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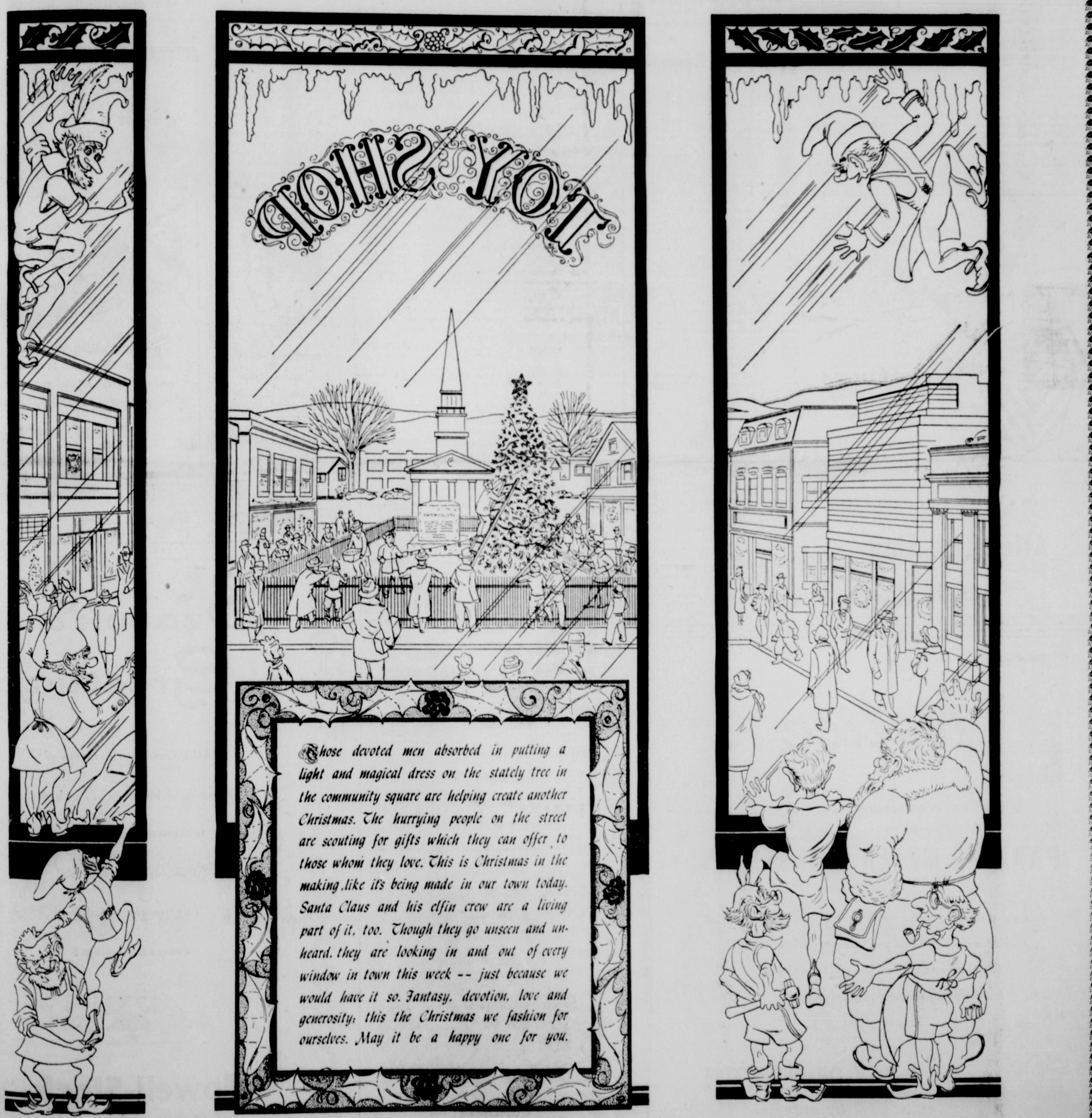

Those devoted men absorbed in putting a light and magical dress on the stately tree in the community square are helping create another Christmas. The hurrying people on the street are scouting for gifts which they can offer to those whom they love. This is Christmas in the making, like it's being made in our town today. Santa Claus and his elfin crew are a living part of it, too. Though they go unseen and unheard, they are looking in and out of every window in town this week -- just because we would have it so. Fantasy, devotion, love and generosity; this the Christmas we fashion for ourselves. May it be a happy one for you.

From the Grandstand . . .

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Texas Coach Blair Cherry said "Bobby Dillon is sure a handy guy to have around."

He won't get any argument.

Dillon pulled two games for Texas out of the fire this year, and put the Longhorns ahead against Oklahoma.

His 84-yard touchdown run with a punt won the Baylor game, 27-20. His 46 yard touchdown scamper with an intercepted pass cinched the Texas Christian game, 21-7, and clinched the conference title for Texas. His interception return against Oklahoma gave Texas its second touchdown—and a lead that didn't stand up.

As a defensive halfback, Dillon was named to several all conference teams last year when he was a sophomore. A junior this year, he weighs 190, stands six feet, one inch.

A star for Temple high school, Dillon is a handy man to have on offense, but he's a greater star on defense.

Some call him one of the greatest defensive halfbacks Texas had had in years.

Many think this position means a halfback can't "go" on offense. Just ain't so. Ask any coach.

Most defensive backs are top notch men on offense. Look at Paul Page of Southern Methodist a couple of years ago.

Page's ability to defend against passes was a big factor in SMU's terrific record in 1947 and 1948. His loss was keenly apparent to the ponies last year. And he was a top hand at carrying the ball.

In this era of free substitution, Dillon is a natural on "defense." Before the rule, he probably would have been in any starting backfield, where his ability on both offense and defense would have been utilized.

As it is now, he's a double duty man, but with a primary job of defense.

CROP Ship In Europe for Thanksgiving

CROP's Friendship Food Ship which sailed from Chicago on United Nations Day, October 25, arrived in Bremen, Germany in time for Thanksgiving, J. A. Dennis of Taylor, state director for CROP, has announced.

The ship was laden with 1,500 tons of food given by American farmers to the Christian Rural Overseas Program for relief feeding of orphans, the aged, and refugees through established church agencies. Included in the cargo were six bales of cotton given to CROP by Texas cotton farmers.

Another load of food and clothing for distribution in Europe will be sent by CROP in time for Christmas.

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

FIRST PLACE WINNER—This home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Kennell, 1121 S. Amherst, was first place winner in the Rotary Club Christmas home decoration contest. This picture shows the lighted panel of Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer, and the lighted Christmas tree. After this picture was made, the Kennells added "Rudy, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" to the roof, along with more lighted decorations on the front of the house.

Draft Call Stepped Up; 12 to Go For Induction January 4

Evidence of the growing mobilization program is shown in the draft call for local board 99 in January. The January and February calls have been doubled, with 12 men to report for induction on January 4, instead of 6, as originally announced.

A special physical examination call for December 29 will send 13 men to the Amarillo Induction Center.

Those who will be inducted on January 4 are Kenneth L. Gibbs, Perryton (transferred to Lawton, Okla.); Paul William Knopfel, Perryton (transferred to Guthrie, Okla.); Elmer Lee Mandalek, Follett; Justo Macias, Canadian Sammie Gene Kinder, Perryton; E. R. Bell, Perryton; Paul Herbert Bechthold, Booker; Dick Cann Detrixhe, Higgins; John Cassler Bernson, Canadian; Charles Ray Brown, Perryton (transferred to Hooker, Okla.); Decatur Henry Barton, Canadian; and Charles Meri Cudd, Perryton.

The group to go for physical examination on December 29 are Billy Lee Johnson, Perryton; Benny Ginfer, Booker; Robert Paul Fleming, Follett; Billy Jack Glover, Spearman; Henry Andrew Longhofer, Lipscomb; Thomas McGuire, Jr., Spearman; Buddy Thomas Dillingham, Perryton; Cecil Edward Dear, Perryton; Wendell Ben Peckenpaugh, Perryton; Arnold Lee Hill, Canadian; Eugene Kermit Stinson, Perryton.

Donald J. Elland, transfer from Canyon, and Harold Dean Bishop, transfer from Ardmore, Okla., will take the physical examination with the local group.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lynn Diane Malaney and I am four years old. I have a little sister, Deborah Kay, who is one year old. Debby and I have tried to be good little girls and I have worked very hard taking care of my little sister. I would like for you to bring us dolls that say "mama" and "papa," a little table and chairs and some dishes.

We will leave a sandwich and a glass of milk near the Christmas tree for you.

I want you to be sure and remember to leave presents for my little cousins and friends.

Lots of love,
Lynn and Debby

Local Schools Approved by Southern Assn.

The Perryton schools have again been approved for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, reports superintendent Gilbert Mize. A letter was received this week from the Southern Association, praising the local schools for the high standards maintained.

Perryton has been a member of the association for many years Membership is granted on a year to-year basis and signifies that graduates of Perryton high school will have their work accepted at any of the member schools of the association.

Small Rodents Starve Quickly

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—Small rodents, such as mice, can starve to death quickly in cold weather, says Walter E. Howard of the University of California. When it is cold the little animals must eat several times as much food as when it is warm.

They do not seem to be able to break down stored fat in their bodies fast enough to prevent starvation when it is cold. However, through use of warm nests and huddling they can keep warm enough to prevent the quick starvation, Howard says.

Surgeons have found ice a successful local anesthetic for amputation cases.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Picking tackle to suit the angler, if he's beyond the novice stage, is a pretty trick matter. If the purchaser isn't an angler, he or she is more than likely to buy something expensive and pretty, but completely useless to the recipient. With a little ingenuity you can discover what will please him. Here are a few general suggestions from Jason Lucas:

Rods — Strangely, with everything else sky-high now, never before were there such good values in rods—fly, casting or spinning. There are many distinct varieties of rods, even in fly rods alone, each technically suited to some certain purpose, or at least to the user's firm belief as to waht's suited for that purpose. Just buying somebody a rod would be like buying him a pair of shoes without knowing the size he wears. Find out what he wants.

Reels — In reels, too, never were there such good values. Believe it or not, $5 will now buy a casting reel that will cast much better and more smoothly than the $50 reel of a generation ago. However, there are also some very poor casting reels on the market now. Better stick to the product of a maker known to be reliable. But this same advice goes for all articles of tackle. Tackle making is a highly specialized business calling for accurate technical knowledge of its minute points.

Lines—Find out what sort of casting or spinning line the person uses, and get him a new one like it; he probably won't want to change. Don't give anybody a cheap fly line. The line must be of the right size to fit his rod or it's completely useless.

Other things — Waders? Be sure to get them long enough in the legs, so they'll be baggy and wrinkled as he walks around. Trout creel? Only recently available, so his old one may be pretty much of a wreck. Wading jacket? See that it has plenty of pockets. Tackle box? The bigger the better. Fly boxes? Lots of nice ones are made now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumann of Rockford, Ill., who have been visiting her father, D. K. Baumann, left Wednesday for South Texas. Mrs. Baumann's father accompanied them on the trip.

Visiting in the D. R. Gaither home on Saturday afternoon and evening were Mrs. Gaither's mother, Mrs. Lillie Parham and brother, Jess B. Parham and family of Hooker.

Bethel-Camrick

Mrs. Ewing Phelps returned to her home Sunday from Northwest hospital in Amarillo where she underwent surgery. Her many friends will be glad to know she is able to be up most of the time.

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Mrs. Harve Cook received a telepgram Monday morning informing her of the death of her brother, Charlie Stanley, of San Bernadino, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Monday evening from Canadian to attend his funeral. Mr. Stanley had a number of friends in this community who extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Burkhalter and Harold Gibson attended the Monthly Baptist Worker's Conference at Goodwell Baptist church Tuesday.

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The Hardesty Baptist church used the baptistry of the Bethel church Sunday after the morning services. Those baptized were Mrs. Estel Mathis and Joanna Hale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowles have received word from their son Richard that he is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. His address is Pvt. Richard Bowles, AF17296267, Sq. 3722, Flt. 6341, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mahoney and daughter Loretta Jean of Rockport, California visited in the home of Mr. Mahoney's aunt, Mrs. D. W. Burkhalter and family from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mahoney is steel construction foreman at the Wolf Creek Lumber camp at Rockport.

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Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle were: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Powell and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagle and Janice Isley of Perryton.

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Mrs. Ellen Neff is spending some time with her son, Arden Neff of Guymon. Mrs. Arden Neff is still in the Liberal Hospital where she underwent surgery three weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glade Johnson and son Paul Marvin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Perryton.

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The many friends of Mr. Crite Lewis extend their sympathy in the loss of his brother at Perryton last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burkhart and Judy were in Guymon on business Saturday.

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Truman Maxey and Wade East of the Baptist Orphan Home in Oklahoma City visited homes of E. R. Burkhart Burkhart Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Ed W... Booker announce the b... daughter, Reola Leigh, ... 18 at Sanford Hospital ... Mrs. V. L. Weinette of B... the paternal grandpare...

New Butane GTB M-M Tracto...
Get Our Prices Before You Trade
OCHILTREE IMPLEMENT C...
12 S. E. 6th Ave.—D...

Greetings Friends

UP pops Santa with our best wishes for a VERY MERRY HOLIDAY!

Allen Tire Shop

Claud and Edith Allen

Your Loveliness Is Our Business

COLD WAVE $8.00
MACHINE WAVE $5.00

BEAUTY ROOM
Dial 2981
Lois Juliusson

String up the lights, dust off the shiny ornaments—for it's time to decorate the tree and to wish all our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Perryton Safety Lane
O. C. Rickard

Notice

Effective Wednesday, December 20

PARKING METER VIOLATIONS

If you get a parking meter ticket, bring it to the City Hall within ONE HOUR and put 10¢ in the Meter in the City Hall and further fine will be waived,

After One Hour you must pay the Regular Fine!

CITY OF PERRYTON
by order of
CITY COUNCIL

666 LIQUID OR TABLETS GIVES FAST RELIEF when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

We hope our friends find this Christmas, the merriest... the coming New Year, the happiest!

OCHILTREE and LIPSCOMB COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

E. W. Thomas, Secy-Treas. — Rose Stanley, Assistant Secy-Treas.

Season's Greetings

In this Christmas inventory of our many blessings . . . we like to count the assets of your friendship and good will!

To you we extend all the Season's Greetings!

Powell-Slack
Grocery and Market
Lockers

Raymond Powell Tom Slack

DID WE MISSPELL YOUR LAST NAME?

When you find your last name misspelled, bring a copy of this advertisement to BOXWELL BROS. FLOWER SHOP, Perryton, and we will give you a beautiful gift. Hurry, hurry! There are only 50 gifts. The first five gifts are extra nice, hurry, hurry!

To Our Many Friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Perryton:
Alton B. Boxwell
Mrs. James Wright
John A. Phelps
Jimmie Wilson
Fred Wildhagen
E. E. Sword

Spearman:
Roger R. Walton

Gruver:
Mrs. E. G. Garrett, Agent

Booker:
Mrs. Alpha Garton, Agent

Follett:
Mrs. J. Tout, Agent

Darrouzett:
Mrs. H. K. Andrick, Agent

BOXWELL BROS.

Phone 5351

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

NEW PERRYTON INDUSTRY—Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wright who last week brought the first pair of chinchillas for breeding purposes to Perryton. They purchased one pair of the tiny fur-bearing animals and plan to raise them for profit as well as pleasure. Fur from the tiny animals is so highly prized that at present few are being produced for pelts and the number being produced is insufficient to supply the demand from new breeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Swinney and daughter, Norma, will leave Saturday for Hedley, where they will visit their parents through the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Audie Murphy is visiting this week in the Lake Patton home. Lt. Murphy, America's most decorated soldier in World War II, has re-joined the National Guard.

Body PUNCHES

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"DO YOU BY CHANCE HAPPEN TO HAVE A SET OF TIRE CHAINS?"

Wrecker Service, Day: Phone 5631; Night: Phone 6762

ANDERSON
PAINT and BODY SHOP
E. Brillhart Phone 5631

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wright Bring First Pair Of Breeding Chinchillas to Perryton Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wright, 601 Fordham, are the first Perryton residents to join the rapidly growing ranks of chinchilla producres in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright received a pair of the prized little fur-bearing animals last week and are caring for them in a spare room at their home.

The chinchilla industry is expected to prove highly profitable to breeders. At present, none of the animals are being grown for pelts but to supply the demand for breeding animals. Much of the activity in the chinchilla market is trading among breeders to keep a balance of males and females.

The small animals weigh from 16 to 24 ounces, and their fur is the finest known to man. It is a blue gray and contains from 70 to 80 hairs to the follicle.

The Spaniards in their conquest for gold found the chinchilla in their natural habitat some 12,000 feet up in the Andes of South America. Immediately this exquisite fur bearing animal was recognized as having a great commercial value and samples of the fur were taken back to the royal court of Spain. Chinchilla fur soon came to be worn in all the royal courts of Europe and Asia.

This news about these fabulous furs caused the native Indians to trap them almsot to extinction, and there were no wild chinchilla to be found after 1923.

It was through the foresight and hard work of an American mining engineer that chinchillas weer saved from totally disappearing from the earth. This man, M. F. Chapman, worked three years with the help of about thirty native trappers succeeded in finding and bringing back to the United States four females and seven males. It was from this nucleus that our present modern ranches of approximately 90,000 animals originated.

Chinchilla ranching in Texas and the Southwest started some four years ago with Richard Finch pioneering this work in the State of Texas, and from this beginning of one ranch with one pair, the industry in Texas has grown to almost 100 ranches with approximately 1000 animals valued at well over half a million dollars. In this aggregate of animals no one breeder accounts for very many of them. Most ranches are small and operate in spare rooms, basements, and garages.

These ranchers have found chinchillas very interesting, lovable and highly profitable. A pair of mature animals being fed for an entire year for as little as $2.50 to $3. The time necessary for caring for chinchillas being small in that most breeders spend less than an hour a day and feel highly rewarded to receive one to three litters of babies per year from their animals.

The birth rate in this Southwestern area has been high with litters of from one to five babies being born. The average price for a breeding pair is between $1,400 and $1,600.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright attended a state gathering of Chinchilla breeders last week in Dallas and found members highly enthusiastic about the outlook for the new industry.

Kennell Home Takes First Xmas Prize

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennell, 112 S. Amherst, was awarded first prize of $15 in the annual Christmas decoration contest, sponsored by the Perryton Rotary Club. The three judges appointed by the Rotary club made their selection Tuesday night.

The Kennell home featured a panel arrangement on the roof, with Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer, plus a brightly lighted Christmas tree in the yard and lighted greenery on the front of the house.

Second prize of $12.50 went to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Whippo, and third prize of $10 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brashear.

Fourth prize of $7.50 went to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellzey, and fifth prize of $5 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Reese Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the flowers, food and for the kindness shown us during the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis
and children

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Play Opens in Church League Basketball; Have Eight Teams

Play opened Monday night in the Church basketball league, sponsored by the Ranger Club along the same lines as the successful summer baseball program. All league games are being played in the old school gymnasium.

The league is divided into two divisions—grade school and junior high. The program is for boys who are not competing on school teams.

In Monday night's games, the First Baptist won over the Christian by a score of 10-4. The Methodist team won by default from the North Baptist. Both of these were grade school games.

Play will resume after the holidays on Monday, January 1, at 7 p. m. in the new gymnasium. Games that night will be the Christian church versus the North Baptist; First Baptist vs. Methodist; Christian vs. North Baptist; and First Baptist vs. Methodist.

The following players are participating in the program:

Grade School
First Baptists

Gene Perry, Neal Flathers, Lannie Hargrove, Tommy Johnson, Dan Pearson, Gale Good, Ronnie Blackmore, Freddy Smith.

Christian

Del Ray Mounts, Zack Miller, Tommy Carter, Larry Lackey, Russ Thomas, Jerry Murphy.

First Methodist

Stewart Johnson, Brooks Baker, David Baily, Rick Shaffer, Gary Hoots.

Methodist and Baptist

Gail Good, Lawrence Ragan, Ronnie Blackmore, Freddie Smith, Howard Swink.

Junior High
Christian

Jerome Woods, Wiley Clark, Tommy Cook, Lawrence Langwell, Jerry Conner, Bob McLain.

First Baptist

Virgil Case, Bill Bowen, Jim Todd, Bob Evans, Rodney Symons.

Methodist (1)

Don Johnson, Jim Todd, Frank Bell, Harris, Don Hulsey.

Methodist (2)

Larry Johnson, Shrader, Don Bell, Jimmie Baker, Wiley Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Murphey and Mrs. H. D. Hearn of Marshall, Okla., visited in the E. W. Hearn home last week end.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3½ years old. I have been pretty good.

Would you please bring me an electric train and a tractor. I live at 1306 S. Fordham.

Merry Christmas,
Clifford Ray Phelps

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and some nuts and fruit. Please remember other good boys and girls all over the world.

Your friend,
Ida Nell Key

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Pla-Mote doll with real hair and a permanent wave set, a doll buggy and that is all for me but I hope other boys and girls will get what they want. Thank you.

Love,
Betty Jean Key

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please b... jeep, a wrecker truck, ... garbage truck and s... some nuts and can... don't forget Browne, ... He likes most anythi... around. Thank you.

Your fri...
Mike

Sanford Hospital

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ... daughter, Marilyn Le... Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S... Robert Douglas, born ...

Mr. and Mrs. Don ... daughter, Cecelia Elia... Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin ... daughter, Sue Ann, bo...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed ... daughter, Reola Leigh, ... 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ... daughter, Patricia Ann, ... 18.

Brazil is the world's largest corn-growing ... hind the United States.

To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with notes of good cheer... for the holiday and coming year!

Perryton Liquefied Gas Co.

Harold Holdeman

FIRE WARNIN...

With the holiday season on, fire p... vention is most important. In order ... keep a better check on fire hazards ... following regulations must be compli... with.

NO TRASH MAY BE BURNE... IN THESE AREAS

From Brillhart Avenue to 6th Avenue between Birch and Baylor

From 6th Avenue to 14th Avenue, ½ block off of Main

The above is a Fire Zone and NO trash may be burned in this

Be careful with CHRISTMAS TREES a... overloading of electric cricuits.

Be Extra Careful This Year

LESTER A. NORRIS
CITY FIRE MARSHAL

On this Festive Day...

May your hearth be warm
and your hearts be merry
and may there be some space
'neath your Christmas tree
for our great-big bundle of
HOLIDAY CHEER!

Cleve's Sandwich Shop
and
Ranger Hut

Cleve and Mildred Hudson

A Sock-full
of good wishes
that your happiness
will never shrink!

HOBBS MOTOR CO.

That this Christmas

bring you the most precious gifts

of happiness and peace of spirit...

is our sincere wish, to one and all!

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

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Irwin Delk

Aleene Moore

e Entries egistered eford Sale

o entries have been for the annual Regis- ford Sale to be held in e February 12-13, re- d Wills, secretary of Plains Hereford Breed-

e will be held at the rn, with W. J. Largent as judge and Walter College Station as auc-

s for the animals will d next month, Wills the sales catalogue istributed well in ad- the sale.

ers for the sale thus e C. J. Frantz, Jr., Wa- Gordon Whitener,); J. P. Calliham, Con- M. O. Calliham, Con- E. G. Gum, Hardesty

Alex Born, Follett (2); W. L. Williams, Wheeler (1); John A. Paine and Son, Booker (3); Max A. Blau, Booker (3); Buzzard and Son, Glazier (2); Bob Johnson and Sons, Hardesty (2).

Lawrence Elizey, Perryton (2); Arthur Morgan, Perryton (2); Ted Alexander, Canadian (2); Ralph Hale (2); W. D. Simmons, McLean (2); John Salles, Balko (4); Gus Carruth, Pampa (2).

Local Group Will Attend Dalhart Fete

A group of men from the Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce will attend the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, to be held on Thursday, January 4, at the XIT Rangers clubhouse.

Orlan Bell, John Sammons, W. H. Lance, and Lee Little will represent Perryton. John Ben Sheppard, Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Eugene Olmstead of Marshall, Okla., visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olmstead last week end.

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WHEAT FOR OVERSEAS—A carload of wheat destined for overseas relief under the Christian Rural Overseas Program is pictured above with local supporters of the program. Shown (l to r) are Aldon Bell, local Equity elevator manager; the Rev. Lloyd Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church; and Gus Birdwell, chairman of the local CROP committee. Mr. Birdwell has donated a carload of wheat to this year's program despite the fact that he produced no wheat this season and borrowed the donation from Equity elevator against forthcoming crop. He gave a carload of wheat to the program last year and has succeeded in collecting a carload of maize from the county for this year's program.

Perryton Hospital

Visiting Hours:
10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a. m
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett, daughter, born Dec. 14.

Medical

Mary Ann Hoover
Mrs. Joe B. Duke
Oliver Reiswig
Mrs. Verbon Smith
Adolph Niedens
G. L. Hollman
Charles Bradley
Miss Linda Waggner
Gene Cudd
C. B. Leatherman

Surgical

Mrs. Bonnie Barfield
Mrs. Melvin Slovacek
Mrs. Richard Showalter
Glenn Leroy McLain
Mrs. Sam Burkhart
Mrs. E. H. Heaney

Discharged

Mary Koch
Mrs. Elsie D. Ross
Mary Ann Hoover
Mrs. Bonnie Barfield
Mrs. Bob Barnett and daughter
Mrs. Melvin Slovacek
Mrs. Billy Ray Chase
Glenn LeRoy McLain
Ray Binion
Adolph Niedens
Mrs. Joe Duke
Gene Cudd

Deaths

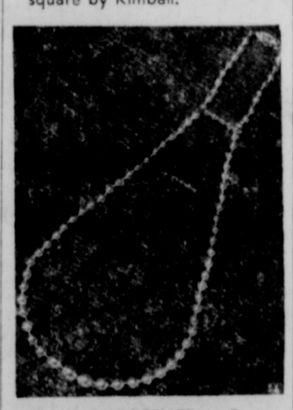
Miss Melba Espinosa
Mrs. George Kraft

Earl Olmstead, a student at Kemper Military Academy, arrived home Monday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Olmstead.

FOR TEENS

NIGHTSHIRT SHORTY—Gay plaid coton flannel designed by Dora Gottlieb.

DOGGY SCARF — Eleven breeds represented on a silk square by Kimball.



PEARL SHORTENER — Pretty pearl clasp to adjust necklace lengths.

HOLIDAY COVER-UP—Cute capelet in fake moleskin made of viscose rayon.

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District 1-AA Organized for '51 Season

All the business necessary for the operation of District 1-AA under the new reorganization of the Interscholastic League was worked out last Thursday night at a meeting of member schools at Dumas.

Walter Travis, superintendent of the Dumas schools, was elected football chairman. It was voted to reject an application for release from district membership of Shamrock, and the Irish will play their conference schedule with Perryton, Phillips, Dalhart, Dumas and Phillips. Shamrock had requested release from 1-AA in order to go into 3-AA with Wellington, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon and Padacuh.

In setting up the district schedule, the Rangers will change all their conference dates. The traditional game with Phillips, which has been on the last date of the season for the past five years, is now changed, with the game to be played on November 2.

The district schedule is as follows:

Oct. 19—Phillips at Shamrock; Perryton at Dumas.

Oct. 26—Shamrock at Perryton; Dumas at Dalhart.

Nov. 2—Dalhart at Shamrock; Perryton at Phillips.

Nov. 9—Shamrock at Dumas; Phillips at Dalhart.

Nov. 16—Dalhart at Perryton; Dumas at Phillips.

Non-conference games for the Rangers have been arranged with Canadian, Spearman, Wellington, and perhaps McLean, Lefors and Canyon. Definite contracts for the latter three schools have not been made.

It was voted to offer a standard-size trophy to the district winner, with each school to be assessed its pro-rata share of the cost. Machinery was set up for "B" team games to be played on Thursday before "A" team games on Friday. The visiting teams will set the time,—either afternoon or night—and home teams will furnish the officials.

Certification as to eligibility of players will be done in the Interscholastic League manner. Each school will be left to its devices to satisfy itself to such prospective player's eligibility, and to furnish proof in case a player is protested. It was voted to use four officials in all district games, as in the past.

Teams finishing in a mathematical tie for the championship will be declared co-champions and the team which won when the dead-locked schools met will be awarded the right to participate in the state playoffs.

In cases such teams played a tie game, or there are three teams tied for the title, the bi-district representative will be determined by the drawing of numbers. Tie games will count one-half game won and one-half lost.

Gate receipts of district games will be split 50-50 after expenses of officials and tax are deducted. Admission for district games will be $1 for adults, 50 cents for students, tax included.

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Noel

First, a sincere "Thank You" for your patronage—then our cordial wish for a joyful Yuletide and a Prosperous New Year!

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Dodge City Rendering Co., Inc.
BEAVER, OKLA. — PHONE 211
LIBERAL, KANSAS — PHONE 2601

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
To all of you we have so pleasantly served...
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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Ideal Food Building
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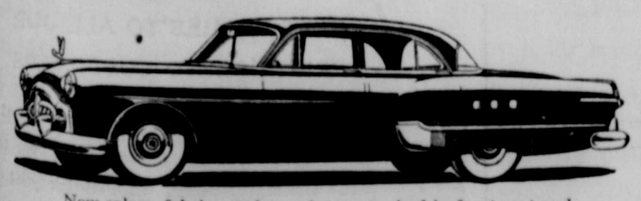

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Waka News

By Mrs. J. R. Stump

A good case of "B. O." was prevalent in this article last week, as you may have missed it—or were you relieved? Anyway, a very friendly skunk seemed to be in search of shelter and who should be pick on but the preacher's house! He was under the house and the smell was in the furnace at that. Well, there was some tall moving out and I let the skunk have it. At this writing, I think things are under control. I'm afraid to go see for myself.

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Mrs. J. C. Scroggs and Jeanne have had company from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hurn of Alberta, Canada, left last week after visiting several days in the Scroggs home.

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I. S. Burger is on the sick list again. We hope he is soon up and around again.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elledge spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Pampa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dunnihoo shopped in Amarillo Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Janzen and family returned Monday from a two weeks visit in California.

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We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. U. Pope's father. Those attending the funeral Sunday in Caw City, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crain and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burger.

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The Community Christmas Tree will be held Thursday night at the school. A varied program is planned. There will be treats for the children and Santa Claus will be there.

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The regular PTA meeting scheduled for Dec. 15 was not held because of so many other activities. The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

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Curtis Leicht is home from McPherson College for the holidays.

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Sandra Stump returned to school Wednesday after having missed a week and a half from school nursing a case of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Philo Butler has also been on the sick list. We hope she is improving.

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The Mennonite church had their Christmas program Tuesday night Several from this community attended.

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A committee from the PTA met at the school last Thursday to formulate plans for a supper to be held sometime in January. There will be a charge of $5 per plate. The proceeds will go toward rest rooms in the school. "Uncle Jay" from KGNC will be the main attraction. The date will be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman were Borger shoppers Friday.

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The Home Demonstration club held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allen Dennison.

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Judy Stump spent Tuesday night with Glenda Butts.

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School will turn out Thursday at noon for the holidays. The room mothers will have their parties with a gift exchange in the afternoon and all the children will leave with merry hearts to enjoy all the Christmas festivities

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Twilla Stoll will leave Thursday to spend the holidays at her home in Wheatland, N. D.

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The district Young People's Rally of the Brethren church will be held Dec. 29-30-31. If you have space for lodging, please contact Mrs. H. N. Elledge.

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The cantata "The Dawn of Christmas" was presented at the church Wednesday night.

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Several from this community attended "The Messiah" at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

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A Christmas program will be presented Sunday morning at the church. Different classes will have parts.

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The junior girls held their weekly handicraft meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Shirley and Nancy Simpson.

Herald want ads make money.

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

PAUL CORBIN HOME—A dazzling display of brilliantly colored Christmas lights is featured at the Paul Corbin home, above. Evergreens at each side of the entrance afford natural Christmas trees, and the front entrance is bordered by strings of vari-colored lights.

HAND-MADE DOLLS on display at Israel House in New York are showing interesting examples of native dress in the Holy Land. The eight-inch figures come from the doll-making village of Lydda on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. Above is a pioneer girl with rake in hand. Modern garb is contrasted with ancient traditional costumes in the collection.

New Wildfowl Project

PAS, Manitoba (AP)—A wildfowl project is under way in northern Saskatchewan, 50 miles west of here by cooperation between the province of Saskatchewan and Wisconsin sportsmen.

The project is costing $50,000 for diking marshland covering 22,000 acres to make the area habitable for wildfowl and muskrats. This was an area where spring floods several times destroyed young bird nests.

Through Ducks Unlimited the Wisconsin sportsmen are sharing the costs with the Saskatchewan authorities.

Gas Seen As Giant

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Natural gas may soon be more important than oil in the United States says James J. Parsons of the University of California. He estimates that six trillion cubic feet were taken from the ground in 1949. Known gas reserves are bigger than oil reserves, he says.

In 1949 the marketed production of gas increased 12 per cent with eight per cent reduction in oil and 28 per cent reduction in coal.

Herald Classifieds get results.

24 Punts On One Game

CHICAGO (AP)—Chuck Ortmann of Michigan set two big Ten records when he punted 24 times (723 yards) against Ohio State in the final Big Ten of the season. Ortmann wiped out the old record of 12 punts by Bob Hoernschemeyer of Indiana set against Iowa in 1943 yards earlier this year by Minnesota's Don Roedel against Ohio State.

Malayas Study New Cult

ALOR STAR, Malaya (AP)—A new, strange cult known as the "Seven Houris" (virgins) is being investigated by the government of Perlis state in northern Malaya. A committee of 11 religious leaders is inquiring into what's behind the cult which seems to promise virgins to all who remain faithful to its principals.

The organizer of the cult is said to have come from abroad, possibly from Arabia. Tuan Haji Ahmad, president of the state religious council, said leaders of the cult were committing criminal offenses by victimizing the poor and illiterate and asking followers to "surrender their property to the cult."

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Texas Town Has Cheap, Pure Water

NORTH PLEASANTON, Texas (AP)—One of the simplest and cheapest water supply systems known is claimed by this Atascosa county town.

There is no storage tank, and no pump. But there is good water pressure at every faucet in town, and the state has pronounced the water good. Moreover, it tastes good.

The water is from an artesian well on a hill to the east of town. It gushes at the rate of 800 gallons a minute from a depth of 1,688 feet. Mayor C. A. Arrington said engineers have figured the water temperature at the bottom of the well is 102 degrees. But it cools down to 88 degrees by the time it reaches the surface.

For years, North Pleasanton had been getting its water from an old railroad well, a[n] sian. But that well ta[p]ped Carrizo sand and rose [to] the top of a bed of [s]a[nd]. A new well has been s[unk] and punched below the [old] eliminate objectionable sulphur and some of the [iron].

Iron content is just a minimum required by [the] health board.

The town dr[ew] its [w]ater Summer. Wate[r] [s]ys[tem] laid at a cost of $21,[000] some $60,000 has gone [into] system. Revenue to [pay] comes in the form of a [flat] monthly rate for water.

When the town voted [on] issue for the system, the[re] some trouble selling the [bonds]. But then the bond-buyers brought here to see [for] the unique "no-pump, [no] water system is practical [and] bonds sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tu[rner] to Valley Falls, Kansas [at] end to visit their daughter family, Mr. and Mrs. [Jack] Crum.

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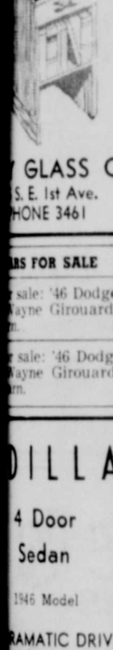

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BUNDLE MAIZE for sale, well grained. See M. S. Hummer, Booker, Texas. 49-tf-c

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Attention, All Ex-Students of P. H. S.

The annual Christmas program will begin in the Perryton School Auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. The ex-students of Perryton High will be the honor guests and will sit in a special reserved section. All ex-students are urged to attend.

• West of Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cook were called to California by the death of her brother. The family has our sympathy.

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Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Springmeyer visited Mrs. Ewing Phelps who has been ill at her home. Her condition is improving satisfactorily.

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Mrs. J. D. McDonald and her mother Mrs. Alice McDonald were business visitors in Beaver, Okla. last Thursday.

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Mrs. Alva Frye and daughters from Michigan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frye. Mr. Frye will be here to spend Christmas and take his family home.

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Linda Gorden, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorden, has been seriously ill during the last week.

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The club members met with Mrs. Cecil Watson for an all-day meeting last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glade Johnson and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Perryton Sunday.

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Aluminum Walls For Skyscraper

NEW YORK (AP)—Cast aluminum panels are taking the place of brick facing in enclosing New York's newest skyscraper, a 24-story structure at 655 Madison Ave.

Reflective insulation in connection with the air-conditioning of the building is one of the purposes. Modern appearance is another.

Louis Katz, the builder, says 60 tons of aluminum, acquired before the freeze, are being used.

Says Pilgrims Ill Housed

SINGAPORE (AP)—Moslem pilgrims to Mecca have to put up with dark, stuffy rooms, totally inadequate sanitary arrangements, lack of ambulances and doctors, a Malayan Federal Councillor charged on his return from Mecca.

Tuan Sheik Ahamad asserted "as every pilgrim paid $56 to the Saudi Arabian Government, it should be the duty of that government to provide sanitary comforts." He added this was a matter for the respective Moslem governments to appeal to the Saudi Arabia Government.

The average Big Ten institution conducts intercollegiate competition competition in 11 sports.

School Holidays to End On January 2

The Perryton schools will dismiss Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the Christmas holidays, and classes will resume on Tuesday morning, January 2, Supt. Gilbert Mize has announced. It was announced last week that classes would start on January 1, but it has been decided tc extend the holiday another day to January 2, Mize said.

• McMillen

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herrington and boys left Monday for Rison, Ark. to visit his mother.

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Supper guests in the Charles Trew home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herrington and boys and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson.

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Attending the chorus Christmas party at Waka Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Virtle Faries, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwalk and Mrs. James Hardy.

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Mrs. John Hardy and Mrs. Ellis Matthews spent Friday in the home of Mrs. James Hardy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Organ enjoyed cards Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judice.

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Mrs. James Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Blackwell and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCartor will be in Amarillo Thursday to meet thir son Myron who will come in from Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech.

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Leaving Wednesday for a holiday trip to California were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Organ visited in the home of Leo Wilson Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Laverne visited in the Willis Hardy home during the week-end.

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Terry and Marvin Jones spent several days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Urban.

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Mrs. Terry Yates was a shopper in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barnes left Friday morning by plane for San Benito where they will visit with Mr. Barne's mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVaun Pattison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pattison.

BALKO News

Marolyn McGlamery

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisum, Perryton, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pugh.

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Oliver Hodge, state superintendent of schools of Oklahoma and Wesley Camp were visitors in the Balko schools last week.

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The junior high and senior high basketball teams will meet the Booker teams at Booker tonight. The games will start at 6 p. m.

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The Balko independent team defeated the Perryton Jaycees 27-25 Saturday night.

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Friday night a Christmas program will be presented at the Balko high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

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Rev. E. H. Atherton, Adams, Okla., had charge of the services at the Balko Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, S. B. Nichols.

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Leon Pugh, Baxter Springs, Ark., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pugh. He will be here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Cara McLanahan returned Friday from Abilene where she had been for the past week at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill following an operation. He was showing improvement when she left for home.

Marian Day came in Saturday morning from Baylor University, Waco, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs Nellie Day.

Gets Voters

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (AP)—The Civic Voters Association donated $35 in prizes to school pupils making the closest estimate of the number of civic votes cast. A contestant had to prove his parents voted, and the result was nearly 1,000 more votes than usual.

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LI'L KICKER — New baby doll that really kicks when played with.

Burglars Fail at Perryton Lumber

Burglars attempted to break into the Perryton Lumber Co. office Monday night, but failed to gain entrance.

Putty from one of the west windows to the office was scraped away but the glass was not removed. The west door was also slightly damaged where an unsuccessful effort was made to enter.

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Write P. O. Box 505

PERRYTON COMMANDRY U. D.

Regular meeting fourth Tuesday night of each month.

W. H. Lance, Commander
Miles Edwards, Recorder

Jaycees to Give Christmas Candy

Youngsters attending the free Christmas shows at the Ellis Theatre Saturday afternoon will have a double treat—the Jaycees will give each youngster a sack of candy as the shows are over. The Jaycees have purchased 500 sacks of Christmas candy and will have a group on hand to give it out to the youngsters as they leave the theatre.

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The parking tickets have the time stamped on them, and the tickets must be presented at the city hall before the hour is up. Otherwise, the standard parking fine of $1 will be given, as in the past.

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News From ANTHONY

By Mrs. Carl Carter

Visitors from Oklahoma City and Perryton in the McCormick home last week were Mr. an Mrs. Glen Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins.

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Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Glen Myers and Mrs. Carl Carter attended choral practice at Beaver Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyle visited in the Leon Morris home Wednesday.

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Men of this and other communities met at Anthony Thursday evening to discuss prospects of an REA telephone banquet.

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Many attended the week end junior basketball tournament at Turpin, while others attended the basketball festival for senior teams at Balko.

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Mrs. Ernestine Myers, Mrs. Alice Pyle, Mrs. Theresa Davis, Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Margaret Fogleman, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Leon Morris and Mrs. Carl Carter were among some 60 women who attended the Achievement Banquet for farm women last Saturday evening. Many women who had done outstanding work this past year were given honorable mention and the new officers were installed for the county council as well as the new presidents of each club. The county choral group gave Christmas carols to accompany a tableau of the Christmas Story by Mrs. Maurene Reece, choral director.

The Greeno club gave a very good illustration of how to introduce new things into a club. Mrs. Hilda Hendricks, toastmistress, kept the crowd having a good time the entire evening. The choral group gave a final number, a patriotic march "Emblem of Liberty" and the group was dismissed with prayer, after giving a nice compliment on the evening meal served by the Methodist church women in their Fellowship Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Derrill called in the Leon Morris home Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and family visited in the Clifford Beck home Sunday afternoon in Perryton.

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Teachers and children who are to have the Christmas program at the Anthony building Saturday night, Dec. 23, practised at the Center Sunday afternoon.

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Judy and Jack Morris and Sue Davis have been sick with colds this last week and Merle Rodney Davis has the chicken pox.

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The Beaver county choral group will sing at the Greeno school program Thursday evening.

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Both Beaver and Turpin have their school program Tuesday evening and dismiss school for the holidays Friday.

Merry Christmas, everybody.

SONG OF
Christmas

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Happy Holiday and a better-than-ever New Year

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India, Pakistan Dispute Over Women

KARACHI (AP) — Some 30,000 Moslem women abducted during the communal riots of 1947 have not yet been recovered from different parts of India, refugee minister I. H. Qureshi said. Pakistan had recovered 47.7 percent of 7,000 Hindu and Sikh women abducted while India had recovered only 31 percent of abducted Muslim women.

(Officials in New Delhi said between 3,000 and 4,000 abducted women had been returned by Pakistan while India had recovered and returned about 8,000. They said thousands remained to be recovered in Pakistan. India's rate of recovery, the officials asserted, was much faster than that of Pakistan.)

Toboggans Without Snow

SINGAPORE (AP) — It never snows in Singapore, but some smart kids here go tobogganing.

They've made toboggans out of strips of woven bamboo and pieces of sacking. They slide along on these on a long stretch of green grass with a 14-foot dip in front of St. Nicolas' Flats in Singapore.

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

ORLAN BELL HOME—Christmas decorations at the Orlan Bell home, 1118 S. Colgate, features a silhouette of one of Santa's reindeer in the large picture window bordered by vari-colored Christmas lights.

YULETIDE GLAMOR . . . Luxurious hostess gown in lace-patterned brocade, with zippered front, plunge neck and shawl tier of fringe. Designed by Flobert.

Orchard Plan Dropped

SRINAGAR, Kashmir (AP)—The state government's plans for nationalizing orchards in Indian-held Kashmir have been postponed because of the financial drain involved in paying off the owners.

The government is going ahead, however, with its program of breaking up large estates and distributing sections to the tillers.

Italy's Merchant Fleet Back to Normal

ROME (AP)—The Italian merchant fleet reached a total of 2,722,822 tons with 1,175 ships by the end of September, it was officially disclosed.

The Italian merchant fleet was down to 400,000 tons at the war's end. Purchase of U. S. liberty ships and building of new craft under the ERP program has steadily increased the tonnage of the Italian merchant marine, now almost at its pre-war peak.

Many Hollanders fly an orange pennant with the national flag to show allegiance to the royal House of Orange.

The Himalaya mountains are one of the world's major earthquake belts, according to the National Geographic Society.

Capture by Air

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING IN KOREA (AP)—Marine Captain David G. Swinford of Santa Ana, Calif., is thought to be the first Marine flier to be instrumental in capturing a band of North Korean guerrillas. He dived upon a house and loosed a burst of 20mm cannon fire.

Fifty North Koreans, a few in uniform and the others in the civilian garb affected by the guerrillas in the area, came tumbling from the doors and windows. Waving white clothes and bowing, they started down the road in the direction of the Marine lines. Swinford made several passes over them, flying at low altitude, "just to keep them in line."

As they neared the lines of the ground Marines, Swinford radioed to tell of the surrendering North Koreans. The ground units sent out a patrol to meet them.

The horizontal red, white and blue stripes of the Netherlands flag originally were orange, white and a lighter blue.

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Rangers Win Over Darrouzett Monday, 40-25

The Rangers won over Darrouzett Monday night at Darrouzett by a 40-25 score, leading all the way. The score was close until the final quarter, when the Rangers pulled away for a final 15-point margin. Halftime score was 18-13 for Perryton.

B. R. Pletcher canned 15 points to take high point honors for the night, followed by Laurel Lovett with 10.

The Rangers have now won four and lost six games this season, including games in the Booker and Perryton tournaments.

Box score:

Perryton	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lovett	4	2	4	10
Pletcher	5	5	2	15
Campbell	1	1	4	3
Dietrich	2	1	0	5
LaFever	1	2	1	4
Williams	1	0	0	2
Haar	0	1	2	1
	14	12	15	40
Darrouzett				
Tarbox	2	0	5	4
Herber	1	2	1	4
Helfenbien	0	0	4	0
Bechthold	1	2	3	4
Mellen	2	2	5	6
Schoenhals	1	1	0	3
Altmiller	2	0	0	4
	9	7	18	25

The 78 points scored by Purdue's Tony Bukovich in 1943 in four conference games still stands as a Big Ten season scoring mark.

Kit Carson, an end an Navy's football team this fall, is a distant cousin of the famous Indian scout.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Ca... granddaughter, Gwen... Lubbock, spent several... week with Mrs. White...

Peace on Earth

Wishing you Peace and Joy at Christmas and many blessings for the New Year!

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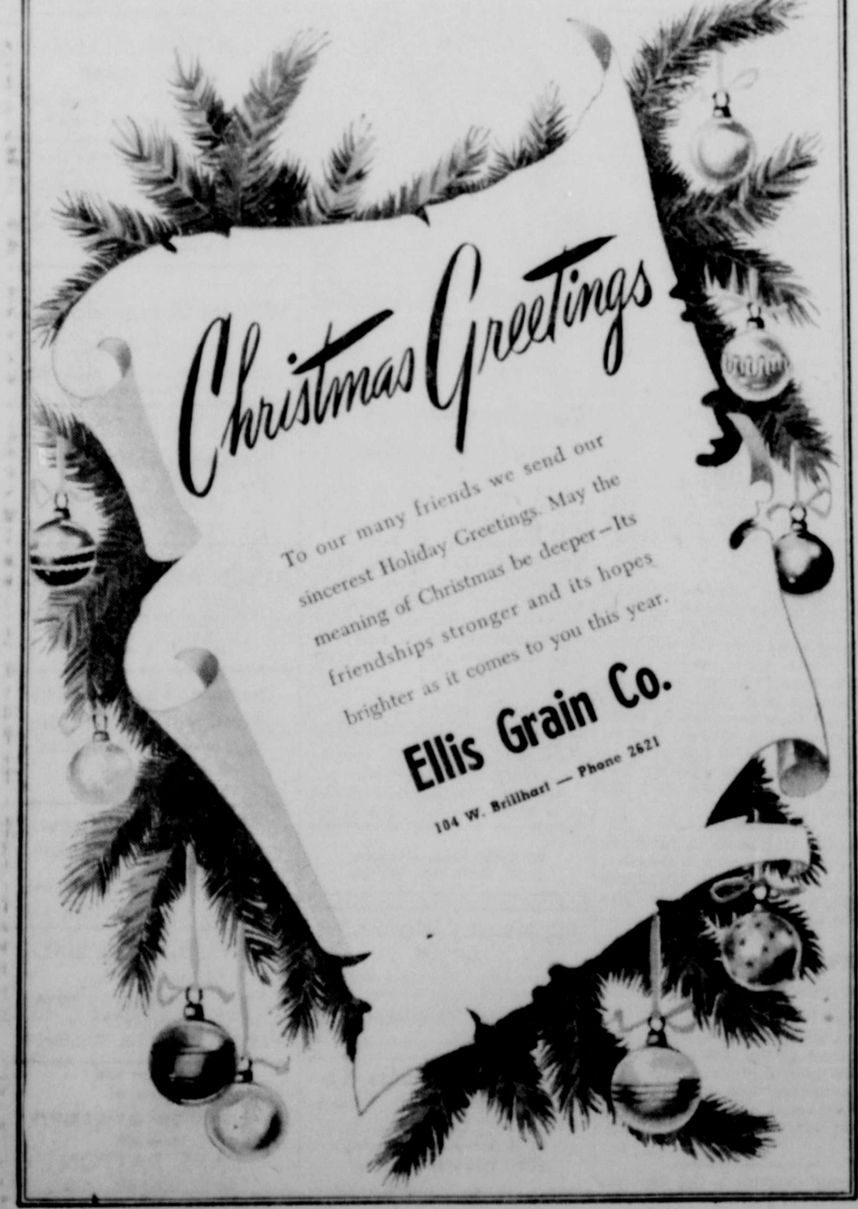
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Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life.

And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —

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Lipstick, Buildings Bother Indian

THE PAS, Man. (AP)—Vivid shades of lipstick worn by women in this northern town shocked James John McPherson on his first visit "to civilization."

"They looked as if they had cut themselves," said the 30-year-old Indian.

McPherson is a clerk for the Hudson's Bay Co. at York Factory. He made his first visit to the "outside" to see the grave of his wife who died in the Pas Sanatorium last April. The Indian said he found it difficult getting around town without getting lost. "The trouble is all these buildings," he said. "They get in the way of your view."

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Christmas Tree Is 150 Years Old In This Country

A CHRISTMAS TREE will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed Christmas tree, as it is known today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

The custom of the lighted Christmas tree, some historians tell, originated with Martin Luther. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen tree into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Another old German legend credits St. Boniface with the origin of the Christmas tree. Having converted some oak tree-worshipping Druids to Christianity, he took them into a forest, cut down an oak and pointed to a stately fir along side. "Take this tree," he said, "into your homes as a sign of your new worship. Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your homes with laughter and love."

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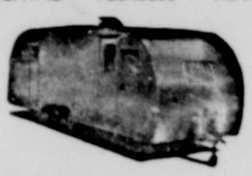

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United States Is Christmas Carol 'Meeting Place'

IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas. . ."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed. . ." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. . ." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best beloved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

More television stations are operating within the boundaries of the United States than all the rest of the world combined.

Thirty-five vessels are being built in the Ryukyus and 25 in Japan under a program to restore permanently the Ryukyuan fishing fleet.

Steam is the force which ejects the water of a geyser, sometimes to a height of 100 feet or more.

CHRISTMAS CAMELIA

By John Scott Douglas

STENOGRAPHERS hovered around as Marta Manning unwrapped the package that had just reached the law offices. There were startled gasps of admiration when the paper fell away, revealing a potted camelia. Large and pure white, except for crimson-touched petals, its heart was filled with delicate golden stamens.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Tessie gasped. "Who sent it, Martha?"

"My boy friend," Marta said, her tone warm with happiness.

"I didn't know camelias bloomed in time for Christmas," said Bess.

"The Dai Kaugura does," said Marta. "But it's all crimson. This must be a new hybrid that Colby Blake stocked for the Christmas trade."

Could Colby have developed it himself? she wondered. She remembered the day, when he had been showing her around his nursery, that she started to enter a small, new lath house at the back. "Don't

On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

go in there, Marta!" And then he'd been embarrassed as only a big, redheaded outdoor man can be embarrassed by his own rudness. "Forgive me for speaking so sharply, darling. You'll understand, some day."

In the two years since then, he'd never explained his strange words. It was but one of the things that had marred a more perfect understanding. The many broken dates were another. Engagements he could not keep because a truckload of plants must suddenly be delivered, or a customer must be seen about the laying out of a new garden.

"For you, Marta," said the switchboard girl. The girls dispersed as she picked up the phone. She heard Colby's voice.

"I feel terribly to beg off on another date, darling. But Roberts sprained his back lifting a tubbed tree, and had to go home. About twenty customers are coming in to pick up Christmas plants this evening, and someone must be here. Let me explain about that camelia—"

SICK WITH disappointment, she said, "Never mind," and hung up. Tears pricked her eyes. Wasn't she ever as important as a customer?

"Garral Ladd wants you to take a letter," said the switchboard girl.

Any of the other girls would have gone into a tizzy if he'd suggested a date. Only Marta had had the chance to refuse him, not once but many times. For to her, he wasn't quite real.

Now, with a confident smile, he dictated: "To do the town on Christmas Eve with a lovely young blonde like you would make this my most wonderful Christmas. Will you say, 'Yes'? Devotedly, Garral Ladd."

"To whom shall I address it?" asked Marta.

"To Miss Marta Manning."

Her cheeks grew warm. On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

That evening, on her way home to dress, she stopped at a nursery to buy a small tree for her apartment. The tree, she recalled with a pang of disappointment, that Colby had promised to bring when he called. A woman loaded with bundles was leaving the nursery with a plant identical to the one Marta had received that morning.

"Isn't it lovely?" the woman asked, noticing Marta's glance. "It's the new hybrid developed by the Blake nursery." And she told Marta its name.

Marta stood stunned when the woman left. Then, abruptly, she turned back to her car, thinking, "I can call Garral Ladd later."

She found Colby wrapping red paper around a pot holding one of the new Christmas camelias.

"Can you forgive me, Colby?" she asked humbly. "I'll help wait on customers so we can be together Christmas Eve. You've made me so proud and happy."

"It was the only name for a flower so beautiful, darling."

She felt a touch of awe as she stared at the camelia he was wrapping. How like Colby to express his love by naming it the Marta Manning!

The Hawaiian Islands, discovered by Captain James Cook in 1778, were originally named the Sandwich Islands, after the Earl of Sandwich.

Scholarships Are Where You Find Them

NEW YORK (AP)—Clarence E. Lovejoy, who publishes a college guide for parents, teachers and institutions, reports that maintenance workers of the University of Bridgeport (Conn.), including janitors and groundsmen, are supplying a $225 half-tuition scholarship from weekly deductions of 25 cents from their pay envelopes.

In West Virginia, he says, a druggist is giving $50 per semester as a loan fund to a West Virginia student. Interest at 4 per cent begins one year after graduation and repayment must be completed within three years after graduation.

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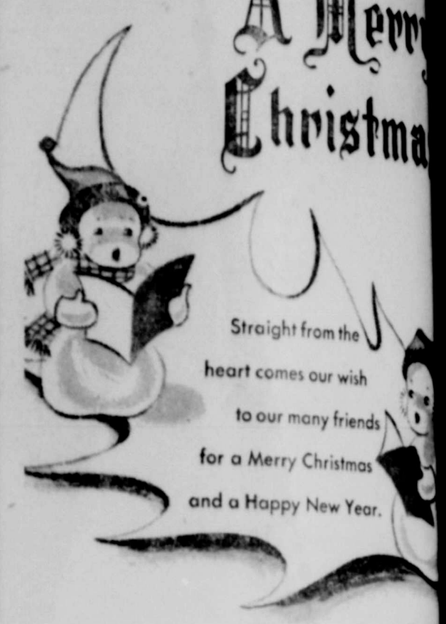

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DAN E. ARCHER

Attorney-At-Law

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

Dr. Reese Nowlin
Optometrist

D UP FOR THE NEW YEAR . . Why a kitten stuffed old sock should symbolize the New Year is anybody's he baby, however, is a surer thing. He's ready to get up o chubby feet and say "Happy New Year, everybody."

W YEAR NOT NECESSARILY ? ! JANUARY 1

med as we are to celebrating New Year's day on the uary, we are apt to agree with Charles Lamb that "No garded the First of January with indifference." second thought—or perhaps because we would like to Lamb a little because teachers warned us dn't possibly amount if we didn't like the a—we venture a few

with, prior to Septem- England and her onies regarded Janu- difference, at least as Year was concerned, Year's day was ob- March 25.

matter, many peoples to use the Gregorian solemnize traditional ing New Year, in ac- ith ancient calendars congruent with the one the world by Pope II in 1582. For exam-

observe a 10-day New at the time of the inox. The observances osh Hashana and end Kippur: Rosh Hashana es the Day of Crea- tion and is also the annual day of Judgment, with that judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore, the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox.

The Moslem calendar (dating from 626, A. D.) is unique: the 12 months of the year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus, the months—and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Going back prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, Mr. Lamb's own grandfather could have told him—and probably did—about the flagons of ale which went 'round on New Year's eve, March 24-25.

U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.

Around half of U. S. shrimp is sent to market on ice.

Happy New Year — Buckaroo Style

Football for Women At Davis and Elkins

ELKINS, W. Va. (AP)—Davis and Elkins College here is presenting a forum in football theory to its women students. D & E Director of Athletics Press Marovich decided that the feminine side of the college was badly misinformed on the game.

So the coach of the school's football team, Ace Federovitch, was called in to give a series of lessons on grid theory to the gals. A better-informed weaker sex, says Federovitch, will help spirit and cheering and will enable the women to enjoy the game more.

The wealth of its fisheries gave the Golden Horn at Istanbul, Turkey, its name says the National Geographic Society.

Shrimp was first canned in 1867.

IF A THING of beauty is a joy forever, a good idea is a good idea for a reasonable length of time, at least. And hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually by hundreds of thousands of people who think collegiate football on New Year's Day is a good idea.

The fabulous Rose Bowl game started out as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses when the first east-west game was played on January 1, 1902. Of course, it might have been a better idea—from the California point of view — if the barnstorming University of Michigan had not barnstormed to a 49 to 0 victory over Stanford.

This might have had something to do with substituting chariot races for the football game in 1903.

Originally run with amateur drivers, the chariot races became professional affairs after the first few years, and the public lost interest. The year 1916 brought a return to collegiate football via a contest in which Washington state defeated Brown university.

Prior to dedication of the Rose Bowl in Arroyo Seco, the games were played in Tournament Park. In 1923, the bowl in Arroyo Seco was dedicated with an original seating capacity of 83,000. Recent enlargement made it possible for a paid attendence of 100,234 in 1949.

The tremendous success of the Rose Bowl classic has 'mushroomed' various 'Bowl' games from coast to coast. Among the many, there are the Orange Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the 'Gator Bowl, Hawaii's Pineapple Bowl, and even Alaska's Ice Bowl.

All these 'Bowl' games are rapidly becoming a great American New Year's tradition, but the daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl game, continues to be the outstanding collegiate sporting event of the season.

Class Flees Red High School

BREMEN, Germany (AP)—An entire high school class which fled from East German Communism has found a new home in the American-occupied city of Bremen. The 25 students and two teachers fled last July from Potsdam, in the Russian zone of Germany near Berlin. They said they fled to escape "the one sided political instruction" forced on them in Potsdam.

Bremen authorities helped them resume theri studies here. The students live in the homes of Germans who receive $7 monthly from the city government toward their care. Public donations provide them with clothing and pocket money.

About one fifth of U. S. shrimp is canned.

Chestnut Blight Hits Italy

AVELLINO, Italy (AP)—Some of 58,000 American taxpayers' dollars are being used to fight a blight attacking Italy's chestnut trees. That is an insignificant amount against the more than $1,500,000,000 in European Recovery funds already poured into the Italian economy. But the job of keeping Italy's chestnut groves in good health is far from insignificant.

This city of 30,000 in the foothills southeast of Naples is the center of one of the regions of Italy that thrive on chestnut trees. The well-to-do count their wealth in acres of chestnut timber. Processing of the timber and the fruit give the poor work and food. From the chestnut trees come poles for communication lines, props for grapevines, wood for window frames, furniture and even bread. Italians also call the chestnut the poor man's bread.

Americans have determined that the blight is the same one that in recent years wiped out most of America's native chestnuts.

Pilgrims in Mecca

MECCA (AP)—More than 62,500 people have arrived in this Holy City of Islam for the Moslem traditional pilgrimage. They have come from all over the Moslem world, which extends from Morocco, on the shores of the Atlantic, to the Far East.

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ACROSS

1. Collection
3. Yonder
6. Related
9. Sailors (colloq.)
12. Money
13. Coins
15. Christmas (Fr.)
16. Chorus
18. Paddle
19. Chime
21. Skills
22. Behold!
23. Pint (abbr.)
24. Each (abbr.)
26. Measure
29. Doctor (abbr.)
31. Till the head
33. Roman numeral
34. Note of the scale
35. Product of the hen
36. Pain
37. Two-hoof sloth
38. Donated railroad
39. Otherwise
41. Not out
42. Healthy
44. The needle and thread
45. Rise
46. Decays
47. Minus
48. Bad
51. Body of water
52. Christ's birthplace
53. Total
55. Out of style
56. Boy's toy
58. Printer's measure
60. State (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Sounder (pl.)
2. Man's name
3. Book
4. Pulled
5. Girl's toy
6. Part of a building
7. Fir
8. Rows
10. Exclamation of contentment
11. Shelter
12. Ship
14. Lengthen
15. ——— Pole, Santa's home
17. Part of a building
20. Creator
21. Part of a church
23. They appeared to the shepherds
25. Egg shape (pl.)
28. Tree trimmings
29. Sewer
30. Santa's motive power
32. Eye
36. First person plural
40. Sheep
42. Joyous
43. Near
45. When
46. Japanese measure
48. Moaning
50. State (abbr.)
51. Direction
52. Mother
53. White
54. Jewel
57. Noah's ship
59. A pronoun

American Christmas as Old as Columbus

The celebration of Christmas in this country has deep and permanent roots, although at one time its observance was nearly exterminated.

The first Christmas observance was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it was found hopeless, she was stripped and as much gear as possible taken to the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the nativity.

More than 1,000,000 translations of more than 1,000 American books have been published in Japan under American occupation authorities.

Names Date Cows

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—C. S. Rhode, University of Illinois dairyman, offers cattlemen an easy way to remember the age of their cows.

His formula is to call all calves born in one year with names starting with the same letter—Alice, Amber for all heifers born in 1950; Bonnie, Barbara, Belle for those born in 1951. And so on dow nthe alphabet and through 1975.

In 1421, approximately 100,000 lives were lost when huge sea waves burst the dikes protecting the Netherlands and destroyed 72 villages.

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REUNION

By John Scott Douglas

THE DRIVER SAID, "It's a straight walk, and a pretty little cottage, but maybe all you'll find there will be trouble, Hal."

Hal Lennard stepped from the car and said, "I'll deserve it, Ed."

"Seeing the New Year in doesn't mean much to me, Hal. Call the Ashes, and I'll leave early if she makes it too hot for you."

Hal smiled and started briskly along the walk. But his steps gradually slowed. Ed might be right. This visit could be awkward. It wasn't easy to face a woman who had loved you and from whom you'd run away.

He'd chosen the night deliberately. (For it was on New Year's Eve, exactly 11 years ago, that he'd stood on the parapet outside the Skylight Room with Carol Cameron), looking down at the city's lights, listening to sirens announcing the new year.

Impulsively, he'd said, "Will you marry me, Carol?"

There was none of the coquette in Carol. "Of course, Hal. I've intended to since pigtail days."

Now that memory made his knock uncertain. Within, he heard quick, light steps, and the door opened.

"How good of you to come, Hal." Her voice still had a bell-like tone.

She didn't switch on the light as she led the way into the living room. A dog nuzzled his leg as he sat down.

"Here, Thora," she said.

"Kind of you to let me come, Carol," he began awkwardly. "I wanted to make my peace before another year rolled around."

"It was a shock," she admitted quietly. "Having a man ask you to marry him as the New Year broke, and then at noon next day receiving that telegram saying that you were going away and to forgive you."

It was on New Year's Eve, 11 years ago, that he'd stood on the parapet with Carol Cameron.

"I had a kid idea that I wanted to work at whatever I pleased, wherever I pleased. Fancy free, and tied to no responsibilities."

BY THE TIME I'd seen some of the country and part of Mexico, the war came, and I went into the merchant marine for the excitement and big money. Crossed the Atlantic in convoys a few times before I had the bad luck to sail on a tanker that was torpedoed in the Caribbean."

He described the confusion of the green crew, how he had been forced to swim through burning oil, and had then drifted in a lifejacket for hours before being rescued. Months in a marine hospital had followed.

"It was the massage treatments there," he explained, "that made me decide to become a masseur. Now I have two assistants. But I shouldn't be talking so much when you haven't mentioned your accident."

Before she quite finished, horns and sirens began blaring.

"The New Year already, Hal. How quickly the time has passed."

"It always did for us, remember?"

"It's a nice idea—a fresh new year when people can resolve to lead better lives, start afresh and leave their mistakes behind."

His voice was husky: "Could that be us, Carol? I'd like to make a fresh start with you, darling, if you could forgive me." She was silent so long that he added, "I wouldn't run away a second time."

"I'm not thinking of that, my dear. I'm too happy to think. But maybe I should. There would be problems for us, Hal."

"None we couldn't meet if we had courage."

He found her lips and this time there was no parapet to steady himself. But he felt the dog beside him and gripped its harness. A tail began to thump his leg.

"I believe Thora likes me," he said. "I hope she'll like Buck."

"She should. They're of opposite sexes," Carol said. "That should keep our seeing-eye dogs from fighting, shouldn't it, darling?"

The forest products industries in the United States directly or indirectly provide 3 million jobs.

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Day of Creation Is Basis of Calendar Giving Year as 5711

According to Jewish dogma and tradition, the Day of Creation antedated the birth of Christ approximately 3,761 years. Thus, the Jewish calendar, which the Jews adopted during the 15th century, reads 5711 in relation to 1950 A.D.

Use of the notation A.D. (in the year of our Lord) was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented, along with the Christian era, by a monk about 532 A.D. The Christian era begins on January 1 in the middle of the fourth year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome and in 4714 of the Julian period.

The Julian period, invented by Joseph Scaliger about 1583 A.D., was devised by multiplying the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28 and the Roman indiction 15.

Apparently the Egyptians were the first to figure out any 'exact' measurement of time (about 4,000 B.C.). Having devised a 'calendar,' the experts turned their attention to estimating the date of the 'beginning' and the Mundane era of Alexander fixed that estimate at 5502 B.C.

Modern research has developed a new time clock, which utilizes the principle of radioactivity. Wood samples now can be radioactively 'dated' as far back as 4,600 years, and atomic scientists hope soon to extend their measurements as far back as 20,000 years—long before the dawn of history.

And there is plenty of room to go back, back, back, since astronomers and geologists estimate the earth to be at least three or four billion years old.

First Day, First Moon Began Chinese New Year

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the First Day of the First Moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh", the Feast of Lanterns.

After the family gatherings traditional to New Year's Day, exchanges of gifts and all sorts of entertainments were in order until "Teng Chieh."

Northern China commemorated "Teng Chieh" very simply. Paper lanterns, hung in doors and windows, symbolized the advent of the longer days. Southern China, however, climaxed the festivities with spectacular lantern-lit parades featuring huge fire-breathing dragons, supported from within by many men, wiggling through the streets.

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PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merrymaking, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Singapore Sees Japanese Ship

SINGAPORE (AP) — The first Japanese ship to dock in Singapore since Japan's surrender in 1945 arrived here recently with 57 Japanese crewmen, en route to Penggarang, South Johore, to load 9,000 tons of bauxite for Japan.

The crewmen were not allowed to land, as no Japanese will be permitted here until a peace treaty is signed with Japan.

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Mayor to Visit Falmouths

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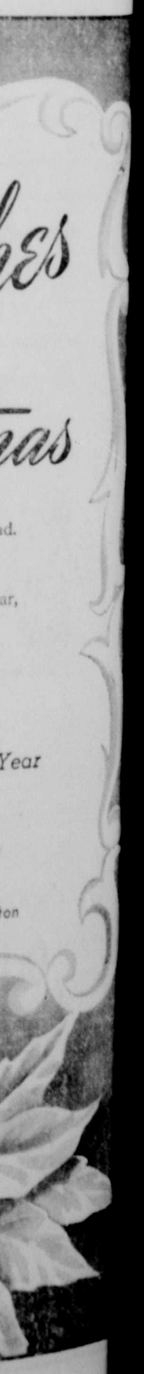


PRESSIVE CEREMONY . . . The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on ...d), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in ... York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the ...ing of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six ...ired persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees ...g the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U. S. ... dead.

...AND THEY WENT UP...'

...ere Was No Paved Highway That First Christmas Trip

... was no macadam highway ... from Nazareth to Bethle... ...en Mary and Joseph under... ...heir memorable journey ...,000 years ago.

...r as routes were concerned, ...were three. The western ...d along the sea-coast and ... the plain of Sharon. This ...as unpopular with pious ...e Mary and Joseph who ... the heathen cities, rowdy ..., etc., as much as possi...

...hortest route, via the fruit... ...ns of Esdraelon into the ...ns of Samaria and through ... and Bethel, was not very ... either. The road was tol... but steep; however, the ...d little use for the Samari... ...d vice versa.

...Jordan route, which de... ...d into the Jordan valley and ...d the river's east bank ... Jericho, was favored by ...jority of Galilean travelers ...r one reason or another (the ...er, etc.) went down to Jer... ...at regular intervals and ...heir way around as well as ...nites know their way ... modern metropolitan

...e Jordan route was a little ...bout, it was fairly level— ...teeped in Jewish history, ...he shadow of Mount Tabor ...Saul in desperation sought ...ch' of Endor, to the tomb a little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance — nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his

own shoulders so that she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

...wer Legends Express Christmas Beauty

...here are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the ...beautiful have to do with flowers.

...he Christmas rose, for instance, was divinely created. A shep... ...maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the ...er. Suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The Angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore,
Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

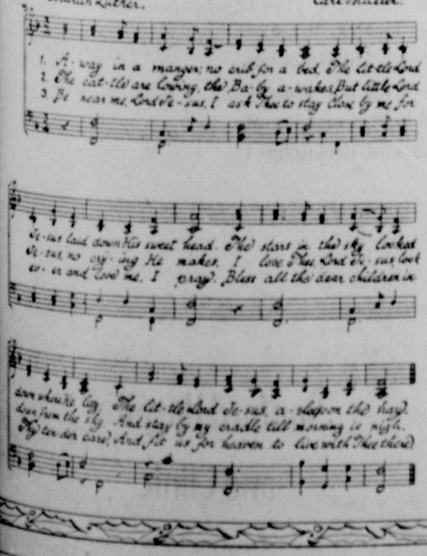
...hen, after hearing why the maiden wept, he touched the ground ...e her tears had fallen, with the branch of lilies which he carried, ...mmediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the ... gathered and laid on the manger.

...f the others, Sainfoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled ...fant Christ in the manger.

...nd the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to ...e emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

Away In A Manger

Martin Luther. Carl Killer.



...files decorated with fam... ...s-of-arms or symbolic re... ...ations of sports or hob... ...an increasingly popular ...of giving individuality to ...place.

Colorado has 11 national forests and one state forest. Fees from grazing of cattle and sheep on their ranges comprise the largest item in national forest receipts.

Romania Blasts Private Enterprise

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Private enterprise will be almost completely abolished in Romania by 1955 if the Communist government's new five year plan is fulfilled.

Romanian newspapers recently listed the 11 objectives of the plan, which goes into effect next Jan. 1. One of the goals is that "State trading and cooperative movements will be expanded to include 85-90 per cent of the total volume of business exchange."

The plan also calls for the "liquidation" of illiteracy, an 80 per cent improvement in the living standard of the working classes, and "great progress on the road to the total collectivization of agriculture."

Colorado, America's Alpine state, has 34 ski courses equipped with shelters and more than 50 tows or lifts.

Girls Beat Boys in College Grades

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Officials at the Pennsylvania State College aren't saying whether girls are smarter than boys. But figures released by Dr. C. O. Williams, acting dean of admissions and registrar at the College, reveal that during the Spring semester, women students scored a 1.62 average while the average for men students was 1.44. Both are based on a grading system that uses 3.00 as the perfect average.

The figures also revealed that sorority women were higher than non-sorority women, but that non-fraternity men scored higher averages than the fraternity men.

Colorado, **Mother of Waters,** has exactly **13,022 miles of trout streams and 2,311 trout lakes which are free and open to public fishing.**

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

All through the house there's a stir of breathless excitement of this Christmas Day to come! Of the beautiful trees bedecked with tinsel, candy cane and gay, shiny-ornaments. Of the gifts to be given and received and then opened ...

And though a dream the night before, the Day fast becomes a memory rich with the sound of voices and laughter expressing good wishes and good cheer as relatives meet and friends greet. For above all, this is a Day of brotherly love and warm friendships.

And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of dreams and expectations come true!

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DOLLIES ALL . . . Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

Game to Remember

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Jim Mutcheller, Beaver Falls, Pa., junior and first string Notre Dame right end, always will remember this year's North Carolina game. It was the occasion of his first starting assignment in an Irish uniform. All Jim did was play 53 minutes, more than any other squad member, and catch both touchdown passes as ND won, 14-7.

The butterfly fish often swims backwards, its tail appearing to be its head.

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Dr. Moore, Author Of 'Night Before', Was Ashamed of It

Everyone knows and loves the poem which begins—

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;—

but the man who wrote it, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, was ashamed of it and would not allow it to be published under his name for more than 20 years.

Dr. Moore, an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York, wrote the poem on Christmas eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her dairy. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

Ironically, the professor's serious works are forgotten today. He is mentioned in encyclopedias because he wrote the celebrated Christmas verses.

Singapore Export Guarantees Asked

SINGAPORE (AP)—The British Government is reported to have asked the Singapore government to consider guaranteeing Malayan produce exports to the United States with a view to increasing the colony's dollar earnings.

The products will include copra, palm oil, timber, sago, pineapples, rubber products, Malayan jewelry, silverware and curios. Tin and rubber, which have established markets, are excluded.

The guarantees suggested will insure exporters against the risk of opening up new markets similar to those given by Britain to encourage trade with the gold area.

Eniwetok atoll, in the Pacific, encloses a lagoon six times the size of the District of Columbia.

Mail is delivered regularly to a colony of house-boats on the Thames River at Chelsea, London.

By Vera Tarpley

"YOU'VE GOT to let me do it my way." Mary spoke quietly but firmly. It was she, not Reed, who was the strong one, the unemotional one, now that the dreaded time had come.

Reed looked at his wife's drawn tired face, grown old overnight, and felt the old helpless rage take possession of him. "Don't you want me there? Don't you want—?" he broke off as he saw her steady herself in the doorway. "Good lord, you can't drive! Let me drive you there, and then I'll go away if you still want me to."

Mary looked terrified for a moment, but she managed a smile. "It's a little late to start living my life for me, darling." She said it gently, but Reed felt an underlying accusation, too. If he hadn't failed her when the baby had been born two years ago, she would want him there now, to the very end.

Mary's voice sounded far off and unreal. "Millie said she'd come over—when the time came—she's to fix you a cup of coffee, and you're to talk with her—and—not think about me, understand? Darling, say you'll be all right!" She

It was the harsh jangle of the telephone that would ring in the New Year for Reed.

had rushed over to him and was covering him with kisses, but no tears. "Happy New Year!" she shouted back to him as she went out.

Reed stared after her, but did not answer. As he heard the car drive off, he couldn't believe it was happening. If only he could have borrowed some of her bravado.

Two years ago she had wished him Happy New Year and he hadn't answered her then either. She was lying there in her hospital bed, not yet knowing the baby had died, that something in Reed himself had died with it. But the next New Year she knew it—she knew that they were living in two separate worlds, and that she had lost her husband as well. And then came the doctor's words and it was too late. Reed was jolted out of his selfish grief, only to suffer a new plague—remorse. And it was too late.

When the bells rang out at midnight, Reed jumped up from his chair. He couldn't let it end the way she wanted it to. He would go to her—she would have changed her mind at the last and would be glad to see him. He was putting on his coat when the doorbell rang and Millie, their next door neighbor, came in with a pot of coffee.

"Happy New Year," she said flatly, as if the words had already grown stale. Reed looked at her without smiling and said nothing.

"She wanted it this way, she told me so," Millie went on dryly, pouring out the steaming coffee. "I left my party to come over here. Drink some coffee while it's hot."

Reed set down his cup.

"MY, JUST LISTEN to them bells," Millie went on, "Ring out the old and ring in the new, I always say."

(But it was the telephone that would ring in the New Year for Reed—a harsh jangle that had nothing in it of church bells and kisses and laughter.) Mary had wondered if she would celebrate the New Year with him, and they had talked of a new life, new happiness, but neither of them believed in it.

And then the telephone rang. Reed broke out in a cold sweat. Millie was the last person he wanted with him at this moment.

"Hello, Reed my boy," came Dr. Foster's calm voice. "It's all over."

The receiver kept slipping in Reed's sweaty hand. "Is she—is she—" his throat tightened up painfully.

"She's doing fine, Reed."

"And—and—?" Reed's head was swimming.

"It's a boy—a fine healthy boy." The doctor cleared his throat and lowered his voice. "I'm not sorry I was mistaken when I said she'd never live through another—I guess she knew better than I. It's the happiest mistake of my career."

"Mine too," said Reed.

"She wants to see you now, Reed—she says you forgot to wish her a Happy New Year."

The National Geographic Society says the African Gold Coast has produced more than a million carats of industrial diamonds in a year.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6 — with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.

Italy's Population Grows

ROME (AP)—Italy, plagued by over-population and unemployment, registered a population increase of 259,772 during the first six months of 1950, the government statistical office announced. The population increase in the same period in 1949 was 255,869.

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Traditions Are Set Universally

One thing about New Year traditions, they are universal, irrespective of calendar variations or the race and creed of the observants.

Endeavoring to get the New Year off to a good start, the Chinese pay up their debts on New Year's Eve. And the English claim it's a good idea to start a savings account on January 1, since what you do on New Year's Day is indicative of what the ensuing year will be like. A round loaf of bread dipped in honey symbolizes Jewish hopes for a smooth (the roundness of the bread) and prosperous (the honey) New Year.

The same spirit of hospitality and sociability that makes the Wassail Bowl such a success in Scotland prompts Armenian housewives of Persia to get up extra early on New Year's Day and set about baking the traditional New Year cakes.

The baking must be done early, for the New Year is the day for visiting and entertaining.

New Year in France Day Par Excellence

January 1, la jour de la bonne annee, is the day par excellence in France.

It is the day of gift-giving and of ringing doorbells. Besides friends who come to present gifts, tradespeople are accustomed to call to offer compliments of the day and receive, in turn, small sums of money.

The atmosphere is full of joy and gaiety and hospitality. Gifts are proudly displayed and callers come and go amid many compliments and the toasting of everyone's health.

Jour de l'an has its serious side, too. Many families visit the graves of departed members, since this day is considered an appropriate time to remember the dead as well as the living.

The churches generally are crowded on New Year's Eve, which is also the Vigil of St. Sylvester, and early pontiff and father of the Church. In various rural communities, the cattle are driven to the door of the village church where they are blessed by the priest who also says Mass for their protection during the New Year.

India's President Raps Sex Appeal

NEW DELHI (AP)—"If I [illegible] power, I would stop the [illegible] of films with sex appeal," Dr. Rajendra Prasad, [illegible] of India.

"Such films are [illegible] in our society and ha[illegible] effect on the minds of [illegible] women," he told the [illegible] dia Conference on [illegible] cial hygiene. It was und[illegible] he was referring to Ind[illegible] tion pictures.

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Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

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Vera Tarpley

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ted into them from the ised voices — angry e kid's old enough to isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin who said that. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers—they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and peeked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and picked him up—he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup—he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Daddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly—he was mad! And he started saying terrible things to Mommy—terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard—she just wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was—broken ornaments all over the floor—still shiny red, blue and silver—but broken. "Pretteeee," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for awhile—maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming. "The children! The children are gone!"

There was no anger—no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was standing at the garage door looking in—just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner—John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

At the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretteeee," she murmured softly.

Racket Hits Singapore Schools

SINGAPORE (AP)—A protection racket among Singapore school boys was revealed recently.

The usual procedure: a small boy gets knocked about by a bigger bully for one or two days. Then a schoolboy of the "protection gang" approaches the small boy and offers to protect him at a price—one dollar or 50 cents a month.

By Maud McCurdy Welch

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are . . . you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurrry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much.

He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris. She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed, Merry and Dee sat in a big chair, Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . ." Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back."

He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "Dee wants you to come back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand, darling?"

She was afraid to believe he'd really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

There are 28,000,000 acres of public domain timber and wood land in the U. S.

It is against the law to capture or sell cardinal birds.

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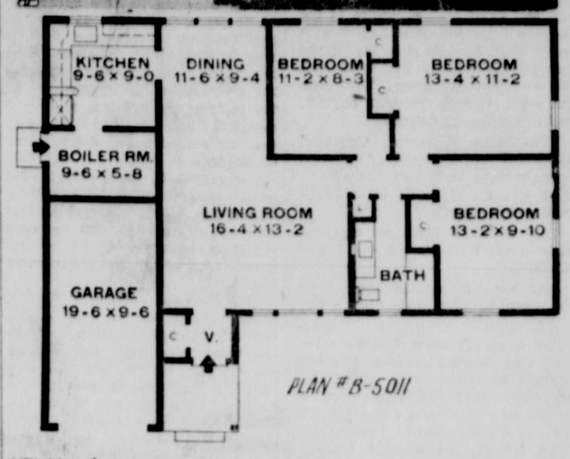

(AP) Newsfeatures

PLANNED FOR ECONOMY, this house can be built with or without a basement. Cellar stairs in place of boiler room allow kitchen to be enlarged by 2 feet. The plan packs a lot of living space in a compact rectangle. This is design B-5011 by Alwin Cassens, Jr., architect, 116-55 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, N. Y. The house covers an area of 1,328 square feet including garage and contains 20,000 cubic feet without cellar; 25,000 with full basement.

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Arcaro Leads Riders

NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Arcaro, veteran rider, has been re-elected president of the Jockeys' Guild for his second two-year term. In the election, held by the newly elected Board of Governors of the Guild, all other officers were returned for the same term. They are: Ted Atkinson, eastern vice-president; Fred Smith, central vice-president; Lester Balaski, western vice-president, and Porter Roberts, treasurer.

Montana Christmas trees are sold in every state north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi rivers.

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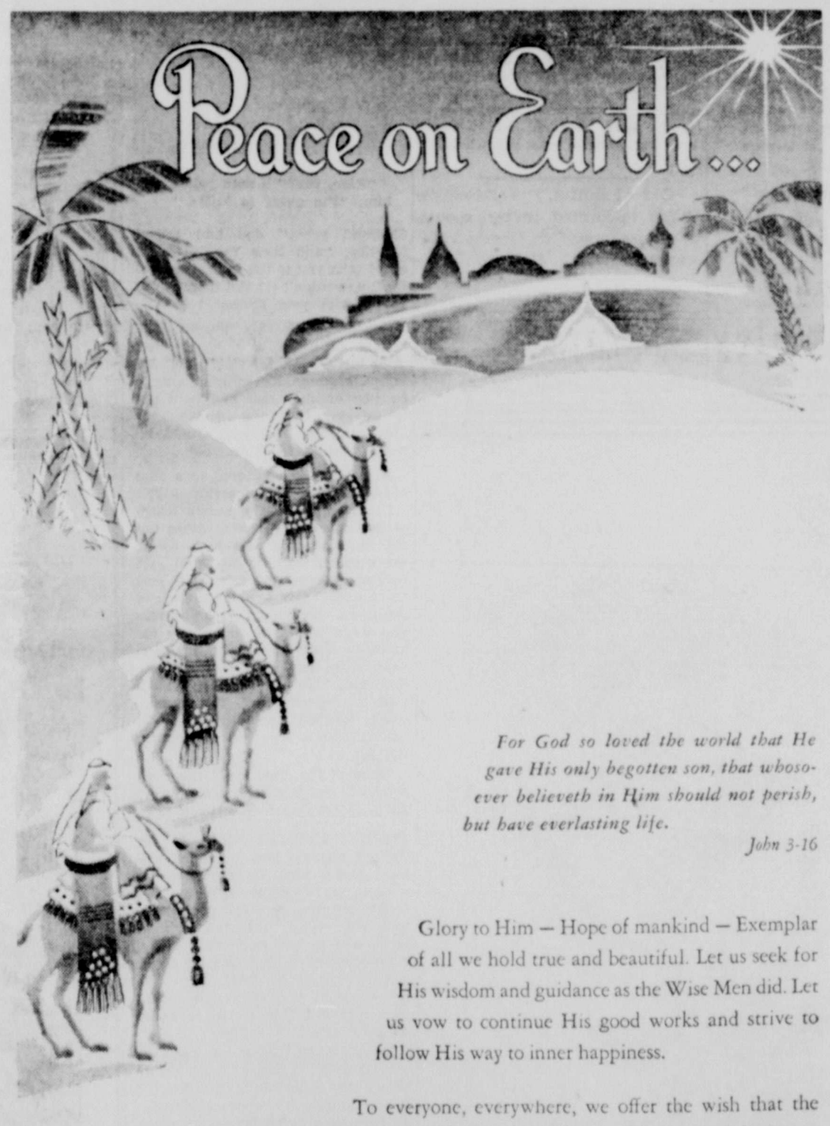

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

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WHAT ROAST TURKEY is to Christmas dinner today, the boar's head was to the Yuletide feasting of Medieval England.

Preparation for the feasting began during September or October when the boar's flesh was at its best. Hunters tracked the animal down with well-trained packs of boar-hounds and it was dangerous sport, attacking the ferocious beast with spears or surrounding him and driving him into a net.

His ear was his most vulnerable spot, but before the dogs could get a grip on it and pin him down, his sharp teeth often wounded—sometimes even killed—the hunter and his dogs.

Nevertheless, the pluckier the boar, the louder his praises were sung, the merrier the feasting, when his head was borne to the Christmas table.

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Charles Dickens' 'Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore unpublished Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world.

Written 100 years earlier for the exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ—a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous 'Christmas Carol' among the great masterpieces of Christmas literature.

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he left instructions

that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. Thus, the manuscript was a precious family secret for 85 years. But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, died in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of $210,000 — or, $15 per word.

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ. For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or were in any way ill or miserable, as He was.

"And as He is now in heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

"Old Faithful," Yellowstone Park's celebrated geyser, spouts at nearly regular intervals of about an hour.

When cold air flows over warm land or water, the vapor rising from the latter is quickly condensed to produce fog.

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That's for Sure...

By Shirley Sargent

GEORGE WALKED quickly, shoulders hunched inside his worn windbreaker. What was it dad had said? "When you're 14 the judge will let you come to live with me." Well, he was only 10, but he was on his way to live with dad. He was running away. That was for sure, George thought angrily, remembering Christmas.

"I'm awfully sorry, George," mom had said unhappily, "but with your brother sick and the doctor bills and all, I won't be able to give you a bicycle."

"Aw, mom, I didn't get one last year either because old Bud broke his arm."

And then mom had started to cry until he had said, "It's okay, don't worry."

But it wasn't okay. George shivered and poked his hands into his pockets as he hurried along the highway. Mom had given him a pair of new shoes and a cowboy hat for presents. Some Christmas! They hadn't had even a turkey. They had to spend the money for Bud's medicine. Dad, now, George's mouth curved in a grin, dad was going to give him a Shetland pony. Nobody knew he had seen dad last week.

"Sure wish you were going to be with me for Christmas, to see your

"Ride, son?" a man yelled at him. "I'm going to Nofax."

Shetland pony," dad had talked fast-like, "and New Year's Day I could take you to the football game. Be fun, wouldn't it? But then you're happy with your mother."

George stuck his thumb out, hoping to catch a ride. He had been happy, but then Bud got sick and Christmas had turned out to be just another day and he'd got to thinking that dad always kept his promises. The pony would be there waiting for him.

A motorcycle sputtered to a stop ahead of him. "Want a ride, kid?"

George gripped the man's leather jacket as they roared down the highway. At this rate he'd be at dad's in no time, if he could just hold on. It sure was cold! Cold and there wasn't any wood in the house for mom. Bud liked to be warm. The wood would be too heavy for mom to carry. She was thin and pale. "I'm not very strong," she had said, "it's a good thing I have you to depend on." The motorcycle lurched around a corner, skidding to a stop. George nearly fell off.

"End of the line, kid," the man helped him down. "It's getting dark, you'd better hurry home."

GEORGE PLODDED ON. He felt uneasy with the dark settling about him. Cars rushed by with their headlights shining. The last thing mom had asked him, before she went back to work at noon, was to buy some light bulbs. He wondered if Bud was all right. Mom wouldn't be home until six, but she had told George he could play outdoors, if he would check up on Bud once in a while.

He shivered. What if Bud got scared and got out of bed? Sometimes the little guy didn't use his head. George felt worse and worse as he remembered how mom trusted him to take care of Bud.

("Ride, son?" a man yelled at him. "I'm going to Nofax, if that'll help you.")

Nofax was where dad lived, where the pony was, near the football stadium. But George hesitated, thinking of Bud all alone and scared. "Thanks, mister," he started toward the car slowly, then stopped and ran across the highway.

"Hey, where are you going?" the man ran after George, catching him by the shoulder.

George tried to twist away. "I changed my mind," he gasped, I'm going back this way."

"I'll drive you there," the man hustled him into the car.

George relaxed as the car sped toward home, grateful that the man didn't ask questions. He could hardly wait to see mom and Bud.

"Made any New Year's resolutions?" the man asked.

"Yeah," George grinned at the understanding stranger, "I'm never going to run away again. That's for sure!"

More than 400 war crimes trials have been completed by U. S. Military commissions in Yokohama and Manila.

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World's Christmas Legends Numerous

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith: henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

The first wireless signal across the Atlantic was picked up by Marconi at St. Johns, Nfld., in 1901.

Japan has 8,000,000 radio receiving sets.

Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is the event of the year in Rome.

Every Roman Catholic church in the Holy City is crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the processions of church officials in their splendid robes. The larger the church, the more beautiful the sight. And, of course, the service at St. Peter's is the most magnificent in the world.

At St. Peter's all the men present are required to wear evening clothes and the ladies must be dressed in black, thus offsetting the brilliant beauty of the robes. Even the guards on duty are attired in elegant red and white uniforms.

Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshiped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, so the myth goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

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Conqueror Conquers Boredom

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Frank L. Carlson conquered wartime boredom with a hobby. Now the hobby threatens to conquer him. A commercial artist, Carlson spent his spare time as a World War II GI decorating the envelopes he mailed home. He began with a series of cartoons to his wife and followed with rose decorations, domestic scenes and special birthday and Christmas illustrations.

Then he discovered that his hobby was a recognized one. There's even a magazine for enthusiasts. The word got around and soon Carlson was besieged by requests for decorated envelopes. Since the war he's begun an ambitious project—drawing the emblems of the squadrons of the wartime air force on letters. He's made 100 so far, and accompanies each with an appropriate postmark. One, for example, is a picture of Uncle Sam riding a bolt of lightning with postmarks from Goodman, Wisc., and Topmost, Ky.

Carlson says he now has hundreds of fans howling for his letters and has to work nights to keep up with demand. There's no money in it, but at least he's no longer bored.

Molasses Sours Truck Trip

OLNEY, Ill. (AP)—Charles Butler knew his truck needed oil as he prepared to leave for work. He grabbed a jug in his garage and poured the contents into the oil tank. Instead of oil, however, the jug contained molasses.

"The motor sure smelled sweet but it didn't work so good," Butler said. Arriving home, he took the truck to a garage for a molasses change.

New York City began getting water from the Croton River, 40 miles north, in 1842.

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CHRISTMAS SECRETS

By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slyly put it into his pocket. Otherwise . . .

"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser.

"Why the interest in toys . . . Now if . . ." He was hunting for words to hide his agitation.

Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his 'now if' and tell him here and now. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment.

Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would

"I didn't find that billfold. Midge," he stammered.

give him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting . . . But, he'd been young and had paid society . . .

Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumble" back there on the street. What if . . . He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears.

"Bill, why don't you answer me . . . And whatever have you there?"

He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble.

"Oh, oh . . . Midge, I . . ." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight . . . Landsbury's corner . . . Meant to surprise you . . ." he said lamely.

Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately . . He must be worried."

"Do you think I'm a fool . . . It's . . . And Christmas only five days away . . . I have so little . . . This could be our happiest Christmas. . ."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before.

"How could we ever have a merry Christmas . . . We'd never forget . . . Don't you see . . ."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand.

"Bill, the phone number is on the license . . ."

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The lights on the tiny Christmas tree was blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Lately, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down . . . I've something I've got to say . . ."

"What, darling . . ."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge . . . I . . ." he stammered, "I did that once before . . . long before I met you . . ."

Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge . . . Ask me what I mean . . ."

"There's nothing to ask, darling . . . The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and . . . And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever . . . I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me . . . and you have . . . Now, let's open our Christmas secrets . . ."

Everything came out even for New Hampshire's 1949 football team. The Wildcats scored 153 points, and so did their opponents, and they split eight games.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the fartherest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with waxgiving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn you luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility; if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

Still Needed: A Fly Killer

CAIRO (AP)—Flies get used to gamaxene, too. That's the verdict of U. S. Navy medical researchers working in Cairo.

Gamaxene is a new fly killer heralded as more effective than DDT. The weakness discovered in DDT was that flies developed an immunity to it. Gamexane, the experts believed, did not have this flaw.

Captain James J. Sapero, who heads the Navy program here, now says that's not true. Experiments here with gamexane on successive generations of flies, he said, showed a steady decrease in effectiveness. The flies get used to it. Sapero's research unit is now looking for a more efficient fly killer.

John Burnett of the Cleveland Indians went to bat 11 times in an 18-inning game in 1932, and made nine hits for a major league record.

For nine consecutive years—1907 to 1915—Ty Cobb led the American League in batting.

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HOLY NIGHT

This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

In 1938, Frank (Pinky) Higgins of the Boston Red Sox collected 12 hits in a row for a major league record.

A total of 368 games will be played this winter by the 11 teams in the National Basketball Association.

Panhandle Motor Co.

W. Brillhart—Perryton

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly prized by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

In a game in 1883, three members of the Chicago Clubs collected three base hits in a single inning.

Brooklyn is the last team to beat the Yankees in a World Series game. It took a 1-0 shutout by Preacher Roe to do it in 1949.

Although outscored 178-177 by its 1949 opponents, North Carolina won seven of ten games and played in the Cotton Bowl.

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America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and repot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

Ethiopia Plans More Gold Mining

ADDIS ABABA (AP) — Foreign experts will help Ethiopia boost her gold production.

The fabulous mines of this land yielded tons of the precious metal to the ancient Pharaohs, centuries ago. Production decreased sharply in modern times.

The Ethiopian government has made a big purchase of modern gold mining equipment in the United States, it was reported recently.

Ethiopia's oldest gold-fields exist in her western provinces, mainly in Wallega province. It was this province, bordering on the Sudan, which the Italians found to be richest in gold and other minerals. It is reported that the new gold-fields are
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Garbo Wins Fri
But Loses Billboa

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advance.

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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NEW
YEAR

...Lee West

...NOLA HAMPSHIRE ...for the second suc... Year's eve. As the ...plain electric clock ...neared 11, she put ...novel by Many Jerpit ...the sleepy flames in

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..."New Year, darling," ...together and watched the ...the electric clock touch.

...ities have scored only ...in nine World Series ...Despite the low figure ...shutout was Vic Ras... ...two hitter this fall.

No Slumber Songs Needed by Scots On New Year's Eve

Nobody goes to bed in Scotland on December 31. There are too many other things to do.

It is a great night for the youths who, reminiscent of ancient superstitions, go about switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Before the advent of modern plumbing, teen-agers made quite a fuss about the "cream of the year" which was the first draught drawn

from the nearest spring immediately after midnight and supposedly entitled the drinker to anticipate a 'luckier' year.

The Wassail Bowl is, of course, the center of adult festivities. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. Is is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

After having enjoyed the concoction within the home among intimates at the stroke of midnight, the Scots pile into wagons or sleighs, with kettles full of the Wassail, muns, cheese and other food and set out to tour the community. The party stops at various houses and the refreshments go 'round at each stop. Nobody pays the least attention to the approaching dawn, because nobody goes to bed on New Year's Eve anyway.

New Year in Bulgaria

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting and, wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our 'trick or treat' of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

The Longest Year

The year we now refer to as 46 B.C., was the longest year in calendar history. It contained 445 days, and for a very good reason.

Numa Pompilius supposedly created the Roman calendar in the seventh century B.C. This calendar was revised several times but by Julius Caesar's time, it was two months behind the sun.

When Caesar's experts devised the Julian calendar, which went along without revision until the 16th century, there was the problem of catching up with the sun before the new calendar could take over. So, two months were inserted between the months of November and December. Thus, 46 B.C. contained 445 days.

Eddie Erdelatz, Navy's new head coach, scouted a game for Coach Earl Blaik of Army when the latter was coaching at Dartmouth.

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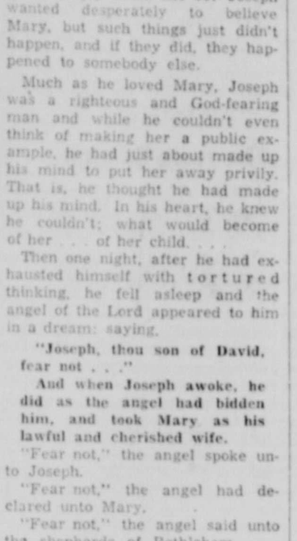

Curiosity, Hope Greet New Year Hand in Hand

Curiosity and superstition always have greeted the New Year hand in hand with mankind's bright hope for the future.

In olden times, families sought a glimpse into the year just beginning by observing the 'dipping' custom. With his eyes closed, the head of the house opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted by the family, was indicative of the luck—good or bad—that was in store.

Probably one of the most widespread superstitions concerned the "first-footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers," as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was given the first-footer job and, going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo - Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

And we moderns make as much noise as possible, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

Active volcanoes once existed in nine sections of New Mexico.

ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child. . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying.

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

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May the holiday season forecast a gay, New Year for you, and yours!

"66"

G & D Service

Duke Holmes — Gene Slough

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

WITT REPAIR SHOP

Vernon Witt — Orvin Camp

The Lady is A General

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—People usually look twice when they see Miss Chou Mei-yu.

It isn't her looks. What attracts attention is the star she wears, the insignia of a major general in the nationalist army.

Miss—pardon — General Chou is the only woman to hold such rank in Chiang Kai-shek's forces. She is in charge of training nurses for the nationalist army. Born and brought up in Peiping, she was trained at the famed Rockefeller-endowed Peking Union Medical College.

When asked if he was married, end Jim Cain of the Detroit Lions' football team quickly answered: "Can't afford it. I'm on the defensive platoon."

U. S. Jews Invited To Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier David Ben Gurion would like to see American Jews come here to help build up the little Jewish state, but he says that decision is strictly up to them.

He told a luncheon here honoring Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, chairman of the American Jewish Committee, that Jews in the United States owe no political allegiance to Israel and their only political attachment is to the United States.

Ben Gurion asserted that the aid of American Jews to Israel was "one of the principal sources of our strength and success. But we would like to see American Jews come and take part in our effort. We need their technical knowledge, their unrivalled experience, their spirit of enterprise, their bold vision, their 'know-how'."

Rain, Wind Hit British Crops

LONDON (AP)—Weeks of summer rain and gales have caused disastrous losses of wheat, other small garins and hay in parts of Britain. Worst hit were Wales, the west counties and the farmlands surrounding London.

During the Civil War, West Virginia had three governments an exiled northern government in Alexandria, a Confederate government operating from Richmond and a third at Wheeling.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were involved in all three of the longest games ever played in the National League. The games went 26, 23 and 22 innings.

Because it is the Christmas Season and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send our Holiday Greetings. For their kind thoughts and loyal support— for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation given to us this past year, we offer our sincerest thanks. So, here's an old greeting that's ever new—

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, too!

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The most walked about shoes in Town.
Ladies and Children's Wear
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More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkle. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.

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Wax From Candles Calls for Caution

With so many candles placed about the home to give a festive air during the holiday season, candle wax drippings on rugs, tablecloths, and mantels are almost inevitable.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape up the wax, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging it lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test this mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto your best linen tablecloth can be removed by the same method of first scraping—being very careful not to injure the fiber or thread—and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride. If the stain is colored, use the solution suggested for a colored spot on a rug, after you've used carbon tetrachloride. Again you are urged to test an inconspicuous spot for possible fading from use of the solution.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleczek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven-year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.

RIGHT FOR THE ROLE . . . Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Pulio.

MacArthur May Get Salt

SINGAPORE (AP)—An 8,500-ton cargo of salt afloat in Singapore harbor may soon be on its way to General MacArthur, for whom it was originally intended. The salt, from Caro de Gata, in Spain, is in the barnacle-covered Chinese Nationalist merchant-ship, Hai Hsuan, which ran up the Communist flag six months ago here. The U. S. Consul-General in Singapore demanded delivery of the vessel at the time on grounds the Nationalists had not completed payment for it, but failed in the proceedings.

Negotiations are going on to tranship the cargo from the former Liberty ship, one of 30 sold to Nationalist China to another vessel.

Veterans Win Most Prizes

HALIFAX (AP)—Nearly 60 per cent of all prizes awarded by Nova Scotia universities since 1945 have been won by veterans Dr. H. L. Scammell, registrar of Dalhousie University, reported here.

Two of the six teams in the National Hockey League have rookie goal tenders this season.

By Nancy Plyler

THE SMALL BOY pressed his face closer to the window. Outside the snow lay a white blanket over the community, and darkness had drawn its curtain upon the day's activities. Johnny had been standing there since dinner.

His mother and father sat nearby. "He hardly touched his dinner!" his mother explained.

"It's too bad! He was very fond of that dog," his father said seriously.

"I'm so sorry this happened. It's just two weeks until Christmas and there's so much to do. Scouring the neighborhood for the dog at this time will interfere with our other plans," the mother said.

While they were talking, the doorbell rang. The wife went to answer it and found two teen-age boys on the porch.

"Yes?" the wife questioned.

The boys seemed to be out of breath from running. "Mrs. Rice, we saw two men take your dog into

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their car. They drove away with him," one of the boys explained.

"What? When?" the wife was beside herself.

"About two hours ago. We were taking the groceries to Mrs. Jane; we couldn't turn back to tell you. Besides the car was gone before we knew what had happened. I think we'd know them if we saw them again," the boys finished.

"Don, will you come here?" Mrs. Rice called to her husband. "Now, will you please tell my husband what you have just told me?" she turned to the boys.

They reiterated the same facts to Mr. Porter.

His first statement was, "Don't say anything about this to Johnny."

He questioned the boys further, thought for a time, then asked the boys if they would agree to go around the neighborhood with him to see if he could trace the men.

Agreeing to this, the two boys left with Mr. Porter.

MRS. PORTER was sitting in the living-room when Mr. Porter returned. Her eyes questioned what her lips could not say.

"No luck!" he sunk into a chair. "I didn't really think there would be any use to go out and look for them. There just wasn't anything else to do. Poor kid! With Christmas coming on and everything," Mr. Porter was very solemn.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Porter was up very early. The Christmas tree was trimmed to perfection. The wreaths were hung. The living-room was very picturesque. Johnny's stocking was hung over the mantle; it was brimming to the top. All kinds of toys that would delight the heart of a five-year-old boy were under the tree. His mother took one last look before she called to her husband to awaken Johnny.

A sleepy, tousled-haired boy crept down the steps to behold the wonders of another Christmas day. After viewing the scene, he gave one leap to the hobby-horse that waited for him. By now he was no longer sleepy, but had mustered energy to open all his gifts without any help from his parents.

And for a time Johnny seemed so engrossed in the many toys that he never mentioned about his dog. But their hopes were short-lived! For while they were planning for the day, they noticed that Johnny was watching at the window. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked at each other and knew that they had lost in their endeavor to make Christmas Day a happy time for their boy.

When Mrs. Porter was nearly on the verge of tears, Johnny gave one scream from the window. They ran to it and looking out, saw a small white dog scurrying up the path. Mr. Porter never opened a door more gleefully and the dog dashed into the room, into the arms of his master. Johnny was laughing and crying at the same time. "Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

"Yes, dear," she whispered.

"The dog either broke away; or, the spirit of Christmas must have worked in those men's hearts," Mrs. Porter smiled to her husband.

Horses were first introduced in the southwest in 1540 by the Spanish explorer, Coronado. Cattle and sheep were brought by Spanish colonists in 1598.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLDTIME FINLAND

The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing.

The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one room was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone oven, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bath-room" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper.

For supper there was usually stockfish and prune tarts to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed.

After supper the boys and men matched their strength; while the girls—garbed in the men's work clothes—blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes incognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities.

And when the evening's festivities were over, the smaller children made their beds in the clean straw spread on the floor in commemoration of the Christ Child.

Indestructible Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yultetide promoter of romance, it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

Polly Gets the Safe Crackers

MILAN (AP)—A pet talking parrot is credited with frustrating an attempt to loot the Banca Popolaire of Milan and saving the institution a possible loss of $16,000.

Bank employes said burglars broke into the safe but fled without taking any money. They believe the bank's pet parrot, caged in the room, may have scared off the safe crackers.

Five from Raleigh

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Five Raleigh, N. C., boys are members of Duke University's football team this fall. End A. B. Pearson, guards Carl (Head) James and Bob Deyton and fullback Dick Sommers all played for Raleigh high school and end Walter Smith performed for Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

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Yugoslavs Recruit Former Foes As Technicians

BELGRADE (AP)—Wealthy in manpower but a pauper in skilled technicians, Marshal Josip Broz Tito's Communist government has been hunting for hard-headed men of experience to put the country's economy on its feet.

Sometimes, the policy has been a bitter pill for the Yugoslavs to swallow for it involves the hiring of technical experts—at wages far higher than the average person here receives—from countries which were blood enemies only a few years ago. Yugoslavia has been recruiting workers from such places as Germany and Italy [illegible] paying them—in [illegible] lowances—much more [illegible] could earn at home [illegible] same work.

Lion and Women Escape Wild Dogs

WAU, Sudan (AP)—[illegible] wild dogs chased a [illegible] native hut but were [illegible] by the shouts of an [illegible]

The lion, authorities [illegible] sauntered out after [illegible] fled, uninterested in [illegible] woman.

Four of Army's nine [illegible] ball opponents have [illegible] coaches—Penn State, New Mexico and Ya[illegible]

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IN THE
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Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Simple words—yet how deep is their significance today. In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope high in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer—

"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

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Horace and Bessie Pearl Lackey

A CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS . . . Rodney, who might stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, gets an early ing from old Saint Nick as the bearded old gent prepares for nual visit. Rodney normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.

King Richard's Christmas Feasts

e upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England ed at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and s of wine were consumed.

course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the tal for magnificence— received gifts from their and kings received gifts er nobles; and the gradu- le for giving and receiving well ascertained as the honorarium of any bar- physician.

Elizabeth received a large her wardrobe as gifts from tiers, and if the quality or was not satisfactory, the were unceremoniously in- of the situation.

Henry III entertained a knights, peers, and as- bles who came to attend tide marriage of the Prin- argaret, his majesty re- a royal Christmas gift of unds, plus 600 fat oxen e Archbishop of York. similar assistance, whether or given in the spirit of ty appropriate to the sea- majesty could well afford Christmas feasts for the e the one given in West- minster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predeces- sors and give his successors some- thing to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amount to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appall- ing to epicures of the 20th century —and can only be vaguely compre- hended by considering that Rich- ard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting — at his expense every day.

New Year Was A Spring Affair In Egypt, Rome

New Year's was not always a mid-winter affair. Ancient Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly, in June. The Babylonians began their year in March, and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems logical and appropriate.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea be- ing to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

In the old days, Rumanian youths went from house to house singing and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Scottish lads always had a howl- ing good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning a 'good howling crop.'

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the ensu- ing year.

Resolutions Fun, If Right Spirit Attends Making

George M. Cohan may have sal- uted the great American custom of breaking New Year's resolutions, but Ernestine Evans assures us that around the turn of the century her family played the game of reso- lutions very seriously and for keeps.

The game was invented by the family's Aunt Callie whose dinners were out-of-this-world, and if you were invited to New Year's dinner, you automatically were invited to dinner on April 1. There was one qualification, however.

Aunt Callie's guests were required to write out one—just one—good resolution, seal it in an envelope and deposit it with Aunt Callie.

Then, on April 1, the envelopes were opened and the family, having feasted on their 'second' New Year's dinner, judged just how well the resolutions had been kept.

Typical resolutions covered a wide range of resolves—looking in the dictionary before interrupting conversations by asking questions, folding one's clothes carefully at night, keeping the kindling box well filled, Aunt Lou's anti-gossip prom- ise, and the elders' promises to read aloud and teach the children to sew.

It was embarrassing to have broken one's resolution before it was read on April 1; thus a lot of good habits were launched, and it was a lot of fun, too.

Santa Claus Makes a Stop Out West

Red Threat Hits India's Trade

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Com- munist threat to Tibet has hit trade with India, informed sour- ces say.

India's trade with Tibet, and through Tibet to southwest China, formerly amounted to $4,000,000 a year. Trade with West China has completely stop- ped and trade with Tibet has fallen sharply.

In view of the uncertain poli- tical conditions in Tibet, Lhasa merchants are selling hoarded stocks, sources said. Some are reported to have moved to the Indian district of Darjeeling.

Twice Babe Ruth hit home runs in consecutive games with the bases loaded.

Four times in his career, Mel Ott was walked five times in a game.

Choosy Thief

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) —Elaine Hunter told police someone lifted a day's wash fom her line, leaving only a torn sheet.

Herald Classifieds get results.

Israel Plans Oil From Sunflowers

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Israelis hope to get oil supplies from sun- flowers growing in the Negev desert wilderness of southern Is- rael.

The newspaper "Haboker" said sunflowers should supply all the raw materials needed for Israel's local consumption of oil.

It added experiments conduct- ed in the Negev resulted in a fat yield of 84 percent as com- pared with an 80 percent fat yield from imported plants, mainly from Turkey.

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At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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...Annunciation is among the ... subjects represented in ...n art, antedating the Ma- ...and Child theme by several ...ies, and it is interesting to ...t the fathers of the Church ...ined how the Madonna ... be portrayed: her dress ...antle are usually blue and

Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overload- ed sacks of mail during the pre- Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous Santa Claus postmark, plus thousands of wistful letters addressed in childish scrawl to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters writ- ten by youngsters in far-away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in In- diana, U. S. A. At least a dozen versions of the time honored note- in-the-bottle story find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bot- tles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, housewives; and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks: they come from places like Renous, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, boasting a total population of 85 inhabi- tants.

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mamma doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

Calends to Calendar

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as the Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be ob- served during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti," marking the important feasts in red.

YOU'LL BE SORRY . . . With the heavy burden of 1950 weighing upon his old shoulders, the passing year embraces with compassion the infant 1951, whose time draws near to take up the cudgel in his year- long bout with the world.

The University of Miami has a crack halfback in Frank Smith, 175-pounder from Tuckahoe, N. Y. Smith gained 135 yards in 14 tries as Miami upset Purdue.

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HARD TO GET . . . Mary Jane Ng (yep, that's Ng) is only 14 months old, and as a result is playing hard to get with Santa. She was at a Christmas party held for 450 underprivileged Bowery children in New York.

Quick Change

NEW YORK — Jim Duggy of Pawtucket, R. I., and Sid Borgia of Brooklyn, both recently appointed to the National Basketball Associations' staff of officials, have made a quick change from the blue of a baseball umpire to the gray of a basketball official. Duffy umpired in the American Association all summer, while Borgia was with the International League.

In 1944, Vern Stephens won the American League runs batted in title with 109, lowest total ever to win.

In only one of its 11 games in 1949 did the College of the Pacific football team score less than five touchdowns.

Herald Classifieds get results.

Brazil's Christmas Features Performance Of the Miracle Plays

Brazilian Christmas festivities embrace an aggregation of modern observances entwined with ancient traditions brought over from the mother country of Portugal.

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And because it is really summertime (south of the equator) festivities and entertainments appropriate to summertime hold sway throughout the season.

Miracle plays have always been performed in adoration of the Holy Child. From olden times, the plays have had all the dramatic fervor of a religious performance together with the gracious hospitality of a social function.

The scene is at once solemn and fantastic, with costumes bedecked with feathers, spangles, jewels and what-not sparkling in a setting of luxurious tropical foliage and blossoms.

Out of the great variety of miracle plays, all on different themes, of which many are in the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by the music of an orchestra, the dance of the Four Parts of the World may be cited as a typical example.

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make oblation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all concerned.

In 22 major league seasons, Babe Ruth posted a lifetime batting average of .342.

School for Santas

With all his experiences, the modern trend makes the old-fashioned Santa Claus embark on technical education. "School for Santa Clauses," sponsored by a Hollywood actors' organization, is coaching Kris Kringle "doubles" for their roles during the holidays.

Cultivation of a hearty, or belly, laugh is in the curriculum (top photo). Santa is shown how he must open his mouth wide to force booming "Ha Ha" through chin brush. Photo in center shows instructor demonstrating application of tourniquet so that Santa will know what to do if a boisterous celebrant happens to injure himself. At bottom, melodious renditions of "Silent Night" are practised at each class session.

Masquerade

By John Scott Douglas

AGGIE GARRETT, their hostess, shouted, "Quiet, quiet, you clowns, snake-charmers, pirates, dancing girls and frontier gamblers! Gather 'round, while the men draw their partners."

Costumed guests in domino half-masks circled Aggie, and a clown drew a slip from her Mexican sombrero. His glance swept the smiling group of masked girls until it reached one in Egyptian costume.

"You're mine, Cleopatra!" he exclaimed, laughing.

A big, rugged-jawed man dressed as a pirate was next. After scanning the girls, he yelled indignantly, "Who's run off with Bo-Peep?"

"Oh, Captain Kidd!" Aggie cried. "She came late and hasn't come down yet. Maybe you'd better draw another slip."

"Not me!" said the big pirate gaily. "I'm partial to shepherdesses."

He walked into the hall and then stopped suddenly. Descending the stairs was Bo-Peep, crook in hand. Small and shapely, with ash-blonde hair, she had a pert nose and through her brief green mask peered two startled blue eyes.

"What a lovely Bo-Peep," he said. "It seems we're partners."

"Does that costume express your personality, Captain Kidd?"

"My wife Judy thought so," he said wryly. "But I haven't seen her for millions of years. Or maybe three months separation from her just seems that long. In truth,

"Does that costume express your personality, Captain Kidd?"

Bo-Peep, this was the last costume left that would fit me. So many New Year parties, you know."

The girl hesitated. "Separations aren't just hard for men, Captain Kidd. It seems ages since I last saw my husband Bill."

"Have you tried calling him?"

"After the cruel things he said during our last quarrel? Certainly not! I have my pride!"

"Me, too," he said. "But let's not talk of such unpleasant things tonight. Shall we be smart and modern? Take things in our stride?"

"Naturally. I hardly think of Bill any more."

"Nor do I ever think of Judy. Not over a hundred times a day, anyhow. Well, at least we have something in common, Bo-Peep?"

"Haven't we, Captain Kidd! Isn't Aggie calling us to dinner?"

He joined the line of men forming at the buffet, and returned with two plates which he carried to a secluded hall alcove.

THEIR 'ES MET, and then they started eating, saying little until they finished, just as the carpets were being rolled up and the phonograph began playing.

"May I have the first dance, Bo-Peep?" he asked quietly.

Someone walked up when the music stopped, to ask her for a dance. They didn't dance together again until a few minutes short of midnight, when Captain Kidd cut in. He guided the girl into the hall and then they separated and walked side by side to the alcove window.

Moments later there were gay shouts of "Happy New Year" in the next room, punctuated by the banging of the piano. Outside automobile horns made an incessant din, church bells rang forth their mellow chimes, and a distant siren screamed.

They looked out at the unbroken carpet of snow for several moments. Hesitantly, then, they looked at one another.

"We ought to make resolutions, Bo-Peep," he said.

"I've made one," she whispered. "No more foolish false pride! Is all this heartache and loneliness worth it?" Her voice broke; she drew a quick, shaken breath and quavered, "Oh, I can't be smart and modern and take it in my stride any longer, Captain Kidd!"

Gently he drew her into his arms and raised her mask. Their lips met in a long, lingering kiss.

"Neither can I, Judy."

Joe Drazenovich, older of two Penn State athletic greats, is a member of the freshman football coaching staff at State.

Ty Cobb posted a lifetime major league batting average of .367 in 24 years of play.

WHO'S A GOOSE AT CROSSING?

(CP) Newsfeatures

HONK! HONK! Take a gander at this sign! The geese warn the motorists near Palo, Iowa, Crossing" and "Deer Crossing" signs are familiar to motorists throughout the country. But acco to Mrs. Ethel Gibney, who has a goose farm near Palo and raises 235 laying geese, selling anothe every Thanksgiving time, hardly a car passes that doesn't slow or stop in hope of seeing a goose dle across the road.

The geese have to cross the road to feed in the cornfield. And Mrs. Gibney says they are self-sufficient. They feed on the leaves and weeds after they are six weeks old. They get cor in time to fatten them for the holiday tables.

A big advantage of the sign, Mrs. Gibney points out, is that the slower the cars go, the le they blow up from the gravel road.

Make the Covering Gay When Wrapping Up Gifts

HALF OF THE GIFT is the wrapping—let's make the covering as gay as the gift inside.

For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about ¼ way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

There have been two 24-inning games in American League history and the Philadelphia Athletics were in both of them.

The 1915 Philadelphia Phillies batted only .247 as a team, but won the National League flag.

Five pitchers who operated exclusively in this century won 300 or more major league games during their careers.

A total of 28 players modern are have collected base hits in six consecutives at bat.

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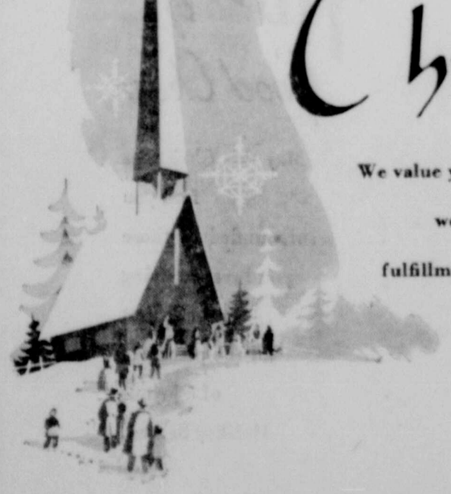

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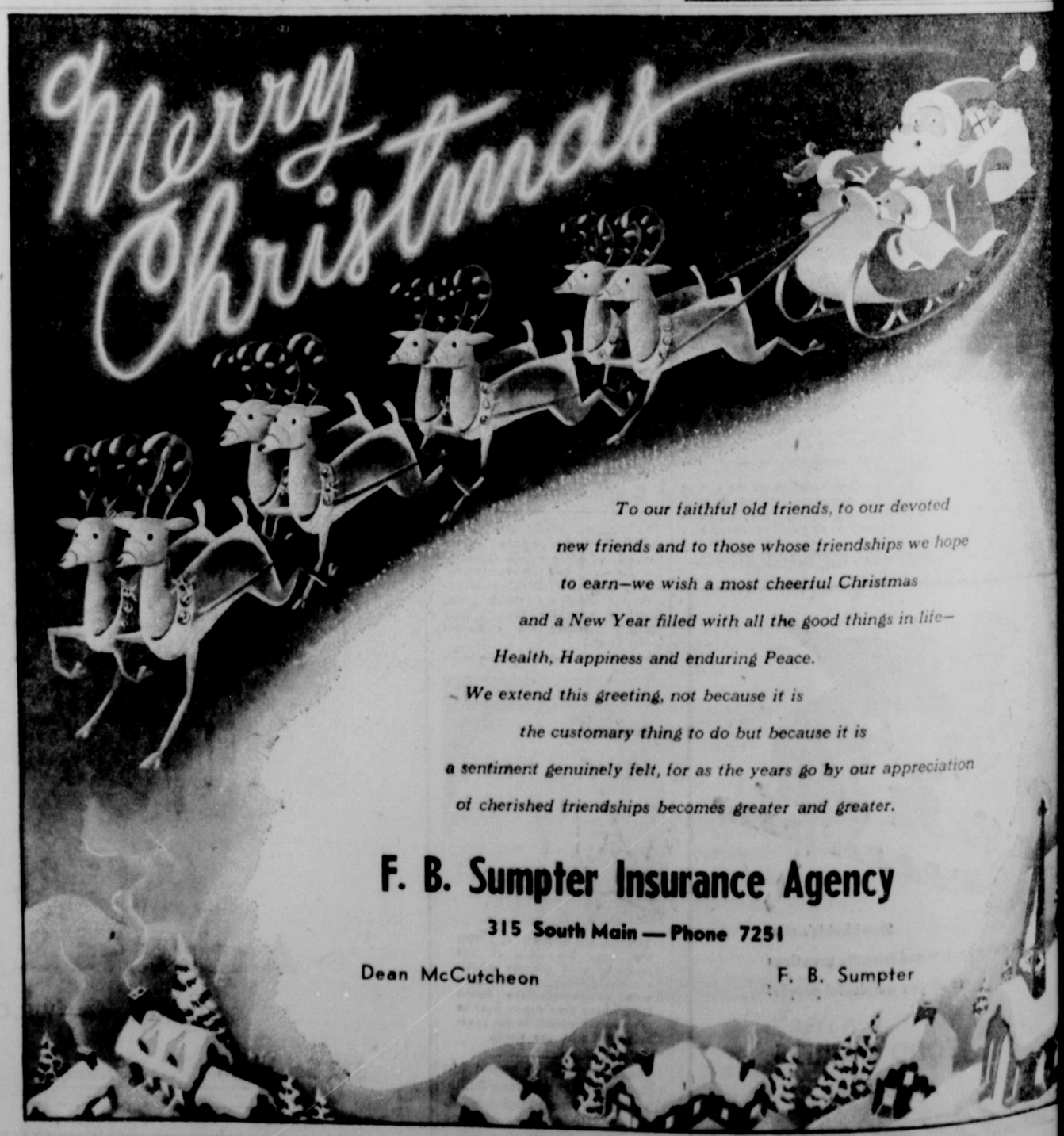

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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Old Faithful To The Rescue

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

ROGER TOOK one hand off the wheel of the convertible and started to put it around Sue's waist.

She edged away. "It takes two hands to drive on these snowy roads," she explained, laughing nervously.

Why had she drawn away, she wondered. Mightn't she have expected Roger to be pretty cocky? Maybe it was because she felt guilty as she saw that they would soon be passing Grandma Mason's farm. She remembered the scene at her home several nights ago.

"Oh, Johnny, I'm sorry, but I won't be able to go with you this New Year's Eve."

Johnny, her acknowledged escort ever since they had been Juniors in high school, looked incredulous. "But, Sue, we always go out to Grandma's watch party. Hasn't it been fun other years?"

"Yes, it has," Sue had agreed. "But Roger Tremaine—you know, the boy whose folks come to that big lakeshore cottage every summer—wrote to ask me to spend New Year's Eve with him. His family is coming up for a country holiday."

"We're running into a snowstorm," Roger exclaimed as they suddenly became engulfed in a

"We're running into a snowstorm," Roger exclaimed.

swirling white cloud. We'd better put the top up."

He pressed the proper button, but nothing happened. Then he swerved the car over to the edge of the road, got out and tugged at the folded-back canvas. "Frozen shut!" he growled disgustedly.

Roger climbed back into the car and raced the motor. The wheels spun helplessly. "Now what!" he groaned.

"You got out of the track when you pulled over," Sue said. "Look out, or we'll sink in so deep we'll never get out."

But Roger stubbornly continued to press his foot on the accelerator, while the wheels settled farther and farther down into the snow.

"I give up," he said finally.

AFTER A FEW moments of uncomfortable silence Roger grumbled, "That's the trouble with this God-forsaken part of the country. If we were anywhere around Chicago a hundred cars would have come along by this time."

"Yes, but most of them wouldn't stop; and we'd be spattered with dirty slush instead of covered with clean, white snow," Sue snapped.

"Say," Roger interrupted excitedly. "A car is coming. See those lights glimmering way down the road?"

"It's Johnny!" Sue screamed, her voice shrill with relief.

"For the love pete," Johnny boomed, climbing out into the road. "Are you two trying to commit suicide or something?"

Sue laughed hysterically and practically hugged his outstretched arm. "Roger's car is stuck, the top is stuck—"

"And now I'm stuck with two extra passengers," Johnny finished. "Well, climb aboard, everybody. I can take you only as far as Grandma's, though. I wouldn't venture any farther than that tonight, even in old faithful here." He patted a battered fender lovingly.

"That's plenty far enough for me," Sue exclaimed. She was already climbing into the front seat."

"You'll find another robe in the back seat," she said firmly, as Roger started to turn the front door handle.

Johnny looked at Sue, and a slow happy smile spread over his face. "Sure, Roger, hop in," he said heartily.

"On second thought, I guess I'll stay until you send a truck back; might not be able to find the car again in the drifts." Roger smiled weakly. "Could I borrow one of those robes, though?"

"Sure thing." Johnny climbed into his car and handed out a heavy one. "It'll only be a few minute's wait."

As the motor began to roar, Sue slid over and put her arm through Johnny's. "I hope you've made mistakes sometimes, too," she said falteringly.

"Listen, darling," Johnny answered warmly, giving her hand a squeeze. "Didn't you ever hear that all's well that ends well?"

The Chicago White Sox, who have not won a pennant since 1919, have gone longer without a victory than any other team.

Twenty-seven states are represented on Army's football roster. Pennsylvania has the heaviest representation with ten players.

A Real Christmas After All

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

"THIS HOUSEHOLD is in for a lean Christmas, all right," Bill Robinson said bitterly to his wife who had just come into the the living room, dressed for marketing. Seated in an easy chair, he looked disgustedly down at his still-bandaged leg stretched out straight on an ottoman.

Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors,

"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer, "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "That tree may only point up the lack of much under it—"

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

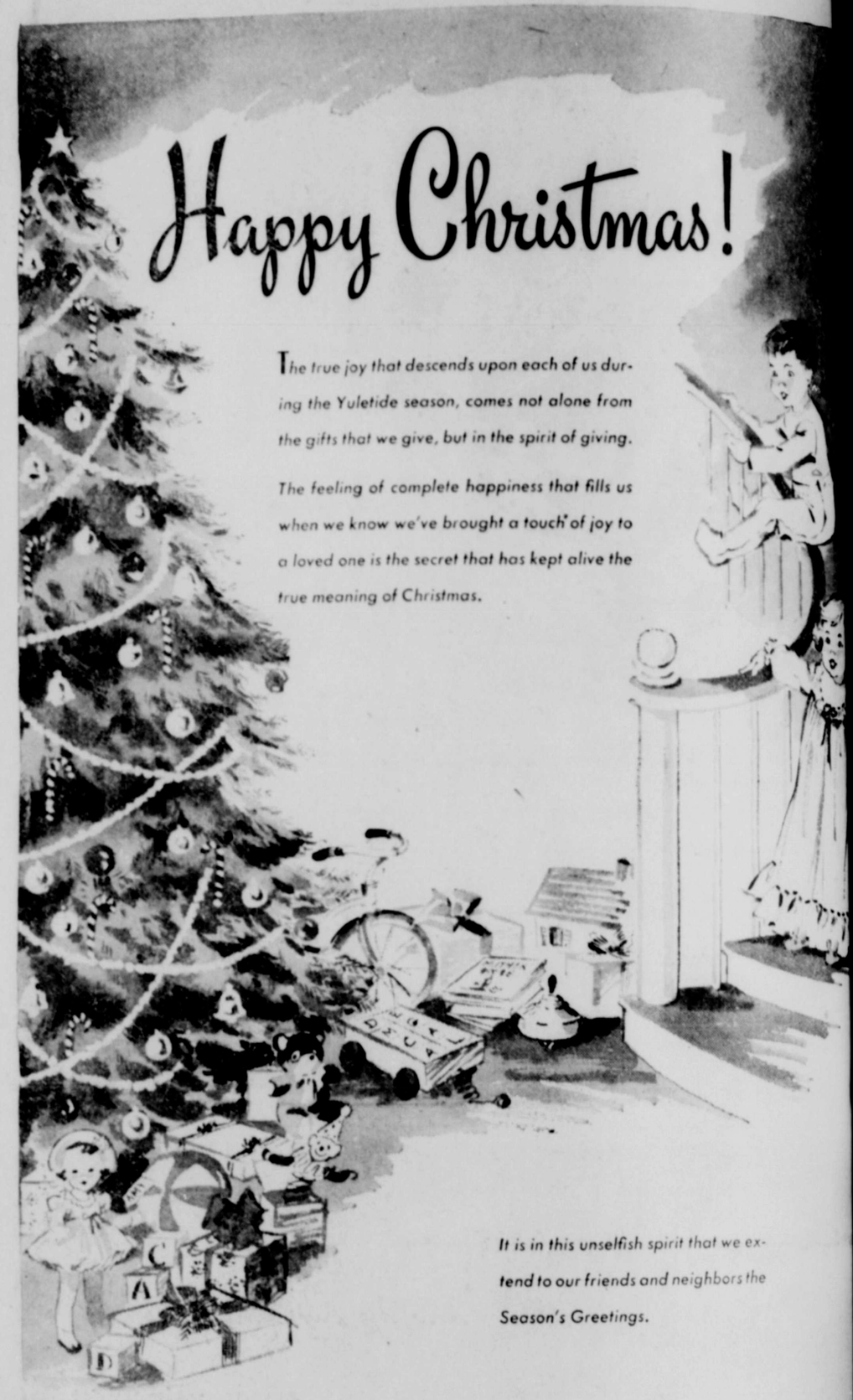
Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath, "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"

Babe Ruth led the American League 13 times in slugging percentage and Rogers Hornsby nine times topped the National League in the same department.

In 1949, Colgate's football team scored 186 points but won only one game.



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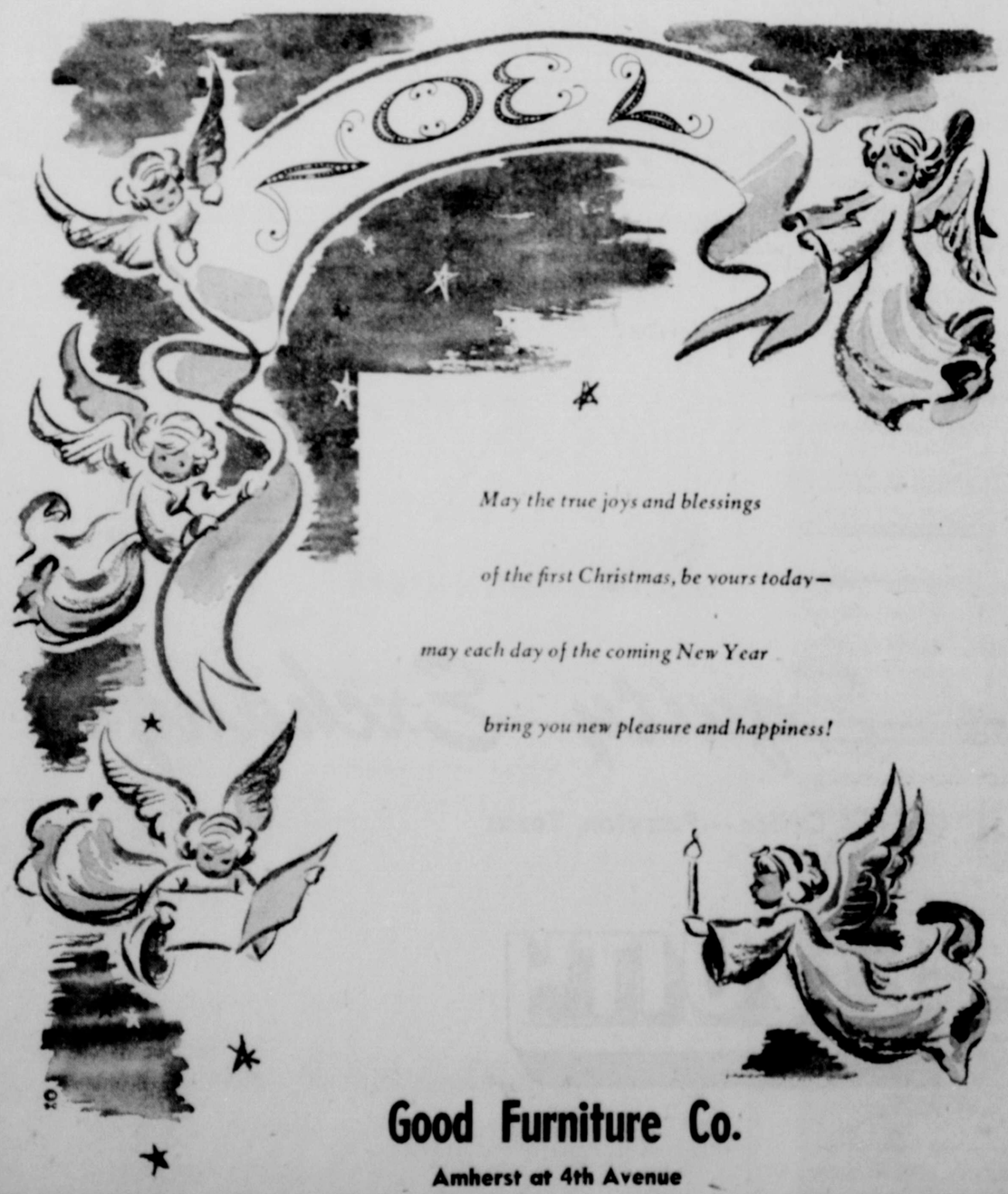

May the true joys and blessings

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may each day of the coming New Year

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(AP) Newsfeatures

That last-minute scramble thru the shops can be much simpler if the harried shopper gives a little thought beforehand. Here are some suggestions.

...TIE . . . This is the ...n sartorial elegance, ...pure silk, good pat-

WILD WEST STUFF . . . This young cowboy inspects a 1950 version of the covered wagon-tops for boys.

HOLIDAY SPARKLERS . . . Costume jewelry such as this dramatic ensemble in rhine-stones is sure-fire.

...DARLING . . . Thumb-sucking baby doll, ...life-size from a newborn baby, drinks milk ...ic bottle.

YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY . . . Framed master pieces by Associated American Artists in full color. "Young Corn," by Grant Wood.

...Still ...ed

...ISTA, Cyprus (AP) — ...ed displaced persons ...ew homeland over the ...day inhabit one of the ...ally-publicized Cyp-...s where Britain once ...al Jewish immigrants ...e. They are British descendants of Maltese. ...e war they had lived ...ations in Greece and ...ew spoke English. But ...he Maltese had British passports they were evacuated when war began.

For years the 400 have been moving from one DP camp to another—first in India, later to Eritrea, now to this Mediterranean island. Most are elderly. Only 100 are considered employable. They complain they want to return to Greece and Turkey—but those countries do not want them, Britain is caring for them here.

The roadrunner bird of the southwest is protected by federal law.

A Bit Tough

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Bob Defebaugh was in a hurry. He snatched the well filled paper sack from the kitchen table and hustled away to his job as a caddy at the Harrison Park golf course. He sat down to eat his lunch at noon, opened the sack, and pulled out a pair of old shoes.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines says most U. S. mine fires are checked before they do serious damage.

Whooping Cough Can Be Checked Through Serum

AUSTIN—"Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as he advised parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babies the need for early protection against it is undisputed. Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine."

Pointing out that Texas had had over 10,700 cases of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

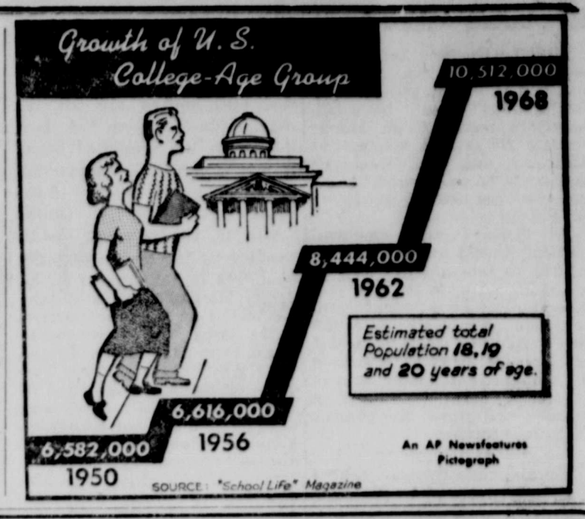
"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first signs of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care, including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician should be called as the cold in itself may be dangerous. The physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases of communicable disease to the public health officer."

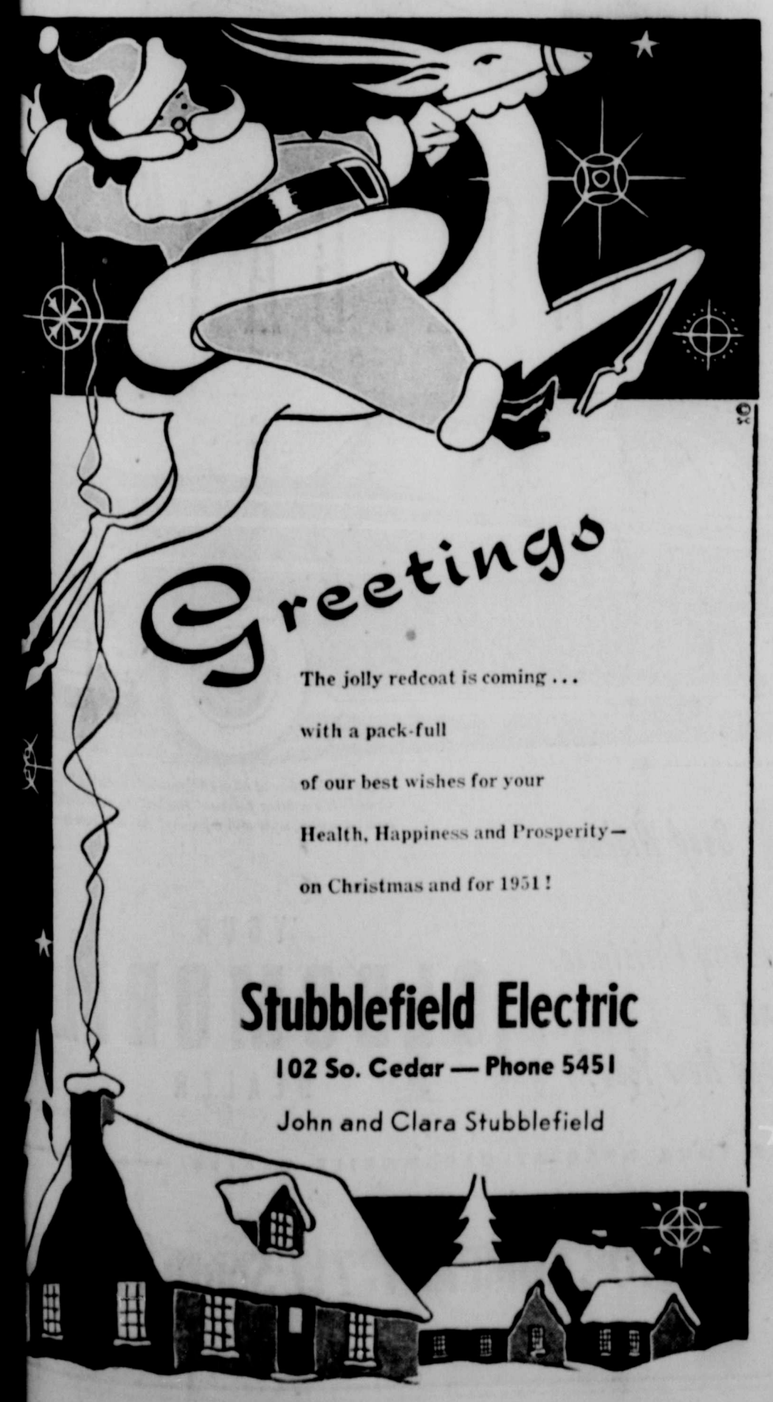
Herald Classifieds Get Results!

Old Art Rivalry Revealed

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Evidence of rivalry 400 years ago between Raphael and Michelangelo—two Italian titans of art—was discovered recently.

Prof. Deoclecio Redig De Campos, assistant to the Vatican Museums, studying Raphael's famous frescoes, on The Loggias at the Vatican palace noted that one of the central figures had been re-cast in the fresco. The new figure Raphael inserted portrayed Michelangelo dressed as a captive and bound to the chariot of King David entering Jerusalem.





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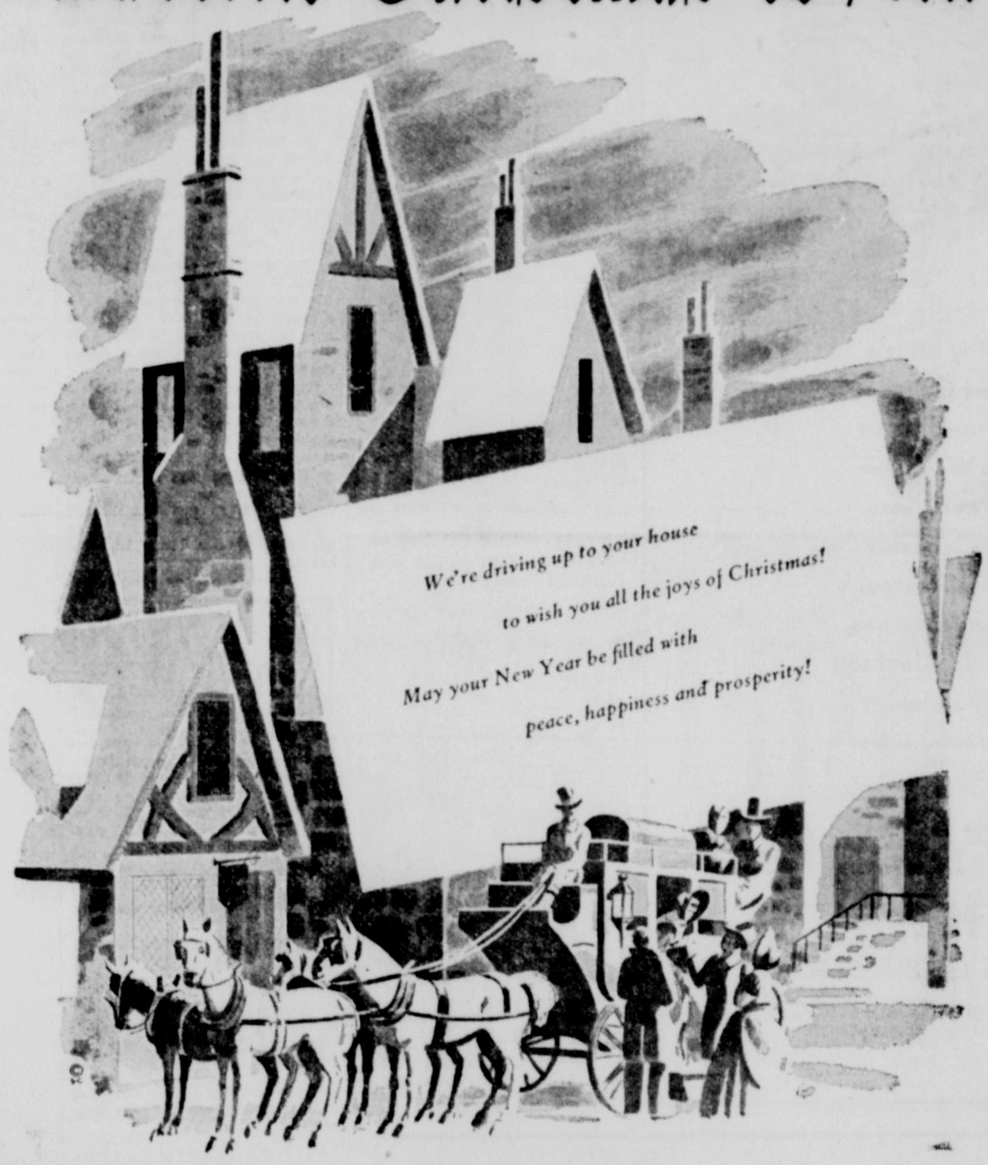

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Skin Banks Asked

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Dr. H. P. Pickerill, a plastic surgeon of Wellington, thinks "skin banks" should be established in readiness for atomic warfare. He said, in a speech at Auckland, that there would be thousands of burn cases in future wars, yet nothing was being done about it.

Dr. Pickerill said American medical houses should be persuaded to take up the idea of producing skin. With their big laboratories and highly-paid scientists, he said, they were the only people who could tackle the problem. Dr. Pickerill expressed the opinion that human skin of a universal donor type might be cultured and grown like penicillin in laboratories.

The altar and the wall behind it in the chapel of the Alcazar, famous Spanish palace, are decorated with clay tile paintings of Biblical scenes, which have been in place more than 400 years.

The Babies Chime In

EAST AURORA, N. Y. (AP)—Musical birth notices are all the rage in East Aurora of late, thanks to the amplified organ chimes of the First Presbyterian Church. The idea belongs to the minister, the Rev. B. Gibson Lewis, Jr. The practical end is handled by the church organist, Mrs. Fred D. Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan plays a 10-minute recital for each new arrival in the parish. The chimes can be heard over most of the village. "The Westminister Chimes" usually starts it off, followed by "The Doxology," a nursery song to indicate a girl or a boy, a hymn, a lullaby and "The Westminister Chimes" again.

"The clue for girls," says Mrs. Morgan, "is usually 'Mary Had A Little Lamb' or 'Bo Peep.' For the boys, it's 'Farmer In The Dell' or 'Little Boy Blue.' If I can I try to work in a few bars of a song that will honor the mother."

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Pearl Jines
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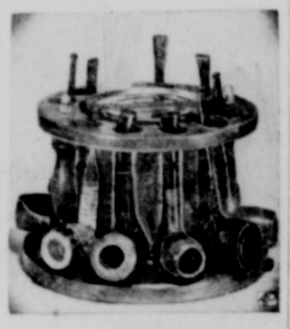

FOR THE SMOKER — Pipe set with 9 pipes, rack and tobacco.

MAN-O-GRAM GLOVES — Sturdy goat or pigskin with initialed fastener.

TREASURE CHEST — Day and evening sets by Hickok in big leather stud box.

When a tidal wave swept over Port Royal, Jamaica, in 1692, people said it was retribution for the pirate lair's sins.

EYE-OPENER . . . When the clock strikes midnight on December 31, it's time to unmask and greet the New Year with eyes wide open, advises actress Jean Gillespie, suiting her actions to the words. In a few days millions of persons will be pointing to 12 o'clock.

Before Revolution Russians Welcomed New Year Heartily

Pre - revolutionary Russia welcomed the New Year with booming cannon—a hundred shots fired at midnight.

The observance of the New Year on January 1, according to the Gregorian calendar, was instituted by Peter the Great in 1700. The evening of December 31, known as St. Sylvester's Eve, was the time for great fun and enjoyment.

In Petrograd (later St. Petersburg, and now Leningrad) the streets were gayly decorated with flags and lanterns, and thronged with merry-makers. After the booming cannon ushered in the New Year, the Czar formally received the good wishes of his subjects.

On New Year's Day the Winter Palace was opened to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city, hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage, at least, at New Year's time.

The mythical Ovsen was supposed to be around about this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent.

Ovsen's name (so like the French words for oats) suggests his influence over matters pertaining to the harvest. Since earliest times, Russian boys were accustomed to go from house to house, encouraging everyone 'across' the gulf between the Past and Future Year, while scattering oats and other grains in petition for a bountiful harvest.

NEW YEAR'S DAY always has been a red letter day in Japan. Japanese bells ring out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, ushering in the New Year and reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha.

Among the ancient customs still observed, there is the practice of scattering parched beans about the

house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

Firemen always have been popular heroes because the flimsy construction of Japanese homes involve tremendous fire hazards. So another feature of New Year's Day is the annual dezomeshiki—parade of the fire brigades.

The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs, with regard to the New Year.

New Year Observed March 25 in England Before Calendar Change

Prior to England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and of course, New Year's eve was March 24.

The English always had a big time on New Year's Eve, and after the Puritan government abolished Christmas and absolutely forbade any solemnization or celebration thereof, the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Even after the restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never reattained its former eminence; but New Year went right along, surviving Puritanism and later, in 1752, the switch in calendars and the date of its observance.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Standards, mineral wool insulation in a house will hold back fire in an ordinary plaster wall at least an hour.

Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season In Swedish Custom

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304, A. D., and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen

In addition to beauty, other qualifications for "Lucias" or "light queens" are fair hair, a nice disposition and high character.

Dressed in long white robes, wearing crowns of lighted candles (the traditional costume for "Lucias") the girls present gifts and the traditional Lucy day coffee and rolls to hospital patients, etc. The queen and her maidens, enthroned in a star spangled horse-drawn chariot, lead festive processions around the village squares and through city streets.

Parade participants depict alternate scenes from Sweden's picturesque Lapland and the Wild West of the United States, while musicians in multi-colored costume alternate playing northern folk tunes and American jazz.

England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing

Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, 'Christmas Boxes' were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the 'flats' of trucks.

Soap Flake Snow

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree, scattering it on with hands.

For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.

Iron Bed Safe From Lightning

ATLANTIC CITY (AP)—The safest place to be in a lightning storm is in a metallic bed. Emmet Cox, Chicago fire prevention expert, explained this to the annual meeting of the National Fire Protection Association.

A lightning bolt entering a room would follow the metal bedstead and leave its occupant unharmed, he said.

Especially wary when awake, the weasel is a sound sleeper. It can often be taken up by the head, feet or tail and swung around for a considerable time before it awakens.

Herald Classifieds get results.

Jaycees to Honor Five Young Men On January 20

ABILENE — W. G. McDaniel, Dallas, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced plans for the state-wide program in which the Texas Jaycees will honor the 5 most outstanding young men, between the ages of 21 and 36 years of age, at a banquet which is to be held in Plainview, Texas on Jan. 20, 1951.

Harry S. Stevens, Austin, State Vice President, was named state committee chairman for the program and he said, "The purpose of this program is to honor the 5 Outstanding Young Men of Texas, who have presented to the state, concrete evidence that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those young men who strive to achieve."

Any young man 21 to 36 years of age, who has been of service and an outstanding example of this precept to the people of the state, is eligible to be nominated as candidate for the recognition as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans of the year.

A panel of distinguished Texas leaders, representing various fields of endeavor, will

Judges.

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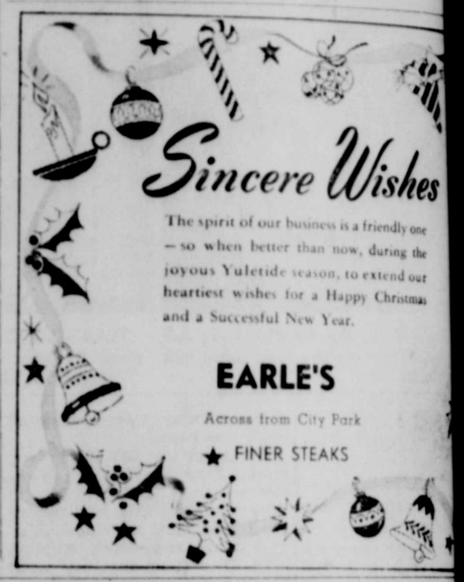

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To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

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Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

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Pick Your Gifts From The Zodiac

By SAUL PETT
(P) Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK — Having trouble choosing Christmas gifts?

Well, cousult the stars. They'll tell you everything but how to pay for them.

Says Helene Paul, astrologer:

"If everyone based their Christmas shopping selections on the birthdates of the people they're shopping for, there would be less returns to stores after the holidays. After all, everyone's personal likes and dislikes are acquired at birth, according to the planetary position at the time."

So Mrs. Paul has drawn up a handy shopping guide based on the Zodiac. This is what you should buy for people born in the following periods and under the following signs:

CAPRICORN. Dec. 23 to Jan. 20—Both men and women under this sign prefer practical things. Like anything made of leather, belts, shoes, house-slippers, wallets, gloves, luggage, tooled leather desk accessories, also objects made of stone or marble or onyx. Lucky colors: ozford grey, bottle green and black. Lucky gems: Onyx, moon stone, sardonyx.

AQUARIUS. Jan. 21 to Feb. 19—For both sexes: an airplane, auto, radio, television set, electric train, antique furniture or jewelry or modern painting, anything powered by electricity such as an electric massage machine or electric tool kit. Lucky colors: plaid, modern prints, mixed colors. Lucky gems: sapphire, opal.

PISCES. Feb. 20 to March 20—For men: liquor, fishing tackle, fish (canned or smoked). For both sexes: boat, raincoat, elaborate storm boots, bedroom slippers, aquarium full of exotic fish bathing suit, season opera ticket. Luck colors: from palest mauve to orchid and purple. Lucky gems: moon stone, chrysolite.

ARIES. March 21 to April 20—For women or girls—hats, hair ornaments, bright red jewelry, personalized match sets or vanity cases in bright red. For men or boys—boxing gloves, war games, pen knives, hunting equipment, tool chest, brush and comb sets, canes, smoking and shaving equipment. Lucky color: red. Lucky gems: Amethyst and

TAURUS. April 21 to May 22—For men: neckties, scarfs, leather things, canes. For women: necklace, jewelry of all kinds, travelling bag, camera, cake, candy, perfume, exoctic food. ("Taurus loves rich food.") Lucky color: blue, sky azure. Lucky gems: moss agate and emerald.

GEMINI. May 23 to June 21—For men: Cuff-links, pen and pencil sets, typewriter, literary equipment, sculptor sets, gloves For women: the literary stuff mentioned as well as books, magazine subscriptions, sewing kit, also a trip. ("Gemini loves to travel.") Lucky color: clear yellow and green. Lucky gem: pearl beryl, aquamarine.

CANCER. June 22 to July 22—Men and women under this sign have strong domestic feelings. Thus: kitchen equipment, home utensils, old-fashioned pepper mill or coffee grinder, personalized napkins, china, housecoats, gardens. Lucky colors: silver

grey and pale green. Lucky gems: moon stone and moss agate.

LEO. July 23 to Aug. 22—For both men and women, dramatic as well as recreational items. Startling ties, gold or amber jewelry, roulette wheel, canasta set, bingo set, anything with gambling element. Lucky gems: ruby, diamond, beryl.

VIRGO. Aug. 23 to Sept. 22—Both sexes: wool blankets, microscope, handkerchiefs, complete set of health foods, books on health or diet, clothes but they must be neat and durable for people under this sign are "extremely analytical and usually very practical." Lucky colors: tan buff. Lucky gems: pink jasper and hyacinth.

LIBRA. Sept. 23 to Oct. 22—For artistic and luxury-loving people. Thus: jewelry, perfume, embroidered handkerchiefs, jewel case, painting set, piano or fine painting. Lucky colors: turquoise, indigo. Lucky gems: diamond and opal.

SCORPIO. Oct. 23 to Nov. 21—For women: exoctic perfumes, spices, mystery books, occult literature, chemistry set. For men: machine tools, fishing or chemical equipment, books on psychiatry. Lucky colors: brown, mulberry, deep purple. Lucky gems: topaz and malachita.

SAGITARIUS. Nov. 22 to Dec. 22—For men: boxing gloves, canes, arrows, spears, pictures of horses. For both sexes: riding clothes, golf clubs, wind-breaker, sport jacket, hunting equipment or travel tickets for "Sagitarius also loves to travel." Lucky colors: blue, from sapphire to midnight. Lucky gems: carbuncle and turquoise.

Next to the bedroom, the greatest number of fatal home accidents occur in the kitchen—10 per cent; inside stairways—seven per cent; and the yard, outside porch and steps with a combined 18 per cent

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INDIAN SUIT—Reverses to cowboy outfit.

MUSICAL JACK-IN-BOX — This box plays "Pop Goes the Weasel"—and pops!

ATOMIC ENERGY SET — With Geiger counter, cloud chamber, fluorescent screen.

FLASH CAMERA — For use with midget flash lamps.

TELEVISION SEAT — One-pound inflatable vinylite plastic seat, gay colors.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth $10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

The Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico are estimated to be 200,000,000 years old and have not yet been completely explored. The deepest passage uncovered at present is 1150 feet under ground.

Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use noninflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use noninflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

The shortest international streetcar line in the world runs from El Paso, Texas, to Juarez, Mexico.

The Roman-built city of Dunwich, England, destroyed by North Sea waves, once was an important shipping center.

Many ancient towns on the east coast of England have vanished under battering seas.

GNOMES AT WORK . . . Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christmas eve.

Animal Laundry

LOS ANGELES (AP) — treatments for any elephants to hum that's the motto of Loa Busche. She has animal laundry whi lieves is the first of the country. She g get customers clean b this routine:

(1) Dunk it in suds (unless it's a bird, in she dry cleans it), (2) and buff nails or hor administer a thorou Her most exciting The Java monkey, w her finger, and the East Indian leopard haved like a perfect

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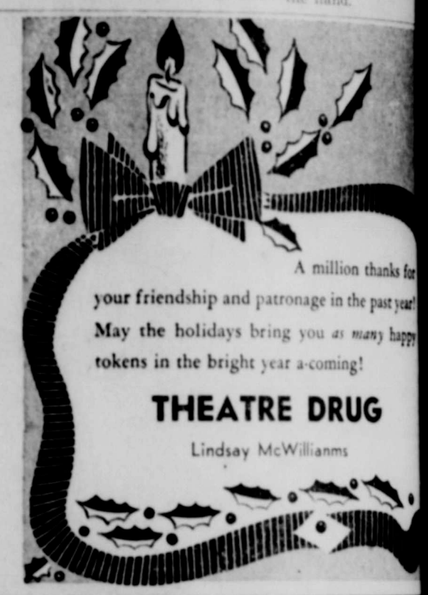

SPEAKING OF Furniture
By A. P. McCELVEY

ONE FOR TWO

The one-room apartment is of necessity a multi-purpose room. Its comfort and decorative success are more often than not dependent upon the adroit manipulation of space. It must be the quintessence of order with a place for everything and everything in its place.

The bed, the largest space stealer, and by far the most important piece of furniture in the room, should be chosen to add decorative beauty as well as to provide the ultimate in sleep comfort.

The double bed in the room sketched above slides partially beneath the frame to diminish its size to sofa proportions by day. Frame provides handy storage space for pillows and blankets. Wallspace above frame is ingeniously utilized by sectional book shelves.

Dark green sail cloth spread and pillow covers were chosen to tie in with green foliage pattern of window draperies. Drapery fabric has been repeated on lounge chair. Blonde modern unit group consists of cabinet, chest and writing desk.

The compactness and order of this room are due to the studied arrangement of just the necessary amount of furniture. The result: an attractive room with an uncluttered, uncrowded air.

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from England. America has contributed the turkey dinner and the poinsettia as a decoration.

All over the world Christmas bells peal forth the birth of Christ and the nativity is the great holy picture carried in the hearts of the faithful on Christmas morning.

Many of our customs are of English origin, and in England these old traditional customs still are observed. In olden days English manor houses were open to all and tables were laden with sirloins of beef, mince pies and foaming ale. Today, although our menu is varied, we still leave our homes and hearts open during the Yuletide.

The English Yule log and the huge candles which were lighted to shed a glow on the merriment in olden days is part of our American celebration. The English wassail bowl which was filled with hot mulled ale in which was mixed strained honey with grated nutmeg on top started the vogue of the brimming punch bowl to be found in many American homes on Christmas day.

The Red River of the North runs from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Lake Winnipeg in Canada.

The valley of the Red River of the North is 300 miles long, but the river meanders over twice that distance.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that. ". . . for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

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SUEDE SWANK — Newest billfold in suede cowhide, designed by Lady Buxton.

HANDIES — Elegant white glace kid shorty gloves designed by Fownes.

Rewards Faith

DETROIT (AP)—Jim Cain moved from the University of Alabama campus to the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. His pro coach was Buddy Parker. When Parker shifted to Coach Bo McMillin's Detroit Lions, one of his first acts was to institute a player trade that brought Cain to the Lions. Cain justified Parker's faith by winning a defensive end position with the Lions.

White Sands National Monument in New Mexico is the world's largest field of pure gypsum.

Silly Isn't So Stupid; She is Household Pet

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — They've named her Silly, but perhaps she's a lot smarter than other deer now roaming the wilds and dodging hunters' bullets.

Silly is an 18-month-old doe which lives unmolested in the 3600 block of Sprague street, making friends with humans and dogs.

She was found by O. B. Thornton, sick and half starved beside the road near Christoval where Thorton was squirrel hunting. She was only two weeks old.

Thornton brought her home and attempted to feed her with a bottle and nipple. She refused the nipple. Thornton called her silly, and that became her name.

Thornton's mother remembered an old western trick for feeding maverick calves. They stuffed a rag into the bottle and let the milk soak through. Silly dribbled but she drank and soon she started taking milk through the nipple.

There's little chance of her being shot by a hunter. Does are protected by state law. The best guide is that does normally do not have more than two points to their antlers. Silly, being pretty smart after all, doesn't show any ambition to grow even one point.

So she wanders the neighborhood without danger. Even the two Thornton dogs, Sue, a chow, and Woblenoski, a bulldog, accept the doe.

She's a little wary of strangers but has enough feminine curiosity to make her sniff them before bounding away.

But Silly soon must go to a game preserve. Her appetite is her downfall. She doesn't eat much, but gardeners find her tastes annoying.

For you see, she's left very little shrubbery standing in the 3600 block of Sprague street.

The bear moves with an awkward or shuffling gait because he has no clavicle to keep the shoulder bones steadily apart.

Man has constantly decorated his neck clear back to the days when he hung animal teeth, etc., around his neck.

IN 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areaways.

So, Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances,

committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatches to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says most varieties of hawks and owls are valuable as rodent-killers.

Prison Life

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Trusties at one of Missouri's prison farms have a nice go of it in some respects. The farm is situated in the Missouri River valley where the river and several sloughs provide plenty of opportunity to catch fish. Without a license, too.

One prisoner runs a trap line. Another has a little trouble walking because his two pet 'coons are always underfoot.

Between 1930 and 1947 the U. S. Bureau of Mines received reports of 194 lives lost in 434 mine fires.

Instead of Wreath, Hang Bells, Ornaments on Door

Instead of the conventional wreath on the outside of the door why not string some bells and tree ornaments on narrow baby ribbon and hang from a huge red bow?

Make your door and window frames bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

Korean coal reserves are estimated at more than 1,500,000,000 tons.

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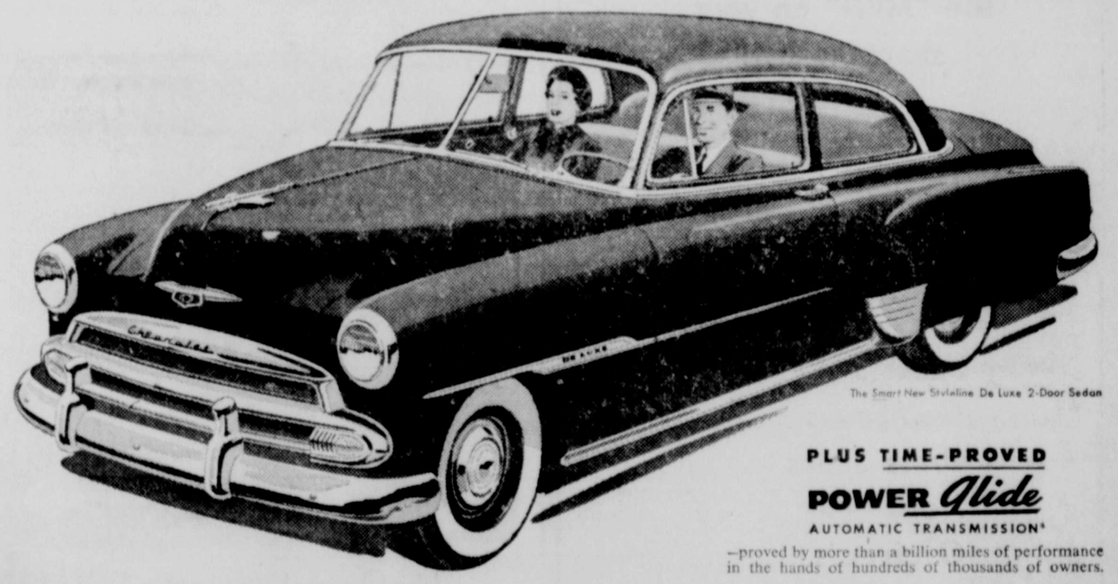

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SALT DOOMS TOWN IT BUILT

(AP) Newsfeatures

HAMBURG, Germany—Nature is playing a bad trick on one of the oldest and most beautiful towns of northern Germany.

Lueneburg—center of the picturesque Lueneburg Heath, medieval hunting residence of the Kings of Hanover—is gradually being destroyed.

Salt which once filled the purses of its inhabitants and led to the founding of the town in 900 A. D. is now slowly leading to its doom. Lueneburg was built on and around a 45,000 foot deep pillar of salt stone. Surrounding this pillar is chalk.

Rain water gradually oozed into the salt pillar and through it to the bottom. It melted some of the salt.

The ground level gradually and at first unnoticeably began to give way. Houses started crumbling.

People with money moved out of the old stone houses and built new ones on the outskirts. Only the poor remained and others moved in as the rents became cheaper and walls and streets began to crack. Town fathers are pondering a way out.

So far they have supported toppling walls with poles. Streets were repaired. But some houses have had to be evacuated.

In some places the ground sinks, in others it rises because of the surrounding pressure of the chalk.

SALT OF THE EARTH, but it brings the house down

China's Newspapers Decline

HONG KONG (AP)—Communist China's newspapers are becoming fewer—and so, apparently, are their readers. A correspondent writing from China's great Yangtze Valley says the latest official figures put the number of periodicals at 253, including 175 daily newspapers. He estimated their combined circulation at 2,500,000.

Under the Nationalists there were about 3,000 periodicals in China with a circulation of around 50,000,000. The correspondent wrote that readers got tired of a daily fare in the Communist papers of "monotonous meetings of government organs, of factory workers, of school children,etc.", of celebrations of Communist anniversaries, of interviews with workers, students and the like supporting government decrees and of war against imperialistic aggressors and the diabolical wickedness of American imperialism."

Starfish Threaten Harbor

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—When starfish first invaded the harbor in large numbers, city officials were glad to see them. They had planned to spend $1,400 to have mussels removed from dock pilings and figured the starfish would save them the trouble and expense.

Sure enough, the stars went right to work. But they didn't stop with the pilings. After the mussels were eaten they went after the barnacles on the breakwater. Barnacles hold the big rocks together even tighter than cement.

If the starfish keep eating, city officials say, they may weaken the breakwater so much that a storm will wash the rocks out. But so far they haven't figured a way to get rid of them.

The one-time pirate stronghold, Port Royal, Jamaica, was know as the "wickedest spot on earth."

Yuletide Is Time of Tension

By David Taylor Marke
(AP) Education Writer

Yuletide is a season of excitement and tension not only for adults but children as well. It is a time of the year when overcome by the spirit of the period children may forget the disciplines and behaviors so laboriously taught them by parents and teachers.

Yet, says Dr. Alvina T. Burrows, if parents remain reasonably calm and self-disciplined they can help to keep their children equally calm and disciplined.

Dr. Burrows, who is associate professor of elementary and early childhood education at New York University's School of Education, believes that our Christmases are becoming too elaborate and out of character with the spirit of the season. Homes, stores and even schools, she says, all go in for bigger and better Christmas celebrations. They have lost the philosophy of simplicity and of simple values which have endeared this season to us.

Parents should safeguard their children by avoiding extremes of all kinds, she says. Especially should they keep their children away from large crowds in department stores and on the busy streets. "If we, as adults become disturbed and tensed up trying to do our own shopping in the crowded stores, imagine how our children must feel as bundled up in snow-suits, they follow us through heated shops and department stores. No child can be expected to cope with such a situation and retain his self-control. It would be fatiguing even for an adult."

Tensions build up in school, too, says Dr. Burrows, as the time approaches to assign the chief parts in Chritsmas plays. The competitive element enters with both children and parents all keyed up to see they get a good part. Many teachers look forward to the long and fatiguing auditorium gatherings with some qualms, she says.

Instead, advises Dr. Burrows, parents should substitute activities that are in keeping with the season and yet relaxing. Sister can help mother with Christmas preparations in the kitchen. She can do such simple things as greasing a cooking pan, mixing raisins into the dough, cutting out decorative pieces for cookies, helping to make the plum pudding. Thus she has a feeling of sharing and of belonging in the family.

Older children, she says can be given more responsible things to do. They can help make gifts, paint toys, do some of the fancy wrappings and take the packages to the post office. The more responsible things they are allowed to do, the greater their feeling of competence and of value to the family.

We can channel some of the excitement of the season into other activities, says Dr. Burrows Vigorous outdoor play in the neighborhood can work off a good part of the tension. Reading in school as well as at home, can befit the occasion not only the night before Christmas, but for several weeks beforehand. The mistake, she says, is in trying to crowd everything into two days.

The family, in cooperation with neighbors, can plan to have the children put on simple plays, without elaborate costumes and scenery. The original plays were simple, "and it is about time we returned to them." These should be planned by the children, with adults lending assistance only when asked to do so. The idea is to allow the children to express themselves, she says.

Above all, Dr. Burrows says, never threaten that Santa Claus won't bring a gift if junior is bad. Christmas gifts are not rewards for behavior but rather expression of one's affection and love.

Asbestos fibers are used in making asphalt tile, brake linings, asbestos shingles and molded plastics.

El Paso, Texas, is the largest city on the Mexican border.

Feathered Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—San Bernardino County has a new deputy sheriff named Little Jim.

He is a pigeon. He and others of his breed, performing as carrier birds, have been successfully used by search parties when the radio facilities were not available.

Jim was sworn in at a special ceremony. Sheriff James (Big Jim) Stocker presented him with a tiny badge, which was tied around his neck. And to make it official, they had Little Jim put his claw prints on a fingerprint card which was placed in the permanent file.

On Foot!

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—George Mourar, driver examiner for the Montana highway patrol, reached his verdict in a hurry when a license applicant lost control of his auto and it jumped a curb while Mourar sat beside him on a test run. And he also catalogued the candidate swiftly. "That man," he said as he stepped from the stranded car, "is a pedestrian."

HARLINGTON BOUND— Anthony E. Hanneman, burgomeister of Harlingen, Holland, smiles on his arrival at International Airport, New York from Amsterdam. He is enroute to Harlingten, Tex., to be guest at the dedication of a new park to the Texas city's founder, Lon C. Hill. (AP Photo)

India May Reenact Ancient Laws

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Fishery laws of Asoka, who ruled India, 2,500 years ago, may be adapted for use today. The director of the Zoological Survey of India has recommended reenactment of the laws, which were engraved on a stone pillar during Asoka's reign. The director said the conservation laws were comprehensive and based on biological knowledge of the principle food fishes of India.

Herald Classifieds get results

A Day to Remember

CHICAGO (AP)—It was going to be a day to remember for Policeman Al Butvill and his wife. It was their ninth wedding anniversary. They took their three children and a basket of lunch and went to Lincoln Park.

They saw a seven year old boy fall into a lagoon. Butvill stripped off his trousers, leaped into the water and rescued the youngster. When the Butvill's reached their auto, he discovered the key to his car was missing.

So they rode home on public transportation lines. Butville then ascertained he also had lost the key to his house. Butvill borrowed a ladder and climbed in through a second floor window.

All in all, it was, as [illegible] day to remember.

Home Ownership Grows

CHICAGO (AP)—The [illegible] States Savings & Loan [illegible] that the number of [illegible] owning homes has [illegible] three-and-a-half times [illegible] 1900 total, while the [illegible] non-farm population [illegible] one-and-a-half times.

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Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy—and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of

the ox and the ass," Father Martin continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better . . . for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

Some People Like Skunks

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Carroll Anne Vosburg, 12, reports she had 50 offers to adopt her pets after a picture of the girl and her three baby skunks appeared in the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

Sea Lion Salesman

HERMOSA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—She sells sea lions by the sea shore. Her husband, who trains them, took an act on tour leaving half a dozen or so behind.

"I either had to go into business with the lions or have them eat me out of house and home," Mrs. Kay L. Snow explained. "I decided to sell them. But when I started disposing of them I began getting more requests than I could fill." She found a fisherman who agreed to hunt them for her and now has an assured supply. Most of her orders are from zoos.

Burma Navy Captures Python

RANGOON (AP) — Communist-chasing Burma navymen returned to base here with a strange prize from the west coast. It was an eight-foot python which "infiltrated" Navy headquarters at Akyab, main port on the Arakan mainland.

The Mayu, flagship of the Burma Navy brought the python to Rangoon. During the voyage the reptile lived on an exclusive diet of chicken. It will be presented to the Rangoon Zoo with due ceremony.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Companionship

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, longer to be retained; and, indeed, never to be parted with.
—Jeremy Taylor

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Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.
—Mary Baker Eddy

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What is companionship where nothing that improves the intellect is communicated, and where the larger heart contracts itself to the model and dimension of the smaller?
—Landor

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No man can possibly improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to be under some degree of restraint.
—Lord Chesterfield

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We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than the intellect.
—Bruyere

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It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first, because one cannot hold out in that proportion.
—Bacon

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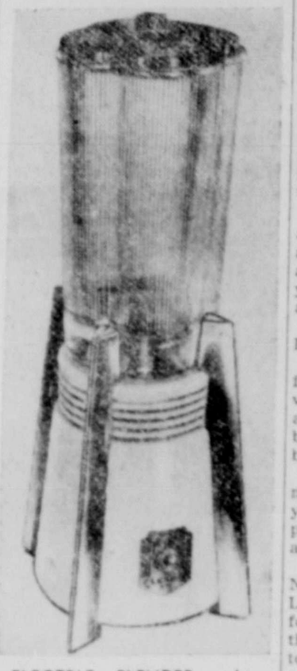

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ELECTRIC BLANKET — Decorator colors, gift box packed, by Chatham.

Frozen Funds

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — Money, Mrs. Taylor McGinnis will tell you, isn't safe anywhere in a house these days. A burglar stole four one dollar bills from her icebox.

Farm Land Boom Worries Iowa

(AP) Newsfeatures

DES MOINES—Good Iowa corn land—and that's about as good as you can find—is riding a price teeter-totter these days.

On one end is demand. It's strong. On the other is supply—which is quite limited. Very little choice farm land is offered for sale.

Occasional deals, upsetting the standoff, are at high figures for top producing land.

Could this situation explode into another land boom-and-bust similar to 1920 when farms sold for as high as $700 an acre?

That is what economists are asking as they study such reports as these:

Bankers and brokers, according to an Associated Press survey, estimate land prices have increased from 8 to 20 per cent, much of the price jump coming in the months since the start of the Korean war.

One Iowa farm sold for $555 an acre. Another went for $478 and still another for $400. A farm appraised at $75 an acre five years ago sold recently for $175 an acre.

A Mason City banker advised Iowa farmers:

"If you don't want to sell your farm, don't price your land at what you consider an unreasonable price just to get rid of the buyers. The speculators might buy."

In terms of dollars, real estate men report prices up in the last year from $5 to $30 an acre on poorer farms and up to $50 an acre on good farms.

W. F. Wahrer, secretary of the North Central National Farm Loan Association which serves four north Iowa counties, says the average farm price is up 60 to 70 per cent over five years ago.

In the 1920 land boom, 10 per cent of Iowa's farm land was sold during the year ending March 1, 1920. In one county alone 516 farm sales were recorded, twice as many as for any single year for the 10 previous years. The average sales price was $289 an acre.

The grim harvest was reaped first with the break in the 20s and then with the general mortgage foreclosures in the 30s. In 1933, eight per cent of the state's farm land was owned by corporations. This mounted by 1939 to 12 per cent. Insurance companies held the greater part of this.

By 1946, most of the land was back in private hands. Farmers who were wiped out in the 30s, today own farms again and are in a good financial position.

Since 1940, the average per acre price of Iowa farm land has been steadily rising. In 1940 it was $79, and as of Nov. 1, 1949 it was $177.

William G. Murray, professor and head of the department of economics at Iowa state college, says of the rising price trend that there is not nearly the speculative buying today that there was in 1919-20 boom.

Murray, who has made a study of farm prices in Iowa, says the buyers in the Iowa farm land market today—and they grectly outnumber the sellers—consist generally of two classes: investment buyers seeking a hedge against inflation, and the farm tenant forced to buy when the owner of the farm he is operating sells. This buyer is in much the same position as the city dweller forced to buy a home in a tight housing area.

The capital gains tax has pretty much deterred persons from selling one farm and buying another to make a profit.

Murray said the high per-acre prices some farms bring today can be misleading because they are often not average size farm.

"The great demand today is for the small tract, well improved," he explained. "When one of these is sold, it brings a very high price because improvements (home and outbuildings) are very expensive today."

The difference in the farm mortgage debt now and in the 1920s, is also indicative of a more healthy economic situation. Iowa's farm mortgage debt reached a peak in 1924 of $1,567,032. Today it is only about one-third of that.

Chinese in Malaya, Racket Victims

SINGAPORE (AP)—Hundreds of illiterate Chinese in the Malaya Federation are being victimized by the operators of rackets who profess to arrange for their emigration to Communist China on condition they come to Singapore.

Once in the colony they are deposited in Chinese lodging houses where they are obliged to pay from $8 to $14 per week pending the "acquisition" by the gang of visas and travel documents to enter Red China. Actually, Federation residents can easily acquire permits in the Federation.

The process of bluff goes on until the would-be emigrants exhaust all their savings. Penniless men and women have had to seek the aid of the Social Welfare authorities to help them return to their homes on the mainland.

Israel Tightens Travel Regulations

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—That big question—"Is this trip really necessary?"—so often used during the last war now is getting a thorough workout in Israel. It has been determined to put a stop to exit permits for Israelis who go abroad for fun and take a lot of foreign currency with them.

David Horowitz, director-general of the ministry of finance, told a news conference that 8,956 Israelis went abroad the first four months this year. That represented an increase of 176 per cent over the 3,297 persons who traveled in the corresponding period of 1949.

That meant, too, that the Israeli travelers, by converting pounds into dollars at banks in this country, took a lot of badly needed foreign currency with them. Now the ministry of finance has decided that foreign currency may be obtained only by those Israelis who are making "essential journeys" abroad.

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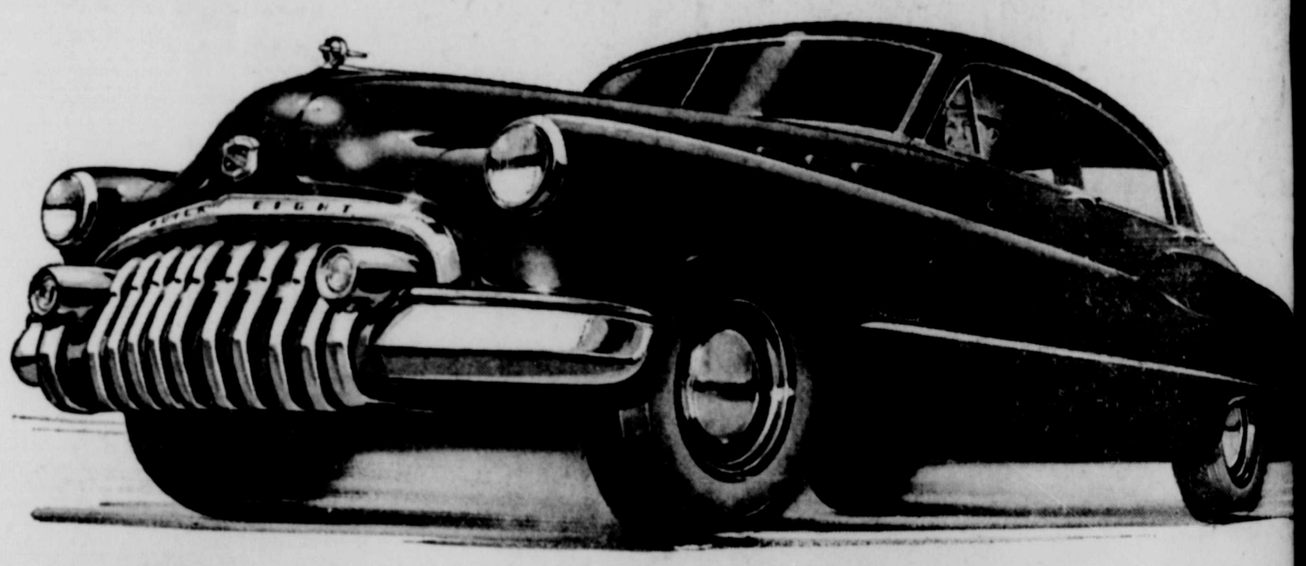

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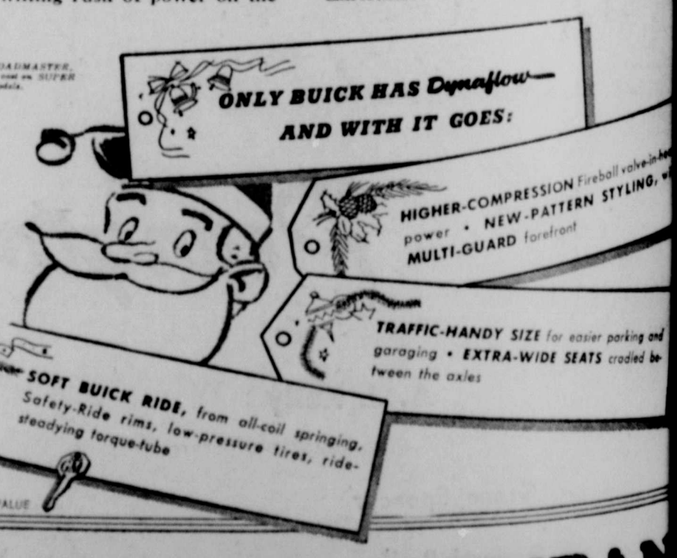

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...ed Killarney roses, ...etailed in delicately... ...er prints. But when the Civil War nearly ruined his trade, he switched hurriedly to war maps and portraits of generals. Meanwhile, he perfected the recently-invented processes of color lithography.

By 1870, Prang's "album cards" and reproductions of oil paintings were so fine they were being ordered from England. A woman employee in his London office suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of his floral cards in the space left blank for a signature. He tried it in 1874—but only on cards being shipped to England.

The cards sold well overseas. Encouraged, Prang offered them to the American public in 1875. They were an instant success, with their new combination of beauty and holiday sentiment.

Prang's early cards pictured Spring-like roses, daisies, scarlet geraniums, sprays of apple blossoms—but not today's familiar holly and poinsettia. In 1877 Prang added a humorous portrayal of Uncle Sam and John Bull shouting at one another over Alexander Graham Bell's new-fangled invention, the telephone.

That same year, Prang's printing plant burned to the ground—a $100,000 loss. But he borrowed money and rebuilt. When his new cards appeared, they began to carry Christmas-like scenes—childen romping in the snow; fir trees; glowing fire places; even Santa himself.

By 1881, Prang was printing 5,000,000 Christmas cards a year and they formed the major part of his business. He paid one artist, Dora Wheeler, $2,000—an unheard of price—for one prize design.

Prang's cards are still famous among collectors because of their appealing art work and painstaking craftsmanship. Designs were printed in as many as 20 different colors to achieve delicate, life-like graduations of tone. Many of the cards were trimmed with luxurious silk fringe. They usually cost from 25 cents to $1 apiece.

Prang abruptly discontinued publishing Christmas cards in 1890. Cheaper photographic reproductive processes had been developed and crude but low-priced Christmas picture postcards were flooding in from Germany.

An era of cheap novelty in Christmas cards developed rapidly. Greetings were extravagently ornamented with dried flowers, chenille, swansdown, bits of colored glass, even corks and seaweed to illustrate some twisted pun.

Many of today's leading Christmas card firms were founded about 1910, when the modern era of greeting cards began. The custom of exchanging Yuletide greetings had its most rapid spread after World War I. Adoption of offset printing and water-color inks enabled Christmas cards to regain the beauty of Prang's day at much lower cost. And with the rapidly increasing variety of designs, people everywhere began to regard Christmas cards as their personal messengers of holiday good cheer.

In the span of a single lifetime Christmas cards have developed from a penniless immigrant's dream to one of the nation's most universal and well-loved Christmas customs.

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SPRUCING UP SANTA—Just to make sure that Wentworth Military Academy's Christmas dance has the right atmosphere, Mrs. Beth Hepler, social director, spruces up and arranges a mask for Cadet Paul Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Harbaugh of Perryton, this year's Santa at the academy's Christmas party. (Wentworth Academy Photo)

Veteran Forum

Q. I am a serviceman holding a $5,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. If I go overseas is my insurance automatically increased to $10,000, or must I apply for the additional amount if I want it?

A. You must apply with your unit's insurance officer. The increase is not granted automatically under present laws.

Q. I intend to take GI Bill flight training, and I need affidavits from two "competent, but disinterested persons" stating the training will be put to bona fide use in connection with my job. May my employer submit one of the affidavits, even though he isn't necessarily a "disinterested" person?

A. Yes, so long as he can testify, by reason of personal knowledge and facts, that the flight training will be used in connection with your earning a livelihood.

Q. As a disabled veteran training under Public Law 16, I've been able to get along nicely on my subsistence allowance and disability compensation pay until last month, when my wife had to have an operation. Is there any way I can get a small loan to help pay hospital expenses?

A. VA maintains a Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, from which you may borrow up to $100. No interest is charged on the loans. You may apply for such a loan at your VA regional office.

Pipes Thrown Out in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Britons, from Bond Street gentlemen to gruff Cockney dockworkers, are laying aside the pipes which once were closely linked to their way of living. An ounce of tobacco costs 56 cents, 7 cents more than a pack of 20 cigarettes. So more men are smoking cigarettes.

The men who make and sell pipes and tobacco are highly disturbed. They've formed the national pipe smoking conference from representatives of associations of retail tobacconists, pipe and pipe tobacco manufacturers and other allied industries.

News From ANTHONY

By Mrs. Carl Carter

(Delayed)

Leon Morris returned Tuesday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, from a visit with his brother, Buell Morris of Stratford who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital. He is suffering from broken bones and lacerations received in an automobile accident.

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Mrs. Carl Carter and Mrs. Glen Myers attended choral practice Wednesday. The group will entertain at the banquet for farm women Saturday night.

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The LaVern Davis family was unfortunate Thursday morning to have their light plant burn and do considerable damage to the garage. The fire was started while they were trying to thaw the plant and start the engine. No one was injured. Joel Fogleman helped Mr. Davis put out the fire.

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Karen Sue Davis has been suffering from a case of flu this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renfrow Sharp and sons of Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Gray were visitors in the Leon Morris home. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kutch and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kutch and family of Perryton were in the Carl Carter home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barr of Beaver visited LaVern Davis.

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The Anthony Sunday school has scheduled its Christmas tree and program for Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

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and Mrs. Paul Noe called in the Morris home to visit Jack Morris while he was ill.

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Mrs. J. L. Bobbitt and Mrs. Lloyd Brown were both ill last week, but we are happy to report their being much better.

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Rev. Paul Noe, our Anthony pastor, was called to Oklahoma City for a physical for the army, but returned with the knowledge that again he had been turned down.

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Visitors during the week-end in local homes were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Braidwood, Mrs. Harold Davis and son of Beaver in the John Davis home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordeon of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

At Christmas

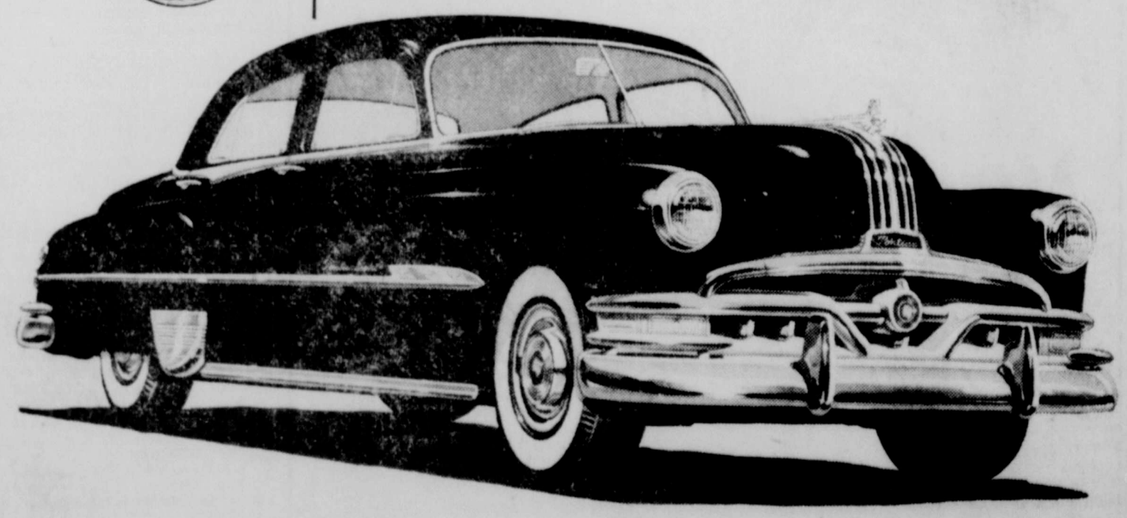
You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!

Western Auto Associate Store

GLENN and LUCY SMITH

Charles Kennell — Perryton, Texas

Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary Pontiac



Double Proof that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

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① A look at the Car proves its Quality

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In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. *No car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac!* Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be *doubly sure* that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

101 South Main JOHNSON PONTIAC Inc. Perryton, Texas

Lester and Violet Baumann

Bruce and Nell Baumann

Helen Koehn — Bonnie Hardy

Sara Riggs — Kenneth Anderson

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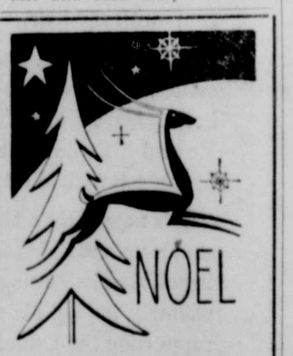


It's the season of open hearts, when warm wishes glow on the open hearth of friendship!

Lilly Bros.

Phone 2281

CHURCHES

Booker Church of Christ

LeRoy Murphy, Minister

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Children's Bible Story Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m.

People's Chapel

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Hour, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite

R. L. Showalter, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Booker Methodist

H. Maynard Secord, Pastor

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
M. Y. F., 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Choir practice each Wednesday evening.

Follett Methodist Church

J. Waid Griffin, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
WSCS Meeting Thursday, 2 p. m.

Notla Sunday School

Sunday School: Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Primitive Baptist

Elder J. B. Hardy and Elder M. W. Smith, Pastors

The first and third Sundays in each month at the Primitive Baptist Church, one block east of the American Legion Hall.
Service 11 a. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Elder Hardy will deliver the messages at the services on the first Sundays of each month, and Elder Smith will deliver the messages on the third Sundays of each month. The public is invited to attend.

Gray, Oklahoma

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Bethel Mennonite

(5 miles west and ½ mile south of Balko.)

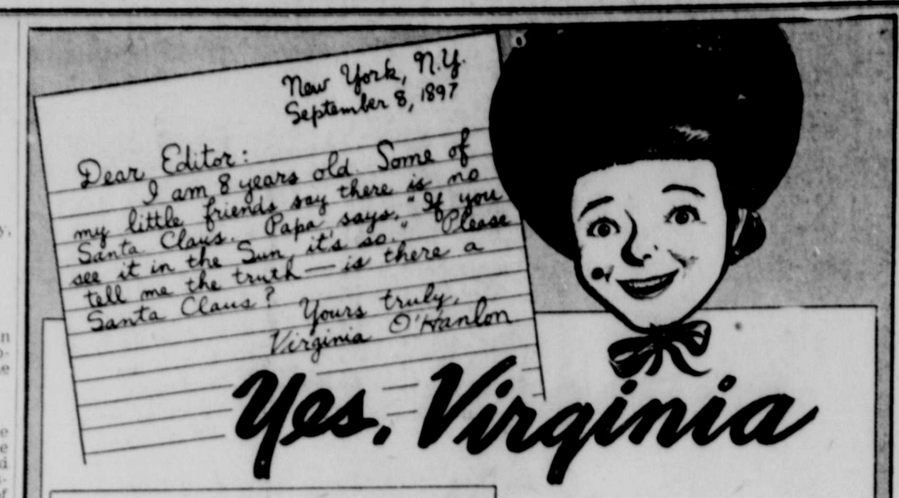
D. H. Penner, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday worship service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Assembly of God

Fred L. Ridener, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p. m.



Yes, Virginia

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.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis P. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

"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 with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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

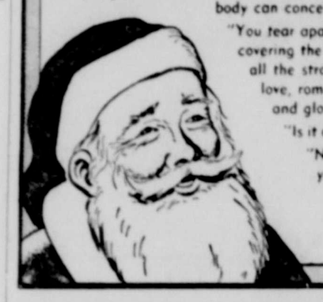
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those 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."



Full Gospel

Leonard Carlson

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Service Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Clyde W. Sheppard, Evangelist
Lord's Day

Radio Sermon over KEYE, 1400 kilo. 8:30-8:45 a. m.
Children's singing class 9:45 a. m.
Bible classes for all ages 9:45 a. m.
Worship 10:50 a. m.
Young People's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Worship, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday

Bible study and song drills for all ages. 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Ladies Bible class, 3:00 p. m.

Follett Baptist

Don R. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Brotherhood Meeting, first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Junior G.A., Thursday, 4 p. m.

Catholic

St. Peter's Church, Kollman, Okla., 7 miles northwest of Booker, Texas. Mass first and third Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and fourth Sunday at 9:00 a. m. Fr. Gregory Troklus O. F. M., Fr. Noel Williams O.F.M., pastors. Telephone 108 707 No. Ellison St., Guymon, Oklahoma.

Catholic Church

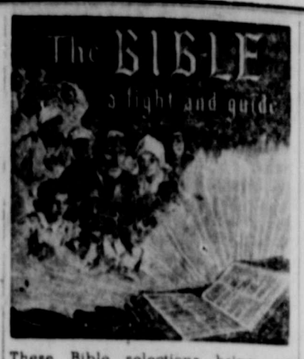
Perryton-Spearman
Father Bernard J. Binversie
Sacred Heart Church, Spearman
Catholic Rectory, 901 S. Amherst
Perryton

Masses 1st and 2nd Sunday
Spearman 9:00 a. m.
Perryton 11:00 a. m.
Masses 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday
Spearman 11:00 a. m.
Perryton 9:00 a. m.

Lutheran Church

R. Martin, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m., Divine Worship.
12:30 p. m., Lutheran Hour, radio station KEYE, Perryton.
3:00 p. m., Lutheran Hour, radio station KFDA.
Monday, 8:00 p. m., Sunday School Teachers' Meeting. Ladies Aid meets first Tuesday each month 2:30 p. m. Men's Club: first and third Thursday of each month, 8 p. m.



These Bible selections bring out helpful truths concerning this theme.

21	Revelation 21:1-7,22-27
22	John 17
23	Isaiah 53
Sunday, Dec. 24	Matthew 1:18-25
Christmas, Dec. 25	Matthew 2:1-12

Fellowship Baptist

Rev. Bertram J. Homer, B. D.
A Going Church for a Coming Lord

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Choir, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Lloyd H. Jones, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
M.Y.F. Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Childrens' Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Chorus Rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Stewards, second Monday, 7:30 p. m.
W.S.C.S. (Faith, Hope and Patience Circles) Thurs., 3 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild meets second Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Mothers Club meets on third Fridays at 3 p. m.

Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him" (Luke 2:40).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is it not time for the age of infidelity to believe in a greater work as the basis of a greater work as the Master was done for himself who needed no help from it, who needed no help to set an example to preserve the harmony?" (page 194).

U. S. production of flaxseed reached a peak of 36,000,000 pounds in 1941 but dropped to 11,000,000 in 1949.

The level valley of the Red River of the North is highly mechanized grain farming because of its black soil and free of rocks and trees.

May your Christmas holiday
be filled with joy and fun . . .
And may the coming New Year,
be your very nicest one!

Andy's Electric Service
114 South Main — Phone 3201

Booker Baptist

Frank Riggs, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
W.M.U., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

O. C. Curtis, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.
W.M.S., Thursday, 3 p. m.

Christian

J. W. McKinney, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Jim Anderson, Supt.
10:50 a. m.—Worship, Lord's Supper, Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—CYF and Chi Rho.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
Wednesday, 4 p. m. Children's choir rehearsal.
7:00 p. m.—Mid-week service in parlor.
Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Balko Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week worship, 7 p. m.
Family Night, Third Wednesday each month, 7 p. m.
W.M.S. and auxiliaries and Brotherhood meet for their programs.

Booker Christian

Wesley Hibbs, Bible School Supt.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Gray Church of Christ

3 miles west, 2 miles north, and ½-mile west of Gray.)
Assembly and Communion each Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Wayne Darnell preaches second Sunday of each month, and M. C. Brooks preaches the fourth Sunday each month.

Alfalfa Sunday School

Sunday School, first and third Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Second Sunday, preaching service, with Rev. O. C. Curtis, 2:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, preaching service with the Rev. Jones, 2:30 p. m.

Balko Apostolic Church

John Whipple, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour: 11:00 a. m.
Young People Service: 7 p. m.
Preaching Service: 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Night: 7:45 p. m.

Early Morning Services

Services: Worshiping Christ the Lord.
When: 5:30 o'clock each Saturday morning.
Where: Travis Flowers home.
For whom: Who-so-ever will come to receive a blessing or be a blessing.
Why: For the increasing of God's Kingdom.
Christ still has all power in Heaven and in earth. In his name we have the more abundant life for spirit, soul and body and ternal life in the world to come.
"Come Ye," saith the Lord of Hosts.

Nazarene

Buford Burgner, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Thursday, 3 p. m.

Booker Full Gospel

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Waka Brethren

Alvin Klotz, Pastor

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

"The most important person I've ever met . . ."

says JAMES A. FARLEY

"He's not world-famous. But they have him tagged where he works as everybody's friend, a man who'll always give the other fellow not just a chance but a second chance. And he's king with his neighbors; he always has a ride in his car for the old folks, room around his television set for all comers, and time in his schedule for a ball game with the kids.

"He's not rich. But he invests practically all he earns where its value steadily increases: in his home, his children, and other people's children. He and his wife both think it's a lot more fun to bet on a boy than a horse.

"He's never held a big public office. But he always stands up and fights for everybody's rights on local issues. And he's doing what he can for world peace: willingly paying his taxes for the Marshall Plan, supporting the United Nations, and praying.

"But you've met him often. He lives, thank God, in every community. He's the plain ordinary good American. He's you and your brother and the man down the street. He's the backbone of this nation and the hope of the world—the most important person *anybody's* ever met.

". . . eternally renew our faith . . ."

"It's no coincidence that nine times out of ten he's a churchgoer. For where but from religion can a man learn to honor and love his neighbors as human beings created like himself, with equal capacities for goodness and courage and kindness and peace.

"If I could have one wish for America . . . it would be that all of us, a hundred and fifty million strong, might attend our churches regularly and there eternally renew our faith in the qualities which make us men and brothers."

Take your problems to church this week — *millions leave them there*

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(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

HEARS HOME—Brilliantly lighted for the holiday season is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. 06 Grinnell. Evergreens at each side of the house provide natural Christmas trees, and giant is, adorned with Christmas wreaths have been placed at either side of the entrance.

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A new emergency power plant is being installed in Higgins and Booker will receive power from the east during the changeover to the new lines.

12th Year As Referees

CHICAGO (AP)—Gil McDonald and Carl Johnson both are putting in their twelfth seasons as basketball officials in the Big Ten. McDonald comes from Madison, Wis., and Johnson from Batavia, Ill.

Mrs. L. M. Davis of Borger spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. F. C. Spencer and Grace and other relatives.

● Blue Mound

By Mrs. May Pattison

Ladies Club Meets

The Ladies club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Grace Shuler of Perryton. The roll call was "A gift I would like for Christmas." Thirteen members and two visitors were present and five members were added to the club roll.

Ten dollars was given to the fund to aid a local child who is a polio victim.

Exchanging of gifts and the revealing of mystery friends was enjoyed by all. A story by Mrs. Shuler, and a song by Marolyne Schuler concluded the program.

The next meeting will be January 9.

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Mr .and Mrs. John Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sharp of Hartley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris of Boyd.

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Mrs. E. M. Padget spent Monday evening with Mrs. Clarence Mounts while the men attended a telephone meeting.

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Charles Pattison helped Ralph Pattison haul in feed Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Padget and Ed Pribble attended a waffle supper Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Padget.

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Levi Blosser and Wendell Ferguson went to Texhoma Monday with a load of cattle.

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Johnnie and Donna Drake of Woodland, Calif. are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sagar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Unruh of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Osborne of Perryton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Unruh.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Morris were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

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Mrs. Grace Anderton spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Unruh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cook and Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Renfro had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sagar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank William-

Sickness Causes Most Absences From School

AUSTIN — Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

son and children called at the Elmer Unruh home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Faison of Berkley, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Waggoner, through the Christmas holidays.

MEET THE YOUNGSTERS— Judy Karen Schollenbarger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Schollenbarger. She is eight months old and was three months old when the picture was taken. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Powell and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schollenbarger.

One Newcomer At Penn State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Joe Piorkowski of Wyoming is the only newcomer on Penn State's starting basketball team this season. He is a six-foot-three junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberts and Mrs. Cassie Read left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dodger Ticket Plan

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have announced three new ticket plans for the 1951 season in the hopes of getting back many of their fans. President Walter F. O'Malley also will go back to the old holiday double header, with one admission. Branch Rickey, now at Pittsburgh, was a supporter for split twin bills, meaning holiday morning and afternoon games but for two admission.

The Dodgers' new Plan I is for the 77-game home season. A lower box seat for all games is $219 and $182.50 for an upper stand box. Under Plan 2 (21 night games and 12 Sundays) a lower box is $99, upper box $82.50 and a $1.75 reserved grandstand seat $57.75. Plan 3 includes 21 night games for which a lower box is $63 and a reserved seat $36.25.

The U. S. S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," carried 24-pound guns, compared with the 18-pounders of British frigates of the time.

May you have HAPPY HOLIDAYS... and then... the best of everything!

Johnson Pontiac Inc.
101 So. Main — Phone 2921

With best wishes for Christmas

May this be a joyous Christmas and lots of good things come your way in the New Year!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

RICH CREAMY Egg NOG QT. 79¢

IDEAL Fresh BAKED COCONUT LAYER CAKE 7 INCH SIZE Each 59¢
SPICED STUFFIN BREAD LOAF 15¢
MINCE MEAT PIES EACH 49¢
BROWN 'N SERVE CLOVER LEAF ROLLS PKG. OF 9 19¢
IDEAL Fresh BAKED FRUIT CAKES LB. SIZE 69 | 2 LB. SIZE 1.37

CALIF. LARGE NAVEL ORANGES 2 LBS. 25¢
KING SALAD AVOCADOS 2 LARGE SIZE 29¢

CRANBERRIES	2 1 Lb. Pkgs.	29¢
TEXAS YAMS	3 Lbs.	29¢
CELERY	California Pascal 2 Large Stalks	29¢
TANGERINES	Easy to Peel 2 Lbs.	29¢

OTHER PRODUCE ITEMS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS MENU
All kinds of Apples—Tokay Grapes—Leaf Lettuce—Parsley—Watercress—Grapefruit—Carrots—Anjou Pears—Brussell Sprouts—Rhubarb—Broccoli—Endives—Green Beans—Dates—Coconuts—Chestnuts—Cauliflower.

YOUNG TENDER BROAD BREASTED TURKEYS AT LOWEST MKT. PRICE

CRACKER JACKS 6 PKG. 25¢
BESTYETT SALAD DRESSING QT. JAR 49¢
BROOKS OLD ORIGINAL CATSUP 12 OZ. BOTL 23¢
CINCH SPICE CAKE MIX 17 OZ. PKG. 39¢
CINCH DEVILS FOOD CAKE MIX 17 OZ. PKG. 39¢
CINCH WHITE CAKE MIX 17 OZ. PKG. 39¢
DUFFS DEVILS FOOD CAKE MIX 17 OZ. PKG. 35¢
DUFFS SPICE CAKE MIX 17 OZ PKG 35¢
DUFFS HOT ROLL MIX 14 OZ PKG 27¢

WILSON'S CERTIFIED SMOKED HAMS

WHOLE	BUTT PORTION	SHANK PORTION
POUND 55¢	POUND 50¢	POUND 47¢

LOIN END CUTS	37¢
PORK CHOPS — Lb.	
IDEALS TENDER GROWN CUT UP PAN READY FRYING CHICKENS—Lb.	55¢
BAKING HENS	45¢
YOUNG PLUMP TENDER—Lb.	
FRESH OYSTERS	85¢
BALTIMORE STANDARDS—Pint	
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Jumbo Frozen Shrimp—11 Oz. Pkg.	77¢

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Some Good Advice

It is interesting to note that at least one Texas city is aware of the situation our nation is confronting—an awareness not shared, apparently, by many of our Washington leaders.

Breckenridge was offered a federal grant of $700,000 for a 75-unit public housing unit. The city council and the city housing authority declined to accept the money, which in itself is not too unusual, but in refusing the project, Breckenridge gave the government some good advice.

It asked the government to use that money to "train our citizens and arm our men to fight and protect the freedom of our people against communism and world aggression."

Housing, of course, is very nice to have—and $700,000 isn't much in today's national budget, but it could buy a tank or so, or a fighter plane or two. It seems certain that America is going to need quantities of both in the very near future.

With President Truman calling for more taxes, and hinting, only hinting at full national mobilization, the action of Breckenridge in doing their part to reduce non-defense spending is certainly refreshing, to say the least.

It would appear that the American people are way out in front of their national leaders in realizing the seriousness of the present world situation.

Dr. O'Dell Ryan, D. C.
Perryton

—HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS—

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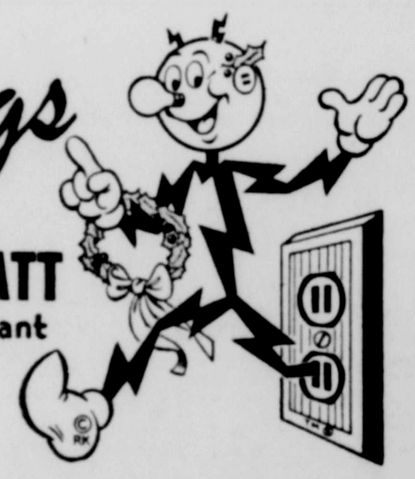

REDDY KILOWATT and the friendly folks at Community Public Service Company send you their warmest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and good health and good luck in the New Year.

Reddy will be on the job as usual during the Holidays to light your tree, brighten your home and lighten your home tasks. He and all C. P. S. Co. employees thank you for your patronage and hope that this Christmas will be your best ever!

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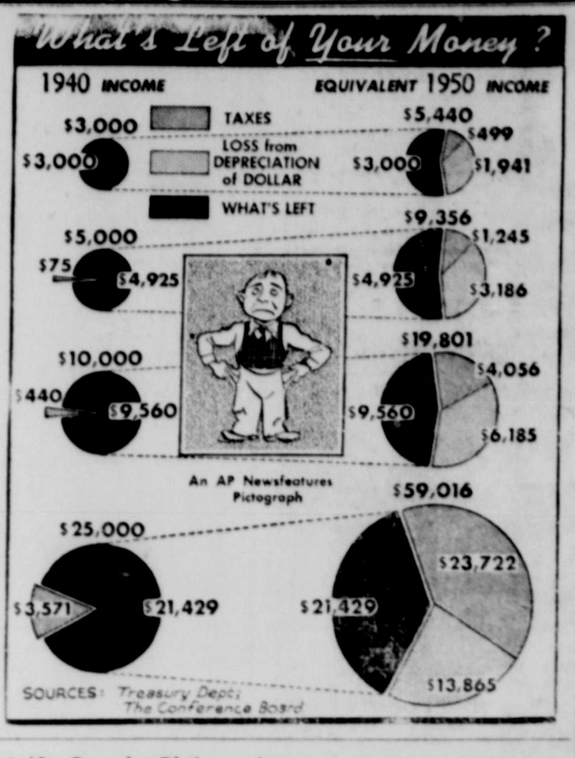
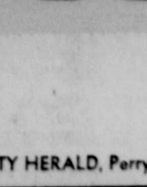


Wolf Creek Philosopher

Wishes Everybody Merry Christmas



(Ed. note: The Wolf Creek Philosopher seems to have the Christmas spirit this week, as best we can tell from his letter.)

Dear editar:

It may be true that I depend on my keepin posted on the world situation on newspapers that turn up out here in one helter-skelter way or another, includin a little friendly borrowin out of my neighbor's mail box in order to enable him to share a little in the spirit of sharin, but I don't have to depend on a calendar to turn up to know that another Christmas is about here.

I recognize that the world is in pretty bad shape, but I ain't never let that stand in the way of Christmas. As I recall, there ain't never been a time when things was just right, and I learned long ago a man was crazy to let bad times stand in the way of good times.

Therefore, I would like to take advantage of your good nature to use your space to say I have enjoyed writin for the Herald the past year and admire your generosity, if not your judgment, in printin my letters just like I wrote em, however, I notice your linotype operator sets up your articles just like you write em so I guess everything comes out about even in the long run, and you and me both are in the habit of runnin on and on.

I don't expect to get much for Christmas, imagine if I had a store I wouldn't charge to me either, but just livin in America with the privileges of bein as lazy as a man pleases and havin farmin quotas that sometimes limit the maximum you can produce but never the minimum and bein free to romp on the President don't make no difference if you couldn't do no better yourself and havin the right to sit on a piece of land and run it like you please or open a store in town and not havin to ask anybody if it's all right, is Christmas present enough for me.

But of course if you want to throw in a subscription to the Herald as a extra bonus, that's all right too. Winter ain't over yet, and in fact ain't even started out here on Wolf Creek. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Portuguese India Stirs Propaganda

BOMBAY (AP)—A propaganda war is being waged along the west coast of India over the future of three small colonies making up Portuguese India.

India has made it clear it wants Portugal to give up the colonies of Goa, Damaun and Diu. Portugal intends to hold on. And while the issue remains deadlocked, the propaganda war grows increasingly bitter. Bombay, home of tens of thousands of Hindus and Catholics of Goan origin, is a center for nationalist, anti-Portuguese agitation.

Children Need Rest

LONDON (AP)—Seats were installed in a London playground after teachers complained that students played so hard at recess they fell asleep during lessons.

Herald Classifieds get results

Best Wishes
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REA Teaches Farmers How To Use Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas farmers are learning that they need to know a lot more about electricity than simply flicking a switch.

So reports O. B. Bryan of Stanton, who is in charge of a power use educational program in the rural areas of the state. He has been here for conferences on the subject at Rural Electrification Administration headquarters.

"Sometimes a farmer buys a lot of electric appliances in town," says Bryan, "and when he gets home with them he finds they won't work at all on the type of current on his place.

"It may sound a little technical, but put as simply as possible, our rural electric co-op lines are single phase designed to operate up to 10 horsepower motors. Most of your city lines are set up to handle up to three-phase motors."

He cited the example of the farmer who bought a feed grinding machine and sorrowfully discovered after he had it installed that it wouldn't operate on his circuit. And, Bryan continued, occassionally farmers pick up what they think to be good second hand bargains, or buy from a none-too-scrupulous dealer, and find they can't return equipment that they can't use.

"Texas cooperatives are taking the lead in an educational program to reduce these unhappy occurences to a minimum," Bryan said.

"But that is only part of our program.

"Once a farmer has electricity, he may be surprised to learn a lot of new ways he can make use of it and make it pay dividends in dollars.

"Proper use of equipment also is important. A brooder that is regulated correctly, for instance, might be operated at just half the cost of one which hasn't been checked and adjusted."

Bryan is manager of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, as well as chairman of the power use and education committee of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative.

The Reserve cooperative is managed by Elmo Osborne of Austin and is composed of about 80 cooperatives throughout Texas. Osborne and Mrs. George H. Robbins of Perryton were here with Bryan attending the power-use conferences.

(AP) Newsfeatures
CAN'T SNEEZE AT HIS COWS—His nose knows a cow, so Lyle Anderson, 10, of Egbert, Wyo., allergic to cattle, wears a hay fever mask. But he's going to be a cattleman!

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old and my mother is writing this for me. I have been a good girl and for Christmas I'd like you to bring me a dolly, a doll house and a table and chairs.

Bring something to my brother and all the kids and baby Jimmie.

Love,
Karen Barnard

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old and go to school at Perryton. My teacher is Mrs. Flathers and I like her a lot and want you to bring her something.

For Christmas I want a filling station and boxing gloves. Remember all the children.

Love,
Larry Barnard

Reserve Officers May Ask For Active Service

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13—Authorization to transfer Army Reserve officers from inactive to active status without regard to vacancies in the Volunteer Reserve was received from the Department of the Army this week, Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced today.

Under this new policy, many Texas Reserve officers who have been kept on the inactive list for lack of a vacancy in the Volunteer Reserve will be enabled to become active and participate in training activities, receive credit in longevity, retirement points and better prepare themselves for active duty, Colonel Culp pointed out.

Any reserve officer who is not over age in grade may submit an application for such transfer to his local unit instructor. Appli-

Police Shorta... Sports Project

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b. That he believe ... be physically qualif... duty in the armed ...

c. That he is capa... cipating in the reg... duty training.

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Electric Coffee Makers
Silverware
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Kitchen Knife Sets
Steak Knives
China Tea Sets
China Cake Sets
Crystal Stem Ware
Crystal Vases and Odd Pieces
Pyrex Ware
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Gable is Auto Racing Devil in Latest Picture

ng excitement of mid- cing and daredevil an auto thrill circus, y the 500-mile classic regular sized speed- dianapolis, furnishes ound for "To Please a ch stars Clark Gable n Stanwyck at the El- Thurs., Dec. 26-28.

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Roy Rogers is Indian Friend In New Film

Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," is an Indian friend in his new picture, 'North of the Great Divide," which comes to the Ellis on Fri-Sat., Dec. 22-23.

The story opens when a ruthless crook named Banning erects a salmon cannery on the U. S. side of a river that forms part of the Canadian border. By devious means, Banning manages to block off the salmon run upstream, thereby starving out a tribe of Oseka Indians who depend upon the fish for their livelihood.

Request For Aid

Ann Keith, pretty field nurse in the U. S. Indian Sefvice, asks for immediate assistance. Roy Rogers, an old friend of the tribe and blood brother to the chief's son, is sent to solve the problem. Roy drives a herd of cattle in to the Indians to alleviate their hunger, then goes about uncovering the plot of Banning. In so doing, he stumbles upon a murder which Banning has instigated, but for which he has blamed the chief of the Indian tribe.

Finally, the Indians, beset with trouble, threaten to go on the warpath, but Roy dissuades them and with their help brings the wrong-doers to justice.

Both Australia and New Zealand display the Southern Cross on their flags, but Australia uses five stars to New Zealand's four.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

FAIRY TALE COMES TO LIFE—The gingerbread house in the story of Hansel and Gretel, a holiday creation of Mrs. Debs Riley, 602 S. E. 2nd Ave., is shown above. Each year during the holiday season, Mrs. Riley illustrates a Christmas or fairy story for her children. In the delightful model above, walls are constructed of gingerbread baked in the proper shape. The chimney is made of stones of nugget candy with mortar made of icing. Striped peppermint candy sticks have been used for the fence and the walk is made of candy sprinkle. Characters from the story are all of gingerbread and include Hansel and Gretel, on the walk, the witch and geese in the yard at the left, and the cat and dormouse in the yard at the right.

Montalban and Powell Star in Musical Comedy

Song and laughter share the billing in "Two Weeks With Love," which stars Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban, Louis Calhern and Ann Harding to the Ellis screen on Sun.-Mon., Dec. 24-25.

The story is a comedy staged around the turn of the century, complete with songs, dances, and a liberal sprinkling of romance.

It all takes place at a vacation hotel at Kissame-in-the- Catskills where Patti falls head-over-heels in love with the handsome Latin arrival, Demi Armendez (Ricardo Montalban). In an attempt to overcome the competition of her more sophisticated girl friend, Valerie, the overzealous Patti gets herself and Demi into all kinds of ludicrous situations. When at last she despairs of ever getting her man due to the lack of that indispensable weapon—a corset—sympathetic Papa comes to her aid. Unfortunately, however, what he unknowingly produces is a surgical corset, and when, in the picture's climactic amateur show, Patti bows to the applause of her audience and then finds that she cannot straighten up again, the story is brought to a crescendo of howling laughs. But Patti gets her man anyway!

"Quote"

and unquote

"The trouble with women's slacks is that they're not slack enough."— Comedian Bob Hope.

"Every women should have a husband—especially her own."—Newspaper Columnist Inez Robb.

"Most anyone will admit he couldn't perform an appendectomy, but rarely do we find a man who doesn't think he can handle a big government job."—Elder Statesman Bernard Baruch.

"Federal taxes built big government by siphoning off the tax sources that support local and State governments."—Claude A. Putnam, president of NAM.

"A scandal is something that has to be bad to be good.—N. Y. Times.

Americans eat about nine pounds of beans apiece per year.

TURN TO THE "CLASSIFIED" FOR YOUR WANTS

Reds "Explain" U. S. Elections

VIENNA (AP)—Know why the U. S. elections were so close a few weeks ago? Wall Street wanted the two major parties to have almost equal forces so they could be easily handled. That's the story being told behind the Iron Curtain.

Communist newspapers in Hungary and Romania are explaining to their readers that the election results don't really matter anyway, since "it is well known that there are no essential differences between the two parties, both being at the service of Wall Street's war interest."

Succotash, corn and beans mixed, was popular with the Incas of Peru.

Johannesburg, S. Africa, was a tin-roofed village in its 1890 gold rush days.

Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Cost Borne by Texas Chapters

AUSTIN, Dec. The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent $187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through Sept. of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,905; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September, 1, 976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is $10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes.

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been $20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Under an agreement between the Gonzales Foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the March of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis works with Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as well as with other hospital facilities to extend treatment to Texas polio patients, and NFIP compensates Gonzales and other agencies for such care.

"Exhaustion of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas Chapters has meant that all hospitals are extending credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31."

Pakistan Gets River Craft

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The first of a flotilla of river craft purchased by the East Pakistan government from the Philippines is now in operation in the Chittagong area of this province.

The entire flotilla will consist of 41 barges, nine tugs, three pushers, a 30-ton floating crane, a fully-equipped floating workshop and a few other miscellaneous dispatching boats. It is being manned by Pakistan nationals but officered by Americans, Filipinos and Danes.

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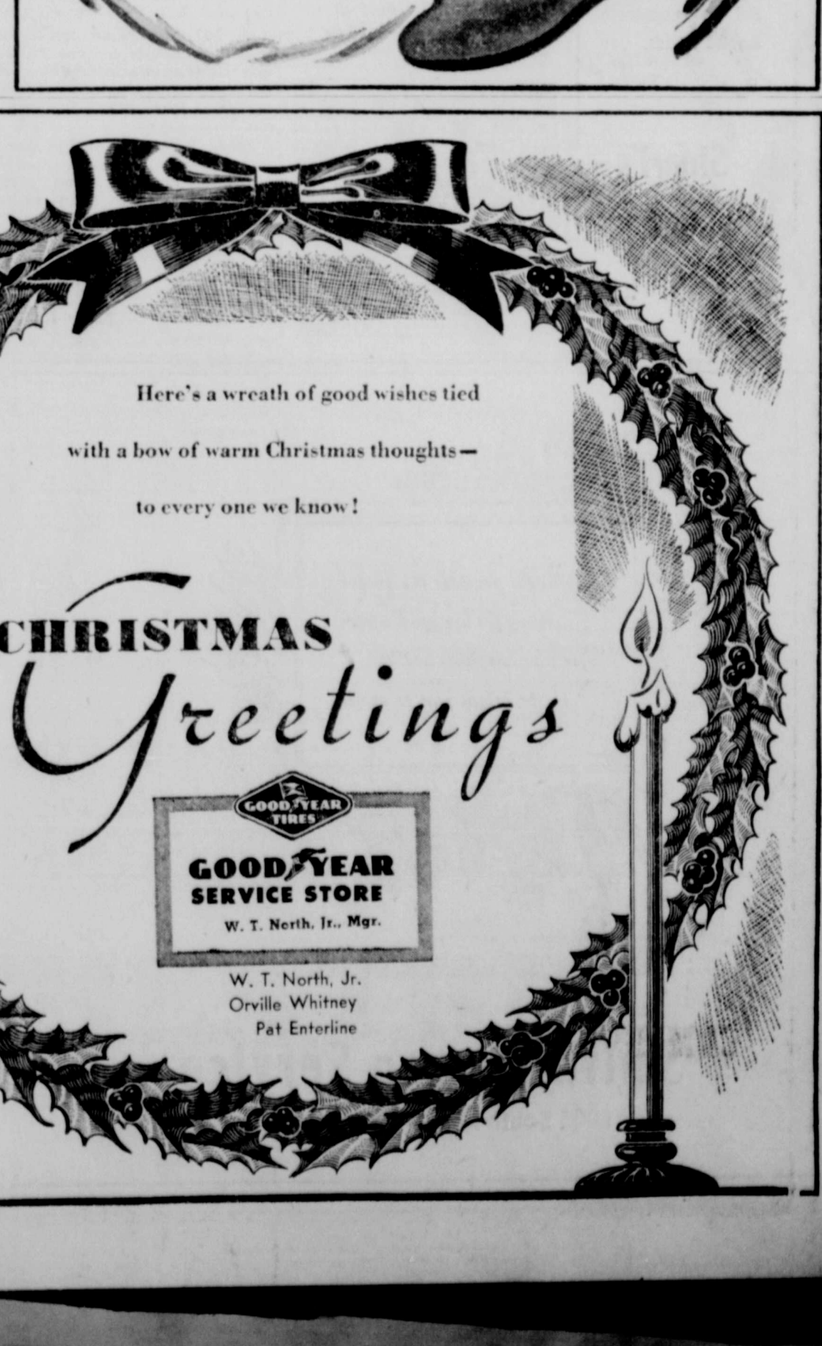

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A Christmas Note

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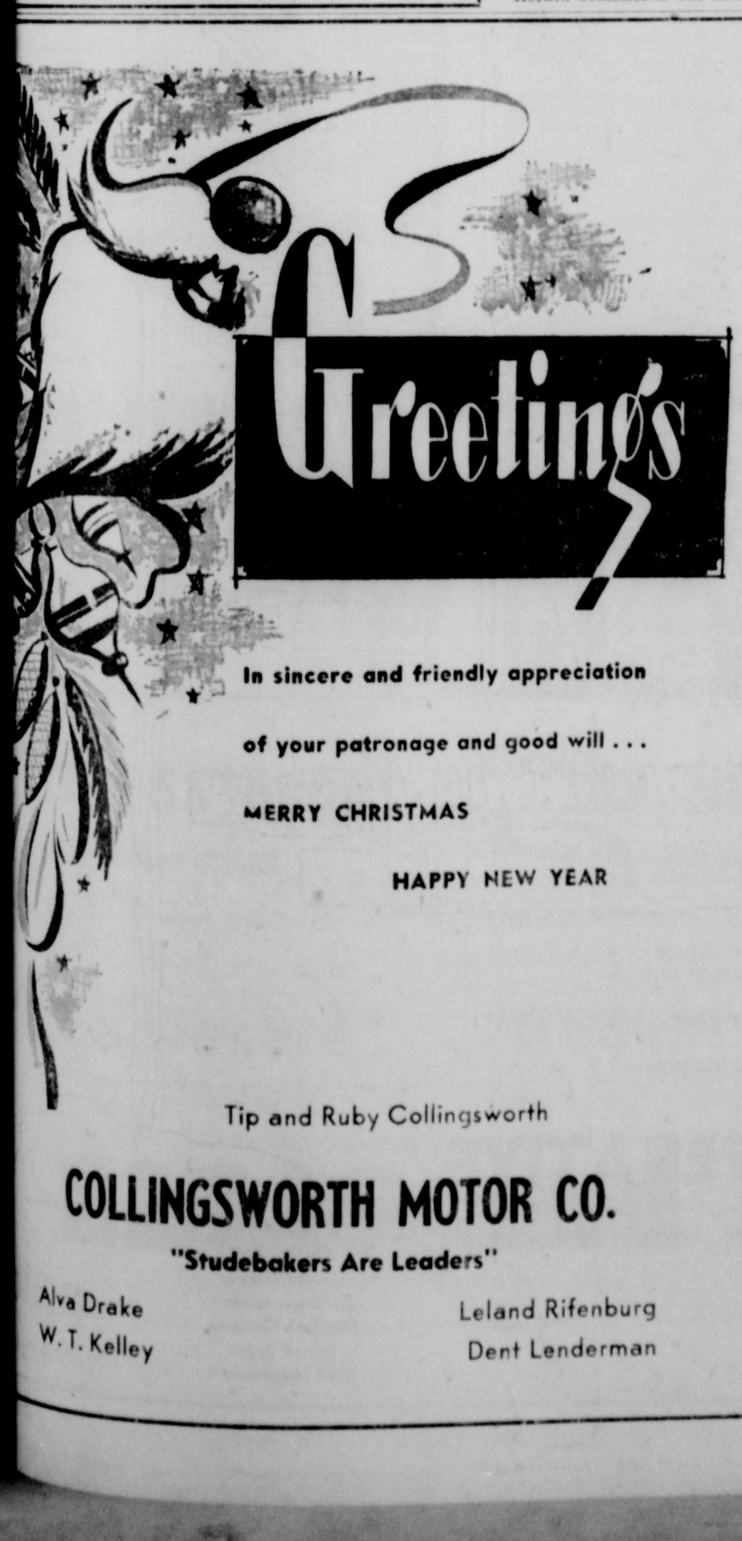

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LETTERS from READERS

Dear Editor:

We have spent little time in Perryton since we were little girls, until the past few days, and we're amazed at how the place has grown into a beautiful little city out here on the great plains. We find the people so friendly and helpful on most occasions, but we do have a special gripe we want to air.

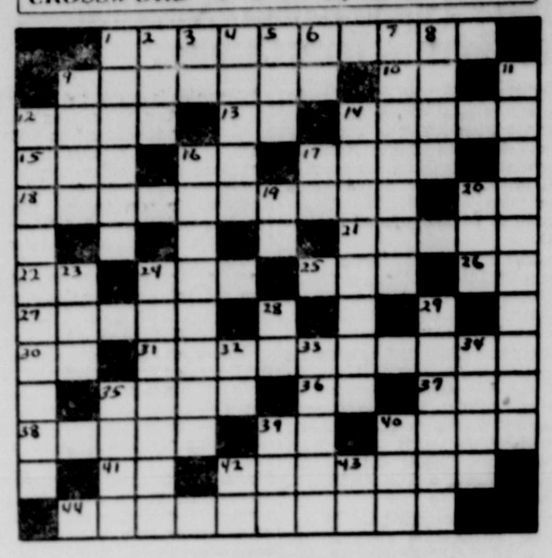
Much of the last week, day and night, we have spent at the bedside of our mother, who is seriously ill in the Sanford Hospital; and the apparent unconcern or thoughtlessness of many drivers of cars and trucks is more than aggravating—it is appalling. Dr. Roy and the nurses have been wonderful in trying to make the patients comfortable, but autoists racing by, honking horns, even hollering out to passersby, many times directly in front of the hospital, is inexcusable, and more than a little disturbing to the rest of sick people.

Could not there be signs erected and placed conspiciously, calling attention to motorists to drive slowly and quietly, or better yet, could not the main traffic, and particularly heavy, noisy trucks, be routed around the hospital as is done in most locations of hospitals? This attitude of the public showing so little concern over the welfare of sick in the hospital, especially of those seriously sick, speaks mighty ill of an otherwise wonderful little city.

We sincerely hope the situation will be remedied, and quietness be enforced by law if necessary in the hospital zone, and very soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth (Mitchell) Clark
Mrs. Bonnie (Mitchell) Allen

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



General Interest

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24—A name of a place
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35—To prune (Scot.)
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Social Security Is Extended to Farm Laborers

Social Security coverage will be extended to "regularly employed" "agricultural labor" January 1, 1951. If you are a regular worker for one farm operator and paid at least $50.00 in cash during each calendar quarter, the second and succeeding quarters may be covered. There must be a qualifying quarter preceding the one or more for which social security wages are reported and taxes paid. The months of October, November, and December, 1950, may serve as a qualifying quarter.

The worker must be employed by the same employer for 60 days and earn at least $50.00 in cash in every three-month period to get continuous social security credit. If the worker changes employers or drops below 60 days or $50 he must have another qualifying quarter preceding the one on which he again receives credit. In general, seasonal farm workers, such as harvest hands, will not be covered. Non-cash remuneration for agricultural labor is not included as wages.

Regularly employed farm workers should apply for account numbers. Employers will need the number for their reports. Credits for farm work may be added to other public employment credits for the purpose of drawing benefits. The tax rate will be 1½% each for employee and employer (total 3%).

Earl Olmstead On Kemper Honor Roll

Cadet Earl Olmstead son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Olmstead of Perryton, was named on the dean's scholastic honor roll for the third successive month it was learned today. The announcement was made by Lt. Col. F. J. Marston, dean of Kemper Military School.

In order to be named on the honor roll, a cadet must maintain an average of 87 or above in each course he takes.

Arizin is Top Rookie In Pro Basketball

(P Newsfeautres

PHILADELPHIA — Paul Arizin is proving just as adept at scoring with the pros as he was during his basketball days with Villanova College. He appears to be the outstanding rookie in the National Basketball Association.

In one three-game period he tallied 76 points for the Philadelphia Warriors and is one of the big reasons why Coach Eddie Gottlieb's team heads the Eastern Division.

Arizin, a member of The Associated Press All-America quintet last spring, never played high school basketball. Even as a freshman at Villanova he failed to turn out for the sport.

Anthrax, "Q" fever, rabies and tularemia are only a few of the diseases suffered by both men and animals.

Sophomore Grid Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—Charley Maloy of Holy Cross and Ted Marchibroda of St. Bonaventure rewrote the forward passing and total offense records, respectively, in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association during the 1950 season. Both are sophomores.

Maloy threw 242 passes, erasing the mark of 210 attempts set last year by Ed Songin of Boston College. Songin still holds the completion mark of 106. Maloy completed two less. Marchibroda set new marks for total offense (1693 yards) and for yards gained passing with 1577. Both records surpassed the marks made by Columbia's Paul Governali in 1942.

Pitcher and Coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Robert (Maje) McDonnell, batting practice pitcher for the National League champion Phillies, is coaching Villanova's freshman basketball team.

The Age of Smoke

BONN, Germany (AP)—At what age should youngsters be allowed to smoke? Grown-ups in this country are just as widely split on the issue as anywhere else.

Now the law-makers of this young republic have made an energetic dash at it. What the law-makers wanted to decide was this: at what age may youngsters be allowed to smoke "in public"? Aften ten months of deliberation they emerged with a draft of a new "youth protection law" to reduce age limit from 18 to 16 years.

A Steady Job

MIAMI (AP)—It appears that Trainer Danny Stewart has a steady job. He has trained horses for three generations of Wideners. Stewart, who developed the faous Brevity, now trains at Hialeah for P. A. B. Widnener III.

"Cippolino" is the Italian diminutive of "cippola," which means onion. It is the name of an onion-colored green and white asphalt tile in this country.

UP ON THE HOUSETOP—Santa and his reindeers on the roof of the Spencer Whippo home, Fordham, is among the unique home yuletide displays in Perryton this season. A spotlight on the silhouettes the reindeer and sleigh as Santa heads for the chimney.

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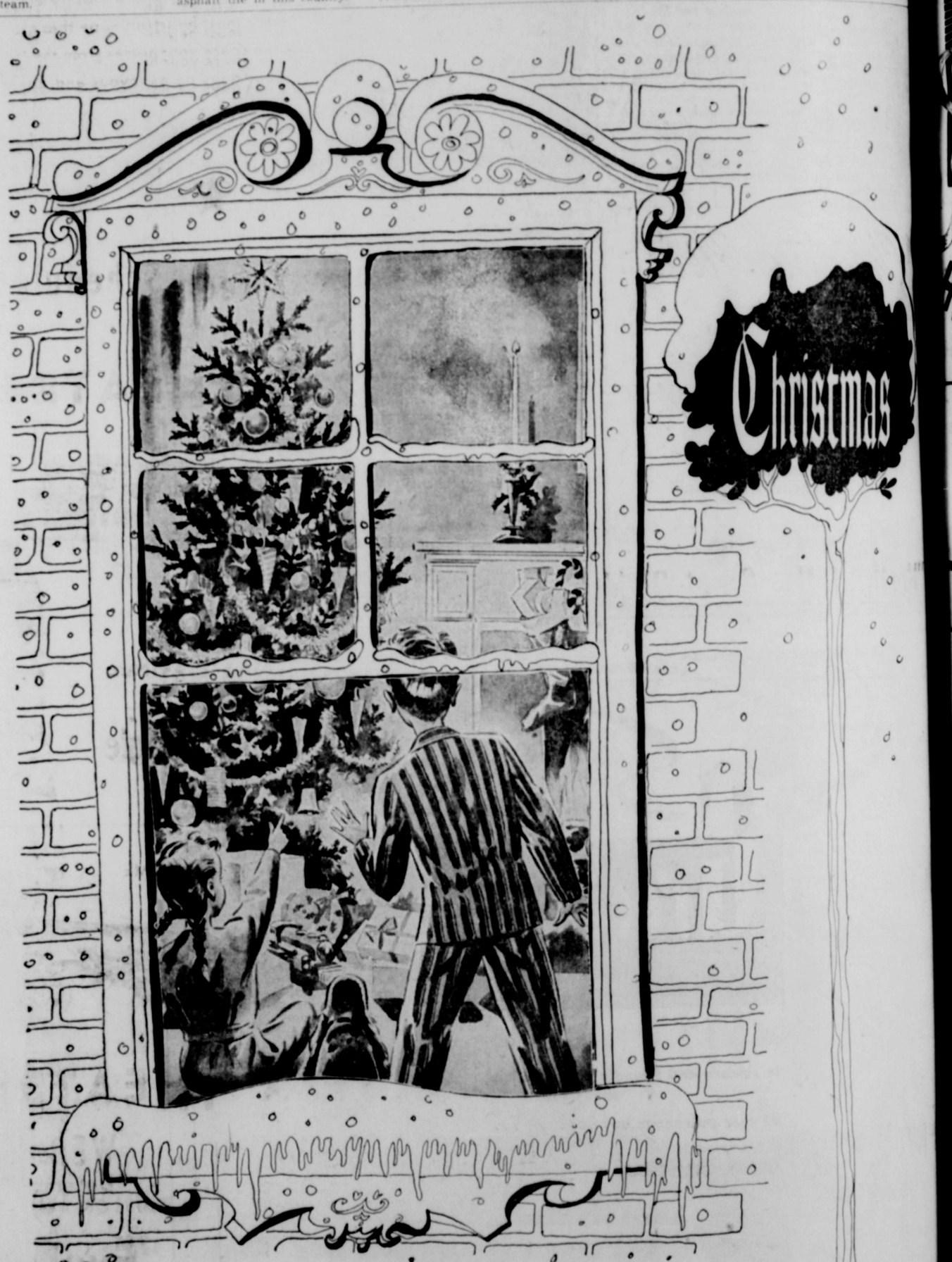

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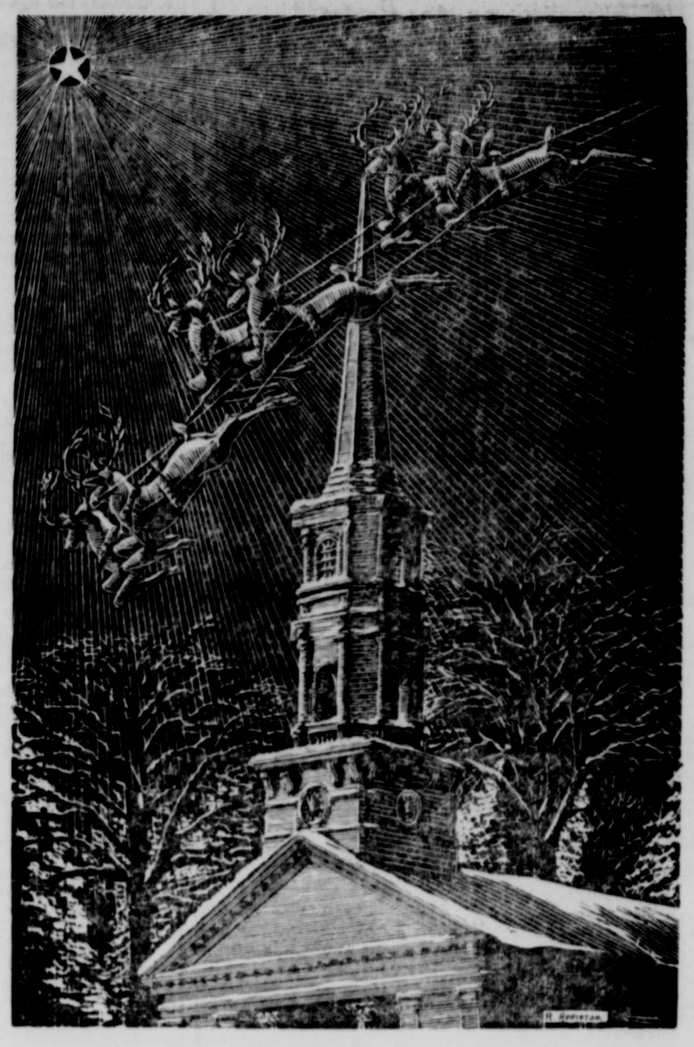

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
December 22-23

Roy Rogers, Penny Edwards, Gordon Jones, Roy Barcroft in —

"North of the Great Divide"

(Technicolor)

SUNDAY-MONDAY
December 24-25

Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban, Louis Calhern, Ann Harding, Phyllis Kirk in —

"Two Weeks With Love"

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December 26-27-28

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December 29-30

Yvonne DeCarlo, Richard Greene, Jackie Gleason, Lois Andrews in —

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The big Free Christmas Matinee at the Ellis Theatre.

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December 27-28

Spade Cooley, Dick Lane, Hal Derwin —in—

"Everybody's Dancing"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
December 29-30

Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune, Ralph Byrd —in—

"Trigger Trio"

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"Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight"

Greeting card publishers report that in excess of three thousand different religious Christmas Card designs will be available this year. As in the cards above, millions of the 1950 Christmas greetings picture the familiar and colorful pageant of Angels, Shepherds, and Wise Men to the manger. While many of the Yule cards carry traditional Biblical passages, others express their Christmas messages with joyous quotations from the Psalms. Modern religious writers are quoted too, especially Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston, whose 75-year-old poem beginning "Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight . . ." is a repeated favorite amongst the reverent Christmas greetings.

Ignorance is Bliss

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP)—Maybe the woman customer hadn't heard about the new sales tax. After paying for three rolls of wallpaper, she was leaving when the clerk said, "How about the tax, please." She replied: "That's all right; I'm going to paste it up."

A dominant feature of Early Cape Cod cottages was a large central chimney serving three fireplaces.

THE TEXAS POLL

Texans Favor Sending Troops To Europe and the Pacific

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas—President Truman's "no-appeasement" promise after talks with British Prime Minister Attlee finds support in Texas public sentiment.

Most Texans favor the idea of bolstering the defenses of Europe and Asia with more American troops.

This is the finding of The Texas Poll in a statewide survey of the adult population conducted shortly before the Truman-Attlee conferences.

A representative cross section of 1,000 men and women—typical of the masses of people who must bear the burden of defense preparations—was asked these questions:

1. "Are you for or against sending more American troops to Europe?"

	Men	Women	All
For	57%	46%	52%
Against	23	28	26
Undecided	20	26	22
	100%	100%	100

2. "Are you for or against sending more American troops to bases in the Pacific?"

	Men	Women	All
For	67%	54%	60%
Against	17	20	29
Undecided	16	26	21
	100%	100%	100%

The questions were asked at a time when it was known the Chinese communists had moved strong forces into Korea but before the UN Army had been pushed back to the 38th Parallel.

The temper of the public at that time appeared to be "let's send more troops to the Pacific now—Europe can wait." But other surveys have indicated the public is inclined to think Europe is more important to the future of American security than Asia.

Support for using more American troops to contain Communist aggression is strongest among the higher educational levels. Among adults who have been to college the vote to send more troops to Pacific bases was 70 per cent; to Europe, 57 per cent. Among adults with high school education, the percentages were 65 and 56; among persons who had less than high school education, the percentages were 48 and 43, respectively.

This survey was conducted in all parts of the state, including large cities, small towns, and rural farm areas, by 62 trained interviewers. Men and women of all age groups and economic levels were included in their correct proportions.

Families Moved Away from Bandits

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States (AP)—Federal government authorities are pushing a big resettlement program in Selangor state to take families out of zones where Communist terrorists are operating. One thousand families now scattered over the Ampang district are being moved. Their resettlement in effect will set up a new township.

The new area has been fenced in by barbed wire and special constables are on guard.

Losing Records

DETROIT (AP)—Although they lost by 49-14, the New York Yanks set three team passing records in their recent game against the Detroit Lions. The Yanks attempted 48 passes, completed 26 and racked up 356 yards. Former records were 41 throws, 25 completions and 333 yards.

Locusts Menace Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Huge swams of crop-destroying desert locusts are invading Southern Iran from Baluchistan, Pakistan and the Arabian peninsula. Flying in groups so thick that they sometimes blot out the sun for hours, the locusts are part of the great winter migration that is threatening many middle eastern countries.

The Iranian ministry of agriculture has dispatched experts to the infected areas in the south to lead the fight against the insect onslaught. Little can be done to combat the locusts while they are migrating. So far little damage has been done to crops because most of the grain has been harvested.

Iranian officials say most of the damage will come next spring when the red and yellow locusts hatch from millions of eggs and attack young, buding crops. In some years damage has been so great that local famines have developed.

MEET THE YOUNGSTERS—Rebecca Ann Slovacek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Slovacek of Booker and is 8 months old. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slovacek of Booker and of Mrs. H. L. Dulaney of Booker.

123 Balks Called

NEW YORK (AP)—The pitcher's balk, which died out just as suddenly as it cropped up in the majors last spring, was called 123 times. There were 76 balks called by National League umpires as against 47 in the American League.

Hens that die of disease should be burned or buried, not left where dogs or wild animals may get at them and spread the disease.

Veteran of Three Services

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP)—Marine Private Lillian Benson, 31, going through "boot camp" here, has now seen service in the Army, Navy and Marines. With the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in World War II, Pvt. Benson was one of the first 200 women to volunteer for overseas duty in 1942. She landed in North Africa only seven days after the initial invasion. From there she went to the European Theater of Operations, [illegible] eral Dwight Eisenhower's command. Maralia forced her return to the States. She was discharged soon afterward.

In 1946, she enlisted in the hospital aid in the Waves and served for six months.

"I felt it my duty to enlist when the Korean War broke out," she said, adding that after her mother advised her to join the United States Marines.

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Girl Scouts Make Pine Cone Trees

When Girl Scout Troop Two met Monday for their regular meeting, they had as their project the making of miniature Christmas trees from pine cones. Each girl made a pair as a home decoration from pine cones gathered by Mrs. J. L. Bryan, grandmother of Karen Crum, on her recent trip to California.

They were painted green and decorated with cake candy decorations and set in a tiny flower pot covered with foil and tied with a red ribbon.

They presented a Christmas gift to the janitor, singing "Merry Christmas" for him. A gift was also brought to be presented to the sponsor. The girls are learning in this way to express appreciation for things done for them.

Treats were served to the group by Donna Jo Yates.

Those present were Dixie Conley, Charon Blank, Virginia McLanahan, Freda Jo Follis, Karen Crum, Roberta Drake, Sydney Slack, Sue Ann Brashears, Janye Todd, Donna Jo Yates, Sharon Wilson, Ardith Wilson, Judy Pletcher, Glenda McGibbon, Kathy Hurter and Kay Barrett.

Leaders present were Mrs. Bob Drake, Mrs. Bill McLanahan, Mrs. Jack Todd and Mrs. Norman Crum.

Mother's Club Meets Tuesday At ME Church

The Perryton Mother's Club met in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist church on Dec. 19 for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edward L. Puls, Mrs. Garland Sappington, Mrs. Robert Holt, Mrs. Johnnie Luthi and Mrs. E. L. Conley.

Following luncheon, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Holt. The club has sent a $10 CARE package to India. The club also sent two boxes of toys and clothing to Foster Parents for European Orphans.

The story of the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Lewis Emerick.

Several small children gave readings and songs.

The children also enjoyed a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Present were Mmes. A. J. Eudy, Edward L. Puls, James McAnally, Kenneth Kutch, Norman Crum, Floyd Coffin, Garland Sappington, Glen Loudermilk, Lloyd H. Jones, Hazel Pounds, Johnnie Luthi and Robert Holt.

Christmas Dinner Held Sunday at Bostick Home

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bostick entertained with a holiday dinner Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in their home east of town.

The dinner table was covered with a green linen cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of green candles encircled with evergreen and holly and colored Christmas ornaments.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brillhart, the host and hostess.

The evening was spent playing canasta.

Sophomore Class At Balko Feted

BALKO—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphrey were hosts to a Christmas party for the sophomore class Monday night.

After playing many games, refreshments of angel food cake, cookies, candied popcorn and punch were serevd to the guests.

Present were Donna Sweigart, Rheta Cates, Jo Rene Sargent, Jeraldine Murray, Carla Gene Whittaker, Billie Jean Duff, Alberta Pearson, Patsy McDonald, Betty Baker, Derrel Morris, Tommy Schlotz, Buddy Harris, Bill Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Karel Kay and Jocille.

Rangerettes Are Entertained at Yuletide Dinner

Mrs. H. P. Richardson and Mrs. Claude Schell entertained members of the Rangerette basketball squad with a Yuletide dinner Thursday in the Richardson home at 414 S. Baylor.

A large Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations were used in the living room.

The centerpiece for the serving table was of silvered evergreen, red candles and colored Christmas ornaments. The quartet tables were centered with a red candle encircled with evergreen and poinsettas.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. J. W. Durbin, coach, John and Harrison Durbin, Miss Pat Page, assistant coach, Icel Mae French, Maxine Gheen, Betty Schnell, Joan Johnson, Pearl Logan, Beryl Copeland, Esther Pletcher, Florence Hummer, Ann Osborne, Colene Schell, Marilyn Richardson, Elaine Clack, Marie Dobbs and the hostesses.

Supper Club Is Entertained at Tom Slack Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack entertained their supper club on Thursday night, Dec. 14.

The buffet supper was served from a table covered with a white linen cloth. An arrangement of evergreen, white Christmas candles and Christmas balls was used for a centerpiece. The smaller tables were covered with green cloths and the centerpieces were of evergreen and colored Christmas ornaments.

In the bridge games, following the supper, Jack Todd held high and O. W. Dunkle held low score.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerard, guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunkle, the host and hostess.

Anthony HD Club Holds December Meeting Dec. 7

Anthony home demonstration club met for their December meeting Thursday, Dec. 7 at the community center with Mrs. Joel Fogleman as hostess and Mrs. Glen Myers as leader for the Christmas program.

"Why buy all your Christmas when what you make is received with much more delight," said Mrs. Grace Reynolds, home demonstrator who exhibited many home-made articles which were not costly nor difficult to make.

Members answered roll call with "Something I plan to do to make someone happy."

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Glen Myers had charge of the following program: Christmas story read from the Bible by Mrs. Leon Morris, A poem, "More About Christmas" by Mrs. Myers, Christmas carols by the group and a poem, "The Christmas Wreath," read by Mrs. J. L. Bobbitt.

Following the meeting members of the club packed a large box of candy and cookies for the veterans hospital of Arkansas. Each lady had brought a pound of home made candy and more than a dozen cookies for the box.

Mrs. Jim Wallace then served refreshments to Mrs. Fred Janzen, Mrs. J. L. Bobbitt, Mrs. Leon Morris, Mrs. Glen Myers, Mrs. Johnnie Davis, Mrs. R. C. Pyle, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Carl Carter.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enfield and Polly Holmes will leave Sunday for Lefors to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Enfield's mother, Mrs. Bruce Bull. Mrs. Bull's family of eight sons and daughters will enjoy a family reunion. Mrs. Bull will be hostess for a dinner Christmas day.

A small orchid flourishes in Maine.

Business Women's Circle Meets

The Business Women's circle of the Baptist church met Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. R. R. Ward.

Esther Kelley conducted a short business meeting, where it was decided to pack and present a Christmas basket to some needy family.

The devotional was given by Sarah Riggs, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. R. E. Waller.

"Wings for Speeding the Light" was the lesson topic discussed by Esther Kelly.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. I. H. Sharpe and a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to Esther Kelley, Sarah Riggs, Mrs. I. H. Sharpe, Mrs. V. P. Hurst, Mrs. R. E. Waller and the hostess.

McGee Circle Has Meeting

The McGee Circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Shirley, 818 S. Drake, for Bible study on Dec. 14.

Mrs. B. C. Holly taught the Bible lesson on "Importance of God's Call."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. B. C. Holly, Virgil Castle, L. C. Portwood, Clyde Cofer, J. H. Stephenson, Mark Burton, A. S. Brillhart, Nellie Day, J. C. Cooper, S. D. Key, Herbert Key, F. M. McGee and Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Curtis.

Dee Brewers Entertain With Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brewer of Booker entertained with a dinner-bridge Monday evening.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms were in the Christmas theme.

Dinner was served from a table which featured a red and silver centerpiece.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Max Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Jake LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reynolds.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. Boyer held high score for the ladies and Mr. McConnell held high for the men.

Brashears Hosts To Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brashears were hosts to their supper club last Wednesday evening in the Harvester Room of the Hotel Coffee Shop.

A turkey dinner was served from a table centered with a large red candle encircled with evergreen. Among the evergreen were candy canes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs Mattie Maude Cayler and the host and hostess.

Following dinner, bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Todd held high score for the ladies and Mr. Osborne held high score for the men.

Wednesday Club Meets with Mrs. G. R. LaMaster

Members of the Wednesday bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Giltner LaMaster, 605 S. Drake, for a Christmas party on Dec. 13.

Preceding bridge play, refreshments were served from tables covered with red cloths and centered with white Christmas trees.

Mrs. Roy Sanford was a guest of the club. Members present were Mrs. Jerome Woods, Mrs. Gordon Shackelford, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. Dean McCutcheon, Mrs. Clifton Bell, Mrs. Alton Boxwell and Mrs. Drew Ellis.

High and second high scores were held by Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Sanford.

At the close of play, gifts were exchanged.

Beck Home is Scene for Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck, 701 Grinnell, entertained their families with a holiday dinner Sunday evening.

The holiday theme was featured in decorations.

The dinner table was laid in a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of silver and green.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyle of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pyle and Linda of Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers, Kay, Ann and Neill of Boyd, Mrs. John Beck, Fae Marie, Lois, Bob and Ann Beck, and the host and hostess.

Susanna Wesley Class Meets at Wermske Home

Mrs. P. W. Wermske, 1210 S. Drake, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Woodward and Mrs. Kirt Williams, entertained members of the Susanna Wesley class of the First Methodist church on Dec. 15.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Silent Night."

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Fred Huston read a story "Christmas In America."

The devotional was given by Mrs. P. E. Gidley.

Jeannie and Phyllis Huston entertained with a vocal duet, "Away In a Manger." They were accompanied by Miss Joan Bryan, accordianist. Miss Bryan also accompanied the group as they sang Christmas Carols.

Secret pals were revealed.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. T. M. Osborne, Lloyd Jones, C. F. Jones, Robert Barlow, L. H. Lance, L. H. Littau, Fred Huston, M. M. Cudd, P. E. Gidley, E. W. Thomas, W. L. Lovett, J. S. Thrasher, J. W. Chase, M. L. Brillhart, Omar Truax, B. F. Moon and the hostesses.

Troop Seven Has Party

Girl Scout troop seven met in the home of their leader, Mrs. J. H. Woodward Monday afternoon for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

Christmas carols were sung, then refreshments were served by Eva Marie Camp, Barbara Ferguson and Wana Graves, hostesses.

Those present were Eva Marie Camp, Nelda Leatherman, Wana Graves, Barbara Ferguson, Eleanor Barnes, Joyce Anderson, Josephine Cobb, Billy Collingsworth, Louise Dragoun, Delia Ann McCurdy, Charmaine Dodson, Joy Lynn Lovett, Colene O'Quinn, Delores Wilson, Vicki Ann Depew, Kay Witt, Brenda Foote and mascots Cheryl Palmer and Janie Burk.

Anthony Rural Neighbors Meet

Anthony Rural Neighborhood club met Thursday night at the community center with the young people of the group having charge of the meeting.

Miss Norma Janzen called the house to order and Vernon Ratzlaff offered prayer. Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting and the health chairman, Mrs. Joel Fogleman, gave a report of tests which were made of each water well in the community.

A short business meeting was conducted followed by musical selections by the junior chorus under the direction of Miss Janzen. Cleta Carter played a piano solo, and Christmas carols were led by Howard Carter accompanied by Carolyn Hyatt.

TTT Class Has Christmas Party

The TTT class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Joe Watson, 917 S. Eton, for a Christmas party, with Pat Randel as hostess.

Each member invited a guest.

After the gifts were opened, the group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Delores Clark on the accordian.

Several games were played during the evening.

A pot luck supper was served to Valda Day, Lillian Mounts, Marian Hardy, Dennis Taylor, Elaine Clack, Dolores Clark, Shirley Smith, Peggy Blackmore, Mrs. Waller and Pat Randel.

Merry Workers Meet Thursday At Bohling Home

The Merry Workers Club of Gray met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Burl Bohling at the booster Station.

At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was served to Wauneta Albrigh and son, Eldon, Bertha Bell, Maude Bull, Darlene Bowles and son, Ronny, Emma Fay Carroll and son, Danny, Lola Gray, Mary Ellen Gift and granddaughter, Mary Francis, Osa Kerns, Virgie Kerns, Nell Mounts, Pearl Sims, Bess Price, Lillian McDonnell, Audrey McCartor, Bertie Tregellas, Alma Pittman and Audrey Bohling.

Visitors were Mrs. Jack Tregellas and son, Timmy.

A Christmas program was given which included a reading by Mrs. Sims, and songs by the club "Silent Night," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "When God Dipped His Love In My Heart."

Mrs. Bertie Tregellas, club secretary, showered the club members with a cloth sprinkler; Mrs. Gift showered the club with handkerchiefs and Christmas cards.

Wauneta Albright received wedding, birthday and Christmas gifts from her mystery pal.

The club enjoyed a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be on January 11 in the home of Mrs. Darlene Bowles.

Birthday Party Honors Three At Clark Home

A surprise birthday dinner held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Sr. 205 Baylor, honored Mrs. Maryon Organ, Mrs. Jimmie Clark and Max Hill Clark.

The table was centered with a large birthday cake baked by Mrs. Oren Gatewood.

After the gifts were opened, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Maryon Organ, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hill Clark, Mrs. Ara Trosper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clark, Wiley and Kelly, Mr and Mrs. Marshal Organ, Mr. and Mrs. Max Herman Clark, Miss Roberta Clark, Miss Mona Organ Huie Throckmorton, Dean LaFever, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Sr

Shields Circle Meets Thursday

The Shields Circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. W. T. North on Dec. 14, for their regular Bible study.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Holly Palmer offered a prayer.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Irvin Buchanan.

Present were two visitors, Mrs Johnson and Mrs. Squires. Members included Mmes. Ray Phagan, Bob Loving, Holly Palmer Charles Mounts, Tip Collingsworth, R. L. Grigsby, L. C. Case C. B. Barber, A. L. Schnell, W. G Revert, Jack Shields, A. L. Shuler, Clara Ferguson, A. H. Harnes and the hostess.

Wedding Date Set for Dec. 23

BALKO—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean, to Gerald Morehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morehead.

Vows will be read at the Balko Apostolic church this Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

Lone Tree Club Meets Dec. 13

The Lone Tree home demonstration club met in the Bob Loving home, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Alva Drake as co-hostess for the meeting.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas story or a Christmas poem.

"The Night Before Christmas" was charmingly read by the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loving.

Christmas carols were sung and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. Jack Shields, Mrs. Julius Pshigoda, Mrs. T. M. Osborne, Mrs. Robert Barlow, Mrs. D. D. Taliaferro, Mrs. Tip Collingsworth, Mrs. Charles Selby, Mrs. I. H. Sharpe and the hostesses.

DEAR SANTA . . . Please bring me a white flannel date dress like this one designed by Judy and Jill, with knit banding trim and a cute gold leather belt.

Balko Teachers Enjoy Party

BALKO — The Balko teachers and the families enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the Jack Humphrey home.

Following the games there was an exchange of gifts. After refreshments, the group sang Christmas carols.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Palmer and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westfall, Linda and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meacham and Christie, Mrs. D. L. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey, Karel Kay and Jocille.

Holiday Dinner At Wilson Home

Mrs. Anna F. Wilson entertained Sunday evening with a holiday dinner in her home at 305 Center avenue.

The table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen and son, Ralph, of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and children, Larry, Danny and Debbie, Bobby and Lynn Wilson and the hostess.

Notla HD Club Holds Annual Christmas Fete

The Notla home demonstration club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 15 at the Notla center with Mrs. Faye Savage and Mrs. George Yates as hostesses.

Mrs. B. L. Hance read the Christmas scripture and Mary Watson Jones read a Christmas story.

Gifts were presented to secret pals and names were revealed. The men and children presnt also received gifts.

New officers for 1951 were installed at an impressive candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Jess Brownlee.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calliham, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hance and Keith Good, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, Mr and Mrs Walter Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Good and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gurley and Rosella Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Savage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brownlee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale and family, Walt Latham and Margaret, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones and Mrs. Norman Swink and Precilla.

The first 1951 meeting is scheduled for January 4 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Calliham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodd visited last week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake LeMaster. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are moving from Canyon to Pittsburg, Kansas, to make their home.

Mrs. Mahaffey, Recent Bride, Is Complimented

Mrs. Kenneth W. Mahaffey, who before her recent marriage was Miss Eleanor Witt, was honored with a shower and tea Monday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Neufeld, 802 S. Colgate. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence George, Mrs. J. W. Putman, Mrs. Dean McCutcheon and Mrs. F. B. Sumpter.

Alternating hostesses greeted the guests and Mrs. Ray Bowles presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Cecil Witt, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Clint Bennett of Spearman and Miss Carol Lawrence assisted Mrs. Mahaffey with her gifts.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of red carnations, white gladioli and greenery. Among the greenery were colored Christmas balls. Mrs. Weldon Bull presided at the punch service.

Approximately 50 called during the afternoon.

Annual Christmas Dinner Enjoyed

A group of friends who have had Christmas dinner together for several years met in the home of Georgia Hurlhey at 822 S. Amherst Sunday evening for their annual dinner party.

Red candles encircled with holly centered the tables which were covered with white linen cloths.

Those present were Pearl Teeter, Josephine Harkey, Esther Kelly, Hazel Wilkins, Cecil Teeter, Iris Brown, Frances Norwood of Borger, Moina Caldwell, Ida Garrett and Georgia Hurlhey

County Chorus Entertains With Christmas Party

Husbands and families of the Ochiltree County Chorus were entertained Tuesday night with a Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump.

"Get acquainted" games were played, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Christmas carols were sung.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calliham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. John Faries, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gipson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elledge, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leighnor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crain and family, Mrs. James Hardy and the host and hostess.

Refreshments of hot spiced cranberry punch and gingerbread were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chase returned recently from Abilene, Texas where he attended a Naturopathic Clinic.

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McMillen Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday

The McMillen Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Virtie Faries, for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Frank Gipson was co-hostess.

After a short program, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee Edge, Byrl Hardy, Earl Echwalk, Eliza Winfrey, Harvey Hardy, Allen Wagner, John Hardy, Lewis Hardy and Miss Mozelle Parr, visitors.

Members present were Mmes. B. L. Barnes, Lester Barnes, E. G. Blackwell, I. B. Faries, Frank Gipson, James Hardy, Willis Hardy, Clyde Herrington, Paul Hardy, Ellis Matthews, Ralph Pattison, Harvey Urban, Sam Judice and Virtie Faries.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. B. Urban January 11 at 2:30 p. m.

There are more Chinese in Malaya than Malayans, 2,615,000 compared to 2,234,000.

Delta Deck Club Has Christmas Dinner Saturday

The Delta Deck club members were hostesses at a Christmas dinner and bridge party Saturday evening in the Harvester Room of the Hotel Coffee Shop.

A Christmas centerpiece was used on the banquet table. Santa Claus place cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Mr and Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley Jines and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck held high score for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Williams held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyle of Boyd, Okla., were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck, on Sunday. The group attended "The Messiah" at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

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Dorcas Sunday School Class Enjoys Party

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Kelly, 802 S. Baylor, for their Christmas social on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Sharpe was co-hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Daniel offered a Christmas prayer and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. George Parker told the Christmas story. At the conclusion of the story, the group sang "Silent Night."

A gift exchange was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. J. R. Thomas, D. R. Gaither, Arthur Daniel, George Parker, L. T. Tucker, F. M. McGee, Ivan Day, R. H. Holland, Luther Wade, Vertie Copeland, Nellie Day, A. S. Brillhart, Paul Bowen, L. C. Case and the hostesses.

The Thames River is pronounced "Temz," says the National Geographic Society, because it was once spelled "Temze."

Each governor general of Goa, Portuguese India, receives the staff of St. Francis Xavier on being installed.

(Herald Staff Photo Engraving)

CORRESPONDENT—Dave Rasco, right, Amarillo News Globe writer, spoke Tuesday to the Perryton Jaycees as part of a program brought by the Shamrock Jaycees. Rasco has recently returned from Korea, where he covered the battle front. With him is Keith Lane, left, Jaycee president.

Tuesday Sewing Club Meets at Pletcher Home

The Tuesday Sewing Club met this week at the home of Mrs. B. R. Pletcher, 618 S. Birch, for their Christmas covered dish luncheon.

The gifts for the annual gift exchange were placed under the beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. J. H. Woodward won the gift basket.

Roll call was answered by each member giving "My Most Enjoyable Christmas."

Those present were Mmes. W. L. Collins, J. B. Smith, L. C. Case, Clyde Tarbox, J. H. Woodward, James Hardy, H. F. Hulsey, F. B. Kile, C. B. Barber and the hostess.

Lutheran Church Class Party Held Saturday

A party was given Saturday, Dec. 16 in the home of Leola Jennrich for the senior and junior Sunday School classes of the Lutheran church. Miss Jennrich and Mrs. Sid Johnson, teachers, assisted by the class mothers, Mrs. Carl Philipp and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder, were hostesses.

Table decorations and the lighted Christmas tree decorated the room.

Various games were played, with Sidney Johnson and Eleanor Barnes winning the prizes.

Refreshments were served to Berhnard Philipp, Sidney Johnson, Anta Lackitt, Marguerite Roper, Mary Ann Schroeder, Mary Lee Nitschke, and Eleanor Barnes, Patricia Johnson and Jerry Philipp, guests.

Montgomery Circle Meets Thursday

The Montgomery Circle of the First Baptist WMU met on Thursday, Dec. 14 in the J. L. Blackburn home for Bible study.

After a short business meeting, the lesson on the parables in the Bible was conducted by Mrs. James Q. Davis. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Cayler.

There were 14 members present and five visitors from the Farnsworth community, including Mrs. W. C. Kinder, Mrs. Harold Simpson, Mrs. D. E. Teeter, Mrs. Mary Fronk and Mrs. J. M Morgan.

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Troop Three Has Gift Exchange

Girl Scout Lone Troop three met Monday afternoon in room 5-C of the Perryton schools. The girls exchanged Christmas gifts and took home gifts they had made for their mothers.

Refreshments were served to Donna Hoots, Bonnie Humphrey, Carol Thomas, Sylvia Jones, Gaynelle Leatherman, Vernona McLanahan, Vema Jean Latham, Laura Ella Jines, Jeanne Nelson, Judy Woodward, Mary Lou Jacquot, Mary Ann Schroeder, Wanda Gudgell, Ruth Nichols, Syble Phares, Sharon Kay Ferguson, Mrs. Ervel Hoots and Mrs. Jack Woodward, leaders.

Lone troop three entertained troops seven and two Thursday night, Dec. 14, with a Christmas party which was held in the American Legion Hall. After playing games and singing Christmas carols, moving pictures were shown by Mrs. Oscar Blank. An attractive refreshment plate was served to 51 guests.

Icelandic Santa Claus is American

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — To many Icelandic children Santa Claus is an American. This is particularly true in and around the Keflavik Airport which is operated by Americans. During the war American soldiers held Christmas parties for the local children with big successes and the habit was kept by the civilians who took over the base.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brodie returned to their home Sunday from a business trip to North Bend, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Malaney visited friends and relatives in Paducah Sunday.

The volcano Fujiyama deposited six inches of ash on Tokyo in 1707-08.

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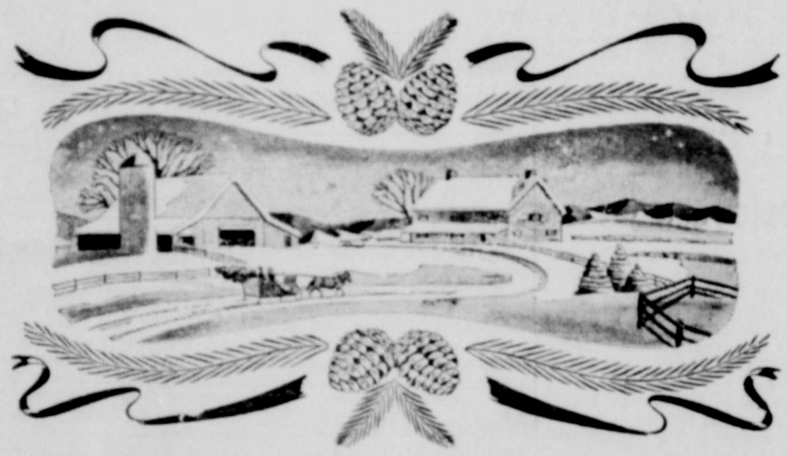

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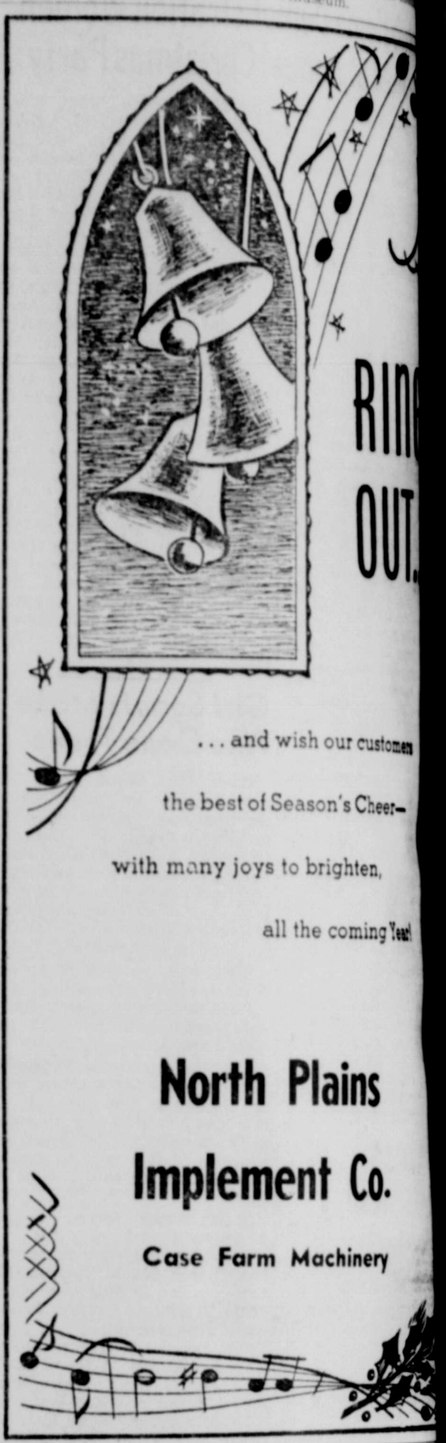

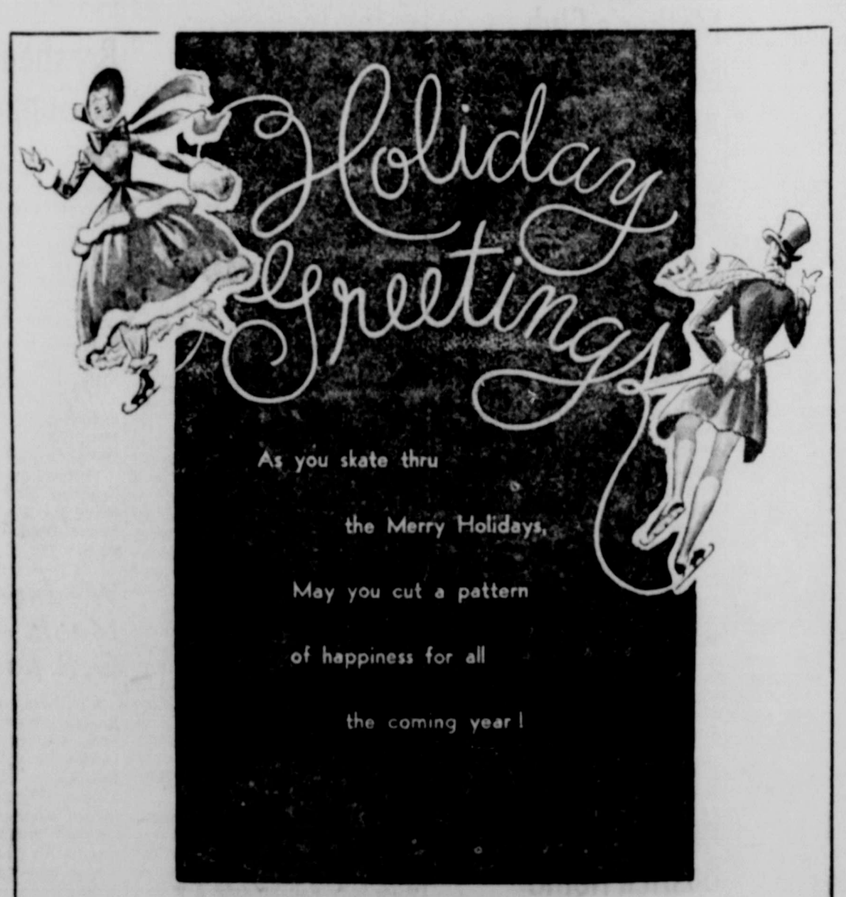

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THIA LOWRY
Features Writer

think I've got all the pped now. Did I tell that I'm sending your that funny little trav- kit that Aunt Mar- us last year? After used it—when do I to travel?—and I'm Bell can sew.

uch left to do except nd ends. By the way, e doing about "re- people this year.

Let's see, there's the mailman, the garbageman, the milkman. Do you suppose there's some law about remembering the policeman, I hope so. And the delivery-boy from the grocer—he was so nice during that snow-storm, remember? And the little Davis boy that delivers papers. I think we'll have to give $5 this year, I was so embarrassed last Christmas when I found out all the families on the block had done more than we had. Honestly, it seems to me I could get a deep freeze with the money we give around at Christmas. But I suppose it's the spirit of the thing. And it does seem to me that everything I buy for gifts is something I never figure I can afford for myself.

The most awful thing happened yesterday. I got four Christmas cards from people I haven't sent them to. I suppose I should rush out this minute and mail cards to them so they won't know I forgot them. No, I always think New Year's cards are a dead give-away that you overlooked them.

Do we know anyone named Fred in Florida? Here's this box of glazed fruit. Obviously it's a Christmas present, but it doesn't say anything except season's greetings from Fred. I used to know a Fred in high school.

You won't be home until late tonight. Office party again? But you promised to come home early and trim the tree. That's what you said last year, but you certainly couldn't trim a tree when you got home. Try to act your age this year—and don't come home all smeared with lipstick.

And before you catch your bus, I'd like to talk to you a minute about the holidays. We've seven cocktail invitations—and one from the Smathers. I'm embarrassed to go there again until we do something in return. Do you realize that we've been to at least four parties at their house and it's been two years since we've had anyone but your mother come here?

I think the least we can do this year is to have some sort of a party. We owe everyone in town, particularly on this block. What would you say to our inviting a few friends over for eggnogs around noon on Christmas? That's such a dull time for everyone—oh, I think maybe 15 couples. And certainly we'll ask the Jones—we're going to their house New Year's Eve. Of course you knew we were going to the Jones. I now you don't like Charlie Jones, but when I told you about it you didn't say anything—remember, you were watching that prize-fight on TV—so I went ahead and accepted.

I hope this year you won't start any fights like you did last year. Poor Charlie had a black eye for a month. I never was so embarrassed. Well, you wouldn't want us to just sit home New Year's Eve, would you?

And one more thing, I haven't a thing to wear. I thought I'd get some little inexpensive thing if we're having some people in Christmas day. I can't wear that old rag of a taffeta I've had for years. And you promised me last year I could have a new evening gown. I've picked out just the very thing—it's simple, black, straight lines and I could wear it for years, so I'll pick them up today. Oh, stop fussing, we've charge accounts.

AUDIE MURPHY, World War II's most decorated soldier and popular motion picture star, is shown above as he prepared to hunt quail here Wednesday with three local men. He is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Patton. Capt. Murphy is at present on temporary duty as senior aide to Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, commanding general of the 36th National Guard Division On leaving Hollywood he explained to California associates: "If the U. S. becomes involved in another war Texas will join her, and if I'm going to fight I prefer to do it with Texans." Murphy reported surprise and pleasure with the high state of training of the Texas guard units which he has inspected. The popular young star recently completed "The Red Badge of Courage" which is scheduled to be released in March. Pictured l. to r. are Herman Meadows, Murphy, L. L. Lance and Bill Lance.

I can't figure out why you say you hate the Holidays. Everyone I know loves them. And I think your first New Year's resolution had better be to treat your wife nicer. I'd like to see how far you'd get without me.

Malayan Matwomen

KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—Malayan matwomen are drawing good crowds. In two recent bouts Raja Naila knocked out Bertha Mortell, wife of a Singapore boxer, and Rough House Nancy made short work of Shanghai Susie.

Mrs. Val McLanahan has just returned from Abilene, Texas where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, L. H. Harrison Jr.

Beans were taken to Europe from America by early explorers.

Students Stir Parliament

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP)—Disorderly conduct in a native secondary school resulted in dismissal of 119 students, a debate before the Sudan legislative assembly and a suggestion to bring back the whip as a legal method of punishment.

The students staged a strike, reportedly over bad meals served them, and were said to have damaged school buildings and equipment during the strike.

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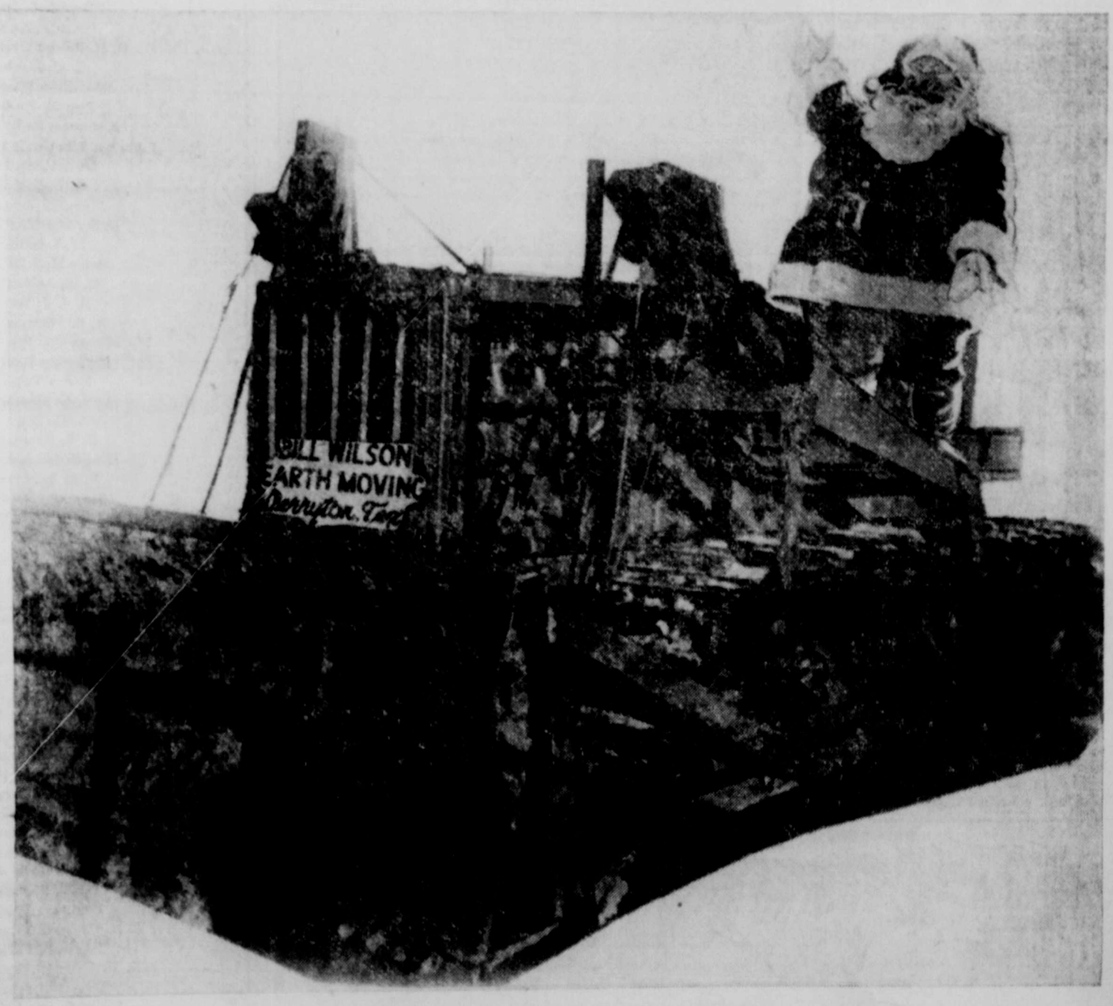

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Cecil Watts, Buffalo, Okla.
W. L. Sanders, Perryton
Fred Ferbrache, Laverne, Okla.
Olen Thompson, Laverne, Okla.
Andy Wilber Weder, Buffalo, Okla.

Bill Wilson
Earth Moving Perryton

David Rasco Is Speaker at Jaycee Meet

David Rasco, Amarillo Globe-News writer who recently returned from a trip to the Korean battle area, was principal speaker Tuesday when a delegation of Shamrock Jaycees visited in the local club to present the traveling gavel and give the program.

Jack Sims, president of the Shamrock club, gave the gavel to Keith Lane, Perryton president, and explained that Perryton must visit some Jaycee club in the region within two weeks.

Other Shamrock Jaycees were E. O. Stroup, James Brothers, N. H. Cobb, Earl R. Gabble, Joel M. Gooch, Baxter Purcell, Robert Laycock and J. Vernon Brown.

Rasco prefaced his remarks by saying he was glad he is in the Naval Reserve, because he would hate to be fighting with the infantry in Korea now. The country is cold, living is primitive, the roads are poor, and existing is hard enough without the hardship of fighting for ones life, Rasco said. He paid high tribute to the American troops who are fighting the war, and said that this was a full scale war, not a "police action."

The work of American troops in retreating to the port of Hungnam was nothing short of miraculous, Rasco remarked, and he pointed out that the United States is taking a worse beating all over Korea than is generally recognized. Casualties are probably higher than have been reported, he added.

While stating that he is not up to date on the latest phase of the Korean conflict, having left there over a month ago, Rasco thinks there is little doubt that the United Nations troops, made up about 90 per cent of Americans, are waging a fight to equal anything in World War II. They cannot hope to win in Korea unless the terrific odds are lessened somehow, however.

Although there has been some criticism of General MacArthur in the states, Rasco said he found practically no griping among the GI's in Korea against him.

In closing his talk, Rasco voiced the opinion of most everyone when he said, "Lack of direction from Washington in this time of grave national emergency leads only to uncertainty on the part of the people. America has always been late getting ready to defend herself and I can only hope and pray that we don't delay too long this time."

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

Miss Espinosa Dies Dec. 16

Miss Mela Espinosa, aunt of Mrs. Paul Gaunder of Perryton, died at the Perryton Hospital Saturday, Dec. 16, following an illness of several weeks. She came to Perryton three weeks ago to visit her niece and had been ill in the hospital since that time.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Gaunder, include two sisters, Emelia Espinosa of Taos, N. M., and Matilda Espinosa of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Monday at Taos, and interment was in the Kit Carson cemetery there. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Visiting Frosh Cagers

HOUSTON (AP)—The Rice Owls have three players from outside the state of Texas on their 1950-51 basetball team. They are John Lyle of Matawan, N. J., Dean Small of Sandborn, Ind., and Edward Kelley of ton, D. C.

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Christian Church Asks Members to Stay Home

The First Christian church announces an unusual procedure for next Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, as the families of the church are invited to remain in the riown homes and join in a radio service sponsored by the church and to be conducted by the minister, J. W. McKinney, over station KEYE, 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Elizey came over Saturday from Amarillo to visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elizey and family. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Elizey arrived Sunday from Evanston, Ill. where he is a student in Garrett's Biblical Institute. All returned to Amarillo Monday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our friends:
May your Holiday
be gay as candlelight,
bright as its glow!

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TO PLEASE A LADY—Clark Gable, playing an auto-racing champ, puts sarcastic radio commentator Barbara Stanwyck in her place in a scene from "To Please a Lady," the new picture which comes to the Ellis on Tues.-Thurs., Dec. 26-28.

Free Christmas Show A Ellis Saturday

In keeping with their annual custom, the Ellis Theatre will hold a free Christmas show this year, to be given on Saturday, Dec. 23. There will be two free afternoon shows, beginning at 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. Title of the free picture this year is "Jiggs and Maggie Out West."

James T. Fryer sends best regards to all of his old Texas friends. Jim, who has been visiting in California and New Mexico will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Willard Haynie, at 2626 Sennett Ave., Wichita 16, Kansas.

Runaway Boys Returned Home By Local Man

Two runaway boys from Sapulpa, Okla., were back home this week, after being taken in hand by Jim Bray of Perryton, who picked up the two hitch-hikers at Borger Monday night.

Bray learned from the boys, Billy Thompson, 16, and his brother, James Thompson, 17, that they had run away from home and were out to see the world.

When they reached Perryton, Bray talked the boys into coming home with him to spend the night. After Mr. and Mrs. Bray had fed them, Bray called the boys' parents, and promised that he would have them on their way home the next day.

Early Tuesday mroning, Bray gave them bus fare back to Sapulpa and sent them on their way, having performed a good deed for the runaways and their parents, especially appropriate at Christmas time.

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Mrs. Hattie Newman
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Dean Blank
B. L. Rogers, Farnsworth
Bryan Oil Co.
Sam Hergert
P. N. Hooper
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Jewel Anderson
Morten Share, Alva, Okla.
Harry Standish
Jack Atchison
Geo. M. Parker
Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin
W. M. Shrader
Fountain Wade
L. B. Connet, Farnsworth
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Perryton Lumber Co.
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Booker Equity
A and B Steel Co.
Gordon W. Wright
James C. Pitts
Perryton Equity
Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co.
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P. W. Wermske
Star Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City
Lon Keith
M. W. Smith
North Plains Implement Co.
Pounds Home and Auto Store
Church of Christ
D. A. Caldwell
Plainview Hardware
Mrs. F. C. Spencer
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D. C. Wilson
Phillipp Carroll
C. E. Haar
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Dave Deal
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Virgil Olmstead
Anderson Shoe Shop
Robert Johnson
Oscar C. Flowers
Alva Monument Works, Alva, Okla.
C. B. Mounts
Meadows Electric
W. D. Fulton Const. Co., Okla. City
Tower Const. Sioux City, Iowa
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Sibley Jines
C and C Oil Co. Amarillo

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J. A. Depew
Clyde Coler
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Canadian Truck Line
Community Public Service
Harry Barlow
Panhandle Engineers and Contractors
N. E. Follis
D. P. Lambert
Clyce Ragsdale
Gulf Oil Corp. Ft. Worth, Texas
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T. O. Patton
W. A. Pearson
Jack Crum
Wick Brown
Jim Anderson Conoco Service
L. L. Gibbs
Harley Smith Texaco
Bill Wilson
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Austin Grocery, Farnsworth
George Latham
O. C. Rogers, Farnsworth

Ronald O. Dieball
J. R. Thomas
Roy Orrill
John Epp
J. H. Franklin
R. R. Pierson
Perryton Implement Co.
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The Body Shop
B. B. Lee
Dr. G. L. Kengle
Virgil Castle
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Homer Gurley
Ivan Lovett
L. E. Thomas
W. C. Bryan
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Orlan Bell
G. W. Allen, Booker
Arthur Townsend
City of Perryton
Harold R. Frank
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A. J. George
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Ellis Grain
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Paul Corbin
A. P. McCelvey
Dewey Allen
R. B. Yoakley
Stanly Key
Roy Stinson
Thelma Davis
Lindsay McWilliams
Arey-Phillips Const. Co. Pampa
McLain Bros. Spearman

P.S. and please don't forget all our friends who have spoken a good word for us.

Yours for a Merry Christmas
FERGUSON READY-MIX
Johnnie Ferguson

Christmas Greetings

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

— ST. MATTHEW 2:9

The wise men were the first to find Him . . . to recognize Him. Today, twenty centuries later, He will be worshiped the world over, come this Christmas Morn. And when we go to church, during the Yuletide, let us meditate soundly His teachings of tolerance and understanding, that the days ahead may bear the fruit of happiness and good fortune for each and every one of us. A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Van Stewart
Jessie Stewart
Raymond Overbey
Jake Dunkle
Bill Cone
Harold Hudson
Donald Payne
Jack Payne
Paul Loftin
Clem Gerard

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LETTERS from READERS

Disagrees with Old Philosopher

(Ed. note: Jim Anderson, local body and fender man, takes exception with the Herald's Wolf Creek Philosopher about his letter last week when he recommended new cars being made with dents already in the fenders to set a sort of new style. Anderson's letter, which is signed "J. A." by mere coincidence, follows:).

Dear W. C. P.:

I have read and re-read your last weeks letter. Now as a philosopher—(A philosopher being one who regards all vicissitudes with calmness)—will you tell me sir, just where in your life do you figure you know about people and their automobiles?

Have you ever sweated over a dent(you mentioned them) in a fender, tenderly caressing it to see that every tiny blemish is removed, sanded until the surface was as smooth as a baby's skin, painted and polished the final coat until it looked as bright as a bride's eyes, and then have some old goat tell the world that, quote, "it ain't right."

What if I told you that you shouldn't plow that rocky, washed out 80 that you snooze on because the weeds would grow on it sooner or later anyway? You would yell and not with, quote "with calmness." Now us old boys who make a living making bends beautiful resent a rank (and I do mean rank) amateur telling people that dents look good. Only to a guy who makes his living removing them do dents look good. So if you will kindly keep to your Johnson grass and the price of cattle I'll take care of the dent situation in my own crude way. Thank you for kind consideration of my plight.

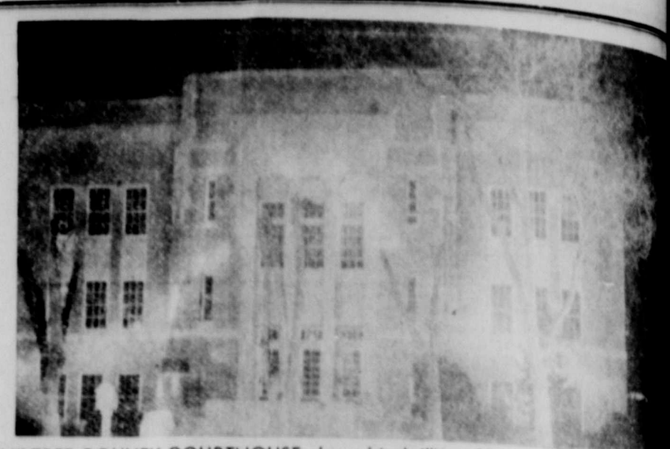
Yours truly,
J. A.
(Jim Anderson)

Denmark's largest church is the Cathedral of Viborg, built between 1130 and 1169.

Because it's Christmas,
and you're all so nice to know,
From our firm to your home,
our friendly wishes go!

Kelley Drug Co.

RING IN THE NEW!



OCHILTREE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, draped in brilliant Christmas lights, adds its bit to nighttime holiday beauty.

White Auto Is Winner Of Xmas Prize

The White Auto Store has been named first place winner in the business window decoration prize, sponsored by the Perryton Lions Club. Results of the contest were announced by a secret Lions Club judging committee, which met Tuesday.

Second prize went to the Orchid Shop and third prize was awarded to R. B. Yoakley, Jeweler.

First Prize is $25; second prize $15; and third prize $10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brashears, Arch and Sue Ann, visited Mrs. Brashears' mother, Mrs. Bertha Nave, in Childress last week end.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house.
Flora Bell Milward

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Perryton Hospital, for the wonderful care that was given to our wife and mother during her illness and passing. For the comforting words of the visitors and the many beautiful cards and flowers sent, for the help offered during her stay at the hospital.
Thanks to all,
Mr. George Kraft
Godfrey Kraft
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herber
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appel
51-1t-p

Herald Classifieds get results

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. [illegible] er were business visitors [illegible] er, Okla. Saturday. [illegible] visited in the Hugh [illegible] home while there.

Herald want ads [illegible]

CHRISTI[illegible]
is more than [illegible]
it is the s[illegible]
everything [illegible]
To all a happy [illegible]
FASHION[illegible]
Beauty Sa[illegible]
Augusta Mae Colle[illegible]

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 13: Donald Davis Bowman and Betty LaVaun Nicholson; George Frederick Bowman and Geneva Marie Montz.

Dec. 16: William LaVern Whitehead and Dorris Ettya Moore; Tommy Ray Young and Joyce Elaine Buler.

Dec. 18: Myron Bond Pence and Evalyn Warren; Robert Dell Lemon and Mary Lou Smith.

Herald Classifieds Get Results!

Highway 117 Is Being Raised West Of Town

The State Highway Department has been working for the past two weks raising the highway across the Hale lake about three miles west of Perryton. This is the section of the road that was under water for several months during the rainy season just passed.

The road will be raised 3½ ft., and the new pavement will be **.64 miles across the lake.**

M. W. Wolfrum, resident highway engineer, stated that the dirt work on the road will probably be finished this month, then a topping of caliche will be laid. Blacktopping of the highway will be done next spring.

A total of 30,000 cubic yards of dirt are being loaded on the road to raise it to the required height.

Traffic is being detoured arounnd this portion of the highway while the work is being done.

Diplomats to Eat

TEL AVIV (AP)—Foreign diplomats shall eat better, the Israel Foreign Office has decreed. Even if they pay in restaurants in local currency only, they will be served meaty "non-austerity meals" as now offered to tourists from other countries who pay in foreign currency.

Perryton Markets

December 21, 1950

Wheat	$2.19
Barley	1.30
Oats	1.15
Rye	1.30
Milo, cwt.	1.92
Light Hens	.14
Heavy Hens	.18
Fryers	.26
Cocks	.08
Cream	.64
Hides	.10
Eggs, C. R.	.35

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
invites you to join in
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
led by the minister, J. W. McKinney
over
RADIO STATION K E Y E
NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:00 — 7:30 p. m.
(No evening services at church)

Enjoy the **HOLIDAY**
WITH THESE LOW PRICES

BEST WAY
EXTENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

Sausage Pinkney's Country Style Cloth Bag—Lb. ..... **29¢**

Bacon Armour's Smoked Slab ..... **35¢**

SMOKED BONELESS BUTTS ..... lb. 69¢

DRESSED HENS — FRYERS — HAMS

OYSTERS	Willapoint Can 39¢	APPLES	Rome Beauty Lb. 10¢
OLIVES	Green Ripe Tall Can 29¢	ORANGES	Juice 5 Lb. Bag 29¢
MINCE MEAT	Non Such Pkg. 19¢	POTATOES	No. 1 Red 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 39¢
CRANBERRIES	Fresh Eatmor Lb. Bag 15¢	LETTUCE	Solid Green Head Lb. 10¢

CHOCOLATES Chase Cherry Lb. Box	49¢
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed No. 2½ Can	35¢
PUMPKIN Del Monte 2 No. 300 Cans	25¢
TOMATOES Hawk 2 No. 2 Cans	29¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 7 Oz. Can	10¢

North Maid **Peas** No. 300 Can **10c**

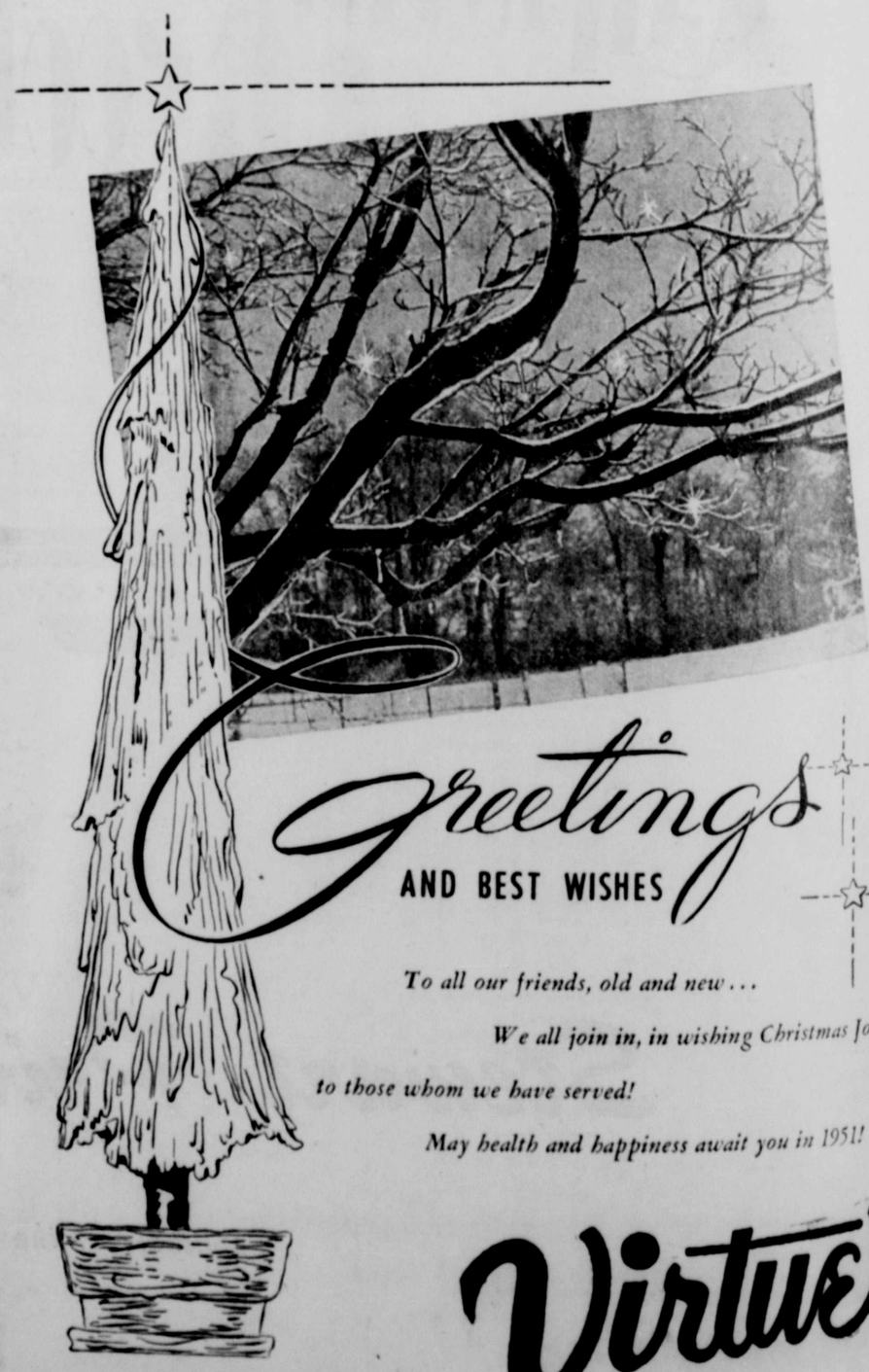
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED — **BEST-WAY** Grocery & Market — EVERY DAY LOW PRICES
YOUR BEST WAY TO SAVE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

and *Good Going* for 1951

HAL CHASE
Magnolia Service
PHONE 6891

AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE



Greetings
AND BEST WISHES

To all our friends, old and new . . .
We all join in, in wishing Christmas Joys
to those whom we have served!
May health and happiness await you in 1951!

Virtue's