank my many friends for the cards, visits, flowers and gifts, sent me during my stay in the Sanford Hospital. Especially do I thank the doctors and nurses for the wonderful treatment and care. May God bless you everyone.

Mrs. Arthur Pearson
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Mammals have no feathers.


Ask Me About My Business
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To all our many friends: a Merry Christmas!
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Evelyne Reynolds

Light Rain and Snow During Week

A light rain and snow last week brought .31 inch of moisture, according to records of Judge Jack Allen. The moisture, while less than received in other parts of the Panhandle was of some benefit to the wheat fieldes. A light, freezing rain fell Thursday night and turned to snow by Friday. Foggy, cold weather prevailed during most of this week, but no moisture resulted.

Pshigoda Is Winner In Damage Suit

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Crist Pshigoda, in a damage suit heard in district court last week. The verdict was returned Friday night after five days of testimony and arguments by attorneys for both sides.

The suit was brought against the Gulf Insurance Co. and the Sentinel Fire Insurance Co., asking damages in the amount of $2,900 for damage to the Pshigoda farm home due to blasting operations of the Republic Exploration Co. in the spring of 1951.

The defendants gave notice of appeal, and presented a motion to disregard the findings of the jury and render judgement for the defendants. This motion was overruled by Judge Jack Allen.

Pshigoda was represented by the Perryton law firm of Boyer and Herndon. The insurance companies were represented by the firm of Stone and Stone of Amarillo and the Republican Exploration Co. was represented by Adkins, Folley, Adkins, McConnell and Hankins of Amarillo.

4-H Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the county 4-H Club and their sponsor, Delbert Timmons, enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the district courtroom Saturday. A gift exchange was held.

Present were Neal Flathers, Dan Pearson, Sammy Carter, Bob Beck, Jerry Pearson, Tim Pearson, Tex Pearson, Tommy Elizey, Johnny Elizey, Byron Schwalk, Kenneth Schwalk, Bobby Hall, Orville Wall, Bobby Schwalk, Howard Swink, Lewis Wagner, Harlan Pearson, Earl Schwalk and Timmons.

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Two Injured, Car Demolished In Automobile Accident South Of Perryton On December 18

Mrs. Keith McLain and her 5-year-old daughter, Cherryl, were seriously injured in a head-on automobile collision last Thursday, about one mile south of Perryton on highway 83. Driver of the other vehicle, a 1951 Chevrolet pickup, was Lester Barnes of Perryton.

Mrs. McLain suffered several torn and broken ribs, severe cuts about the head and some deep gashes on both legs. Cheryl received deep scalp gashes, and a number of deep cuts about her face. Both are in a local hospital for treatment.

The 1952 Mercury driven by Mrs. McLain was declared a total loss and damage to the pickup was estimated at $1,000.

Investigating officers Jack Shields and Bob Loving said that the accident occurred as Barnes, traveling south, attempted to pass another car, and met the McLain car head-on. The weather was cold with freezing rain on the windshield which obscured Barnes' vision, the patrolmen said.

Mrs. McLain told the officers that she saw the pickup swing around the car into her side of the road, but that she was unable to pull off the road in time to avoid the collision. She had braked her car to a slow speed, she said.

The impact spun both cars off the highway. The force of the collision threw the McLain child into the windshield, where her head broke a hole about six inches in diameter.

Mrs. McLain was thrown into the steering wheel with such force that the wheel was broken off and the steering column struck her in the chest.

Rig Moved for New Oil Well

Drilling equipment of the Cree Drilling Co. started moving in Sunday for the No. 1 M. L. Brillhart well, to be drilled two miles south and 1½ miles east of Perryton.

The new oil well, which is the only one in the county at the present time, will be spudded in before January 1 and the drilling crew is expected to arrive in Perryton within the next week.

The Brillhart well has a contract depth of 9,000 feet and will be the first well drilled in this part of the county. Other wells, drilled by Gulf and the Texas Co., have been located in the extreme south part of the county and south of the Farnsworth and Waka communities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, David and Jamie left last Saturday for Corpus Christi where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Pitts' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bailze. On their way they stopped at Stephenville for Mrs. Pitts' mother, Mrs. Nora Hudgins, who accompanied the family to Corpus Christi for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGarraugh and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frolick of Denver returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Youngblood and Skipper of Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry. Mr. Youngblood, an agricultural student at Texas Tech is in St. Anthony's Hospital at Oklahoma City, where he underwent surgery, Saturday.

T. R. Shirley, Chellis Gidley and Grace Spencer, employees of the Perryton Motor Co., were in Oklahoma City Monday to see the 1953 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson of Amarillo visited the past week end in the Bill Gray home. Mrs. Simpson is the former Audean Gray and is an instructor at Amarillo College.

Closing Days For Holidays Are Announced

The retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce set two days for Christmas holiday closing, Thursday and Frdiay, but there will be a departure from this schedule on the part of some firms.

The cleaning shops, including the Baumann Cleaners, Master Cleaners and Perryton Cleaners, will be closed from Thursday through Saturday.

The grocery stores have agreed to close for one day only, on Thursday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Some of the dry goods stores will close Thursday only and some will close on Thursday and Friday.

The post office will be closed Thursday only.

The Herald office will be closed from Thursday through Saturday.

The First National Bank and Perryton National Bank will close Thursday and Friday.

Drug stores, service stations and cafes are expected to be open during the holidays, with the possible exception of a partial holiday on Thursday.

All offices in the courthouse will be closed from Wednesday noon until Monday, December 29.

No new element has been found in meteorites.

Tillie Tillman Buys Russells

Mrs. Lila (Tillie) Tillman has announced the purchase of the Russell Steak House, effective January 1, and will assume active operation of the South Main restaurant on that date.

Chuck Milward, present owner, has not announced his future plans but said that he intends to remain in business in Perryton.

Child Desertion Charges Filed

Sheriff Ray Phagan returned from Fresno, Calif., Saturday, and brought back with him J. C. Lancaster, charged with child desertion. Lancaster was indicted by the December grand jury and was located in Fresno, where the arrest was made on Dec. 17.

Lancaster has made $1,000 bond and is awaiting trial in district court.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 19: Claude Everett Gipson and Sylvia Ruth Sword.



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.
Dempsey's Pastry Shop

Rangers Meet Borger Here Tuesday Nite

The Rangers will meet the Borger Bulldogs in the local gym on Tuesday night, Dec. 30, coach Pete Peterson has announced. There will be two games, between the A and B teams of the two schools. The first game begins at 7 p. m.

The Rangers lost their first game of the season to Borger by a 77-31 score, after having had one day of practice. While they are not expected to extend the Bulldogs, who went to the finals of the state AAAA tournament last year, the game should be somewhat closer this time.

The Rangers have won five games and lost two this season, and won runner-up honors at the Happy tournament.

This game is the only one scheduled during the holidays for Perryton. The Rangers and Rangerettes will go back into action on January 8 when they play in the Dalhart tournament.

District 1-AA play opens for both the boys and girls teams on January 30, when the Dalhart teams come to Perryton.

Lt. Col. Murble Pearson of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, who has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pearson, Sr., has left for the West Coast for shipment to Japan and Korea for a tour of duty. Nelda Rose Pearson, Dietician, of Indianapolis, Ind. is also visiting with her parents. She will remain until after Christmas.

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And all of us wish you a
Merry Christmas and a
Grand New Year.
MR. and MRS. R. B. YOAKLEY

Year of 1952 Will Be Long Remembered for the Drought

By TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled . it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this changed feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the Summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Cornbelt and other buyers studied the pervious year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As Spring changed to Summer, prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers going to market represented $50 to $100 per head losses. Many cows that had cost $250 to $325 a year ago for stocking purposes would currently bring half that.

Time alone will tell whether 1952 will be more famous for the Big Drouth, or for the bursting of the speculative bubble in livestock.

At the start of 1952, good and choice fed steers drew $25 to $36 at Fort Worth, today comparable cattle bring $20 to $29. Common and medium butcher steers and yearlings a year ago at $22 to $25, today bring $10 to $19.

Fat cows at $21.50 to $28 a year ago, bring $12 to $16 today. Canners and cutters at $15 to $21.50 a year ago, now get $8 to $12. A year ago bulls sold for $19 to $28.50 at Forth Worth, today $10 to $18.50 is the range.

Good and choice slaughter calves a year ago drew $30 to $35, and this week sell for $18 to $25. Common and medium butcher calves at $21 to $29.50 a year ago, sell at $12 to $18 this week. Culls at $18 to $20 a year ago, cashed at $8 to $12 this week.

Good and choice stocker steer calves at $30 to $38 a year ago, sell from $18 to $22 this week, and some extreme lightweights sold over $40 and baby calves to $60 to $75 per hundred early in 1952. Stocker yearlings and steers at $21 to $35 a year ago, have a range of $11 to $22 currently. Stocker cows at $21 to $27.50 a year ago, sell today around $12 to $18.

Top hogs at Fort Worth a year ago brought $19 and currently sell near $17. Sows at $15 to $16.50, currently bring $13 to $16.

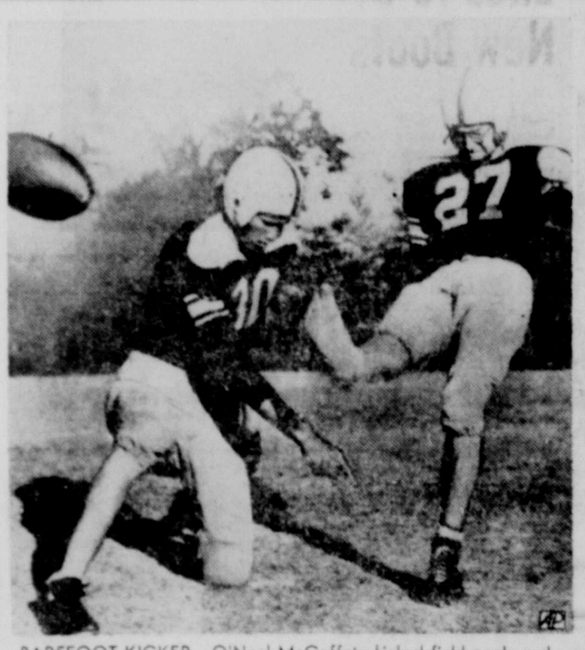
Ewes sold at $10 to $15 a year ago, currently bring $6 to $8.50. Fat lambs at $22 to $28.50 a year ago, sell for $17 to $20. Feeder lambs at $15 to $25 a year ago, compare with $10 to $16 lambs this week at Ft. Worth.

Hear "The Lonesome Road" over KEYE, 9:45 p. m. Mondays. A-49-5t-c

Ben Chapman, now a coach for the Cincinnati Reds, led the American League in stolen bases in 1931, '32 and '33. He tied for the honors in 1937.



HIGH AND LOW—Baytown end Eddie Gray (73) and an unidentified Baytown tackler get Lubbock's back Jimmie Haynie (40) high and low as they stop him after a four-yard gain through right tackle in the second quarter of the Class AAAA high school championship football game in Dallas, Dec. 20. Other players identified are Lubbock tackle Jimmy Gafford (74) and Baytown tackle Dick Cooke (81). Lubbock won, 12-7. (AP) Wirephoto.



BAREFOOT KICKER—O'Neal McCaffety kicked field goals and extra points barefooted this season for Huntsville high school. His kicks sent the Hornets into the state Class AA schoolboy semifinals with a 14 to 13 win over Killeen. But Huntsville then lost to Yoakum 26 to 19. McCaffety kicked 19 out of 25 extra points tried. (AP) Photo.

Scientists Experiment With Beer

NEW YORK (AP)—New powerful antibiotics and drugs may result from research involving British Information Service here. Two miniature breweries, one of them designed in stainless steel, have been built for the experiments at the Brewing Research Center, Nutfield, Hampshire. Scientists from several countries, including the United States, are observing the tests.

A fathom is six feet deep.

Veterans Forum

Q. I used up all my entitlement for training under the World War II GI Bill, then I went back into service and was disabled in Korea. Would I be eligible for more training under the law that furnishes training to disabled veterans?

A. If you meet all the eligibility requirements for training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans, you may take further training, even though you used all your entitlement under the World War II GI Bill.

Q. I applied for a pension last year for a nonservice-connected disability, and VA turned me down because my yearly income was above the legal maximum. I understand that income ceiling was raised last July. Will VA review my case automatically, and pay me the pension if I am eligible under the new ceiling? Or must I apply again?

A. You will have to reapply for a pension. No automatic review of pension cases is being made, in cases where applicants were turned down because of income limits.

Q. I intend to go to college under the Korean GI Bill. The way I figure it, I will be entitled to three years of training. Does that mean I can get only three years of college?

A. Not necessarily. You would be entitled to three years of actual training time. If you school, for example, is on a nine-month basis, you could train for four school years on your 36 months of entitlement.

Q. I want to learn plumbing under the Korean GI Bill in a school that was approved by my State for training under the World War II GI Bill. Does that World War II GI approval carry over for post-Korean veterans?

A. No. Your school must be State-approved specifically for training under the Korean GI Bill, in order for you to train there.

Cultural Delegation Tours Turkey

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Pakistan's five universities all have representatives on the 30-member cultural delegation which is touring Turkey this month at government invitation. A similar mission from Turkey visited Pakistan in 1951.

It is believed that the Phoenicians invented wax candles.



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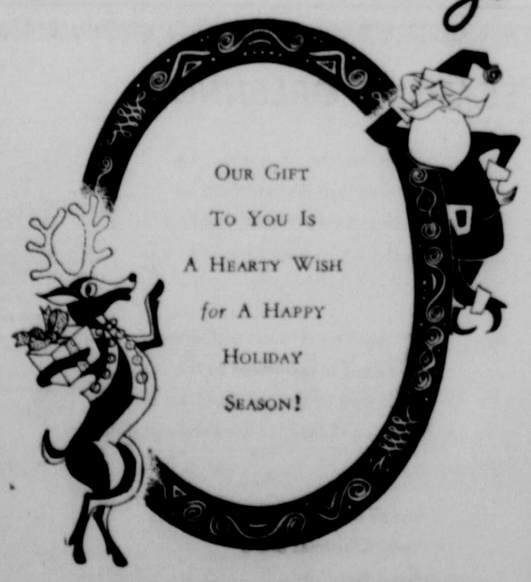


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Where America Got Tradition Of Yule Trees

(AP) Newsfeatures

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Tradition has it that Christmas trees started in Germany when Christmas missionaries chopped down trees worshipped by the pagans and made a decorated tree part of the Christmas celebration.

Now Dr. Philip A. Shelley, professor and head of the department of German at Pennsylvania State College has studied the records and thinks that all Christmas tree traditions in the United States were brought here by German immigrants.



THE GIANT Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza towers many stories.

These immigrants wanted to preserve the type of Christmas they had in Germany, he says. Pictures circulated in this country from the 1830s to the 1860s show evidence of German origin, Dr. Shelley says.

One of the earliest records he has found tells how the Moravians at Bethlehem, Pa., used pyramids of green brushwood decorated with candles, apples and verses in 1747.

He thinks the Christmas tree appeared in Harrisburg, Pa., between 1818 and 1826. Philadelphia Christmas trees seem to have been started by Constantin Hering, a physician from Saxony, and Friedrich Knorr, a teacher from Prussia in 1834.

Other sources indicate that Christmas trees were first introduced into England in the 1840s by the German consort of Queen Victoria.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years of age and have been especially good all through the year, except maybe for one, or two, or three times. My little brother, Lanny, has been a good boy, too.

Please, Santa, I would like to have a dirt hauler, pedal tractor, and record player. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Larry Jines

Dear Santa:

I am two years of age and I have been good like Larry told you in his letter. Larry is a good brother.

Please bring me a toy grader, a record player and a pedal tractor. Bring lots of nuts and candy, too. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lanny Jines

The handsome pony that frequently escorts a Greentree Stable entry to the post belongs to George Poole, John Gaver's assistant trainer. The pony is a full brother to One Hitter, by Shut Out out of Bold Anna by Bold



NEW BOOTS—The above display of cowboy boots was set up at Boys' Ranch near Amarillo after the boots were given each boy by Movie Star Roy Rogers and the Ranger Boot Co. of Dallas. The boots are blue with a gold BR brand on the front and back. Cal Farley, president of the ranch said the boots would retail at about $50 a pair and the gift is valued at $7,000. Left to right on the fence are Bill Price, 16, of Kansas City; David Ash, 11, Amarillo; Eddie Stephens, 15, Enid, Okla.; Jimmie Gaunder, 16, Perryton, Texas, and Fain Kennedy, 15, Dalas. (AP) Photo.

Boys' Ranch Lads to Get New Boots

It's all a surprise. Every cowhand at America's First Boys' Ranch near Amarillo will receive at Christmas time, one big gift they have all wished for more than anything else.

The huge Christmas tree will hold a big package for every boy and it will be an exciting occasion when they open them and find a complete new suit of dress western clothing.

In the past the Ranchers have been given either a dress suit, several pairs of levis, shirts, or a sport suit.

This year, however, the boys have all agreed unanimously that they would like to have dress western suits. They prefer western clothes over all other types and so each Rancher will be outfitted with a pair of dress western trousers, two good shirts, a stetson and a pair of shop made boots.

The boots are being donated by the Ranger Boot Company of Dallas. This company makes Roy Rogers' own boots and it was on his suggestion that the company is making the gift. The boots are of excellent quality and will have the BR brand on the leg and spread eagles on the toes.

The clothes are being purchased through local merchants at wholesale cost and because of this, a complete outfit for a boy will cost about $25.00.

Many people have expressed the desire to provide for a boy at the Ranch and give him a finer Christmas than he has ever had before. These fine folks are doing this by furnishing the special package containing a suit of western clothes.

The boys wear levis at the Ranch, but they have all wished for a dress western suit to wear to church or when they come to town. For many of the boys, particularly those who have come to the Ranch during the past year, it will be the first time they have ever had a new suit of clothes of their own. The boys take good care of their nice clothes and do not wear them except for special occasions.

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more ornaments too.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .

. . . to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY
(AP) Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican control of Congress after Jan. 3 will keep Rep. Olin Teague (D) of the Bryan-Corsicana district from becoming chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. But he still is expected to take a leading role in matters affecting ex-G.I.s.

"We on the Democratic side of the committee will do all we can to see that fair and equitable legislation is enacted," he said in an interview.

"Although we passed measures this past session extending World War Two veterans benefits to the Korean war G.I.s, we know there will still have to be some further changes made in the light of experiences gained in the operation of the program."

Teague was chairman of a special House committee which checked into all abuses of the World War Two ex-G.I.s benefit laws. He was responsible for drafting of Public Law 550 of the 82nd Congress, extending and modifying the older measures.

"We have sent out inquiries to colleges and universities, builders and veterans themselves to get their views on how this new Korean veterans bill is working out," he continued. "The results of that survey will determine what further changes are needed next year."

The Teague Committee had as its primary purpose the uncovering of facts which would lead to passage of legislation improving the veterans benefit program.

As a sort of by-product, Teague said the committee exposed graft and corruption which led to probably more court convictions and prison sentences than have resulted from all other congressional investigations combined during the past year.

He estimated that some 300 persons have faced criminal charges based on data turned up by his committee working in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, the General Accounting Office and the Justice Department.

"In addition," he added, "money taken illegally from the government in various kinds of rackets has been recovered in an amount far exceeding the cost of operating the committee."

The vast scope of the ex-G.I. benefit program, Teague said, should be kept in mind considering the wrongdoings that arose in connection with its operation. He added that the cost of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" has been in excess of 15 billion dollars.

In addition, the federal government has insured loans under the program with an initial principal of more than 18 billion dollars, and has assumed the obligation to guarantee approximately 9½ billion dollars in business and real estate loans made to veterans.

Here are the highlights of some of the more outstanding cases of irregularities uncovered by the Teague Committee.

Vocational schools in Philadelphia offered training in meat cutting. The committee found these schools were falsifying attendance records, employes were accepting money to mark veterans present, and some of the veterans enrolled as students were getting subsistence pay altho not attending the schools. A federal indictment has been returned in the case, which is still pending. Meanwhile, $75,900 has been recovered.

A chain of trade schools operating in Tennessee were investigated, resulting in recovery of $217,300 in overpayments. Trial of three owners of the schools has been set for February.

The committee, in cooperation with the VA and FBI, investigated what Teague described as a conspiracy in San Diego, Calif., dominating building activities. As a result of the inquiry, Teague said, 26 builders, bankers, real estate brokers, lawyers and VA employes were indicted and are standing trial.



GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

• East of Boyd

By Mrs. Aldeen Rodgers

A light rain and snow fell Thursday evening and night.

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Mrs. Ben Kennedy left recently to visit her sister in San Antonio.

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The annual Christmas program was given at Turpin School Wednesday night. School was dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. A. C. Watkins and son Virgil and daughter Rosa of Dove Creek, Colorado arrived Wednesday for a visit in the Earl Watkins home.

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The Anthony Sunday school will have its Christmas program Tuesday night, December 23.

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The Turpin ball teams played Forgan Tuesday night. Turpin teams won both games. On Thursday night the Turpin teams went to Gate to play. The Turpin boys were victorious but the girls lost to the Gate team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittet went to Liberal, Wednesday evening, to attend a turkey dinner given by the Past Noble Grand club of the Liberal Rebekah lodge for its members and their husbands.

Merry Christmas Is Said Many Ways

STILLWATER—Many interesting Christmas customs are noted in the 39 countries outside the U. S. represented on Oklahoma A & M college's campus. The 114 foreign students have many ways of wishing you a "Merry Christmas!"

"Hauskaa Joulua!" is the Finnish greeting. France salutes with "Joyeux Noel!", while in Sweden the tradition is a merry "God Jul!" In Holland "Hartlijke Kerstgroten!" means "Merry Christmas!" "Felices Pascuas!" is the greeting in any of the Spanish speaking countries of South America and Mexico.

Translated, the tradition is a cheery greeting during the holiday season all over the world.

'Cartwheels' Pay Traffic Fine

DENVER (AP)—A man convicted of four traffic violations in city court asked for time to go home to get the money for his $250 fine. He returned with two paper sacks straining with silver dollars. He said he picked up the "cartwheels" on trips into Wyoming.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good boy this year, I am one year old. Please remember all the little children this year and please bring me a red apple for my stocking and a wagon or tricycle.

I love you,
Skipper Youngblood

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 9 years old and people say there's no Santa Claus and sometimes after seeing all the rubber faced ones downtown I have doubts, but there's something down inside me says there is and so I can't help sending you my wishes.

I want a big baby doll and a record player.

Be good to all the kids Santa all around the world.

Merry Christmas,
Gail Crum

Dear Santa:

I hope you will stop at my house with the things I want this year. Could you please bring me a big doll and a cowgirl suit. I would like anything else you want to bring me.

Love,
Kay Shapley

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 7 years old and I have been good. I want a train that smokes. Also I need some engineer boots if you've got any, my size. Bring my onery little brother something too or he will break up all mine.

Qlo Crum

Dear Santa:

I am a girl 5 years old and I help mama clean house and I help take care of Myrna. Please bring me a baby doll and some dishes and any other thing you have left.

Kyra Crum

Dear Santy Kloz:

I am a snaggle toothed boy 4 years old with a heart of gold but I'm no better acting than I was last year. If you can look over this painful fact, I'd like a cattle truck with sideboards you can take off and a yellow road grader also about 15 other things. I'll leave a list on the tree.

Qua Crum

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 2 years old who looks like a Christmas dolly herself. The big kids get off with all my stuff, but I'll try again. Please Santy bring me a new baby with 'jamas on.

Your little friend,
Myrna Crum

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been as good as I could be. I would like for you to bring me a Tournahopper, a Payloader, a barn and some cattle to go with it.

Merry Christmas,
Braden Karber
Balko, Okla.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good girl. I am 9 years old. I want a watch, woodburning set and a globe.

Your friend,
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Christmas in January

By Lorna Boone

NEVVY WISHED his worn shoes wouldn't make so much noise on the cobblestoned alley. In the darkness, he saw the discarded Christmas tree standing tall beside a trash barrel and even the rank odors of the alley couldn't drown out the faint fragrance of pine needles.

Nevvy shivered, taking his hands from the dubious protection of his pockets to pull his one mitten on. The tree, his tree! (Just as he hefted it, he heard a shout.) Someone was coming down the path that led from the big house to the alley.

For an eleven-year-old Nevvy was fast, but the shout came again and then hard, pounding steps. Then, abruptly, he stopped as a large hand grasped his shoulder.

The grip on Nevvy's thin shoulder tightened as a loud voice demanded, "Where're you going with our tree?"

Nevvy twisted around to face a husky boy in a letterman's sweater. "You threw it out."

"Does that mean you can take it? You alley kids start in young."

"It wasn't stealing," angrily, Nevvy heard his voice shake. "Tomorrow the trash man would have got it."

The light from a neon sign spotlighted them. "You are young," the boy said, letting him go.

"Thirteen," Nevvy spoke quickly.

"Don't lie," the older boy countered sharply. "Look, this is my tree . . ."

"All right, so I'm eleven and I know it's your tree."

"But today's the third of January," the boy said, in a friendlier voice. "What do you want an old dead tree for anyway?"

Nevvy wanted to say "You couldn't understand," but then he looked at the tree, still green and fragrant even if the needles were shattering, and spoke carefully. "We haven't had Christmas at our house yet and . . . and we need a tree."

"That's tough," the boy said, "how come?"

"Reasons."

"Tell me why or I won't give you this tree."

NEVVY let the tree go, watched it rock back and forth on its standard, and, thinking of his mother, hardened his voice. "Reason we didn't have a tree is we couldn't afford it. No job for my dad, no dough. And the reason we didn't have any Christmas sooner was because of my mother. She was in the hospital having a baby. Then



Just as he helted it, he heard a shout. Someone was coming down the path.

they let my mother come home, right before New Year's, 'cause there wasn't anybody to keep care of the little kids 'cept me when my dad was job hunting."

"Tell me the rest," the boy said, "please."

"Not much to tell. Only the hospital kept the baby 'cause it's premature and they aren't sure it's going to live. But the little kids—there's five of them—we promised them Christmas and we're gonna have it. I was going to take this tree home for a starter. Me and my dad have been making presents, but, my gosh, you gotta have a tree! Even they know that."

The boy was quiet a long time. Then, "Your brothers and sisters still believe in Santa Claus?"

"Oh, sure. I gave them a story about Santa Claus waiting until my mother got home to come to our house. They're beginning to wonder though."

"Listen," the boy's voice was eager, "let me be Santa, will you? We have a suit I could wear with some pillows. How about it?"

Nevvy felt the boy's enthusiasm. "Sure," he answered, off-handedly, "If you want to." Inside he was thinking how thrilled the kids would be.

"That'll be keen," the boy said. "Are you sure you don't mind?"

Nevvy knew then that the boy really wanted to do it. "Heck, no," he said sincerely, "they'll love it. Look, I'll give you the address and you come down in an hour—I'll leave the toys outdoors for your pack. Oh, and I'll have the window—the front one—open for you. It'll take me awhile to get the tree up."

"Swell," the boy sounded excited.

"Merry Christmas," Nevvy called after him and picked their Christmas tree up, not caring how much noise his shoes made as he ran down the alley.

In the Middle Ages when churchmen went into battle they often carried warclubs with heavy, sometimes spiked heads because canonical rules denied them the sword as a weapon of bloodshed.

Free Show at Ellis Theatre December 24

In keeping with an annual custom of many years, the management of the Ellis Theatre will give a free Christmas matinee on Wednesday afternoon, December 24, which is of course Christmas Eve. There will be two shows on that day, one at 1:30 p. m. and the other at 3:00 p. m.

Name of the picture of "Father Makes Good," a warm, hilarious comedy starring Raymond Walburn and Walter Catlett.

The story concerns Walburn's opposition to Mayor Catlett's tax on milk, which he seeks to evade by buying a cow which he establishes in his back yard, to the displeasure of his neighbors, who appeal, unsuccessfully, to the mayor for relief.

The Walburn and Catlett sons secretly milk the cow and sell the yield to get pocket money which gives rise to rumor that Walburn is in financial straits.

Affairs progress to a hilarious climax which winds up on Independence Day.

The regular showing at the Ellis on Wednesday night is "Affair In Trinidad," starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.

Although it was long believed that dinosaurs became extinct because the world suddenly got cooler, some scientists now believe these creatures were accustomed to cold weather and disappeared when the world warmed up.

French Christmas Feature Yule Log

A popular Christmas custom in France is the traditional Yule Log.

The log is hauled from the forest by a team of oxen and placed in the chimney. It is then sprinkled with Holy Water, and lit by the head of the house. It burns throughout Christmas Eve, slowly cooking the repast which is enjoyed by the family when it returns from midnight Mass.

To perpetuate the old custom in Paris, where central heating has done away with most of the fireplaces, pastry cooks bake long cakes in the shape of logs, with a coating of chocolate cream to look like the bark.

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CHRISTMAS FEAST . . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

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Early Yuletide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution, has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was universally accepted.

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen —when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. It was only natural that some of the old pagan rites peculiar to the season should be held over and incorporated into the rejoicings of Christmas.

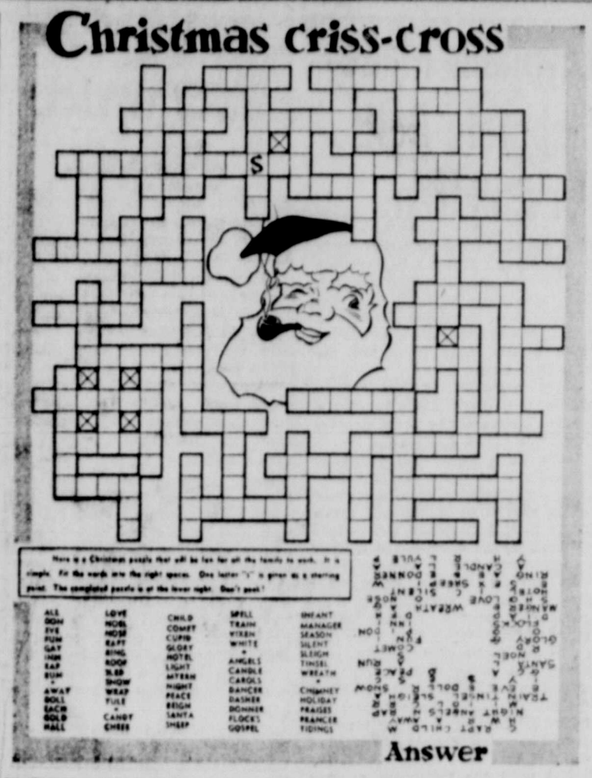
From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancings and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree. The ancient Druids gave Christmas its holly and mistletoe.

Santa Claus seems to date from later Christian times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his other charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in them.

The picture tube in your television set, actually a cathode ray tube, so named because of the nature of its electronic action, is known to engineers as a kinescope.

About 16 per cent of the earth's land surface is in the continent of North America.

Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. For the words are the right spaces. One letter "s" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

Answer

You Can Make a Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oat meal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.

Rural Schools Need Help

NEW YORK (AP)—A teachers conference meeting at Columbia University has called upon state government to adopt tax programs that will provide a sound and adequate education for country children as well as city children.

The 35 educators included rural teachers, district superintendents, and representatives from teachers' colleges and state departments of education.

Herald Want Ads pay well.

Quads Attract Attention

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — What happens to a hospital when quadruplets are born there? Since July 7 when Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham became the mother of three daughters and one son the hospital has:

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In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

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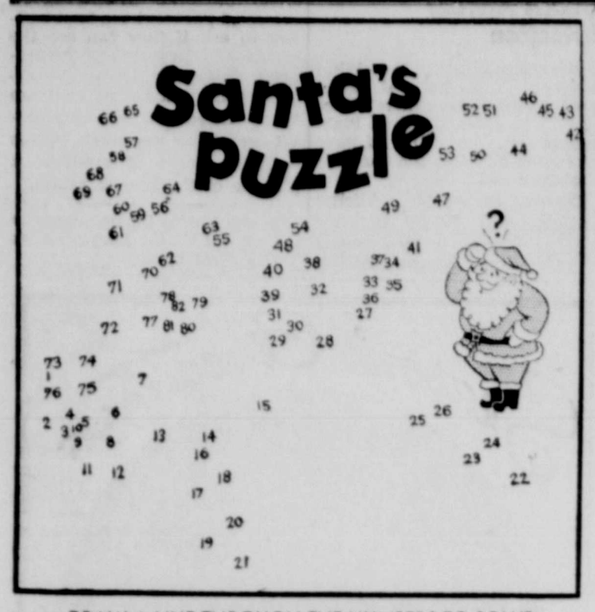


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Selfishness Causes Divorce

BANGOR, Me. (AP)—Selfishness is the real cause of divorce, says Paul W. Alexander, presiding judge of the integrated family court in Toledo, O.

Lack of money, women and liquor are only symptoms, says the judge, a visitor here. Even the poorest people can get along together if they have the will to succeed in their marriage.

He believes that automobiles make delinquency a lot easier. He doubts that movies, TV or comics have contributed to juvenile delinquency.

The first American woman who was a professional author was Hannah Adams, whose first book, published in 1784, was called "Alphabetical Compendium of the Various Sects which Have Appeared from the Beginning of the Christian Era to the Present Day."



Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

Farmer in the Well

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (AP) — A 27-year-old farmer was cleaning a well pump with gasoline recently when he was overcome by the fumes and toppled over into a 7-foot well. He landed in 4 inches of water but his wife said he was still unconscious 15 minutes later when she pulled him out.

A physician who examined him said he didn't have a scratch.

It pays to use classified ads.

THE WAYWARD SON

By Joyce Madison

EARL STEPPED OFF the mine lift and took a deep breath of chill December air. Guess a fellow raised on a farm never gets over hankering for fresh air, he thought. He lighted a cigarette and looked out over the city below. It sprawled like a huge Christmas tree, a thing of beauty by night, but drab and colorless by daylight. Butte, Montana, the richest hill on earth—and that hill honey-combed by men carrying away her riches.

Earl started down Excelsior Street and then took a short cut toward his rooming house. Tonight was New Year's Eve and he had a date with Min. His pay envelope was in his pocket. He would pay his room and board and with Min's help would throw the remainder. They would start with a steak dinner and end up somewhere when the dough was gone. That was the way they had spent Christmas Eve, and Christmas day in bed with a headache.

Mom wouldn't approve of throwing the wad the first night. Mom would say Min was not a lady. But Min was a pleasant relief from the mine and the rooming house.

He shared one large room with some dozen other miners, whose silicosis coughs racked the night. The mine, the bar, the bunk—that was his life. Better than the ranch though. The ranch furnished endless drudgery from sun up to sun down. The mine was only for forty hours.

It was a dry winter and he was making good time on the short cut. The gravel path was lost in darkness. His miner's helmet sat cockily on the back of his head as he hurried along, sliding sometimes on the down grade.

Suddenly the path gave way under him and he was falling through space. An old mine shaft! There were plenty of them in Butte. He spread-eagled his arms and they caught solid ground in front, leaving him suspended over the pit. His toes fought for a hold, but the ground was frozen and he could make no impression. He flailed against the wall, his shoes slipping like a spinning tire.

His arms were tired from the strain and his fingers raked the gravel trying to cling to something.

His whole life flashed before him. Happy carefree days of childhood. They seemed carefree now. Perhaps chores were a necessary evil. Eternal milking, swilling, pitching manure. Chopping holes in the ice for the stock, hauling feed. Never start for town but some of the stock were out and had to be caught. Always something.

SO HE RAN AAY and came to Butte. Never been back. Three years now. He was a hard rock miner. Friendly Butte? Not to a boy away from home. Forty hours in the mine. Forty in the bars. Forty in the rooming house. What'd he



Suddenly the path gave way under him and he was falling through space.

do with the rest of his time? Always had plenty 'til now. It was running out pretty fast. His arms were getting numb. He would have to let go and then . . .

St. John's bells chimed out the hour. One! Two! Three! Great booming tones. Four! Five! Six!

Six o'clock was winter supper time on the ranch. He could picture his parents sitting at the table. Evening devotions. His father's voice, "Lord, we thank Thee for Thy many mercies . . ." He would mention all the family by name and ask a blessing for each. And the wayward son? Earl knew well enough his father would seek the Lord's protection for him.

A calm settled over his strained nerves and he could think clearly. Since he fell forward into the pit and his arms were resting on the far side, it must be narrow. He kicked behind with one foot and struck earth. He braced himself with both feet, and with a mighty push scrambled over the edge.

Sick from the ordeal, he lay quietly for a long time. Finally he sat up, lighted his miner's lamp and threw the beam into the hole. Then whistled softly and looked about, recognizing the site of a burned gas station. He had been dangling over the grease pit, his feet only a few inches from the bottom.

Suddenly a longing for the ranch and family possessed him. He jumped to his feet and ran down the hill. If he hurried he could catch the bus and be home for New Year.

The only French possession on the mainland of North or South America, French Guiana, is also France's oldest colonial outpost.

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'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were alight



with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin, Mother and Child;
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

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Youngsters Can Follow Simple Candy Recipes

STILLWATER — Youngsters with a yen to whomp up homemade candy "like mother" will get a break when mother sends for the free 16-page bulletin, "Favorite Christmas Candies from Aggieland."

The booklet contains a special section, devoted to simple candies which children can make, containing a number of recipes that require little or no cooking.

This special feature should allow many youngsters to gain experience in the kitchen which they otherwise would not receive, believes Miss Eula Morris, Oklahoma A. & M. college foods specialist who compiled the bulletin. The bulletin is being released only through the A & M Division of Home Economics and is available to all who request it.

Of course, the booklet contains many other recipes for adult homemakers, including old standbys such as fudge, peanut brittle, carmels, divinity, date roll, taffy and popcorn balls, and more unusual candies such as butterscotch marshmallows, orange cocoanut creams, pineapple fudge, cocoanut chips and many others.

Mother also will get a break when she receives the bulletin, because the recipes have been brought up to date with inexpensive and easy-to-get ingredients, yet retain the distinctive flavor while made these candies favorites down through the years.

Three-thousand copies of the bulletin are being printed. To receive a free copy, drop a card with your name and address to Miss Eula Morris, Division of Home Economics, Oklahoma A & M college, Stillwater. Although a special effort was made to have the bulletins ready for the holiday season, they will be available the year around.

Flees Chicken Job

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP)—A 16-year-old boy ran away from a job of plucking chickens for his father. "I just can't stand that smell of hot water and chickens," the boy said later.

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The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled "the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars", and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could have been a "new star" or which suddenly burst forth with many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

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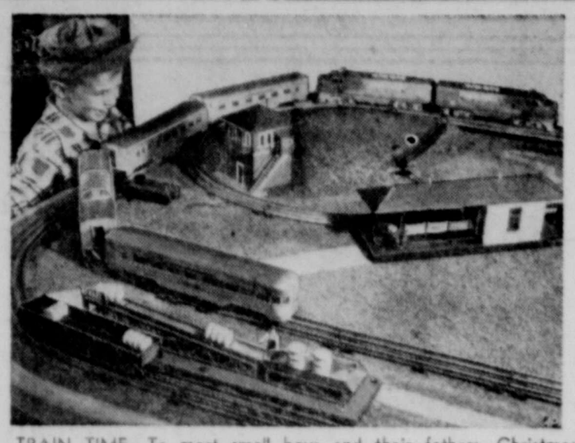


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TRAIN TIME—To most small boys and their fathers, Christmas means additions to the electric train system. This year all kinds of exciting new gadgets are available. Shown here is the streamlined astradome passenger train, the new operating switch tower with a moving switchman and a watchman who goes down a flight of stairs with a mail pouch when train approaches. The barrel-loading freight car, complete with workmen to do the loading, is another new wrinkle, as is the freight station. All are by Lionel.

'Possum Caught Playing Possum

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Neighborhood housewives had been worried by unexplained midnight pantry raids and garbage can forays.

The mystery was solved with the capture of a 'possum on the steps of a local hotel. The captor, Samuel Brantley, owner of the hotel, used to hunt 'possum in his younger days in Georgia.

When Brantley seized the animal by the throat the unlucky 'possum was playing possum.

Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U.S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

Choosing the tree: Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees.

Preventing needle drop: Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator.

Fire precautions: (Internally)—No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles.

Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post. Add to them few branches clipped from red cedar.



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

The Magic Moment

By Shirley Sargent

I'M ELEVEN, it's New Year's Eve and mom has got Gertie Wycoff for our sitter. Imagine! Gertie who's in my very own school, so dumb she's only a grade ahead of me even if she is thirteen. I guess mom's told me a hundred times that we have to have a sitter to take care of Billy, he's only seven, and Marie, who's three and a half, and, most especially, the baby. It's a sure fire cinch I can handle Billy and Marie, but that baby with his diapers and crying all of a sudden—well, Mom's right, he's too much responsibility.

"Course all our regular sitters had dates for tonight so mom was lucky to get anybody. But Gertie! And her telling me to go to bed at 9:30 on New Year's Eve!

"Good night, sonny," she says, "time for you to get your beauty rest."

I'm not staying in bed, that's for sure; I'm going to see the New Year in! Listen to all the noise I've heard about. All these years, I've been going to sleep and next morning, waking up, like magic, in a new year with a new number.

When Billy wakes up I just whisper in his ear and he pull's that "I want my mommy" scene. Boy, is he ever loud. I burst outta my room like a Boy Scout, when I hear Gertie coming, shouting, "I'll take care of him."

"I'll handl this," she gives me one of her movie magazine stares. "Get back in bed before you catch cold."

So while she's trying to shush Billy, I go downstairs and queer the TV set. Pull out the plug and change the aerial. Time I'm back upstairs, Billy's quiet. I can't figure out how she did it. When she goes downstairs I watch, from the top of the landing, and it takes her 'til almost eleven to get the TV going again.

I'm sorta upset. First Billy fails me and now she's got the TV working. About the time I'm feeling sleepy the baby lets out a wailing cry and Gertie's up the stairs so fast I barely have time to get back in my room. She has a time with him and then can't find the diapers 'cause I hid 'em. And when everything's under control, Marie needs to go to the bathroom. Quick.

BY THAT TIME, it's nearly midnight. Almost time for the New Year to come. I sneak downstairs. And there's Gertie curled up in the wing chair, crying. Finally I ask, "What's the matter?"

She just sobs louder. I ask anxiously, "What's wrong?"

"Just everything." She blows her nose hard and looks at me and what do you know? Most of her lipstick's gone and she looks young



There's Gertie, curled up in the wing chair, crying.

and scared. "This is the first time I've ever had a real job and I need the money and I've done everything wrong."

"What do you mean wrong?" All of a sudden I'm worrying about how she made Billy stop crying.

"I had to put Billy in your folks' bed so he'd be still and I couldn't find a diaper so I put a dishtowel on the baby and the television works funny."

'Course I feel sorta shamed, like a heel. Look," I say as I adjust the knobs on our set until the picture's clear. Time we get back downstairs—from changing the baby into his diapers and putting Billy where he belonged—it was 12:03.

1952! I'd missed the magic moment when 1951 turned into 1952 . . . Don't get me wrong, I never fell for that "little New Year" business anymore'n I believe in Santa Claus. That stuff's for Billy and Marie, but there had to be a magic minute. All I remembered hearing while we were upstairs were some noises like backfire. The TV screen showed a bunch of dopes throwing paper at each other and blowing Halloween horns. That was all. Nothing exciting.

I found a blanket and pillow and put them on the couch for Gertie. And she was smiling, thanking me for helping her. I'm sorry for her. Catch me staying up all hours to take care of three characters just to earn money—no sir.

So I say, "Happy New Year," meaning it, and head for bed. The heck with magic, I'm sleepy. Only I'' never understand about missing that magic minute anymore'n I can figure why Gertie wants to earn money baby sitting when she ould mow lawns.

When the old moon is seen "in the arms of the new," the major portion of the satellite is seen because of the earthshine on its surface, similar to moonlight on earth.



TIME DESTROYING FAMOUS PAINTING—"The Last Supper," the world-renowned painting by Leonardi da Vinci on the wall of an Italian monastery, faces progressive disintegration, a report from Rome reveals. The painting is 450 years old and is painted on the wall of the monastary. The picture was painted on damp mortar and the colors penetrated deeply, but now are peeling and cracking, dspite efforts of art specialists to save it.

House Decorations Can Be Made, Provide Family Fun

Today's families often miss half the fun of Christmas preparations by not making their own home decorations.

Getting ready for Christmas should include the entire family. Generally the family derives more enjoyment from arrangements that don't take too much housekeeping during the holiday season. For instance, it might be better to use white tissue paper rather than snow or icles whenever possible.

In any case, let your house decorations express what Christmas means to you. In some homes, Christmas decorations will convey a religious theme, others will choose a secular theme, and may combine both. Personal emphasis will depend upon the family.

Old candles can be melted down, colored to suit their new use and remodeled. Ball decorations can be made of gilded Osage oranges or bois d'arc apples. Clove apples or oranges will add fragrance to the house and also can be used in centerpieces.

Greenery can be used effectively in different arrangements. Try a simple srpig of pine with cones, blue spruce and cones plus red ribbon, a wreath of evergreen and holly for the door, bells on a ribbon hung from a wreath, candles on a bed for greenery, or a wreath of bells and greenery. Ferns can be used for wreaths and acorn cups gilded to go with them, or a plate of Christmas cookies can be used to center a table decoration.

Silhouettes cut from dark paper can be used on window panes, such as Santa Claus and reindeer, candles, sleighs or church scenes.

Simple yet beautiful decorations can be made with candles and a Bible opened to the Christmas story, a sheet of Christmas carol music or the score from Handel's Messiah. Current magazines can furnish piciures of the Madonna and child or other Chrismas scenes that can be centered with candles.

The Christmas tree itself should be kept simple and uncluttered. Children can cut out paper angels to decorate the tree, and stars, bells and snowflakes can be cut from colored or metallic paper. Bells can be made from gilded paper cups.

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O come all ye faithful...



Christmas...what a hold it has on the hearts and imaginations of man! Its spirit puts a beauty and joy into our lives so we may carry good cheer and good will wherever we go. In this spirit of deep-down gladness we wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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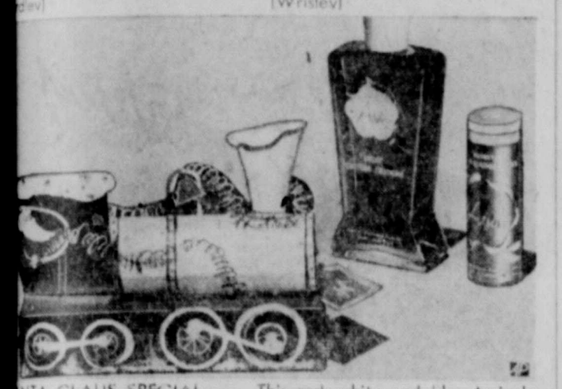
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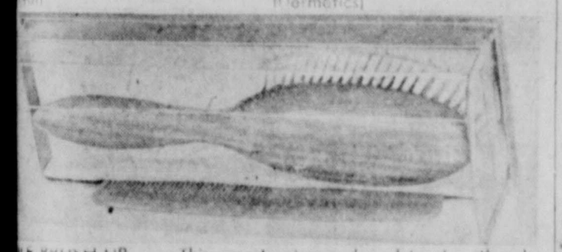
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The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"CHILDREN enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says.

"No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this privilege.

Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says.

The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."

First Community Tree At Christmas Was Held In City of Cleveland

THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer." This was specified by holly-bordered certificates.

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought $12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.

Elm Farm Ollie, a Guernsey, was the first cow flown in an airplane. The flight was made in 1930, and Ollie was milked during the flight and sealed paper containers of the milk were parachuted over St. Louis, Mo.

The Man at the WINDOW

By Lilliace M. Mitchell

SANDRA AND ETHEL could hardly wait for the restroom door to close after Mary Muir entered before the both burst out with the news.

"We can take Lizzie's car and drive to Chicago for New Year's and then stay the whole week-end," Sandra said.

They unwrapped their sandwiches and munched eagerly, paying no attention to the bustle in the store beyond the door.

"But we have to be back in the store Friday morning for inventory," Mary said thoughtfully. Her brown eyes turned from Sandra to the tall Ethel who was a model in the dress department. "We'll have to work both Friday and Saturday."

"Oh, shoot! You always want to bend backward being too honest and righteous! If you go with us, it'll cut the room and gasoline three ways, Mary. Otherwise, Sandra and I will have to pay half," Ethel pouted. "And down on State Street at midnight—think of the fun! Everyone will be gay . . ."

Mary laughed indulgently. "You'd think you girls were nine instead of nineteen! Faraway fields look green. I'd love to go. No use denying that. But they've been good to us here at the store and I think it's only right we do our share at the wretched inventory."

Of course, when New Year's Eve came and her landlady, who was in her twenties, asked brightly what Mary's plans were for the evening, Mary was not so delighted. It meant that the Bigstroms wanted to go downtown with everyone else to celebrate the arrival of a brand-new New Year and would Mary be so very kind as to sit in the living room with Bill, Junior (whom they all called Biljer to differentiate him from his dad) while he watched television? But single young ladies did not go downtown to the New Year's festivities without an escort in Riverdale. In some small cities, a group of young ladies might go together, but not in this city.

Biljer was good. He always was good. In his little flannel pajamas he sat with his feet tucked under him and watched one program after another. Mary let her thoughts wander and, inevitabley, they wandered back to her high school days when Andrew Latham was the big, blond hero of Helkin High as he raced down the length of the field for a touchdown. She wondered what Andrew might be doing tonight in Korea.



"Mary, there's a man looking in the window," said Biljer.

TIME HAD BEEN when she had hoped that perhaps Andrew would ask her to be his steady girl before he left for Korea. They had dated in senior year at High and he had spent his last evening with her, but that was all. All except for a dozen letters from him that she now had tied together with a blue and gold ribbon from a box of candy he had given her.

She had always answered his letters within a day or two and now she wondered if she had been too eager. Men, she had heard, liked a girl to stand back and act demure.

"Mary, there's a man looking in the window," said Biljer.

"Are—are you sure about it, Biljer?" she asked, taking a stitch.

"Sure. He's bent over, looking at you, Mary."

"I'll phone for help, Biljer. You sit right there and don't move. I'll get the police here—" she stretched as if tired and rose to her feet, smiling down at little Biljer.

But before she could reach the phone in the hallway, the chime rang and she decided to fling open the door (he could break a window if she didn't, she thought) and ask the intruder what he wanted.

"Well, what it it?" she quavered as she opened the huge door.

"M-m-mary, is he yours? You—you can't be m-m-married," said Andrew's voice.

Mary began to weep with relief. "Oh, Andy! I—I thought you were a burglar. Aren't you in Korea? I just board here and baby-sit with Bill."

"Not right now, I'm not in Korea," laughed Andrew as he hugged her. "They flew me back on some special mission with a brief case. I'm to have four days off while they perpare the reply here. I thought—I thought it might give us time to get married—if you want to."

"Happy New Year!" yelled Biljer suddenly as the television screen showed the holiday crowd.

The United States uses about three tons of coal per person per year.

Norway's parliament is called the Storthing.

Trusties 'Mine' Lead

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—This seacoast city, far from any ore deposits, nontheless has a thriving lead "mine."

The miners are jail trusties who periodically dig up bullets fired into dirt bunkers behind targets on the police pistol club range. They recover between four and five tons of lead every four months.

The metal is melted down and molded into new slugs which are fed into an automatic reloader. The police department figures its "mine" save $22 per hundred pounds of lead recovered.

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Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

Personalized Gifts From Own Kitchen Always Appreciated

Personalized gifts from your own kitchen can help you say "Merry Christmas" to your friends and family, says Eula Morris, food specialist at Oklahoma A & M college.

Friends doubly appreciate a gift from the kitchen when it is something made to order for them.

For friends having house guests a company size casseroie, a loaf of nutbread, salad or frozen dessert would be welcome. Include the recipe, too, for they may want to enjoy it again. Another present could be a generous jar of mincemeat with several of your favorite recipes featuring mincemeat attached.

Homemade candy, shimmering jams and jellies, fruit cake, or a jar of salad dressing are suggestions from the limitless choice.

A thoughtful gift is a "credit card" for home baked rolls or bread or frozen foods that the receiver can redeem following the holiday. Varied shapes of Christmas cookies are attractive when packaged in cellophane bags. Fudge or divinity can be poured into flat dishes or flower-planter to make a double gift.

Food gifts can be packaged in loaf pans, ramekin dish or a new piece of your friend's pottery or china, says Miss Morris.

Camels were imported commercially to America for the first time in 1856—34 animals sent to Indianola, Texas.









HOW MANY SANTA CLAUS HEADS CAN YOU FIND IN THIS PICTURE?



We're used to being Santa Claus, for we play the role for many of our friends and neighbors throughout the year. But in this holiday season we truly wish we could be three Santas at once...to wish everybody a Christmas blessed threefold in Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

MALONE'S

Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns — Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans decended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgiast of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1942 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

Liquor For Loggers

VANCOUVER, Canada (AP) — A brief presented by the International Woodworkers of America to the commission on sale of liquor in British Columbia asked that liquor be sold in canteens at logging camps. It said "loggers drink in excess because they are isolated for long periods from access to liquor."

A SANDY NEW YEAR'S EVE

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

IT WAS A THRILL to be racing along the desert highway in this sleek yellow convertible, but a sense of guilt kept Emily from enjoying it as much as she wanted to. Jim had had a right to be surprised when she told him she was going to the New Year's Eve square dance with Dick.

"But you hadn't asked me to go with you, Jim," she had said defensively.

"I just took it for granted, and thought you did too, Emily," he said slowly. "You know we've been partying together all this year until this dude came out for his winter vacation."

"Happy, baby?" Dick brought her back to the present as he patted her knee.

Emily edged away a little, and admitted, "This is fun."

"So much fun," Dick agreed, "that it's going to be over too soon. And I don't think this kind of a New Year's party will be too exciting anyway. Let's do a little stalling somewhere."

"There's no place to stall along here," Emily laughed. "There isn't a decent side road in twenty miles."

"How about these wheel tracks I see trailing off into the sand once in a while?" Dick asked.

"Oh, they lead to mines over in the canyons, or homesteads back in the foothills. But they're not meant for low-slung cars like this."

"Here's one that's more distinct than the others," Dick said, slowing down.

"It goes about four miles over to a dry lake bed," Emily said, "where some of the fellows race their cars on week-ends."

"Say, let's try it," Dick said. "This bus is no hot-rod, but it can really roll just the same when you let it all out."

"Well——" Emily hesitated. "It would be fun, but the ruts are pretty deep until you get to the lake bed itself."

"We'll take the chance," Dick said, gaily turning into the sandy tracks.

"I guess we will make it," Emily said a few minutes later, as they rounded a little curve. "As long as you keep moving fast in these ruts you're fairly safe. It's only when you stop—"

THE CAR SLOWED almost to a stop, and they could feel the wheels beginning to spin in the soft sand.

"Now you've really done it," Emily groaned.

"Don't you worry, little girl," Dick said smoothly. "This crate has power—and that's what it takes to get you out of a spot like this."

He pressed his foot down on the accelerator; the motor roared magnificently, the wheels spun around gloriously, but the car didn't move forward an inch.



"We're only sinking in deeper," Emily warned. "You'd better just quit and get out the shovel."

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"What shovel?" Dick snapped.

Emily, staring at him, suddenly realized just how much of a dude he was. "There's nothing to do but relax and wait 'til somebody sees our headlights, and comes to help," she said coldly, moving over as far toward her edge of the seat as she could.

A frigid hour later they saw, across the desert flats, the lights of a car turn off the highway and start towards them. Emily had a shivery feeling as to whom it might be, and sure enough, it was Jim, whizzing up in the old jeep, a frown on his usually happy-go-lucky face.

"Everybody's missed you," he growled, "I just wondered if something like this hadn't happened."

"Oh, Jim, am I glad to see you!" Emily exclaimed, relief overcoming her embarrassment. And then she couldn't resist asking sweetly as she glared at Dick, "Do you have a shovel with you? Dick didn't happen to bring his tonight."

Jim looked at her quickly, and his face relaxed into a big grin. "At your service, Ma'am," he laughed and swept off his ten gallon hat.

Emily hopped out of the convertible and into the jeep. "When you're ready with the rope, I'll give this baby the gun," she said as she patted the old steering wheel lovingly. "We've got to get him out of here before we go back to the party."

If eggs costing 75 cents a dozen were sold by the pound, they would cost about 50 cents a pound.

Herald classifieds get results.

European Nations Are Rich in Yule Customs, Beliefs

Christmas means many things to the various countries of the world, and none of them have more old customs and beliefs than nations of Europe.

For instance, it is believed in Germany that if you steal successfully on Christmas day, you may steal for the rest of the year without being caught.

These customs have been handed down from generation to generation and in each country they are a little different. Scottish folk-lore has it that water will turn to wine at midnight on Christmas Eve while in some parts of Germany it is on Christmas night that this change is thought to take place.

Christmas Eve or Christmas is the time when there are supposed to be many methods by which a maiden can discover all about her unknown lover. Another belief is that if a person walks into a corn field on Christmas Eve he will hear all that will happen in his village during the coming year.

On Christmas Eve put a stone on all trees and they will bear more fruit, some Europeans believe. Others are sure that if the light goes out on Christmas Eve, someone in the house will die.



SNOWMEN FOR YOU . . . Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.

Charles Burton in 1848 made the first baby carriage, followed by protests from pedestrians because people wheeling the contraptions ran into them. Burton moved to England and opened a factory.



GET SANTA COLORED BEFORE HE GOES DOWN THE CHIMNEY

Skunk Cabbage Harvest

WILLOWS, Calif. (AP)—No survey of natural resources is likely to list the lowly skunk cabbage, a plant spurned alike by men and livestock on forest lands. But the hitherto useless weed, which goes under the scientific name of Veratrum Californicum, is the basis of a thriving infant business in the higher regions of the Mendocino National Forest in Northwestern California.

Russ Bacon, resource manager of the Mendocino headquarters here, explains that the harvesting of the Skunk Cabbage developed through the accidental discovery that the root of the plant was valuable in the preparation of a new drug which is used in the treatment of high blood pressure.

The harvest is being carried out in such a way that the digging up of the Skunk Cabbage plants will not develop spots to start erosion. Bacon explains because as soon as an area is dug it is planted to native grasses. The twofold result he says, is increase in forest revenue and improvement of the high mountain meadows where the plant grows.

Diesels Do Most Work

NEW YORK (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reports that diesel locomotives are performing some 65 per cent of the nation's freight service, 75 per cent of pasenger and 75 per cent of all yard operations. Virtually every railroad in the country is striving for complete dieselization, says the railway group.

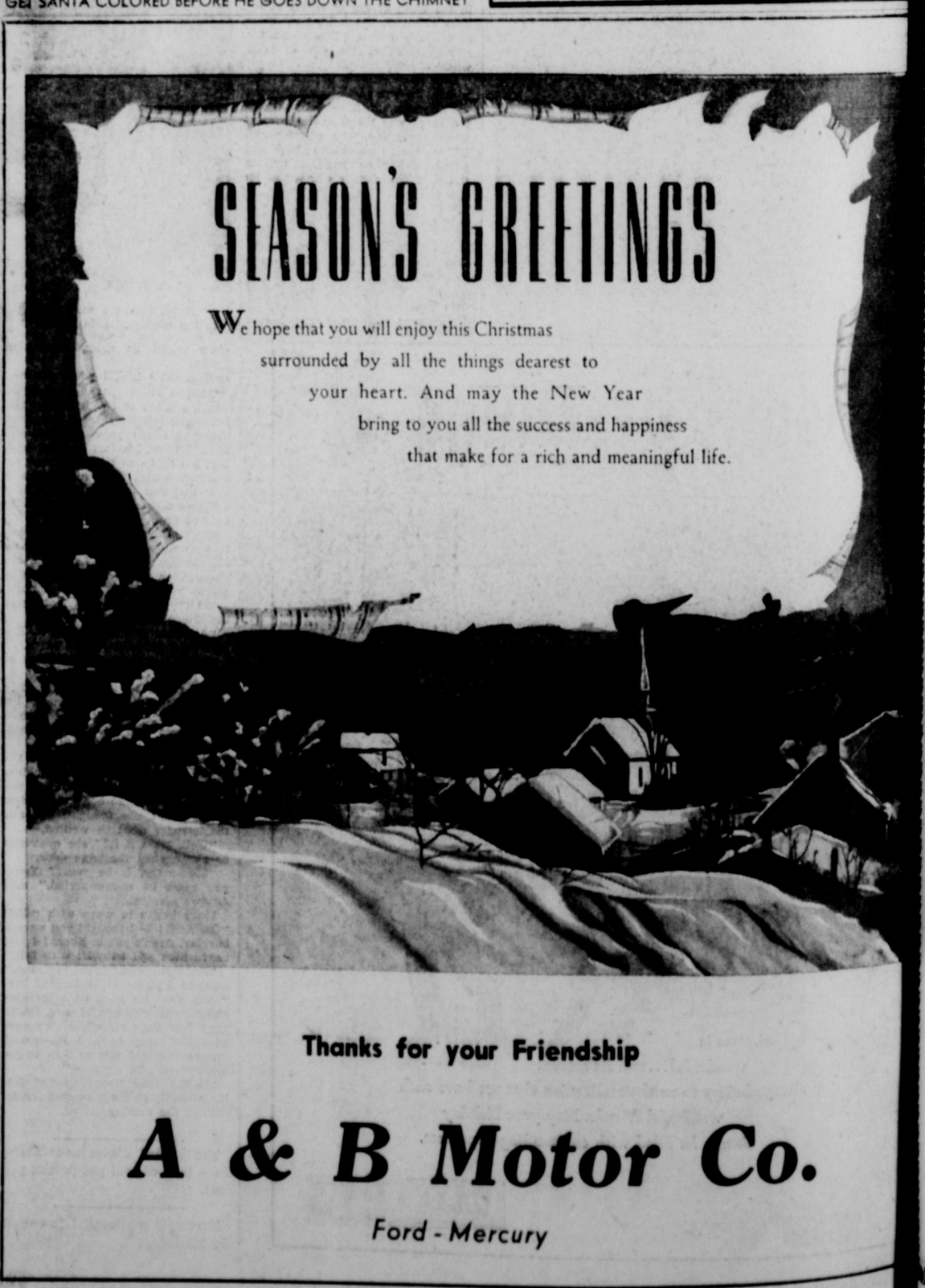
It pays to use classified ads.



With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

White Auto -- Food Bank

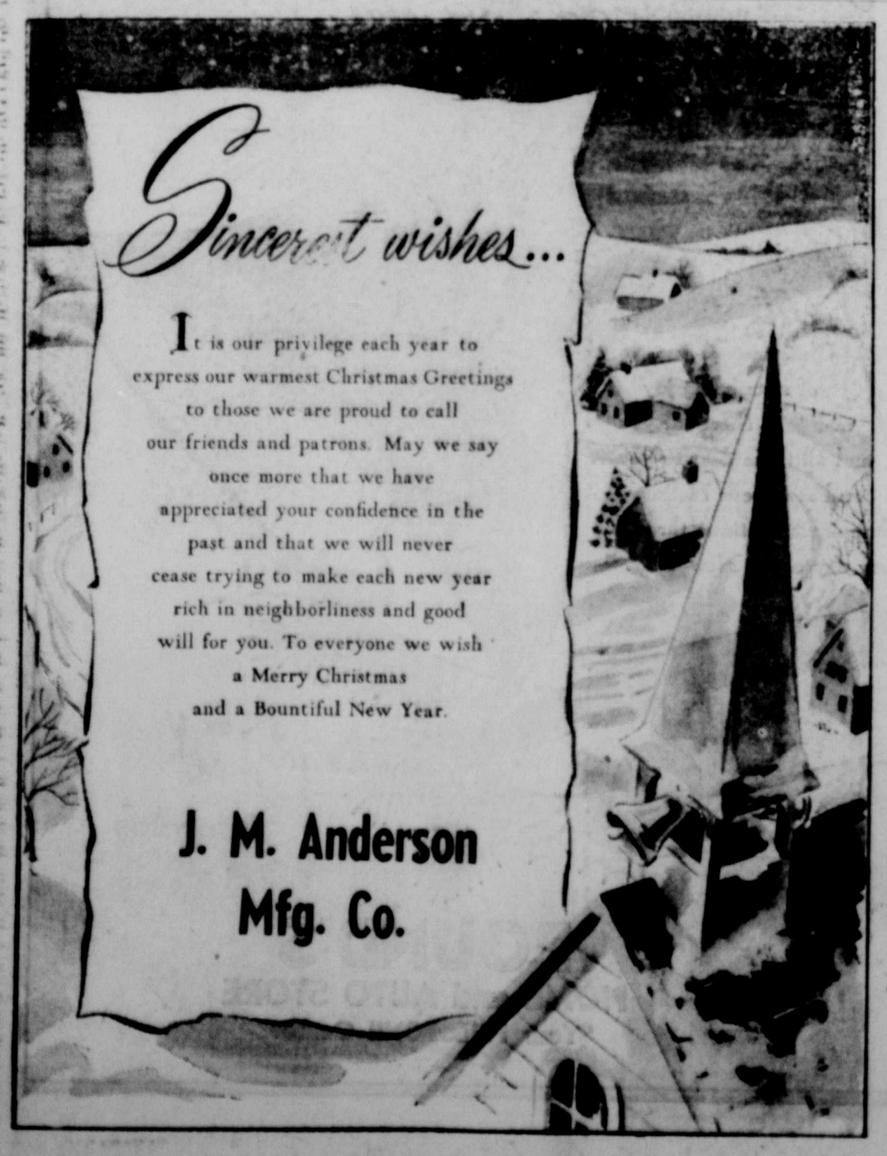
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Thanks for your Friendship

A & B Motor Co.

Ford - Mercury



Greetings

This Christmas, our hearts once more are filled with a feeling of rejoicing as we recall the rich friendships and grand associations that have been our proud possessions these many years. To all our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings for Christmas and the New Year.



EQUITY

That Immortal Christmas Essay... Yes, Virginia

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus!

"Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Faith

Devotion

Truth

Love

Generosity

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun asking "Is there a Santa Claus?" The answer to Virginia's question, composed in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament of faith.

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Flames

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C.

A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D., but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to always subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.

In the United States there was one cow for every 5.4 persons in 1925 and one cow for every 5.6 persons in 1950.

Imagination Is All You Need to Make Toys for Christmas

STILLWATER — The price tag on a toy does not make it more attractive to the youngsters so try surprising your preschool children on Christmas morning with products of your own hands and imagination, says Margaret Hamilton, home life specialist at Oklahoma A & M college.

New materials are not always necessary for homemade toys. Use scraps and leftover pieces of cloth, wood and paper. Homemade toys should be both practical and gay. Spend the time necessary for good workmanship so the result of the work will stand hard use.

Find patterns and detailed directions for making these suggested playthings at home, or use your own original designs, says Mrs. Hamilton.

Stuffed toys should be made of washable material or covered with oilcloth and stuffed with soft rags so they can be washed safely. Use a turkish towel for woolly animals.

Firm corners of a sheet which has worn out in the center will make durable leaves for a scrap book. Dye the cloth and stitch the leaves together down the back. Pictures can be pasted in with flour and water paste so when the book is soiled they can be removed, the book washed and used again.

A bushel basket or fruit basket is ideal to hold blocks or small toys. Line a fruit basket and mount it on rockers to make a doll's cradle.

Tin coffee, cracker and cookie cans whose tops have been carefully removed so that no sharp edges remain, may be lacquered and used with building blocks. Also lacquered wooden cheese and cigar boxes with the lids nailed down can serve as blocks.

A peg board may be made by driving heavy nails into a piece of thick board and using painted spools to put on and off. And a small sandbox can be built with ledges for seats around the side.

Hong Kong's population is estimated at about 2,500,000.

Look in the CLASSIFIED First!

The Polynesian civilization is spread over a tremendous triangle of ocean between Hawaii in the north, New Zealand in the south and Easter Island in the east.

Got news? Call 867 today!



Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Sis. It is sincerity in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the hello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity

Boy Runs Newspaper

NUTLEY, N. J. (AP)—Eleven-year-old Edward Wettach wants to be a newspaper editor and, what's more, he's working at the job right now.

The youngster puts out a weekly paper on his father's mimeograph machine consisting of neighborhood news. It sells for 2 cents and the circulation has risen to 37. Edward has a staff of five reporter-circulation men.

He got the idea for a newspaper from a comic book he was reading while laid up in bed with a sore foot.

Contrary to popular belief, high buildings do not sway appreciably in high winds.



CHRISTMAS
Wishes

Good health, good fortune and good cheer...these are our Christmas wishes for you. And may you enjoy each of them in increasing measure every day of the New Year.

FASHIONETTE BEAUTY SALON
Augusta Mae Black
Owner

Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

Western Auto
308 So. Main — Phone 3191



Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance...a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Ellis WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AUTOMOTIVE AND ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

Are They Dolls or People?

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

This year's talented crop of Christmas dolls sets a high standard of fashion for mere people. The lifelike, precocious and lavish are the dolls of 1952 that may cause a wave of inferiority complexes among the human population, admit officials of the American Toy Institute.

There is, for instance, the doll in the real mink coat, which costs $300 and has a definite air of snobbery. There is the doll with hair that grows as it is combed—certainly a talent that many human beings would like to acquire.

There are dolls which walk when their arms are held, and which also sit down and kick their feet as they rock in an old-fashioned rocking chair. The brighter of these also turn their heads and roll their eyes as they walk. New dolls even have heart beats, talk in foreign languages, hiccup and burp.

Hairdos, of course, are the last word, with the poodle cut and the pony-tail getting top honors. The hair is rooted into the doll head, so young mothers may comb it or wash it or wave it to their little hearts' content.



MINK-COAT DOLL . . . This toyland glamor girl wears a real mink coat and a bored air, costs $300.





COIFFURE-CONSCIOUS DOLLS . . . The little girl at left gives her doll a pony-tail hairdo just like her own. Doll has "rooted" haid of plastic which doesn't come out. Doll at right has hair that "grows" as it is combed, by means of a winding device in the head.



SCIENTIFIC FEEDING . . . This baby doll, with soft plastic head and arms, gets benefit of the last word in modern baby feeding set, in demand this Christmas.



QUEEN SIZE DOLL . . . Almost as tall as "Mom" is this cloth ballet doll.

...te Enterprises Sold

...AIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The ...ernment has decided to sell a ...ber of state enterprises—in...ing a cement works, paper ... and fertilizer plant—to help ...nce its land reform program. ...eeds will be used to compen... landlords for holdings turned over to the farmers who till the land.

Mammals are believed to be the descendants of ancient reptiles whose ancestors lived in the sea.

There are no railroads in Afghanistan.

The Helmand River in Afghanistan may once have rivaled the Nile, the Tigris and Euphrates as the seat of early civilization, says the National Geographic Society in telling of modern irrigation developments on the river.

Carbon black, a widely used industrial material, is soot.

Christmas Rose Enhances Yule's Festival Mood

AMERICANS usually decorate their homes at Christmas time with holly, evergreens, or hothouse plants. Recently, however, they have found a new friend in the Christmas-rose. Nurserymen say this plant's popularity has skyrocketed in the last few years.

The Christmas-rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to the crowfoot family. It is a small plant no more than a foot high when mature. Nevertheless, it can put forth seven or eight small white roselike blooms tinged with pink.

Called by botanists Helleborus niger or black hellebore, it gets this name from its black stalks. The Christmas-rose is no freak, no superprecocious flower or early-blooming plant. This legitimate child of winter flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, demanding only some sort of shelter from the weight of snow.

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Hence, most of the tiny plants are imported from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best only in the western part of those countries where they thrive in soil peculiar to the region.

The ancient Romans knew about the Christmas-rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity and relieve insanity."

"Let him sail to Anticyra" said the poet, Horace, of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the black Hellebore flourished.

The Helleborus family is indigenous to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas-rose variety came originally from Austria.

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose is hallowed by legend.

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

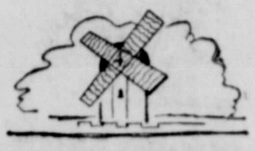
UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.



Automatic Paint Mixer

NEW YORK (AP)—A new push button device mixes paints to the precise color of a sample in less than 90 seconds. The mechanism, known as the automatic color carousel, mixes paint to match a selected color chip, putting into a container just the right amount of various colors to match the original.

The machine takes about half the space of an office desk. It stores specially formulated liquid colors in containers housed in a vari-colored revolving drum atop its counter-high base and measures them with laboratory accuracy into cans of base paints, enamels or stains.

Through selective mechanical and electronic controls, code numbers on the color chips are transferred by dial settings into the matching color in flat, semi-gloss, gloss or deep-tone wall paint, house paint, floor enamel, decorative enamel or pigmented stain. The device was developed by Standard-Toch Chemicals Inc.



NO RAIN, DEAR . . . This young lady makes a pretty picture down in sunny Florida on Christmas eve as she poses with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Although Florida lacks snow it makes up for it in other beauties.

George Washington received unanimous electoral votes both times he was chosen President.

Royalties from his popular spelling book gave Noah Webster 20 years time for writing his dictionary.

Rubber for tires is much tougher when it contains carbon black.

In Ohio, 86 per cent of the electricity is produced from coal-operated generators.

A football is not covered with pigskin as it nickname would indicate, but with steer hide.











Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
I hope you are coming to our house, so would you bring me a big cattle truck that the sides are removable. I also want a cowboy bllifold.
I've been extra good this week. Thanks.
Sammy Joe Judice
Route 2, Perryton

Dear Santa:
I've been as good as little boys can be so will you please bring me a cash register, a truck and a pop gun. Be sure to remember my little cousins in Ft. Worth and way out in California.
I love you lots,
Keith Hall

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a basketball, some parts to my erector set, and a blackboard? Please have enough for all the rest of the boys and girls.
As for my little brother Davey, he's only two and not big enough to know what he wants. So just bring him something about like you did last year. I'm six, and I go to kindergarten. I've been a pretty good boy most of the time—sometimes a little naughty.
Love,
Stevie Dunkle

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a roadgrader and a switchboard. Our family wants a television set too. Be sure and visit all the little boys and girls. Are you going to bring Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer? He will like the snow.
Love,
Mike Malone

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be very good. Will you please bring me a Saucy Walker Doll and a Doll Bed and a Toy Typewriter. Also some candy and nuts. Don't forget other Boys and Girls. Thank you very much.
With love,
Betty Jean Key

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a football suit and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
James McAnally

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a holster and guns and a cowboy suit for Christmas.
Larry Schade

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want some spurs and a cowboy hat for Christmas. Thank you.
Billy Miller

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a football and a truck for Christmas. Thank you.
Jerry Long

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a walking doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Mary Jane Macias

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a bicycle and football for Christmas. Thank you.
Gary Peterson

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want an Indian suit and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
Roger Watkins

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a doll and clothes for Christmas. Thank you.
June Pierce

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a piano and a box of crayons for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a gasoline truck and a sled for Christmas. Thank you.
Lynn Pattison

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and a watch. Thank you.
Janet Robison

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a sled and a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.
Grant Drake

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a watch and doll for Christmas.
Judabeth Lovett

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a football and a football suit for Christmas. Thank you.
Alfred Love

America's first novel, "Power of Sympathy," by Susannah H. Rowson; appeared in 1789.



May every colorful ball on your Christmas Tree... every sparkling length of tinsel, reflect the joy and glad spirit that we wish to be yours this Christmas. And may the brightness of your Yuletide continue to be reflected throughout the New Year.
Castle's

The Shoemaker and His Guest

He was an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who affectionately called him "Uncle Cobbler."

It was Christmas Eve, and he sat alone in his little shop, slowly reading from The Book about the visit of the wise men to the Babe in the manger at Bethlehem, and of the gifts they brought.

He murmured to himself, "If tomorrow were the first Christmas and if that Babe were to be born in our city this night. I know what I would give Him!" He rose and took from a shelf two tiny shoes of softest, snow-white leather with bright silver buckles. "I would give Him these, my finest work. How pleased His mother would be! But I'm a foolish old man," he thought, smiling. "He has no need of my poor gifts."

Replacing the shoes, he blew out the candle and slipped into his bed. Hardly had he closed his eyes, it seemed, when he heard a voice call his name. Instinctively, he felt aware of the identity of the Speaker.

"Uncle Cobbler, you have longed to see me. Tomorrow I shall pass by your window. If you see me and bid me enter, I shall be your guest and sit at your table."

The old shoemaker did not sleep that night for joy. Before it was yet dawn, he rose and swept and tidied up his little shop. He rearranged what little furnishings he had, and spread green boughs of fir along the rafters. On the spotless, linen-covered table he placed a loaf of bread, a jar of honey, a pitcher of milk, and over the fire he hung a pot of coffee.

When all was in readiness he took up his vigil at the window. He was certain he would know the Visitor. From childhood had he not gazed in love and reverence at His image above the great altar in the cathedral? Then as he watched the driving sleet falling upon that deserted street, he thought of the joy that would be his when he sat down and broke bread with his Guest.

Soon, he saw an old street-sweeper pass by,blowing upon his thin, gnarled hands to warm them. "Poor fellow, he must be half frozen," thought the shoemaker. Opening the door, he called out to him. "Come in, my friend, and warm, and drink a cup of hot coffee." No further urging was needed, and the man gratefully accepted the initation.

An hour passed. Then the shoemaker noticed a young, miserably clad woman, carrying a baby. She paused wearily to rest in the shelter of his doorway. The heart of the old cobbler was touched. Quickly he flung open the door. "Come in and warm while you rest," he said to her. "You do not look well," he remarked.

"I am going to the hospital. I hope they will take me in, and my baby boy," she explained. "My husband is at sea, and I am ill, without money."

"Poor child!" cried the old man. "You must eat something while you are getting warm. No? Then let me give a cup of milk to the little one. Ah! what a bright, pretty little fellow he is! Why, you have put no shoes on him!"

"I have no shoes for him," sighed the mother.

"Then he shall have this lovely pair I finished yesterday." And the old shoemaker took down from the shelf the soft little snow-white shoes he had looked at the evening before, and slipped them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly. Shortly after, the poor young mother went on her way, tearful with gratitude, and the old cobbler resumed his post at the window.

Hour after hour slipped by, and while many people passed and many needy souls shared the hospitality of the old cobbler, the expected Guest did not appear.

Finally, when night had fallen, he retired to his cot with a heavy heart. "It was only a dream," he sighed. "I did hope and believe, but He has not come."

Suddenly, so it seemed to his weary eyes, the room was flooded with a glorious light, and to the cobbler's astonished vision there appeared before him, one by one, the poor street-sweeper, the sick mother and her baby, and all the folk whom he had aided during the day. Each smiled at him, then said the Voice again:

Have you not seen me? Did I not sit at your table?" And all was still.

Out of the silence came the echo of familiar words: "Whosoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me.

"I was hungered and ye gave me meat; thirsty and ye gave me drink; a stranger and ye took me in.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

XXXMAS KISSES

Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortun

VERY few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe.

According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special importance to the Druids, ancient priests of England, who cut trees with a golden knife used for that purpose. They believed possessed wonderful powers of ing and acted as a protection witchcraft. During the Dec religious rites, it was bestowed individuals as a special ma honor.

Because of its supposed ma properties, mistletoe was often over the doors of primitive h as a sign of good-will. Bel magic has disappeared, but custom still remains. And u under the mistletoe still has be cent effects. Try it and see for self!



The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.
WALLER PLUMBING CO.
738 South Main

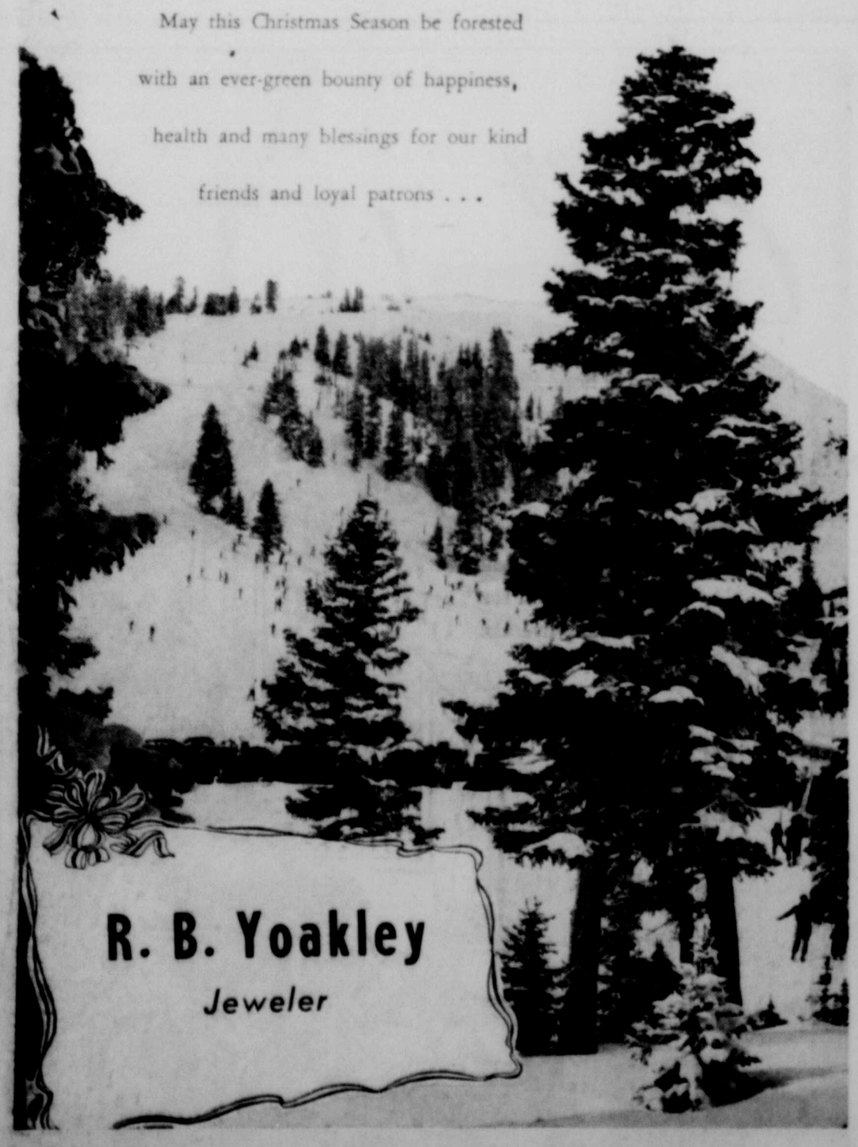


TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

The present insignia of the U. S. Marine Corps—anchor, globe and eagle, was adopted in 1868.

Merry Christmas

May this Christmas Season be forested with an ever-green bounty of happiness, health and many blessings for our kind friends and loyal patrons . . .


R. B. Yoakley
Jeweler

A JOYOUS SEASON


With its message of hope and peace, the Christmas star shines again. May the joy in its radiant light be reflected in your heart throughout the New Year.
TOWNSEND
Grocery and Market


GOOD WISHES for everyone
To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors ...and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house. And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.
BAUMANN'S
"The Panhandle's Finest Cleaning and Storage Plant"



To express our appreciation of long-established friendships is our greatest privilege at Christmas. We take pleasure in wishing you, our many loyal customers, all the happiness you have brought to us through the years. May your holiday be a merry one, laden with the blessings of the season.

It has been our pleasure to serve you since March, 1929

Perryton Motor Co.

A. J. KELLY — *Chevrolet Sales-Service* — **ELLIS KELLY**

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Ralph Pattison
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L. H. Hardy

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun for Christmas and a great big airplane. My little brother Donnie wants a tractor and a car with a siren. My little baby brother Tommie wants a little teddy bear and a funny little funny face.
Love,
Bobbie Lee Luthi

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Mother says I have been a good little boy. I would like an electric train, a gun and holster set, a Frontier Rifle, a drum, a farm set, a super circus set, football set, a basketball set, a Hopalong Cassidy watch and a bicycle.
Don't forget the other little children. I would also like some candy and nuts.
Love,
Joe LaMaster

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a telephone, horn, a big grader and anything esle you may think of.
Please don't forget my little brother Randall he is 3 years old he wants a telephone, horn and a Blackboard Deskette and Reg. table and don't forget my sister Betty and other boys and girls.
Love,
Orville Allen

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years of age and would like for you to bring me a boy doll, a dump truck with a real motor in it, and lots of candy and nuts.
Be good to all of the other little children.
Will be looking for you Xmas,
Scott Archer

Dear Santa:
I a ma little girl 4 years of age and I would like for you to bring me a bride doll and a record player. I would also like a knife if you think a little girl should have one.
And santa please remember all the other children and bring them lots of candy, nuts and toys.
Bye now,
Danna Kay Archer

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy, so would you please bring me a toy steam shovel and a bulldozer tractor.
Please Santa, don't forget my Nannie and Daddy Roy, also my little brother, Doug. They have been good boys, too.
Thank you,
Roy Linn Holmes

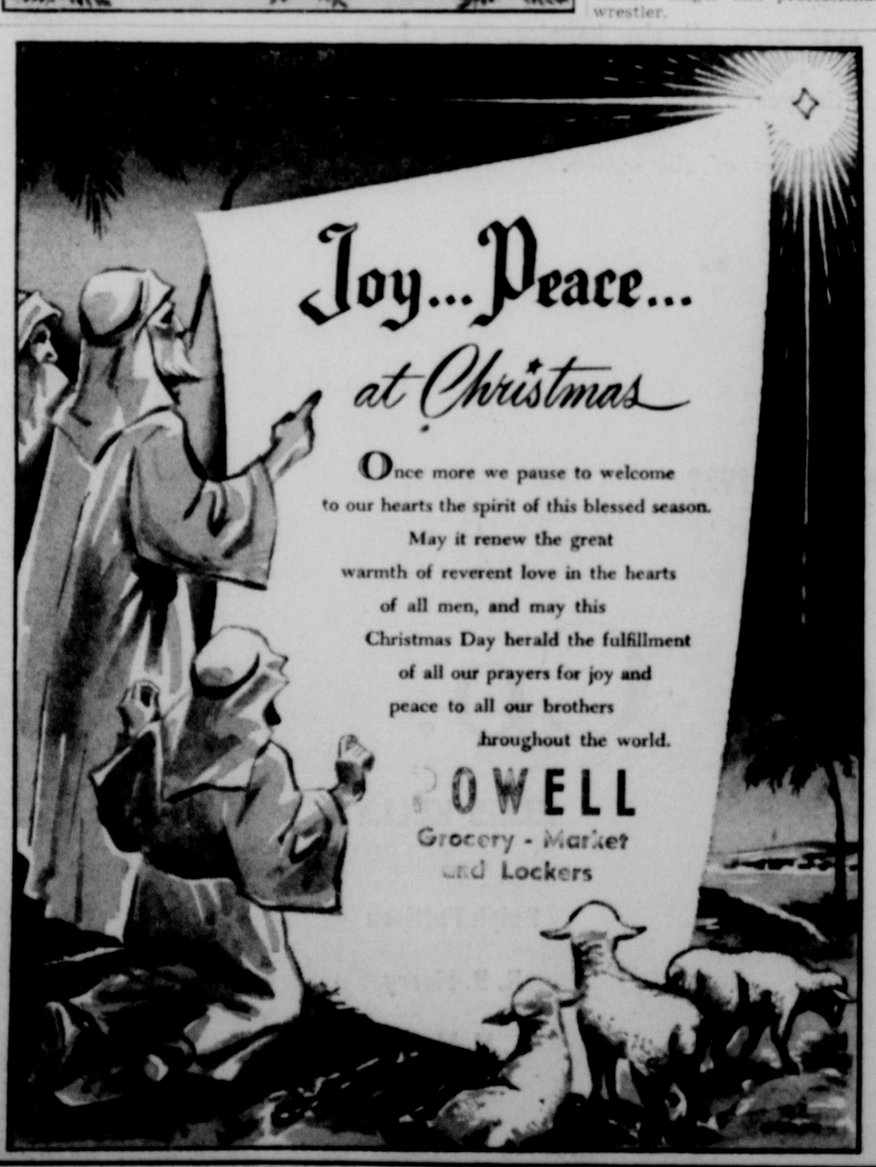
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle and two guns and holsters and a little lady chest of jewels also a play switchboard. Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world and also my mother.
Thank you,
Sherry Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that walks and has dark hair like me.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Susan Kinder

The Season's Best Wishes

As the lights of the Holiday Season beam bright and glorious, we wish all of our friends and patrons a full measure of joy and happiness for Christmas and the New Year.

Frances Virginia Shop



'Lord of Misrule,' 'Hodening Horse' Make Noel Jollier

A DIFFERENT playtime observance for your Christmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule."

When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the festivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed. The introduction of the Lord of Misrule into our festivities offers an unusual method for introducing the many games with forfeits which are traditional for Christmas.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was accompanied by paraders who rang the bells throughout the town and begged for money or food.

Communist Army Morale Dropping

HONG KONG (AP)—Communist army morale has been dropping as casualties in Korea increase, reports the independently owned Kung Sheung Daily News.

The paper said Red authorities have isolated wounded soldiers from troops who have never seen Korea. A ban on visitors to army hospitals in Canton has been ordered recently by the commander of the South China military area.

At Home in Hearse

AKRON, O. (AP)—A hearse makes a fine home, two young men have discovered here. They bought the hearse from a funeral home here and equipped it with sleeping and cooking facilities—also electric lights.

Since that time they have traveled 5,000 miles. They stop occasionally to work and earn money for expenses. They expect to be back in Akron about Christmas time.

Sufficient parking space to accommodate 12,000 automobiles is available at Delaware Park race track. The parking areas total mores than 65 acres.

West Virginia U., was once a concert singer and professional wrestler.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Dorothy Boys Killian

NAN RAYMOND, seated in white starched loneliness at the hall desk of Ridgedale's ten-bed community hospital, stared disconsolately at the tiny table tree which she had just finished trimming.

"Would it be just too much to ask you to take Christmas Eve duty for me, Nan?" Grace, the other night nurse, had asked her some days ago. "I know you aren't going to be able to get home for the holidays anyway, and my family is right here in town."

"Why, yes," Nan had answered slowly. "I suppose I might as well be on the job as anywhere."

The urgent ringing of a bell broke in on her lonely dreams—the handbell of the patient in room two.

"Old Smithers! I wonder what long-winded complaint she'll have now," Nan groaned.

She opened the door. "Mrs. Smith, every grey hair in place, was sitting bolt upright in bed. "I'm expecting a visitor tonight. Where is he?" the old lady snapped.

"If anyone asks for you, of course I'll bring him up," Nan forced herself to answer politely.

"It's almost nine o'clock, and Algernon wrote definitely that he'd make it for Christmas Eve." Mrs. Smith glared at Nan. "It's bad enough being here, let alone trying to celebrate alone."

"I'm not celebrating either, Mrs. Smith." Nan tried to sound sympathetic.

"Oh, you,—you're young and strong, and well, this is your job." The woman sighed. "How well I remember Christmases when I was your age! Sit down a minute and I'll tell you about the time we——".

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Smith, but I have some things I really must do."

The old lady ignored her excuse. —"The time we invited the church choir to supper and to help decorate our tree before choir practice," she went on. "Well, somebody began a carol as he tied a popcorn ball to a branch, and, do you know, before the last apple was hung on the tree, we had gone through our whole blessed program."

"Did you always put a star on the top of your tree?"

"Oh, my, yes," Mrs. Smith smiled. "I'll tell you just exactly what we did use for decorations. Let's see, now. There were the popcorn balls and cranberry chains . . ."

When the doorbell downstairs rang suddenly, Mrs. Smith brought her-



"I'm expecting a visitor tonight. Where is he?" the old lady snapped.

self up in the middle of a sentence and chuckled, "Thank you for listening to an old bore, my dear. Now you just go see if that isn't Algernon."

A young man, bare headed, with coat collar turned up to meet a tousel of sandy hair, smiled at her through the gloom. "Are you the unfortunate gal who's taking care of my Granny Smith?" he asked.

An imperious voice called from upstairs, "Is that you, Algernon?"

The young man grinned at Nan. "Awful, isn't it, but it does help to shorten it to 'Al' ".

Nan led the way upstairs. As they entered room two Mrs. Smith held out her arms affectionately to the visitor, saying at the same time, "You look startled, Miss Raymond. I'll wager you never dreamed an old fuddy-duddy like me could have such a personable relative."

"Well, I guess I did expect—"

"I can imagine what you did expect," Mrs. Smith laughed. Then turning to her grandson, "You won't be able to stay with me, as we had planned, but luckily, there's a decent little hotel downtown."

"Couldn't I stay at your house, anyway, Granny? A hotel's such a lonesome place at Christmas time," Al pleaded.

"The house is all closed up," Mrs. Smith answered. "But, never fear, just this evening I have found a local cure for loneliness." She smiled at Nan. "This young lady sat here this evening and put up so cheerfully with my long-winded reminiscences, that I talked myself right out of a horrible mood into a pleasant glow. If you go at it the right way, I'm sure she can do the same for you."

Al said quickly, "Would having Christmas dinner with me at the hotel be a good beginning, Miss Raymond?"

"I think it would," Nan agreed.

$ave THRU THE CLASSIFIED PAGES



ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

Oil Tunnel Plan Shelved

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore's vulnerability to atom bomb attacks has caused the abandonment of an admiralty plan to build 14 underground tunnels designed to carry oil from storage tanks in the center of the island to the naval base or harbor are

The project, started in 19 and abandoned at the fall Singapore to the Japanese, World War II has now be transferred to Ceylon.

The U. S. Marine Corps h participated in nearly 300 sepa ate landings on foreign shore

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Holdeman Motor Co.
17 South Main



Our wish to our many friends:
May your Christmastime be
filled with spiritual blessings.

PERRYTON LUMBER CO.
"Good Lumber"

PERRYTON GLATE GLASS CO.
"Good Glass"

MODES of the MOMENT

by Dorothy Roe



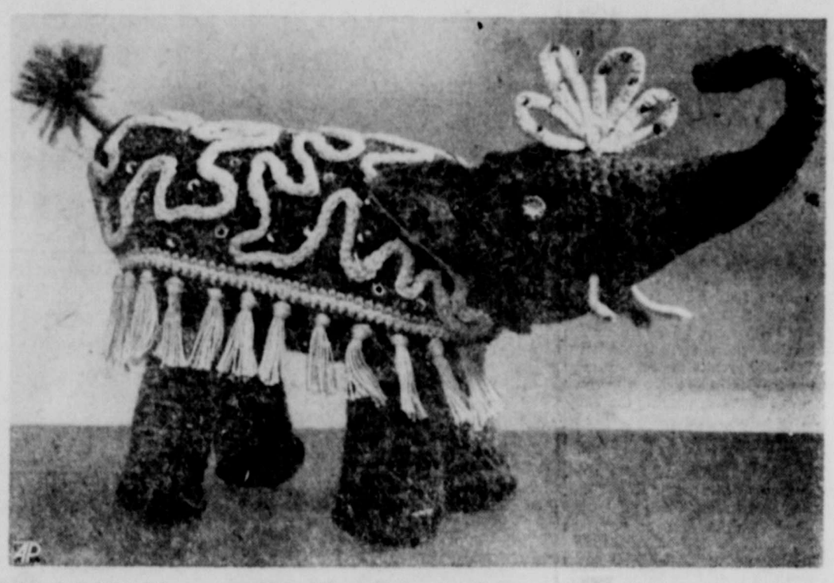
ION TAMER . . . This daring character and his beast are crocheted from wool knitting yarn and uffed with cotton. The fearless tamer has a scarlet jacket, tan pants, black hat and boots, while the on is made of light tan yarn. Features are embroidered.
or free directions write to: CIRCUS TOYS, Room 1448, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



KING OF THE JUNGLE . . . This noble lion is easy to crochet The body is yellow knit-cro-sheen with dark yellow loops for mane and tail, green button eyes.
For free directions write to: CIRCUS TOYS, Room 1448, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



EQUESTRIENNE . . . Anyone with a knowledge of simple crochet an make this circus ballerina, in pink dress and silver shoes, and hite horse with silver bridle.
or free directions write to: CIRCUS TOYS, Room 1448, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



CIRCUS ELEPHANT . . . Any child will love this c ocheted gray elephant with gay spangled blanket of purple with yellow fringe. Tusks and headdress are made of pipe cleaners, and fancy buttons form the eyes. All done in simple basic crochet stitch.
For free directions write to: CIRCUS TOYS, Room 1448, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



CLEM THE CLOWN . . . This gay hand puppet is crocheted in bright yellow yarn with red and green embroidered dots and cone hat in red with yellow pompom trim.



TOY CLOWN . . . This rollicking doll is crocheted with red and chartreuse striped pants, black coat and shoes, white bib. Buttons make eyes, nose and trim.



SOFTY KIDS . . . These enchanting floppy dolls are made of soft spun rayon and cotton yarn. Simply braid and tie—no knitting or chrocheting involved. Free instructions are available at local 5c and 10c stores.
For free directions write to: CIRCUS TOYS, Room 1448, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

CHRISTMAS TREES are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from $1 to $5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used.

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes—Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

No More Chiang Statues

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek wants money subscribed for building statues of himself turned to welfare purposes on Formosa.

Chiang made his views known through his secretary-general after a statue of him was unveiled on his 66th birthday recently. Plans had been made to erect more statues elsewhere on Formosa and other islands held by the Nationalists.

It pays to use classified ads.

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

I will serve you to the best of my ability.

LILLIAN WARREN

County Treasurer, Elect

Season's Greetings

"Merry Christmas" ... in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering goodwill and friendship.

NOTICE: We Wiill Close December 25

OPEN JANUARY 12

CLUB CAFE

Christmas Game

Snapdragon was a favorite Christ- game in England more than 200 rs ago, it is still played in modi- d form in England and America. The original game called for a antity of raisins to be deposited a large bowl or dish. Brandy or e other spirit was poured over fruit and ignited. The bystanders n endeavored to grasp a raisin, plunging their hands through the mes. A carol, called "The Song Snapdragon," accompanied the me.

God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from ich I might have derived good, which I have not profited, I dare ," returned the nephew. "Christ- as among the rest. But I am sure ve always thought of Christmas e, when it has come around, as good time; a kind, forgiving, aritable, pleasant time; and, erefore, uncle, though it had never a scrap of gold or silver in my cket, I say, God bless it!"—arles Dickens, "A Christmas rol."

The Prophecy

Isiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto a son is given: and the govern- nt shall be upon his shoulder: and name shall be called Wonderful unsellor, the mighty God, the ever- ing Father, the Prince of Peace.

Lightning Hits Woman's Umbrella

HALIFAX, Canada (AP) — Two Dartmouth Nova Scotia women had a narrow escape when a bolt of lightning struck the umbrella carried by Mrs. E. Purchase. Accompanied by another woman, she was walking along the street when the lightning "made a sizzling sound" and blue flame shot from the steel tip.

The boundary between Canada and the United States is 2,198 miles water and 1,788 miles of dry land.





HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS!





Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears.

"Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas", and in Italy, "Buon Natale". For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul".

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average America. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Pleizierig Kerstfeest".

But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same wherever there are men of goodwill.

Why Christmas Candles?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

Herald Classifieds Get Results

Japan Supplies Textile Machinery

MANILA (AP)—Japan has dislodged the United States as the leading supplier of textile machinery and spare parts to the Philippines.

Bureau of trade statistics also showed that during the first half of 1952, Japan ran a close second to the United States as buyer of Philippine mahogany, sugar, scrap metal, sea shells and hemp.

Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas...a New Year of success and good health.

Taylor Drug
and
Erwin Jewelry

Noel

Friendship... a precious possession the year 'round is especially appreciated at Christmastime. To our many loyal friends we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

Batman Grain Inc.
Farnsworth, Texas

Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem —Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes — swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilon of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable;" in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun holster and guns and a cowgirl suit Thank you.

Kay McClung

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, billfold, a ring and blackboard. Thank you.

Kay Tandy Judice
Route 2, Perryton

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am a good girl most of the time.

I would like for you to bring me a bike and a walking doll and a set of dishes. Please bring my brother Banks a wood burning set, and a new belt.

Santa, I will leave you some candy and nuts under the Xmas tree.

Love,
Dorothy McGarraugh



By Papinta J. Knowles

THE PLAN had been forming in his mind since he lost his wheat crop in the fall and the creek overflowed the bottom, ruining most of his corn. Every year, since he had bought the farm four years ago, something had gone wrong. Last year he had lost several head of cattle, the year before he had had trouble with his sheep.

With the buildings and fences needing repair, he saw no sense in starting this New Year in the same old unlucky rut. Surely Sally would agree to selling the farm, especially now that little Joe had come. He'd talk to her about it on the way home from the hospital.

He backed his car out of the garage, drove down past the barn and out to the lane. All the way over to Carson he planned. He wondered what Sally would say about selling the farm. Her faith in the old farm was unshakable. "Next year will be better," she'd always say. They both had wanted the farm when they bought it.

Sally was dressed and waiting for him when he reached the hospital. He took her hands in his, noting their newly acquired softness.

"Been waiting long?" he asked.

"Since yesterday, really," she smiled. Her face was radiant, and like her hands, it had acquired a different look. A look that only motherhood could give it.

A nurse came into the room carrying Joe. "And here's your New Year's gift," she said, smiling. "One of our best future farmers."

Jim tried to smile. He touched the baby's hand and it curled about his big rough finger.

"He's taking to you already," the nurse beamed.

And Sally laughed softly, tears misting her eyes. "He knows him—I do believe he knows him!"

Jim slipped his finger from the tight little fist. Now is the right time, he thought, to make the change. It wouldn't be fair to Joe to let him grow up on the farm.

"You'll have him riding with you on the tractor before you know it," the nurse laughed, placing the baby in Jim's arms.

"I'm not so sure about that," he said.

Out in the sunshine, Sally said, looking up at him anxiously, "Jim, something's wrong. I can tell."

Jim smiled, trying to reassure her, but he saw that he hadn't. After he drove past the hospital gates he told her.

"I know you love the farm, Sally. We both had our dreams when we bought it—pooling our savings and taking the estate money dad left us



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to make it free of debt. But every year something has happened, and I've gleaned only a bare living. We have to admit failure sometime."

SALLY WAS SLOW in answering. "Failure, Jim?" she said finally. "You haven't failed. You accept defeat when you stop trying. Only then are you a failure. We've had slow going, I know. But that's part of a farmer's life. He's got to learn to take disappointments and hang on to hope as if it meant his very life. Others have had hard times in our neighborhood, they still have them. And even Reiney, the wealthiest farmer in our county, said he had had ten years of hard luck before the tide turned. He wasn't a quitter, Jim."

Quitter.

Jim stared at the road ahead in silence. He sensed a feeling of shame from the impact of Sally's words. Was that the way he looked to her: a quitter? His lips tightened in a firm line.

Sally laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, I'm sorry," she said, "but all the time I was in the hospital I planned for Joe—on the farm. You see, dear, each New Year is a challenge to us in the job we're trying to do. We shouldn't look back; we should look forward and have faith in the New Year, faith that it won't be like the old—it will offer us something better."

Jim pressed Sally's hand, and suddenly he was aware of an anxious feeling to top the next ridge so that the old farm would be in sight. So long as we live by faith and hope, he thought, no hardship could be so great but that it could be endured and surmounted in the end, if we work and never give up. He knew it now. That was the spirit of the New Year.

Symbiosis is the term used to describe the status of two organisms which live together to mutual advantage as the plants and algae which together form lichens.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2 years old almost 3. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a nurse kit for Christmas. Also some candy and nuts. I have been pretty good.

Love,
Janice Stumpf

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 14 months old. So I wasn't old enough for very much last year but thank you for the rattle. This year I would like a little doll and some candy and fruit. I can eat them cause I have nearly all my teeth. Thank you.

Judy Beth Stumpf

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a nurse kit. I will leave something by the tree for you. Also bring us some candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jean Stumpf

Dear Santa:

I love you. I would like to have my front tooth, but I know you cannot bring that, so bring me a circus and Bonnie Braids Doll. I have my Christmas tree up and a present under it for mother. I am 5 years old and have tried to be good. Goodby.

Love,
Bryna Crum

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Cinderella watch, house shoes, a sorry set and some dolly bottles and clothes. If you can bring my sister and I a bicycle.

I am a little girl six year old and am in the first grade.

Thank you Santa.

Eleanor Ann Reiswig

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy this last year and would like for you to bring me a toy fish and a turtle and a duck and a duck and a duck. I also would like a toy train with some animals on it.

Bring some toys to all the other little girls and boys. If the weather isn't bad, Bill and I will be at our place at Eads, Colorado, so please leave our toys there. Your friend.

Ray Trosper
Higgins, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old and I live on a ranch near Higgins, Texas. I want a BB gun for Christmas. I also want 100 BBs for my gun.

I want an airplane that when you push it its propellors turn.

I have tryed to be a good little boy this last year.

Your friend,
Bill Trosper
Higgins, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some doll bottles and clothes for my dolls, an adding machine, some house shoes, a clue set and if you can bring my little sister and me a bicycle. Thank you very much. Love.

Joan Reiswig
Booker, Texas

The principal center of pineapple culture used to be the Bahama Islands, but the Hawaiian Islands are now the principal producer.

Licorice is dark brown, not black.

It is estimated that about million people in the world sp English.



May your happiness this Christmas be in tune with the joyful spirit of the season. And may you retain this good cheer throughout the New Year.

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Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.



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SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all...it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year. To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

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May all the blessings of the season be realized by our many friends!

And as the Great Christmas Story unfolds again, we extend the wish that

the true spirit of His Day may come to pass soon -- for all men on earth and for

all time to come -- with good-will unto all, and peace, forever more!

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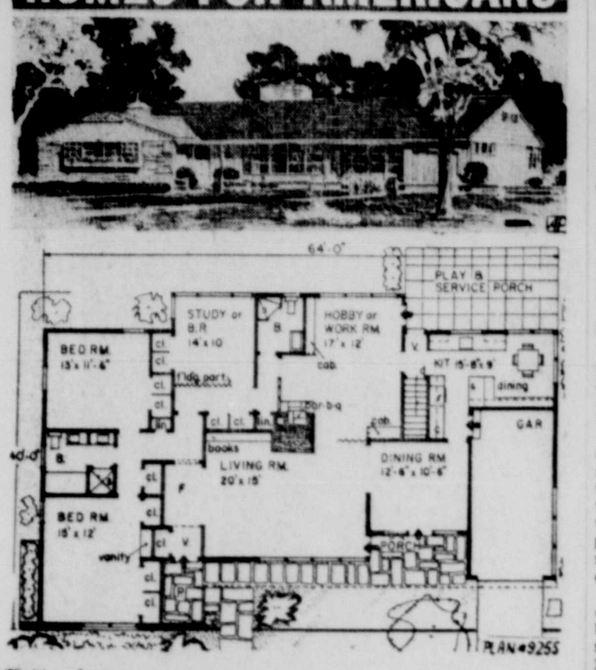
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



(JP) Newsfeatures

THE HOBBY ROOM is the center of this home. A center of books, music, crafts, painting, games, it has access to gardening, outdoor sports and supervised play, to indoor study, sewing, resting, television, to kitchen snacks, to basement recreation room or photo darkroom, to living room conversation and card games. With its own barbecue fireplace the hobby room becomes an indoor porch. This is plan 9255 by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y. It covers 1,817 square feet. —(Further information and plans available from architect)

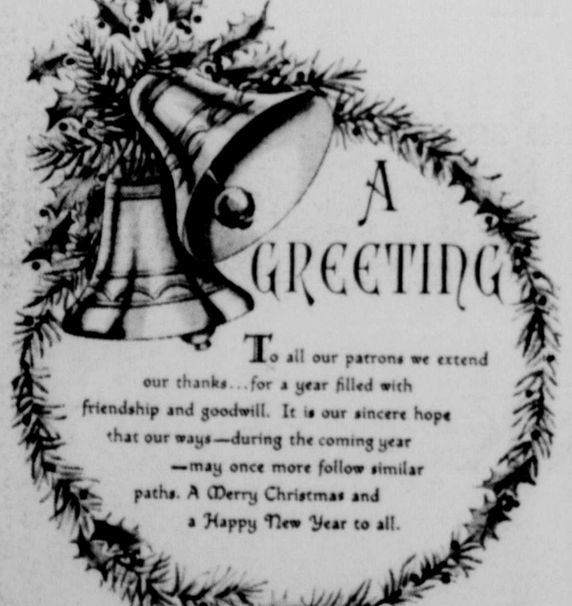


Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

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A GREETING

To all our patrons we extend our thanks...for a year filled with friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope that our ways—during the coming year —may once more follow similar paths. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Burial Place of Santa Said To Be in Italy

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolaas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.



TIME OUT . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

St. Stephen's Day Came From Britian

A famous day of pre-Christmas season in old England was St. Stephen's Day, or Boxing Day, so called because on that day it was the custom for persons in the humbler walks of life to go the rounds with a Christmas-box and solicit handouts.

From this custom the phrase Christmas-box came to signify gifts made at the Christmas season to the unfortunate, and the term is still used today, long after the original custom was popular.

The custom was of heathen origin and carries back to the Roman Paganalia when earthen boxes, in which money was slipped through a hole, were hung up to receive contributions at the Roman Paganalia festivals.

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Homemade SANTA

By Ancel Beauregard

HARVEY BUTLER ran a chapped hand through the lank brown hair that fell over his forehead and stared contemptuously at Jack and Gordon Linter. Their blue eyes were on him, wide and questioning.

"You sure there ain't no Santa Claus?" six-year-old Gordon asked worriedly.

Harvey laughed. 'Course the Linters were little kids, six and seven, but they ought to know better. "You think I'd be parading around in split-out jeans an' a patched shirt if there was?"

"Probably Santa Claus is bringing you new ones for Christmas," Jack said hopefully.

Harvey sneered, thinking of the barren Christmases at his house. They were lucky if they had a tree even. This year on account of his little sister—just over three now—mom had said they'd try to have some presents. "Any new clothes I get we buy," he said, "an' usually I just get my cousin's old stuff hand-me-downs, mom calls them."

"Well," again Gordon looked hopeful, "that doesn't mean anything. Mostly Santa brings toys, not clothes."

"Not to me, he doesn't. I tell you there isn't a Santa Claus except for your folks."

Gordon's eyes filled with tears and Jack looked like crying. "Are you sure?" he asked, his voice quavering. "Your little sister told me Santa Claus—Kaws she calls him—is coming to your house."

The wind semed to whistle through all the holes and thin places in Harvey's clothes. "Carol said that? Honest?"

"Yeah," Jack said, "you know how funny she talks. She said he was coming through the door, 'cause you don't have a chimney, when the lights' are out and bring her a doll and some other things."

"What things? Try and remember." Harvey felt chilled. If Carol was expecting Santa Claus, counting on him like these kids . . . How would she feel when he didn't come?

"Doll cradle and a wagon," Gordon said. "And a trike—'twike' she called it—painted red. You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey?"

HARVEY LOOKED at their faces and felt mean that he had told them the truth. After all, he was eleven, big enough to know better, and they were just little guys. "Sure, I guess there's a Santa Claus, but sometimes he doesn't get to all the



"You were just kidding us, weren't you, Harvey? There really is a Santa Claus?"

houses. Like Carol said, we don't have a chimney for him to come down, so he probably missed us a couple of times."

The light was back in the boys eyes. "Sure, that's it. What're ya making that scowly face for, Harvey?"

This time Harvey chose his words carefully. "Well, he might miss our house again this year and Carol'd sure be disappointed, so I was trying to think how I could see she got what she wanted. I think I can make her a wagon at the Boy's Club and a wooden cradle. You think that'd work?"

"Sure," Gordon agreed enthusiastically, "long as she thinks Santa brought them, she won't know the difference."

"What about the doll and the tricycle? You can't make those," Jack pointed out.

Harvey shivered, leaning against the board fence. "Mom gave me money for a haircut that I could use for a doll." Usually Mom gave him haircuts 'cause they were so expensive, but she had a burned hand now.

"Hey, Jack," Gordon shouted excitedly, "how about that old trike in the garage? Harvey could fix the wheel . . ."

"Sure," Gordon answered, "and I'll bet we can find s. 'e red paint."

"And we could make her some blocks at the Boy's Club easy."

Harvey shoved his hands in his pockets, swallowing quickly. "Gee, that'd be fine, she doesn't have any now. See you later."

"Come on, Gordon," he heard Jack yell happily, "let's go find that trike."

As Harvey hurried toward the barber shop, he was glad he hadn't persuaded them there wasn't a real Santa Claus. It didn't seem to matter so much with all of them trying to make Carol happy. That was the way Christmas should be.

More than 150,000 people work in the Pennsylvania coal industry.

Nepal, a small state on the northern border of India has seven million people.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a Rubber Block set, a Train, a Fixit Truck, a Double Barrel Shot Gun, a Bible and a Bingo set. Some oranges and some candy and nuts. Please remember Mama and Daddy.

Love,
Mike Key

Dear Santa:

Please brng us a train, knock-out bench and a football helmet. We have been good little boys. Also please fill our stockings with candy and nuts. Don't forget our little sister, Cynthia. Bring her a Goofy ball, telephone and some little cars to play with.

Butch and Randy Koehn

Dear Santa:

We have tried to be good girls and if you could, would you please bring us a bicycle, a doll, candy and fruits for Christmas. We also want to wish the rest of the little boys and girls a very merry Christmas! Thank you.

Love,
Sue and Barbara Jo Cox

Dear Santa:

I tried to be good. I want a little cook stove and warm slippers and a rubber doll with red hair for my baby sister. Please don't forget my little cousins and all little boys and girls. Thank you.

Doyce Mallett

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl so I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. I am 2 years old and I would like a nurse kit like sisters. Please bring my little sister a doll. She is 14 months old and her name is Judy. Thank you.

Love,
Janice and Judy Stumpf

Dear Santa:

Mommy says I have been pretty good so I may write you a letter.

I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy and Santa if you have one left I would like a nurse kit. Remember my sisters and all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you for the gift last year.

Love,
Jean Stumpf

Dear Santa:

We are a little boy and girl three and a half years old, and try to be real good.

Randy want you to bring him a road grader, a train and some candy and nuts.

Roz wants a doll house with furniture, a doll bed and doll, and a nurse kit. She also wants some candy and nuts.

We've been wondering who cooks your supper for you.

Please bring all of our little cousins and friends some nice toys, and don't forget all the other little folks all over the world.

We will leave you some fruit cake and milk by our Christmas tree.

Gee! We can hardly wait for you to come. Are you going to let Rudolph lead the other reindeer?

We hope you have a Merry Christmas. Lots of love.

Randall and Rosalind Brillhart

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a nurse set and manicure set. Thank you.

Sue Schollenbarger

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football suit and six-guns. Thank you.

Bob McCutcheon

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want a sled and a gasoline truck for Christmas. Thank you.

Jimmy Anderson

Dear Santa:

have been good. I want a pair of chaps and a gun holster for Christmas.

Bill Newman

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a two gun holster and an Indian suit. Thank you.

Randell McLain

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want a set of dishes and a cowgirl suit for Christmas. Thank you.

Nina Matthew

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want nurse set and a cowgirl suit Christmas. Thank you.

Pamela Schroeder

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I want a loader and a chest of crayons Christmas. Thank you.

Larry McEntire

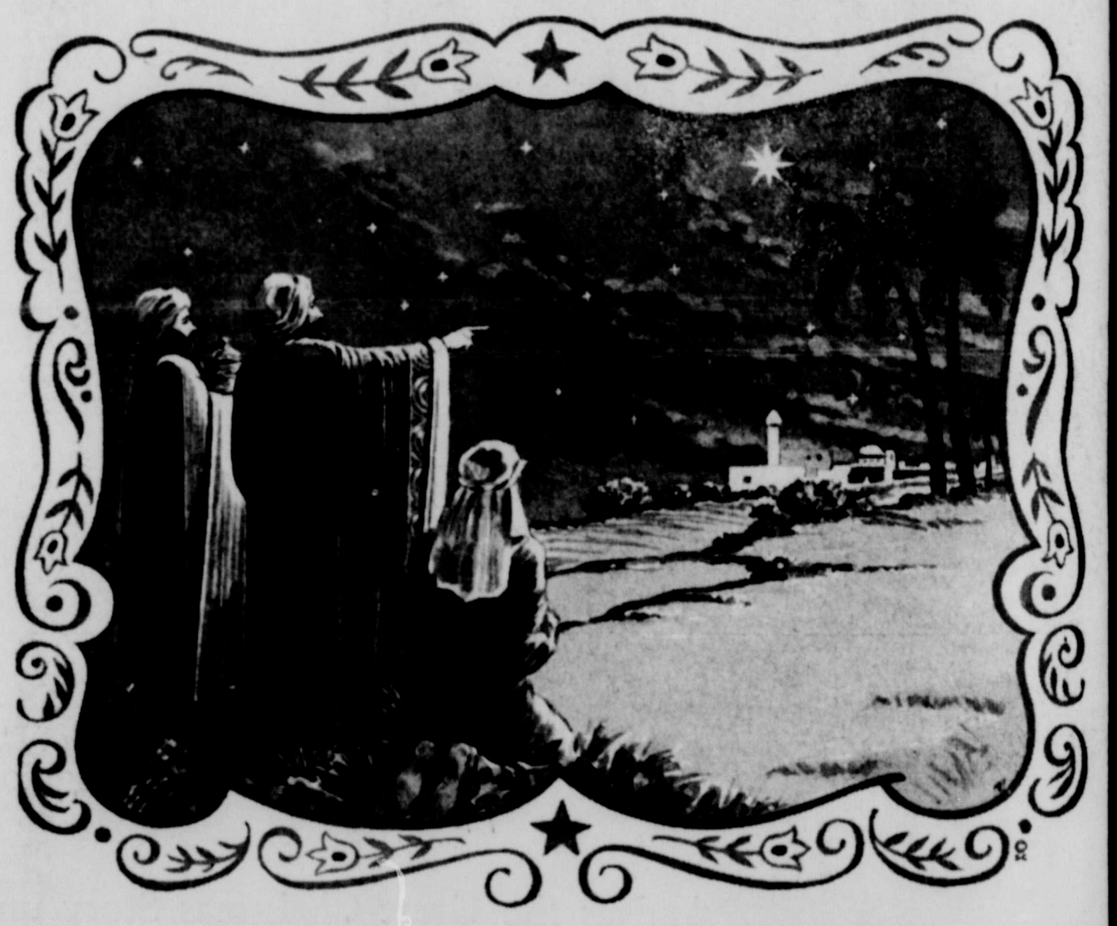
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GREETINGS

Happily, do we follow a wonderful old custom of wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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MR. and MRS. CLYDE BECHTHOLD

ptial Vows Solemnized December 21 r Jo Ann Sell and Clyde Bechthold

ptial vows were solemnized for Miss Jo Ann Sell, daughter of and Mrs. Dan Sell of Booker and Clyde Bechthold, son of Mr. and Conrad Bechthold of Booker, on December 21, at 3:00 p. m., in anctuary of the Methodist Church at Booker.

v. Russell McAnally of An- read the double-ring service e an arch entwined with y and foliage. Flanking the were large baskets of poin- as and white tapers in ched candelabra.

iss Emma Lou Shivers, pian- played "Dearly Beloved," Day of Golden Promise," ove Thee," "Why Do I Love and "Because" as the guests mbled. "Liebestraume" was ed while the candles were ed. Don Travis, accompan- by Servando Trevino sang Promise Me," "Always" and Lord's Prayer." The tradi- l wedding marches were

iven in marriage by her fath- he bride was attired in a n of Chantilly lace and ny- tulle. The fitted lace bodice fashioned with long sleeves h terminated in petal points a small collar massed with scent paillettes. A deep over- t of lace fell over the bouf- tulle skirt. Her fingertip of illusion fell from a half of satin, covered with tulle. embroidered with pearls. carried a white Bible crested garnet red roses.

tending her sister as maid- onor was Miss Edna Mae Sell. esmaids were Misses Peggy Joy Comer, Patsy Stewart Mrs. Clarine Deeds. They identical ballerina length ses of blue taffeta. The hon- attendant's dress was vany and the bridesmaids' dress- were light blue. They wore et bandeaus to match their ses. The honor attendant's quet was of holly and heath-

ndra Getz and Kathleen Lit- lighted the candles. Donita sman, niece of the bride- m, was flower girl.

erbert Bechthold, brother of bridegroom, was best man. ers were E. J. Tarbox, Earl atly, Richard Sell and Gene ds.

r her daughter's wedding. Sell chose a tan suit and a corsage of red carnations. bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue suit. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of holly and mistletoe backed by an arch of blue candles. Mrs. Henry Bechthold served the wedding cake and Mrs. Don Travis and Mrs. Don Sell served the punch.

Miss Shirley Mounsey and Miss Evelyn Peery registered the guests.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a navy blue linen suit dress and a white linen jacket. Her accessories were navy and white. Her corsage was of garnet red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechthold will make their home in Booker.

The bride is a senior student in Booker high school. The bridegroom graduated from Darrouzett high school in 1951. He is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Servando Trevino of Santa Barbara, Chih., Mexico, Miss Emma Lou Shivers of Vernon, Sgt. Herbert Bechthold, Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deeds of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Travis and children of Miami, Rev. Russell McAnally and Elna Gayle of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weber of Hooker, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weber of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckland, Sr., and family of Liberal, Kansas were dinner guests in the G. L. Kengle home, Sunday.

mployees Are ntertained In inman Home

r. and Mrs. Andy Linman ertained McLellan Store em- yees with a Christmas party sday evening, December 16, heir home at 906 S. Fordham. domino tournament was d with Mrs. Leland Rifenburg Mrs. Mary Gift receiving h scoring prizes.

he guests exchanged gifts presented Mr. and Mrs. Lin- a gift.

he refreshment table was dec- ed with a Madonna planter ed with silver balls flanked white frosted candles, frosted e cones and silver balls.

resent were Mrs. Freida ch, Mrs. Leland Rifenburg, Mary Gift, Mrs. Helen Mills, Pierce, Wilma Beck, Anna ek, Dan Maberry, Leona ce, Yvonne Wibking, Clifford er, Donald Murphy, Mrs. Vel- Hurst and the hosts.

Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer, 317 S. W. 5th Ave., were hosts to their supper club, last Tuesday evening.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of silvered spruce and red candles. Large red bows and Christmas bells decorated the corners of the table. The smaller tables held an arrangements of silved spruce and red candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herndon, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lance, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Tom Slack and the host and hostess.

Following dinner Dr. Henry showed moving pictures which he and Mrs. Henry had made in Japan.

Canasta was played.

Hudsons Are Supper Club Hosts Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, 806 S. Baylor, were supper club hosts, Thursday evening, December 18.

The buffet supper was served from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with a large white candle encircled with evergreen and colored Christmas balls. The quartet tables were covered with green cloths, crisscrossed with red ribbon, and centered with a red candle encircled with Christmas balls.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and the host an dhostess.

Following supper bridge was played. Mrs. Dunkle held high score and Mrs. Pitts held low.

At the close of the evening the group enjoyed a gift exchange.

Current Events Department Has Meeting Dec. 17

The Current Events Department of the Sorosiis Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Brillhart, Wednesday, December 17, with Mrs. A. J. Kelly and Mrs. Fred Tarbox, co-hostesses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney opened the meeting with a prayer.

A book review, "On Christmas Day in the Morning," was given by Mrs. George Parker.

At the close of the program the group enjoyed a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Parker, a guest and to Mesdames Grace Barber, A. S. Brillhart, Mark Burton, J. W. Chase, Charles Garrett, W. L. Herndon, J. D. Johnson, F. M. McGee, J. W. McKinney, R. B. Orrill, Bill Pletcher, T. R. Shirley, Don Shockley, R. L. Smoot, Beulah Stark, J. H. Stephenson, A. R. Turner, Mart Wagner and the hostesses.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

Christmas Party Held Friday in Stewart Home

Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, 621 S. Baylor, entertained with a Christmas party last Friday evening for employees of the Stewart Printing Co. and friends.

A buffet dinner was served at seven o'clock. The serving table was covered with a green cloth and centered with red carnations and holly in a footed silver bowl. At either side of the arrangement were green candles in silver candelabra.

Following dinner a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overbey and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, Miss Grace Payne, Donald Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunkle, Mrs. Don Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerard, Mrs. Charles Claybaugh of Brigham, Utah, Miss Myrtle Mae Conley and the host and hostess.

Annual Christmas Party Held Dec. 17

The annual Christmas party of the staff and employees of Sanford Hospital was held in the Harvester Room of Hotel Perryton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

A buffet dinner was served to thirty-seven employees and their guests.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung.

Canasta was played during the evening.

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SMART CAPELET . . . Knit it in easy-to-do stockinette stitch. Trim the collar and edge with hand-knotted yarn fringe. A sure-fire hit for fashion-wise women.

Beta Phi Chapter Entertains With Annual Christmas Dance

Beta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained members of the Xi Lambda Chapter and their guests at their annual Christmas dance Saturday night, Dec. 13, in the showroom of Putman Motor Company.

The building was decorated in traditional Yule fashion, and tables were lighted with holiday candles.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jines, Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Herman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Philley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tregellas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trayler, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lee, Miss Beulah Owens, Phil LaMaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Luthi, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt, Mr. and Mrs. LaVaun Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Dowers, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Clyce Ragsdale, Mrs. Gene Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gyger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daniel.

Business Women's Circle Enjoys Christmas Party

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Union enjoyed a Christmas party, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Mark Burton, 210 S. Baylor.

Mrs. George Parker told a delightful Christmas story to the group.

A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Parker and to Mesdames Mae Belle Lawrence, R. E. Waller, Leo Shuler, I. R. Buchanan, Anna Wooten, Luther Wade, Esther Kelley, T. R. Shirley, Thelma Carver, V. P. Hurst, Miss Sarah Riggs and the hostess.

Martha Circle Meets Dec. 18

The Martha Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter, 701 S. Amherst for Bible study.

The lesson on "Mary, whose Son was "Jesus" was given by Mrs. O. C. Rickard, Mrs. J. M. Grigsby, Mrs. N. G. Nelson and Mrs. Otha Castle.

Mrs. Irvin Lilly was presented a corsage for having the best score in a Christmas quiz given the group.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

Birthday Party At Price Home

Mrs. Charles Price entertained in her home on Dec. 17 with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Roger Tandy and Mrs. H. C. Brillhart, Jr.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. Brillhart held high score and Mrs. Letha Lawrence held second high.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyce Ragsdale, W. M. Tregellas, John Daniel, Letha Lawrence, Woodrow Brillhart, Bill Miller, and the honorees.

Mrs. Tucker Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. L. T. Tucker was hostess to her bridge club, last Friday afternoon in her home at 913 S. Drake.

Holiday decorations and a Christmas tree decorated the living room for the occasion.

Those present were Mrs. A. V. Goff, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. F. B. Sumpter, Mrs. W. L. Herndon, Mrs. A. S. Brillhart, Mrs. A. J. Kelley, Mrs. John Bolin and the hostess.

At the close of the afternoon gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim, 1010 South Colgate, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Ann, to George Curtis Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lowe of Gruver. The wedding will take place on February 1.

Judy Battin Is Three Years Old

Mrs. James Battin, 414 S. Drake, gave a party on Dec. 18, honoring her daughter, Judy, on her third birthday, and several little friends came to help her celebrate the occasion.

The Christmas theme was used in the home decorations.

Cake and ice cream cones were served to Bob Pearson, Kengie Parson, Linda Diane Graves, Linda Edge and Barbara Turner. Favors were stick candy and balloons.

Mothers and grandmothers attending were Mrs. Elmer Graves, Mrs. Mae McGee and Mrs. Lee Edge.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Organ

Mrs. Oren Gatewood, Mrs. Harry Stumpf and Mrs. Hite Throckmorton were hostesses for a birthday dinner Sunday, December 14, in the Stumpf home at 1509 S. Eton, honoring Mrs. Maryon Organ.

After the honoree opened her gifts dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Logan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Organ and Larry Ray of Logan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flaming and Gregg, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, the honoree and Mr. Organ, the hostesses and their families.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo, dominoes and Canasta.

Dorcas Class Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party, Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Beulah Stark, 1321 S. Drake.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rupert Allen, Mrs. Glen Tarbox and Mrs. W. C. Holdeman.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. O. Renfrow gave the devotional. Mrs. G. M. Parker told the Christmas story.

Christmas carols were sung by the group.

At the close of the program a gift exchange was enjoyed. The gifts were displayed on a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas centerpiece flanked by red tapers.

Refreshments of fruit cake, candy, nuts and coffee were served. Plate favors were Christmas horns.

Those attending were Mesdames Mae Belle Lawrence, R. H. Holland, A. G. Daniel, J. D. Copeland, A. S. Brillhart, F. M. McGee, Tom Carver, Audie Conley, Paul Bowen, Nellie Day, L. T. Tucker, Alfred V. Goff, J. R. Thomas, G. M. Parker, J. S. Slaughter, A. J. Kelly, I. H. Sharpe, Clyde Cofer, Luther Wade, J. O. Renfrow, Dewey Allen and the hostesses.

W. E. McMillen Is Is Dinner Honoree

Mrs. W. E. McMillen, 322 S. Baylor, was hostess for lunch and dinner last Saturday, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary.

The serving table was laid with a linen cloth and decorated with Christmas candles.

Luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Glasgow, Mrs. O. T. Glasgow, Mrs. E. L. Whippo and Mrs. Mood McMillen.

Guests for the evening meal were Mrs. Ruth Seitz and her grandchildren, Peggy, Pat and Billy Bruce Seitz of Canadian.

Ruth Circle Has Bible Study

The Ruth Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Thursday in the home of Mrs. F. M. McGee, 522 South Baylor, for Bible study.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas led the opening prayer.

Mrs. I. R. Buchanan taught the lesson on "Women of Destiny in the New Testament" and took up "Mary the Mother of Jesus."

Mrs. G. D. Holt gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the above and to Mrs. Grace Barber, Mrs. A. G. Daniel, Mrs. Kenneth McLain, Mrs. T. P. McLain, Mrs. Renfrow, Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Mrs. Jim Gunter and the hostess.



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CHRISTMAS COLORS . . . John Frederics red knit turban band charmer worn with Frances Sider's white wool lace blouse and jet-trimmed stole, white jersey skirt.

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Dinner Party Honors Mr. Bell

Duane Bell, who is home from Oxford University for the Christmas holidays, was the honored guest at a dinner party, Monday evening, in the Harvester Room of Hotel Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee were hosts for the occasion.

An arrangement of poinsettias decorated the dinner table.

Places were laid for Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waide, Mr. and Mrs. Paul George, R. E. Waide, Douglas Hawk, Gene Stinson and Kathleen Lee.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
MANROSS BOOT SHOP
Leather Goods



NATIVITY SCENE—The new version of the Nativity Scene at the city park saw several more life-like figures added this year, including the wise men, camels and the little slave boy. This is a project of the Sorosis Club, with the cooperation of the city officials, local artists and several civic clubs.

Class Party Held In Shirley Home

A Christmas party was held, last Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Shirley, 513 S. Amherst, for members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dan Manning presided for a short business meeting.

Mrs. Mark Burton read "The Virgin Story."

Mrs. Leo Shuler sang "The Bells of Christmas Day."

Janelle Blackmore, a guest, gave a fannel board story of The Birth of Christ.

The group exchanged Christmas gifts.

The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of silvered spruce and Christmas ornaments. Mrs. Shirley presided at the coffee service.

Those present were Mmes. Ray Phagan, Jim Smith, Carl Blackmore, Jim Graves, Mark Burton, Anna Wooten, Chester Cooper, Mildred Wright, Leo Shuler, R. F. Newman, V. P. Hurst, R. L. Williams, R. R. Ward, Dan Manning, Janelle Blackmore and the hostess.

Dr. Kengle Is Honored With Dinner Party

Mrs. G. L. Kengle entertained with a dinner party Thursday, December 11, in her home at 902 South Grinnell, honoring her husband on his birthday.

The serving table was covered with a red cloth and centered with white chrysanthemums. The smaller tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red chrysanthemums.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckland, Jr., and daughters, Joan and Jean of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burk and Janie, Billy Buckland, Dr. Kengle and the hostess.

R. N. Club Has Christmas Party In Harvester Room

Members of the R. N. Club held their Christmas party, December 11, in the Harvester Room of Hotel Perryton.

A buffet dinner was served and was followed by a Christmas program. Participating on the program were Mrs. Hallie Veale, Misses Kay and Bonnie Witt, Maurine and Diana Pearson.

At the close of the evening a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Those present were the above and Pauline Eddins, Virginia Janzen, Bertha McAnally, Genevieve Clennan, Betty Harris, Helen Hartshorn, Hazel Pearson, Kathleen Lee, Flora Allen, Ethellene Lilly, Eunice Boyle, Alice Stevenson and Wanda Buschman.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ellis and Roxy of Dallas arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis.

Christmas Luncheon Held December 17

The Christmas luncheon and party of the Home Economics Department of the Perryton Sorosis Club was held December 17, in the home of Mrs. S. P. Tevis, 701 Harvard.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roy Enfield, Mrs. Carl Blackmore, Mrs. Earl McGarraugh and Mrs. J. H. Kershaw.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table decorated with red and white candles and greenery. The centerpiece on the smaller tables were winter woodland scenes.

Following luncheon Mrs. Lloyd Phillips read "The Birth of the Savior." Mrs. E. W. Thomas told "A Christmas Story."

Christmas carols were sung. Janelle Blackmore gave a flannel board Christmas story.

A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Neufeld, Mrs. L. D. Stinson, Mrs. C. B. Rogers and Mrs. Orvil Brummett.

Members attending were Mesdames Orlan Bell, Wick Brown, D. A. Caldwell, L. R. Conner, R. T. Correll, George Cutter, Ray Grabeel, A. W. Henry, R. H. Holland, G. D. Holt, Howard Holt, Sibley Jines, J. C. May, Lloyd Phillips, J. W. Putman, C. L. Schell, John Sell, O. C. Shearer, Dwight Sims, Golta L. Tandy, E. W. Thomas, J. H. Woodward, J. J. Keim and the hostesses.

Club Entertained Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lance, 1402 S. Eton, entertained their supper club and several guests last Saturday evening.

Following supper bridge was played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hergert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, and the host and hostess.

At the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hergert held high score, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart held second-high and Mr. and Mrs. Loftin won the deuce prize.

Mrs. Don Stephenson left Saturday for San Diego, Calif. where she will spend Christmas week with her husband who is stationed there with the navy.

Christmas Party Held Thursday In Good Home

The Notla Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Arnold Good with Mrs. B. L. Hance as co-hostess.

The living room was decorated for the Christmas holiday season.

A covered dish dinner was served to club members and their families at 8 o'clock.

Following dinner Christmas carols were sung by the group. Secret pals were revealed and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Games of pitch and dominoes were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Savage, Bettye Fay, Donald, and Sue Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale, Paul, Harriett and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Good, Linda and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hale; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byers; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Calliham; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yates.

Also Mrs. Etta Waggoner, Mrs. Besse Hance, Mrs. Jess Brownlee and Zaffrin, Arnold Good, Keith and Kay, B. L. Hance and Ilene, Margarite Latham, Tark Cook, Johnny Red and the hostesses.

Fine Arts Dept. Has Luncheon And Christmas Party

Mrs. D. D. Shanks, Mrs. John Sammons and Mrs. Byron Tevis were hostesses for the Christmas luncheon and party of the Fine Arts Department of the Sorosis Club, December 17, in the Shanks home at 513 S. Eton Street.

The serving table was covered with a white Madeira cloth and centered with a large red candle and greenery. Small silver wreaths arranged around a red candle formed the centerpieces on the smaller tables. The wreaths were presented the guests as favors.

Following luncheon Duane Bell spoke on "My Impression of England."

Delores Clark gave a vocal solo. Genette Cudd and Jane Burk gave a Christmas dialogue.

Barbara Powell gave a Christmas reading.

Other guests present were Mrs. Kermit Johnson, Mrs. Calin Cook, Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, Mrs. Ray McEntire, Mrs. Gilbert Mize, Mrs. Aldon Bell, Mrs. A. P. Spicer and Mrs. Otis Burk.

Approximately twenty members attended.

Wilsons Entertain For Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson entertained the employees of their company and their families with a Christmas party, last Saturday evening, at the company warehouse at 514 S. W. 3rd Avenue.

A buffet supper was enjoyed.

A Christmas tree held treats for the children.

Bingo was played. Prizes were sacks of groceries.

Those present were Mrs. Harvey Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stafford of Gage, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and family of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symons and family, Walter Mutschler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slovacek and family of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voll of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and daughter of Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalf and son.

Also Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton of Ulysses, Kansas, Bryant Batman of Elmwood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Longcor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Wilson and son, Ike Kennedy and the host and hostess and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykes and family of Booker were unable to attend because of illness.

Genuchi to Be Heard Wednesday On ABC Network

Marvin Genuchi, former minister of music of the First Methodist church and now director of the Bluejacket Choir, U. S. Naval Station at Great Lakes, Ill., will be heard Wednesday afternoon over a national ABC radio network.

Genuchi will lead the choir in "The First Christmas Night," a song which he composed and introduced last year through the Methodist Men's Choir.

The broadcast will be at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tindle and daughters, Kate and Joyce of Malvern, Ark., arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tindle's mother, Mrs. F. C. Spencer and other relatives and friends.

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From the SIDELINE
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Those who mourn the passing of the old general store can dry their tears, because the general store is still quite alive and kicking. For example, right here in Perryton we find drug stores that sell not only drugs, but food, luggage and hardware; the grocery stores sell drugs and stationery; and you can buy greeting cards in drug stores, hardware stores, grocery stores and probably in other lines of business.

And when it comes to television sets, prospects are going to have plenty of outlets to choose from. Not only the radio dealers will have them, but dealerships have been obtained at at least two farm implement houses that we know of, and possibly more lines of business will take advantage of the expected television boom.

We have received a lot of Santa Claus letters in the mail during the past few weeks, but had one delivered in person the other day by a father who had to take a peek inside to learn what his small son was asking Santa for Christmas. Seems that the lad was noncommital about his desires, saying that papa wouldn't be interested in his list, it was a matter between junior and Santa Claus. When papa read the list of merchandise on order, he turned a little pale—his son had ordered everything in the catalog, starting with Ark Sets and ending up with stuffed zebras. Last we heard, papa was going to enter into renegotiation proceedings with junior to see if the list couldn't be scaled down to normal size.

We were fascinated by an ad in the Arnett paper last week, put in by a produce house. "We buy furs," it said. "Skunks skinned or unskinned." A hardy race, these Oklahomans.

An invitation received by mail the other day, a mimeographed affair apparently sent here by mistake, offered a chance to attend the presidential inauguration in Washington for only $12. They have some boxes, which sell for $300, but these are only for big shots, and no one around here can qualify for them. Full dress, white tie and tails, will be mandatory for the affair, it was carefully pointed out. We hate to pass this up, but we wouldn't shell out $12 to see Harry Truman in a pie eating contest with General Vaughn.

"What's the big idea," said the customer to his barber. "Trying to sell me a hair restorer when your head is as slick as a billiard ball!"

"Take it easy, buster," said the barber. "I happen to know a man who makes a good living selling brassieres."

With the mistletoe season upon us, it might be appropriate to pass on some advice from the scientific front concerning kissing. The latest word, from Arthur H. Bryan, Baltimore bacteriologist, says kissing is usually safe, from the health view. It's safer for the man if the girl wears lipstick. The two-second kiss is safer, if less enjoyable, than the lingering kind.

These findings were made in a study on human volunteers and many strange results were obtained. For example, a 10-second kiss passed on twice as many germs as a 2-second job, and bad breath was accompanied by high germ counts. Dry lips give a purer kiss than moist ones and the effect of alcoholic drinks before a kiss was called inconclusive.

Bryan concluded that "kissing can not only be a pleasant but harmless pastime if ordinary lip and oral hygiene is practiced, irrespective of the frequency or how long the contact lasts. Since man is a social creature, he must expect risks in social contacts, even in petting parties. The only alternative is to become a hermit or a bore," the scientist concluded. That's that. Now you young folks can go ahead and take your chances.

West Virginia University's new baseball field, modeled along big league lines, seats 1,700 fans. It eventually may be improved to accommodate 4,000.

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TEXAS ELECTORIAL CHIEFS—Otton Letzerich of Houston (center) was named chairman of the Texas electors who cast 24 votes for Dwight D. Eisenhower for President when they met in Austin, Tex. Dec. 15. At left is Alvin Lane of Dallas, state Republican chairman. At extreme right is Jake Hamon of Dallas, electorial secretary. They directed the mechanics of casting the Texas electorial vote for a republican the second time in a century. (AP Wirephoto)

Wolf Creek Philosopher

Christmas Comes Faster Each Year



(Ed. note: The Wolf Creek Philosopher has discovered it's Christmas time again, his letter this week reveals. Somebody must have told him.)

Dear editar:

Although it seems like it was only a month or so ago when I wrote you Christmas greetings the last time, here it is time for another one.

People say when time flies fast it's a sure sign you've been busy, but I don't believe that will hold in my case. If I've been busy the past year, it certainly wasn't intentional. I wasn't aware of it, and if I was, I don't intend to be any more.

Of course, bein busy is subject to all kinds of interpretation. A man can be busy with his feet propped on his desk and his eyes closed, if his brain is workin. Eisenhower was pretty busy when he was flyin to Korea, but I imagine he wasn't half as busy then as he's gonna be if he succeeds in figurin out a solution to the Korean problem.

But I didn't start out to talk about serious things this week. I just wanted to let you know writin for the Herald has been a lot of fun durin 1952 and I'm lookin forward to writin for you some more in 1953.

In the meantime, Christmas is at hand and it ought to be enjoyed. I know there's trouble in the world, but it takes more than trouble to put a stop to Christmas. Why, in the past 1,000 years there probably hasn't been over 75 or 100 years when the world was completely at peace, the rest of the time there's been a war of some kind goin on, but that's the thing about Christmas, you go ahead and celebrate it, war or peace, good times or bad.

But to get off the serious side, I hope you and all your readers get everything you want for Christmas, not just what you deserve, that's no satisfactory standard to go by. As for me, all I want is to keep my sense of humor. Most people have a sense of humor, but there's one or two I know who could stand to have theirs improved a little. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Freddie Pshigoda At Signal Corps Leader School

CAMP GORDON, Ga.—Private Freddie C. Pshigoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pshigoda, Perryton, a student at the Signal Corps Leaders' School, Signal Corps Replacement Training Center, Camp Gordon, Ga., received special recognition earlier this week by serving on the Leaders' School's first honor guard.

The honor guard took part in reception ceremonies for Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., Lieutenant General Alexander R. Bolling, Third Army Commander, and Major General Floyd A. Parks, Army Chief of Information.

The Secretary and his party visited Camp Gordon for an inspection tour of the United States Army Disciplinary Barracks. Private Pshigoda was among 37 students who volunteered for the honor guard and spent many hours going through exacting drill and military ceremony in preparation for the reception. Secretary Pace remarked very favorably on the guards' outstanding appearance and soldiery bearing.

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Bridge Pilings Shipped

VANCOUVER, Canada (AP) — Between 15,000 and 18,000 long wooden pilings are being shipped to Nyack, N. Y., to form a foundation in the Hudson River for approaches to a bridge spanning the river from Nyack to Tarrytown, N. Y.

Hear "The Lonesome Road" over KEYE, 9:45 p. m. Mondays. A-49-5t-c

Coal is found under a quarter of the area of Kansas.

Because rain conducts electricity from clouds to earth, lightning frequently stops when it begins to fall.

Eyman's
After Christmas
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Shoe Event
Starts Dec. 26

Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted tree unguarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Light will appear redder if its source is moving away from the observer and this effect has been used to develope the theory that every major portion of the universe is moving away from every other portion.

Herald Want Ads pay well.

Library Gets Rare Books

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The James Ford Bell collection of rare books relating to events which led to the discovery of America and to the exploration and settlement of the Northwest will be housed in the University of Minnesota Library. A special room of Elizabethan design is being built for the purpose.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!



It's a pleasure to extend the Season's Greetings to all

Perryton Wholesale Candy Co.



To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with notes of good cheer...

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Hi-Way Lumber Co.



We're sending you loads of wishes of joy, good health and good cheer for the Holiday Season . . . and though they're delivered on Christmas, they're good for all the days of the New Year.

City Grocery & Mkt.

ungest Airline Pilot Aerial Whiz-Kid

By JIM THOMAS

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FRANCISCO—"Doin' what comes naturally" has paid off hand- for "Sonny", the junior birdman" of Pan-American Airways. In e he is Rodney Coston, 19-year-old Arkansas aerial whiz-kid world's youngest major airline pilot.

in the young man's field of aviation, Rodney is young for the holds as second officer on a Pan-American Clipper flying the San co to Manila route. He's a veteran with more than 2,000 hours ed time in the air to his credit, and with probably close to that ore time unlogged because he was too young to hold a license.

Came Up Hard Way

's more, he's a pilot who has come up the hard way, flying all f light planes, and doing aerial odd jobs, including hopped-up sters, without even having an accident. Rod's career as a flier when he was 12 in Malvern, Ark.

"sonny," and "junior birdman" tags were hung on second officer when he made his first flight across the Pacific. As he was pre- to board the plane at Honolulu, a stewardess, looking down from perior age of 23, greeted him: "Hello, Sonny. How's our junior ?"

pect to wait a long time untile I get to be a first officer or com- a Clipper," Coston said. "But I didn'n expect to be "Junior" to stewardesses on the airline."

"Absorbed With Aviation

ey's absorption and interest in aviation became apparent back vers at the family dinner table. So when he was reported miss- m school, his mother, Mrs. Elbert Coston, simply called the local



UNG PILOT, Rodney Coston, 19, gets quick brush-off from efore starting regular airline run.

Rodney, of course, was there, having skipped school to wash es and help around the hangers.

day when Rodney was 13 the manager of the local airport called to the office. "You've been hanging around here a lot," he said. me you dug in and make yourself useful." He reached into a and handed the boy a pair of white coveralls. Rod's career ade and so was his hero. Now at the mature age of 19 he staunch- intains that the airpors manager, Gura Lashlee, is the greatest instructor who ever lived.

hen he was still 13 and couldn't get a license for another four So the white coveralls were put to work cleaning planes, handing mechanics and doing all sorts of handy jobs—in addition to g every possible minute in a cockpit, either on the ground or air.

Fell in Love

time the young airman went to high school, earned letters in ball and wrestling and fell in love wiht a girl he met in the fresh- lay.

Coston resigned herself to her son's flying, but the father, who ever been in a plane, held steadfastly against the "whole fool- siness."

on his 17th birthday, when Rodney "checked out" for his license airport, both mother and father were on hand to see him. Mrs. took her first ride with her son as a licensed pilot and the boy's took the second flight, after extracting a promise "to fly low and

Crop Dusting Job

the next year the most familiar phrase in the language to Rod- as, "Sorry, son. You're too young." Finally he landed a job flying dusting plane. He spent up to 10 hours a day in the cockpit over ansas cotton fields.

time, the freshman-play romance had continued to blossom and decided when he was 19 it was time to get married, which t on a family crisis only second to his determination to be a Finally, after he had threatened to join the paratroops, the parents gave in and last September, Doris Jean Parrish became Mrs. Rod- Coston.

her round of job-hunting finally ended last March, when Rodney to work for Pan American and started the company's exhaustive g course in South San Francisco. Finally, after obtaining a waiver e Civil Aeronautics Board, the "junior birdman" was a fully ac- d second officer and regularly scheduled on the cross-Pacific

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. I want a doll, a doll bed and my two front teeth. Please don't forget any little boy and girl. Also some candy and nuts. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Ida Nell Key

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and have been as good as little boys can be.

Santa, for Christmas, I want an Army Set, a big truck and a gun.

Please leave something for my big sister.

Love,
Fritz Nies

Dearest Santa Claus:

We're writing to let you know we now live near Porum, Okla. and we sure don't want you to forget about us. We also want a few things for Christmas. Mostly a saddle but we would like to have a train, tinker toys, a little wagon and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Both of our socks will be ready for you to fill.

We love you Santa Claus,
Billy and Sammy Garrison

P. S. Don't forget our cousins there at Perryton.

Dear Santa:

My name is Diana Habekott I'm 3 years old. I want Santa to bring me a doll and ironing board and iron and some dishes and bring my little sister Janice Habekott a doll and rocking chair and dishes. We have been good girls.

Diana and Janice Habekott

P. S. And please send our daddy something. He is in Korea.

Dear Santa:

Please bring us some Cowboy Boots, Chaps, Stetson Hats and Western Suits. We are Six and have been pretty good boys. Bring Terry a Big Wagon. Terry can not write. We are in the First Grade. Thank you.

Lynn and Glynn Pattison

Dear Santa:

This year I have been a very good little girl, and have grown much bigger since I saw you last year.

For Christmas I'd like to have a doll, a tricycle, a sweater and just anything else that you think a little girl like me would want You'll find my stocking on our tree to be filled with good things to eat. I'll bet you and the elves worked hard in your workshop this year, making toys for all the boys and girls. I hope it isn't too cold this Christmas Eve, when you make the long, long trip in your sleigh.

Just one more thing, Santa Dear, I know that you must remember each and every little child, but also don't forget a single boy in service, especially Uncle Donald. They must all have a happy Christmas too.

After that big wish I'll thank you Santa, and you'll be hearing from me again next year.

Linda Diane Graves

Dear Santa:

This letter is to let you know we don't live at Booker anymore.

We now live at 2702 Greenwood, La Grande, Oregon.

We moved up here last summer so be sure you don't miss us.

We want bicycles, but anything will do.

Love,
Glenda and Peggy Henry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a negro doll that nurses the bottle and a Service Station set. Bring all the other little girls and boys some toys. Thanks. I am three years old and have been a good little girl.

Judy Battin

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 5½ years old and I've tried to be good. I would like to have a pin-ball game, a rifle a basketball and a filling station like my Daddy has. Don't forget my little sister Jan and Grandad and Grandmother Enfield. Remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere. I love you, Santa.

Douglas Craig Fuller

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2½ years old and I've been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a rockin horse, a doll and a buggy. Don't forget my big brother, Doug, and all my little cousins. I love you.

Janis Lyne Fuller

Letters from Readers the
December 15, 1952
Stewart Printing Co.,
Perryton, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

We want to express our appreciation to you for the nice news stories and the very good pictures you published in the Ochiltree County Herald regarding the Nativity Scene in the Park.

We sincerely thank you for these things, and wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. C. B. Rogers, President
Mrs. A. S. Brillhart, Park Chairman
Mrs. O. A. Schuster, Co-Chairman.

In Britain an automobile headlight is called a headlamp.



(AP) Newsfeatures

JUNIOR SPACEMEN are in style these days. Here is Billy Hacker of Dayton, O., with some of the equipment the small fry find in the toy stores. He uses a flying saucer gun to cow a group of little men who have been attacking from out in deep space. The antennae on his radar cap helped warn him of their presence just in time. And he got to the right spot with the aid of the propeller on his cap which is supposed to be powered by an atomic coil. Billy and his contemporaries also play with space ships and a wide variety of atomic guns, complete with flashing lights and buzzers. Spacemen robots also come in varied forms as do rockets. Puzzles and games must have space and atomic themes to satisfy the modern youngsters who comb toy department counters.

Racing Ban Sought

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Automobile races are directly responsible for the increase in fatal road accidents in Switzerland, according to Dr. Carl Haffter, head of the psychiatric clinic of the University of Basel.

In a full-page article in the newspaper Basler Nachrichten, Dr. Haffter declared that the annual Grand Prix of Switzerland at Bern gave a psychological encouragement to wild driving and should be banned. The races are watched every year by some 60,000 spectators. Since they were resumed in 1947, 10 persons have been killed and more than 30 seriously hurt in track accidents.

Dr. Haffter's article suggested that automobile drivers among the spectators developed both an urge for excessive speed and a callous disregard for human life through watching the races.

It pays to use classified ads.

Traditional Rugby May Have Origin On Christmas Day

Most people never connect Rugby football with Christmas, but an old English legend has it that the traditional game was originated on Christmas Day.

Old Christmas Day (Jan. 6) is celebrated at Haxey Hood, Haxey, near Doncaster, England.

The story is of a noble lady who lost her hood in the wind while on the way to church. Laborers near by restored the headpiece, and as a reward she donated a piece of ground now known as the Hoodlands, so that a hood could be thrown into the air and fought for annually on Christmas Day.

The legend is that this game later developed into Rugby football.

Inflation Hits Crime

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Inflation note: The Nebraska County Attorneys Association has recommended that the monetary dividing line between felonies and misdemeanors be raised from $35 to $100. The amount of money involved determines whether a crime is a misdemeanor or felony in certain categories. Felonies carry higher penalties.

About 2,500 species of lizard are known.

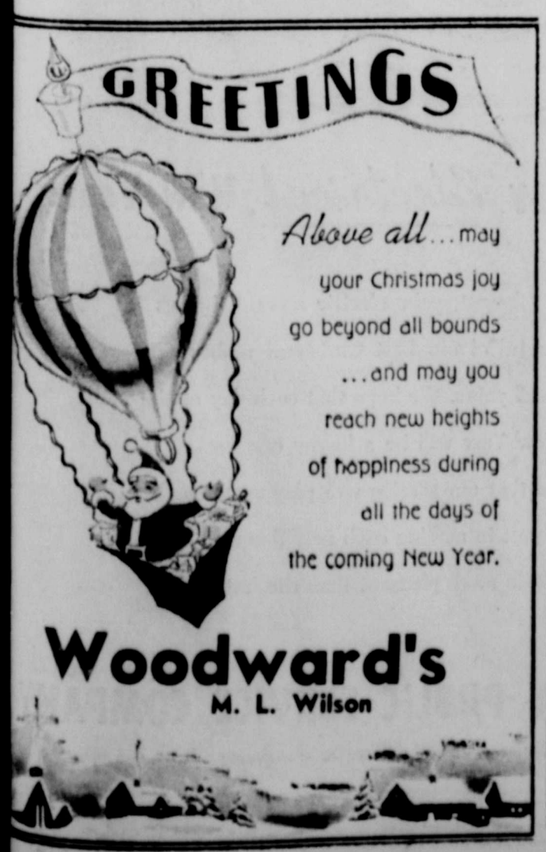






Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings that you may enjoy a bright and merry Christmas . . . And, may this Holiday Season mark a happy beginning that foretells happiness and contentment . . . not only at Yuletide, but forever . . . and ever more.

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Puerto Rico Factory Makes Santa Pay Off

(P) Newsfeatures

MANATI P. R.—Three young men from Illinois have shown that American free enterprise pays off in Puerto Rico as well as on the mainland. They manufacture santas and saints. John Miller had started making Easter rabbits and toy soldiers in the cellar of his home in Chicago when he was 20. Now, nine factories and 13 years later, with the aid of his brothers Max and Gene, he has 400 workers turning out Christmas figures from rubber molds in his Manati factory and another plant in Quincy, Ill. They gross around $2 million a year.



THEY LOVE FIGURES—Left to fight, Gene, 23, Max, 35, and John, 33, the Miller brothers who make statuettes pay.



Liquid plaster is poured ONE of Three Wise Kings



EMPLOYEES pour from the Miller top factory at Manati, P. R., which the owners plan to double in size to meet demand.



In the Spirit of Christmas . . .

As the tale of the miracle in the manger is once more retold... may we all receive gladsome inspiration to make this holiday one of love for all mankind. It is in this spirit that we extend the Season's best wishes to all our friends.

EARLE'S STEAK HOUSE



CHEERY GREETINGS

Here's a wish, sincere and true . . . May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to you.

BILL WILSON
Earth Moving



By Anne O'Sullivan

HESITANT but determined, Ransome had brought his fiancee, Hilda, home for Christmas to his parents' mountain ranch. Now, on Christmas Eve, Bridget, his young school-teaching sister, and Gloria, his white-collar sister, sat in the pine-panelled living room, admiring the yet undecorated Christmas tree. And Hilda seemed to be getting along particularly well with Gloria, the ambitious, the contemptuous sister whose city veneer denied her mountain heritage.

He was the first to stir from the surprising but comfortable dark. "I'll take care of it, Ma," he called toward the kitchen, "probably just a blown out fuse."

"Wouldn't you know it?" Gloria's voice rose sharply, complainingly.

"Hear that wind?" Ma asked with the low, pleasant chuckle that characterized her to her family.

Pa, armed with a lantern, stamped in the back door, shedding snow as he shook his heavy jacket off. "Brrr, a real snow-piling easterner, but the animals are all right."

"Did you check the fuse box, Pa?" Ran asked.

"Not much use—the wind probably took care of a transformer. What's the matter, boy? When you were living at home we didn't even have electricity."

"Yeah, well, we still got plenty lanterns around?"

"Long as we got horsesense, we'll keep the lanterns ready," it was Ma's turn to laugh. "Likely our lights'll be off two-three more times this winter."

"It's that Hilda he's thinking of," Pa said shrewdly. "Let's go in with the girls. She's a fine girl, Ransome."

"We can't trim the tree, Pa, when the light strings won't work," Gloria sounded petulant, dissatisfied. Was Hilda disappointed too? Ran wondered.

Ma and Pa laughed. "You sure have the all firedest short memory!"

"Remember the times we trimmed the tree with popcorn balls and all?" Bridget asked. "Let's do it tonight, shall we, Ma?"

"Why, of course, Pa an- I'd get a sight of pleasure out of that. How about you, Hilda?"

"I'd like to help." To Ran she sounded enthusiastic, but maybe it was just politeness.

"A sight more work too," Gloria pointed out. "Why you won't move . . ."

"I'll need another lantern for the kitchen, Pa, if I'm to string cranberries," Bridget interrupted zestfully.



"I wish you'd let me help," Hilda said.

RAN KNELT beside the deep fireplace, built by his great-grandfather, to stir the coals. As a boy he had risked burning himself to pop corn in a frying pan; now they had a long-handled popper. The angry surge of wind reassured him in a strange way. He was at home. Safe and protected. If only Hilda could share his feeling for this place . . .

He leaned on his heels, whistling, as the kernels began to pop. "I wish you'd let me help," Hilda said. "Bridget sent me in with a bowl, salt and butter."

Ran moved aside, finding it natural for Hilda to kneel and work beside him. Her eyes sparkled and her face was flushed in the firelight, but Ran missed his chance to ask if she were happy when Bridget summoned them to string popcorn.

Gloria held up a string of popcorn. "Not half so pretty as tinsel."

"Means more," Bridget said. "Seems like popcorn strings have a special beauty—the kind you can't buy."

Soon the Christmas tree was festooned with strings of popcorn and cranberries. It looked beautiful to Ran even before they moved presents underneath. He caught the satisfaction on everyone's face, though Gloria still looked cynical.

Just then Hilda rushed out of the room and went upstairs. When she came back, she paused half-shyly in the doorway, an accordion in her arms. "I thought you'd have a piano and, now that the radio's off, maybe you'd like some carols? It's been such a perfect evening."

Ran knew then, as he guided her into the circle and saw the family make way for her, that Hilda was one of them and his voice rose exultantly in "O, Come All Ye Faithful".

The liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were built partly of scrap from the German battle fleet sunk in Scapa Flow after World War I.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

CHURCHES

Balko Baptist
Balko, Okla.
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Colgate and 9th Avenue
Calvin Cook, Pastor
William Schneider, Pastor

Alfalfa Sunday School
Wolf Creek Road

Assembly of God
S. Elm and 1st Avenue
Fred L. Ridener, Pastor

Balko Apostolic
Balko, Okla.
John Whipple, Pastor

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5 miles west and ½ mile south of Balko
D. H. Penner, Pastor

Mennonite
Birch and 4th Avenue
R. Showalter, Pastor

Booker Baptist
Booker, Texas
H. E. Cook, Pastor

Booker Christian
Booker, Texas
Wesley Hibbs, Supt.

Christian Science
Colgate and 6th Avenue

Booker Church of Christ
Booker, Texas
Bill Fling, Evangelist

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Booker, Texas

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Follett, Texas
Rev. J. Welden Butler

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Elder J. B. Hardy

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Eton and 7th Avenue

Nazarene
Amherst and 5th Avenue
J. R. Russell, Pastor

Waka Brethren
Waka, Texas
Alvin Klotz, Pastor

CHRISTMAS STORY



THE CHRISTMAS STORY starts with a journey. "Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child."

This is one of a series of pictures by artists from various parts of the world.

GOD'S LIVING LETTERS

By Kirby Page

Sponsored by PERRYTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

What is the most important work that any man can do on this earth? Surely the answer is this: to help individuals to enter into a life of glorious comradeship with the living God and to devote themselves to the doing of his holy will in selfless service to other persons. Such a work was mightily done by Dwight L. Moody. It has been said of him that he "was an immense, magnificent agency for bringing men to God," and that he "was the greatest single influence for religion in the nineteenth century."

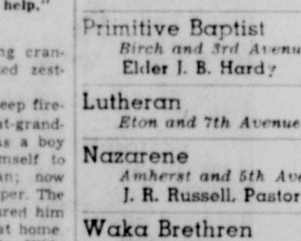
Dwight L. Moody was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, in 1837, and died in 1899. In 1856 he went to Chicago and became a seller of shoes. So successful was he that at the age of twenty-three he had saved $7,000. But two years later he retired from business in order to devote his full time to religious work.

He quickly became one of the most effective of all Sunday School workers and as a lay evangelist. His worldwide reputation was achieved in revival meetings held in the British Isles from 1873 to 1875, with Ira D. Sankey as his singing evangelist. They returned to the United States and were greeted with immense audiences wherever they went. Anywhere, any time, they drew people. Down to the last of his evangelistic meetings in Kansas City during the year of his death, Moody's incalculable power over audiences never diminished.

Moody was a self-educated man, in the sense that he had little formal schooling and that he was "magnificently ignorant" of the world's greatest literature. His life was narrow, but deep. He lived with God, he loved God, he did the will of God as he understood it. The passion of his life was to win men and women, boys and girls, to God. And here he was unsurpassed in the entire century.

Christian Science
7th and Colgate
Services 11 a. m. each Sunday
Public Cordially Invited

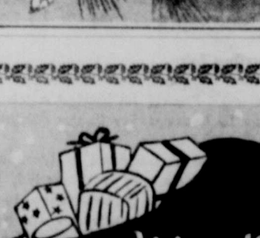
The Lesson-Sermon titled "Christian Science" to be read this Sunday restates the promise that as we learn to practice and demonstrate the law of God, Love, in our daily lives, we will banish sin, disease, and death from our human experiences. The patriarch Zephaniah perceived the omnipotence of God and His loving protection over the universe and man in the following verse to be read from the Bible: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing" (3:17). The following correlative statement will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine proof once seen no other conclusion can be reached" (p. The Golden Text keynotes Lesson-Sermon in this manners, raise the dead, cast out ils: freely ye have received, ly give" (Matthew 10:8).



Greetings

May you and your family enjoy one of the most glorious Yule seasons ever.

DR. REESE NOWLIN
Optometrist



Lots of cheer and jolly good fun... May your holiday be A Merry one!

Cut Rate Food Store
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AT CHRISTMAS

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

Daley Glass Co.



Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Announcing

I have purchased the Russell Steak House effective January 1, 1953. The name of this popular restaurant will remain the same . . . however, you'll get the very finest food and service.

Lila (Tillie) Tillman

And a Happy *Electrical* New Year!

Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, brings a bagful of our best Christmas wishes for you and yours. We hope that each day of the New Year will be a happy one for you and that our service will play some small part in making each new day a little more pleasant than the last.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Your Friendly Electric Company

Hayden-Carlson Excellent n Story of Navy Air War

"Flat Top," which comes to Ellis Theatre on Tuesday-rsday, Dec. 30-Jan. 1, is said be a superior screen produc-n in every way, with the two stars, Sterling Hayden and hard Carleson, giving stirring formances.

Some of the most exciting nes ever put on the screen are ghlights of the film. These are nes of thundering air and sea tle, excerpts from official y films never before released. of the settings are authentic, the film company spent ny days at sea on the USS nceton, one of the navy's larg-aircraft carriers, enroute from Diego to Honolulu on its way Korean waters.

Hayden is effective as the and unrelenting Air Group Commander aboard the carrier, who decks a young flier for de liberate disobeyance of the signaled orders of the flight officer. Carlson, as a squadron commander, tries in vain to have the order rescinded, and thus a dramatic tension is built that carries practically all of the way thru the screenplay.

Fewer Vets in College

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of veterans in college this year is 40 per cent below the 1951 figure, according to a recent survey by the Office of Education. Seventeen per cent of all male students are attending college this year under the provisions of the World War II GI bill.

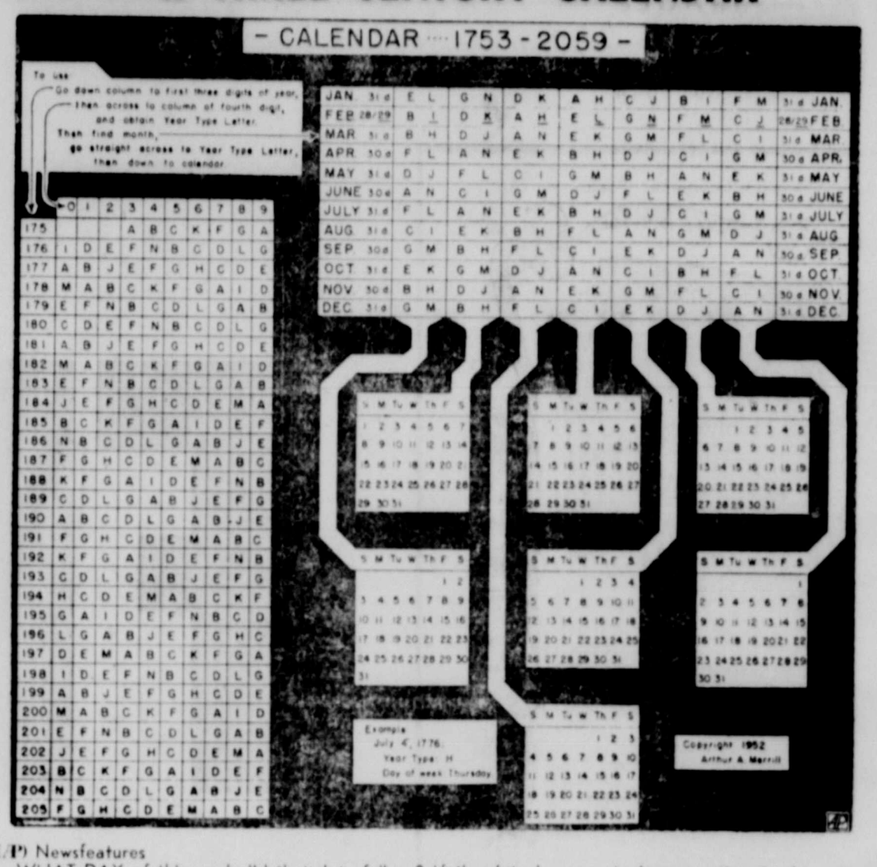
The survey also shows that total enrollment in the 130 largest universities in the country is down 1.7 per cent below that of 1951. Women students make up about 35 per cent of all college students this year, the survey reports.

Women of India believe no marriage can be successful unless the bride wears pearls.

ade Conference heduled

MANILA (AP)—The Economic mission for Asia and the Far (ECAFE) will hold its sec-conference on trade promo-beginning in February in city.

A THREE CENTURY CALENDAR



(AP) Newsfeatures

WHAT DAY of this week did that date fall on? If the date happens to be some time in the past or future it often is a struggle to find out. Now Arthur A. Merrill, an engineer for the General Electric Co., comes up with this chart which is not as complicated as it looks.

Suppose it is July 4, 1776, you are checking. Find the first three digits of the year, 177, in the left hand table, then read across to the column headed by the fourth digit, 6. That gives you your key letter H.

Now go to the right hand table and find July. Read across until you come to H. Then follow down the column in which you find H and down the chute below it to the proper calendar which will show you that July 4, 1776, was on Thursday.

Maybe you'd like to know what day your birthday will fall on in the year 2,000. The chart will give you the day of any date over a period covering 112,129 days.

'Golden Hawk' Is Exciting Technicolor Sea Story Starring Fleming and Hayden

What is called the greatest sea story of all time is brought to the Ellis Theatre screen on Friday and Saturday, starring Sterling Hayden and Rhonda Fleming.

Based on Frank Yerby's best seller book, the picture has all the romance and adventure.

The new Columbia drama tells the spectacular story of a handsome young buccaneer, the terror of the Spanish Main, who rescues a glowing redheaded girl from his implacable enemy, the governor of the Spanish treasure city of Cartagena. She turns out to be the notorious Rouge, a pirate in her own right and a girl with no great concern for romantic alliance. Up and down the Caribbean, the Golden Hawk pursues his love affair against a backdrop of sea fights, sword brawls and, eventually, a maritime assault on the Spanish treasure city of Cartagena.

Yule Log Custom Is Scandinavian Ancestors' Gift

The old-fashioned custom of burning the Yule log was handed down to English-speaking countries by our Scandinavian ancestors.

In England the burning of the Yule log on Christmas Eve was a pretty ceremony. The log, usually including the root of a ponderous oak, was kindled amid noise and singing. When the fire died away, the remnant of the log was put away until the next Yuletide, to kindle with it a new Yule log.

Tradition has it that saving one-half of the consumed log until the next year would preserve the house from the danger of fire during the year.

Use the Herald Want-Ads

Christmas Always Has Eight Factors

Eight things are always associated with Christmas. First and foremost is the deep religious significance of Christmas.

The other seven symbols are: the Christmas tree, the Christmas carol, hanging the mistletoe, the greeting card, the Christmas stocking, burning the yule log, and Santa Claus himself. Though the world has gone through a whirlpool of change, these eight symbols remain unchanged to gladden hearts everywhere during the Christmas season.

Got news? Call 2671 today!



Merry Christmas

May joy and happiness be wrapped up for you — at this joyful time . . . .

Panhandle Implement Co.



IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Perryton Safety Lane

O. C. Rickard



Because it's Christmas,
and you're all so nice to know,
From our firm to your home,
our friendly wishes go!

Men's Wear Store

Phone 2891

- Ambulance
- Flowers



To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

Witt Repair Shop

9½ South Birch — Phone 7711

'Against All Flags' Packs Sea Adventure Thrills

Technicolor adventure on the high seas roars to new heights in "Aganist All Flags," which comes to the Ellis Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 28-29, starding Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara.

The exciting story is told of a dashing British naval officer who upon orders from his superiors, undergoes torture and risks his life to masquerade as a deserter from his ship and join a pirate band.

Rightfully suspected of being a spy after making contact with the pirates, Flynn's life is spared by Maureen O'Hara, cast as the beautiful pirate leader, Spitfire Stevens, who falls in love with him.

The film's swiftly-paced action reaches its climax when pirate captain Anthony Quinn overpowers the Mogul of India's ship the Mogul's daughter, Princess and unknowningly takes captive Patma, played by Alice Kelley. Flynn's life is further endangered when he attempts to conceal Princess Patma's identity and successfully engineers a British naval unit's attack upon the pirate stronghold.

Columbus Captain Discovers Opossum

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—The discoverer of the American opossum was a ship captain of Columbus, Vicente Yanez Pinzon, says Dr. Carl G. Hartman in his recently published book, "Possums."

The discovery was made Feb. 8, 1500, and the opossum was later presented at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, says the author who is now associate director of the Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, N. J.

The opossum young is born an embryo and incubates in the abdominal pouch, a process which Dr. Hartman has observed and recorded pictorially in his book.

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—in—

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