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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

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

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

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



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I want to thank you for the bicycle that you gave my daddy, Ira, B. B. and Coy to give me. I really like it. I also want a jeep truck to play with. I have a little sister and she wants a baby doll, dishes and a telephone. Santa, the candy on our Christmas tree is for you. Be sure and get your apples out of the stockings. We love you, Santa,
DICKIE JON AND
JUDY McNEILL.

Knox City, Dec. 19, 1952.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two girls, 11 and 13 years of age. We would like to have a baton and some ear rings each, also some fruit and nuts. We would like to have a new pair of shoes. Your little friends,
GLENA FAYE AND
JACKIE SUE RIDDLE.

Knox City, Dec. 19, 1952.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little girls. Our

ages are 9, 7 and 2 years. We have been good little girls and we hope you will bring us each a doll, a set of dishes; also some new shoes. We used to live in Winters. Your friends,
MARTHA, PAULETTE,
AND GENIE RIDDLE.

Knox City, Dec. 19, 1952.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I used to live in Winters. I want a bow and arrow, a gun and lots of fruit and nuts. I will be at my grandmother Riddle's house. Your little friend,
DELTON ROY RIDDLE.

IN BRIDWELL HOME

Children visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bridwell are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bridwell and children, Ronnie and LaRue, of Culvert City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seals and children, Sharon and Larry, of Big Spring.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Annual Christmas Party of Chat and Sew Club Held Fri.

Annual Christmas party for the Chat and Sew Club members and their families was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burton.

Mrs. John Minzenmayer was honored with a reading entitled "Aunt Olga," and presented a gift in appreciation as a wonderful neighbor. Gifts were exchanged and progressive forty-two was played.

A buffet supper, consisting of turkey and dressing, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served to the following members and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Chapmon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jobe and son, J. A. Henderson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford and son. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donica and son and J. C. Gray, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burton and sons.

The next meeting will be held in the Otis Davis home January 13th.

Gaylene Andrae Given Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea At Lutheran Church

Gaylene Andrae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae and bride-elect of Jack Clough of Amarillo, was honored with a pre-nuptial gift tea Tuesday afternoon at the St. John Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Edmond Holle presided at the register which was covered in blue net and hand-made by Mrs. Leland Hoppe.

Mrs. Herman Spill poured coffee from a silver service and served doughnuts. The table was lace-laid and centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums, flanked by blue candles in silver holders.

Mrs. Herman Frick arranged the gifts on white covered steps, trimmed in blue, and Mrs. Walter Gerhart presented Mrs. Ervin Ueckert who sang, "You Are the One," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer. Mrs. Raymond Kurtz read "The Ten Commandments to Happiness."

Other hostesses were Mesdames Walter Gerhart, Dick Kruse, Gus Voss, John Minzenmayer, Fritz Dieke, Norbert Ueckert and Henry Vogel.

Mrs. W. E. Puckett Entertained T.E.L. Class Thursday

Regular business and social meeting of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Puckett. Mrs. W. A. Danford assisted Mrs. Puckett in entertaining the group.

The meeting was opened with songs and prayer was led by Mrs. Danford. The devotional, taken from the 2nd chapter of Luke, on the "Birth of Christ," was given by Mrs. J. A. Brooks. A short business session was followed by a social and exchange of gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Danford, W. F. Flynn, J. A. Brooks, S. L. Alexander, Mittie Harter, A. C. Harrison, J. T. Brown, Laura Howell, C. L. Hester, Wilson, Crowe, Pennington and Puckett. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Harrison.

Martha S. S. Class Had Christmas Party At City Hall Thursday

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening of last week at the city hall. Husbands were among the guests attending.

The turkey dinner, following the invocation by V. E. Colburn, was served from a table centered with an arrangement of Christmas flowers. Miss Mattie Cooke introduced Mrs. C. S. Jackson who reviewed the book, "Crown of Glory." Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and Martha Sisters were revealed.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Bourn, W. W. King, C. S. Jackson, Ralph Lloyd, Clifton Davis, A. T. Williams, Reese Jones, V. E. Colburn, J. O. Briggs and Sam Cooke.

Mesdames W. J. Yates, Lonnie Baldwin, Chester Busher, Raymond Henslee, Clifford Searcy, A. W. Sanders, C. O. Rodgers, Anderson and Miss Cooke.

IN WINNSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce and children left Monday for Winnsboro to visit her mother, Mrs. B. M. Goolsby. They will re-open the A-1 Steak House January 1.

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Mr., Mrs. C. Gooch To Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gooch will hold open house to their friends Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28th, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call during those hours.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Lunette Glover of Temple and Mrs. Dorothy Aiken of Odessa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Glover.

FROM AUSTIN

Students of the University of Texas, Austin, arriving home for the holidays include: Tommy Boynton, Bill Holland, Tommy Day Smith, Dick London, Lane Dixon and James Davis.



Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Happy Holiday.

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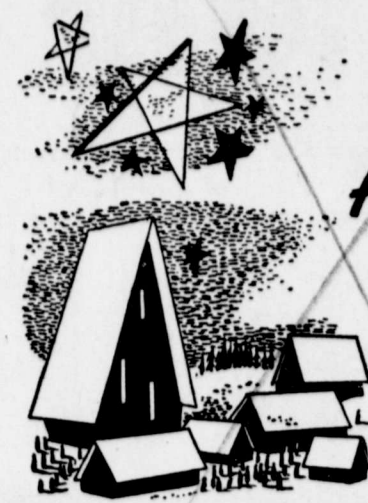


Merrie Christmas

At this happy time of the year, may you be blessed with the spiritual joys of the Christmas Season.

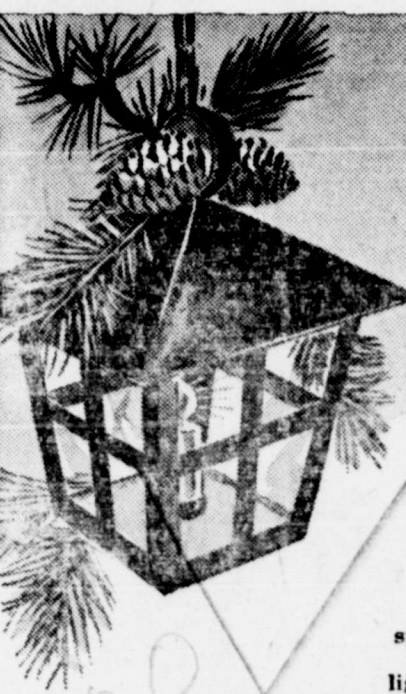
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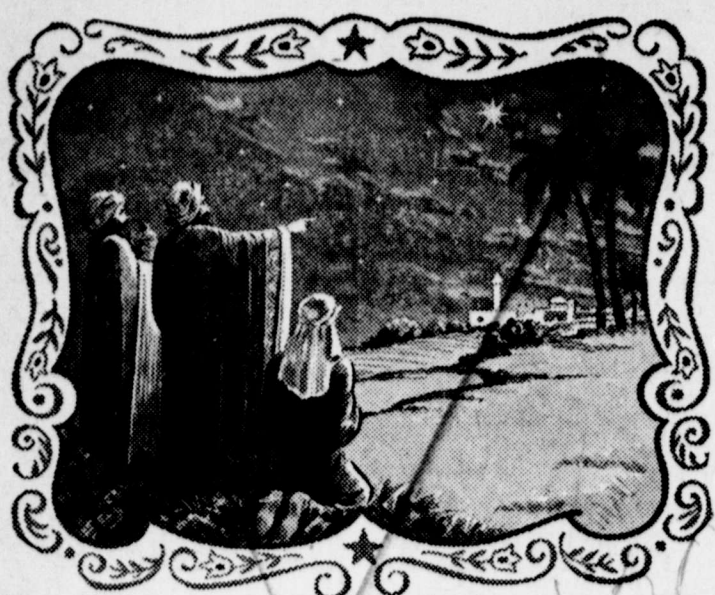
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CHICK-INN

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson

B. E. Dupree and Mrs. John Waddell Won First Places in Garden Club Christmas Decorations Contest

First prize for out-door Christmas decorations in the Civic Garden Club's contest went to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dupree for the unusual lawn arrangement of the Nativity scene.

Mrs. John Waddell was awarded first prize for her coffee table arrangement. The table was covered with imitation snow and was centered with three tall candles. Holly leaves and berries were scattered over the snow and a large red bow was at the front edge.

Second prize winners in the contests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, Jr., and third prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Grant and Mrs. Clifford Searcy. Eighteen homes were entered in the contests.

Cash prizes were furnished by the Chamber of Commerce, and were presented to the winners by R. W. Shytle, president. Lamps, given by the Winters State Bank, Spill Bros. & Co., Waddell Chevrolet Co., W. G. Bedford's Office, Main Drug Co., and West Texas Utilities Co., were presented to winners of inside arrangements, by John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank. Mr. McAdams paid tribute to the Garden Club for their efforts and successes in civic work.

The pilgrimage terminated at

the A-1 Steak House where the prizes were presented. Mrs. Howard Baldwin called the meeting to order and R. W. Shytle led in prayer. Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, chairman of the decorating committee, expressed appreciation to those who entered the contest. Mrs. Keet Dunn presented gifts to the judges, Mrs. R. E. Norwood, Mrs. Fanny Humphreys and Mrs. J. W. Sorrells of Abilene.

Guests registered for the pilgrimage at the Grant home. Mrs. T. A. McMillan and Mrs. Frank Richie presided at the registry table. Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd. Mrs. Karla Melson poured coffee from a silver service at a table laid with a cut-work cloth. A large snowball candle, set in greenery on a reflector, formed the decorations at the other end of the table. Cookies and toasted pecans were served. Assisting Mrs. Melson with serving were Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. Court Meeks.

WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. A. T. Gerstenberg plans to spend Christmas with her relatives in Belton, Temple and Austin.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Louise Craven of Birmingham, Ala., is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Gladden, at Motel Winters. The two went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the Newtimers Club luncheon and Christmas party at the Cactus hotel.

VISITING PARENTS

T. H. Worthington, Jr., teacher in the Austin high school; Sue Worthington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in the T. H. Worthington and Bill Worthington homes.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and little daughter, Mrs. Gilmore Sanders, Susan and Priscilla, all of Arlington, are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker, and with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders.

IN MIDLOTHIAN

Mrs. W. R. Gannaway left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gannaway and family. On the return trip home she will stop in Temple for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Garland Shell.

TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hornbuckle and sons will go to Abilene Christmas day to visit her mother, Mrs. Lurline Walker.

Hoover was the only U. S. president of Swiss descent.

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MOVIES

AT THE STATE THEATRE
Saturday Only "Border Saddlemates" and "Chain Gang"
Thursday and Friday "Monkey Business"
Sunday and Monday "The Big Sky"
Tuesday and Wednesday "Beware, My Lovely"
Wednesday 11:15 p. m. "Sky Full of Moon"
Thursday and Friday, Jan 1 and 2 "Everything I Have is Yours"

AT THE FIESTA DRIVE-IN
Friday and Saturday "Fort Defiance"
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday "Clash by Night"
Wednesday and Thursday "The Lady Says No."

"Chain Gang" Columbia Pictures' "Chain Gang," a shocking expose of the brutal conditions that exist in the notorious prison chain gangs, is showing at the State Theatre Friday and Saturday. Douglas Kennedy, Marjorie Lord, Emory Parnell and William "Bill" Phillips head the cast.

In bringing to the screen the picture that whips back at modern slavery, Columbia lays bare the inhuman methods that prevail in chain gang camps. The sweat boxes, the torture racks and the whip lashings, the common lot of the chain gang prisoner, are all shown in "Chain Gang."

Kennedy is a crusading reporter who breaks into jail to get this racket-protected story of legal murder. Masquerading as a prison guard, he takes secret pictures of the brutal conditions and then smuggles them out to his paper. Just as he is about to wind up his assignment, his true identity is revealed to the prison authorities and he finds himself on the receiving end of the club

and the whip.

"Border Saddlemates"

Rex Allen, Republic's popular young Arizona cowboy, gives the customers their money's worth in suspenseful action, hard riding and shooting and an unusually novel story line in Republic's new western thriller, "Border Saddlemates" which shows at the State Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The fast-riding cowboy star and his miracle horse, KOKO, will win a host of new friends in this smooth, fast-paced story of counterfeit smuggling in the Montana border country. Lovely Mary Ellen Kay, appearing opposite Rex, provides an impressive addition in the feminine lead, balanced by the hilarious antics of comic Slim Pickens, who is now a welcome trademark in the Rex Allen series, as are the Republic Rhythm Riders.

"The Big Sky"

Hailed as one of the most impressive outdoor film dramas ever made, Howard Hawks' production of "The Big Sky" stars Kirk Douglas, Dewey Martin, Elizabeth Threath, Arthur Hunnicutt and Buddy Baer in a memorable tale of adventure on the wild upper reaches of the Missouri River in the 1830's. "The Big Sky" shows at the State Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Beware, My Lovely"

With Ida Lupino and Robert Ryan in the stellar roles, the Filmakers' production for RKO Radio of "Beware, My Lovely," presents an intensely dramatic story of a woman who finds herself at the mercy of a demented killer. "Beware, My Lovely" shows at the State Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lupino portrays the heroine, an attractive widow whose single boarder is leaving for a vacation. To clean her old-fashioned house she hires Ryan, a strange and moody character subject to frightening lapses of memory and savage rages. At first these qualities are not apparent, but every innocent action of his employer arouses his suspicions that she intends to call the police to take charge of him.

"Sky Full of Moon"

Moviegoers won't have to go to Las Vegas, Nevada, to get an inside view of this famous locale of gambling casinos and glittering night life.

M-G-M's new romantic comedy, "Sky Full of Moon," starring Carleton Carpenter, Jan Sterling and Keenan Wynn at the State Theatre Wednesday, takes in every club on "The Strip." Among sites used by Director Norman Foster were the Flamingo Hotel, the Hotel Thunderbird, El Rancho Vegas, the Desert Inn, the Last Frontier Casino, the Golden Nugget, the Pioneer, the Westerner and Monte Carlo.

The "Strip" section of Las Vegas is known as the greatest concentrated gambling area in the world.

"Fort Defiance"

"Fort Defiance," a spectacular Ventura Pictures production, is a spine-tling outdoor drama set in the days of the last great Indian war just after the Civil War. It tells a suspense-packed story with a tremendous sweep of action, against breathtaking New Mexico backgrounds. The picture is being released by United Artists and shows at the Fiesta Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Clash by Night"

The challenging story of a woman torn between desire and duty is told in a starkly realistic way in "Clash by Night," showing at the Fiesta Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Lady Says No"

"The Lady Says No," the rollicking romantic comedy coming

to the screen of the Fiesta Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Thursday through United Artists release, is the first film from the new producing team of Frank Ross and John Stillman, Jr. It also marks the first venture of Ross as a director, and teams beautiful blonde Joan Caulfield and handsome David Niven for the first time.

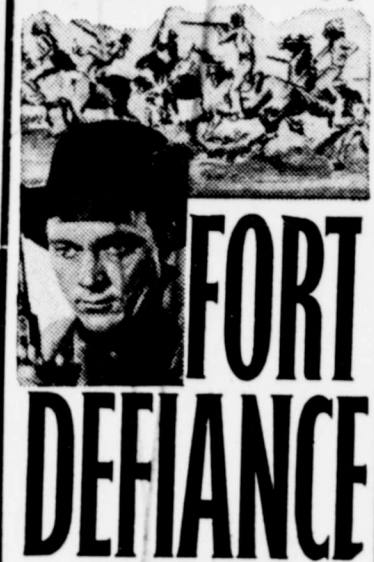
Miss Caulfield's role, as Dorinda Hatch, the reluctant authoress, is her first as a free-lance star and it is her first picture directed by her husband, although Ross directed her in two successful little theatre appearances.

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Wanda Louise Traylor and Robert McConnell Married Monday Evening In Winters First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Winters formed the setting for the marriage of Wanda Louise Traylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor, and Robert McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McConnell of Whitesboro. Rev. W. D. Bryant of Brownwood, read the double ring ceremony before an arch entwined with greenery and centered at the top with a large bow of wine ribbons and wedding bells. Clusters of white carnations tied with wine ribbon were on the arch at each side. Fan-shaped candelabra were

arranged back of the arch and graduated tapers in holders, flanked the arch.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown, designed with a fitted bodice, set with a deep, pointed yoke of embroidered net which is over 75 years old, given to her by a friend. The sleeves came to a point over the hand and the skirt was full. Her finger-tip illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. For something old she wore gold earrings 64 years old, belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. B. G. Blackmon, and something borrowed was the veil. She wore a pearl brooch to match the earrings. She carried a White Bible, topped with white gardenias, showered with satin ribbon.

Frankie Watkins was maid of honor. She wore a white taffeta gown, designed similar to the bride's gown, and she carried a cluster of pom-poms, tied with wine ribbon. Mrs. Royce Gamble of Seminole, Okla., and Carolee Pippin of Cisco were bridesmaids. Both wore white net over taffeta and wine stoles, and carried pom-poms tied with wine ribbon.

LaGatha Traylor, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore white net over taffeta with a wine stole, and carried white pom-poms tied with wine ribbon. Patricia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Moran, was flower girl and her frock was white net over taffeta with a white stole.

All wore contrasting bandeaus. Best man was the groom's father. Ushers were Wendall Traylor, brother of the bride, Alton McConnell, brother of the groom, R. T. Odell, and Frank Rutledge of Crystal City. Candelighters were Betty and Neva McConnell, sisters of the groom. Both wore gold net over taffeta.

Mrs. Ray Hollingshead was at the organ and Helen Love Smith at the piano. They accompanied the groom to sing "Because" as the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father, and Dewey Baldwin of Brownwood to sing, "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

At the reception in the church parlor the all white three tiered cake, topped with a bride and groom, and surrounded by white, wine and gold chrysanthemums, was served by Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Virtus Gideon, of Dallas, cousin of the bride, ladeled punch from a lace laid table, featuring white candles and a bow of wine ribbons at the front edge. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and their parents, formed the receiving line.

Mrs. J. P. Drake presided at the register. The bride changed to a navy wool suit with white accessories before leaving on a honeymoon. They will live at 525 W. Prospect Street, El Paso, where the groom is attending officer's candidate school.

Both are graduates of Trinity University, San Antonio. Mrs. Welch has been teaching Physical Education in the Winters school this semester.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. J. S. Aldridge, Mrs. Katie Evans and Pat of Plano; Capt. Joe Evans of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kendrick of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays of Stamford; Mrs. Ray Doyle of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis of Rankin, and James Stewart Kendrick, the bride's brother, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beal, Jr., of Sweetwater.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Barbara Kay Minzenmayer, A. W. Andrae, and James Mayfield, who are attending San Angelo College, are spending the holidays with home folks in Winters.

The Fred Youngs Hosted Dinner For Sans Souci Club

Christmas gave the theme for the decorations when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young hosted a dinner party for the members of the Sans Souci Club and a few invited guests.

The turkey menu was served buffet-style from the linen-laid table centered with red candles surrounded by poinsettias, nandina berries and pine cones in attractive arrangement on styrofoam base. Poinsettias, red candles and the traditional Christmas tree decorated the rooms.

Red candles centered the quartet tables and place cards attached to colorful Christmas balls marked places for sixteen guests.

Following the dinner hour gifts were exchanged and games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Leeman, R. T. Gray, Gattis Neely, George Poe, Raymon Lloyd, Press Edwards, Mr. John Q. McAdams and the invited guests, John W. Norman and Mrs. Nora Jones.

Candle lighters were Ellen and Karen Kendrick of Sweetwater, cousins to the bride. They wore costumes of pale yellow and teal blue with wrist corsages of white carnations.

Malcolm Welch of San Marcos, brother of the groom, was best man.

Helen Love Smith of Waco played the wedding music and accompanied Ira June Brannon to sing, "These Things I Offer You" and "Thou Art My Heart Alone."

The reception was held in the home with Dorothy Afflerbach of San Antonio, presiding at the punch bowl and Ann Leeman of Chicago, Ill., serving the white double ring wedding cake, decorated with pink roses. The table was laid with an imported Maderia cloth, and the centerpiece consisted of white carnations, centered with a bow of white satin ribbon and lace and two small love-birds.

Before leaving on a honeymoon the bride changed to a purple tweed suit with gray accessories. They will live at 525 W. Prospect Street, El Paso, where the groom is attending officer's candidate school.

Both are graduates of Trinity University, San Antonio. Mrs. Welch has been teaching Physical Education in the Winters school this semester.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. J. S. Aldridge, Mrs. Katie Evans and Pat of Plano; Capt. Joe Evans of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kendrick of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays of Stamford; Mrs. Ray Doyle of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis of Rankin, and James Stewart Kendrick, the bride's brother, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beal, Jr., of Sweetwater.



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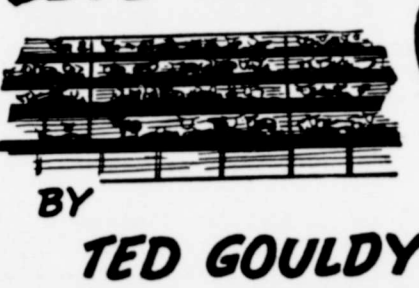
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



Fort Worth, Dec. 18.—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

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

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

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule. Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

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

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

S. M. Watkins of Air Force Here For a Visit

S. M. Watkins, who has been in the Air Force for the past several months, is home visiting relatives. He is one of the servicemen scheduled to come to Texas on the ill-fated plane that crashed at Moses Lake, Washington, Saturday night killing 86 persons. Watkins had just returned from a two-year stay in Japan and instead of waiting for the plane that crashed, took a plane to Great Lake field and rode the bus home from there. Five of his buddies were killed in the crash.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Suggs, Jr., and sons, of Santa Cruz, California, are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Suggs, and grandfather, W. L. Bell.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. R. L. Williams Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy L. Williams, of Abilene, were held Tuesday afternoon in Spill Funeral Chapel. Rev. Roy Evans of Abilene conducted the services, and interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, 79, had been in failing health several years and in a serious condition several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had lived in Winters since 1919 until a few months ago when they went to San Angelo, then to Abilene. She was previously married to John William Morris and five children were born to this union. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Fletcher, of Bangs; Mrs. Willie Jonas of Abilene; five sons, Bill Morris of Abilene; Aldeen Morris of Winters; Clarence Morris of Wingate; Lonnie C. Williams of Avenal, California; and H. C. Williams of San Angelo.

Several sisters and brothers, 22 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren also survive.

ATTENDED PROGRAM

Misses Estella and Wanda Bredemeyer, Mary and Ruth Gerhart, Emma Henniger and Minnie Belitz, went to Albany Saturday night to see the Nativity play, staged there annually.

FROM GODLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Godley were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Harkins and other relatives.

Season's Greetings



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MRS. WILLIAM H. WELCH

Marianne Kendrick and William H. Welch Recite Wedding Vows in Home Setting Here Monday Evening

Marianne Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick, became the bride of William H. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch of Pharr, Monday evening in the home of her parents.

Dr. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar arranged in front of the mantle. Baskets of pink gladioli on either side of the altar were flanked by candelabra holding pink tapers. A fan-shaped arrangement of pink gladioli

was featured on the mantle.

The bride wore a ballarina-length pink taffeta frock, fashioned with strapless bodice, full skirt and lace jacket ornamented with seed pearls. Her pink veil was held in place by a tiara of rhinestones and seed pearls.

Janet Kendrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a rose colored taffeta, made identical to the bride's dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses.



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IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Way are spending the holidays with their children in Houston.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Richard Hagelseine of San Angelo, was a guest in the M. H. Wilson home the past week-end.



It's our pleasure to wish you one of the jolliest Yuletides you've ever known.

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Crews

Debra Ann is the name given the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harper, born Dec. 10 at Hendricks hospital, Abilene. Mrs. Harper will be remembered as Deloma Shanks, daughter of Mrs. Lee Garrett of Anson.

Visitors expected in the Lee Boatright home for the holidays are Mike Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haines and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Muller and others from Winters.

Mrs. Gail Ramage and daughter of Levelland, visited in the W. L. Porter home recently. She formerly lived here and is the former Maude Porter.

Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter are leaving for Houston after the holidays to spend the next nine months with her sister, Miss Willie Hale. Ralph Routh is leaving for Korea.

Mrs. George Killam and son, Lt. Wilton William, visited in the M. R. Petree home the past week-end and attended the Christmas social at the Crews Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petree and daughter attended the F.F.A. banquet at Talpa Tuesday evening.

Miss Glenda Beddo of Ballinger, was the week-end guest of Patsy Dietz.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll spent the week-end in Morton, visiting their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll.

N. L. and Sam Faubion have been at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Buford Goode, who had major surgery in Levelland last week.

Mrs. Hazel Dietz is doing nicely following surgery in Ballinger hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Boots Hart is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Armol Tounget and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and sons visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They report Mrs. Phipps' sister, Mrs. Pearl Norris, doing nicely and is able to be up in a wheel chair following a fall which broke her hip and shoulder several weeks ago.

IN LEWIS HOME

Mrs. H. H. Finch of California, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Lewis and family, this month.

Funeral Services For J. P. Wessels Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. P. Wessels, native of Germany, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church with the pastor, Rev. L. D. Braun, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Irvin Ray Wessels, Clarence Wessels, Richard Kruse, Delbert Kruse, J. C. Wessels; Harvey Wessels, Alfred Wessels and Milton Gerhart. Granddaughters assisted with the flowers. A brief service was held at the family home before going to the church.

Mr. Wessels, a progressive farmer and landowner, was born in Germany October 15, 1865, and came to America in 1881, first settling in Illinois. He was married there to Miss Anna Manning December 31, 1890. The couple came to Runnels county in January of 1913 and settled on the home place south of Winters where they have since lived. He had been in failing health for several months and his condition was considered serious the past week. His wife died December 24, 1950, and since that time he had continued to live at the home place.

Mr. Wessels was baptized in infancy and later confirmed into the Lutheran church. During his life here he was a devoted mem-

ber and served as one of the trustees of the church for a number of years. He was also on the building committee when the present church building was erected.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Tena Meek and Mrs. Johanna Reints, both of Freeport, Ill.; Miss Gertie Wessels, Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Mrs. Dick Kruse of Winters; four sons, Johnny of Ballinger, and Pete, Carl and Alfred of Winters; one brother, O. J. Wessels of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. George Onken and Mrs. J. G. Goetz of Winters; twenty-seven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Steve, Nancy and John W. Norman will spend Christmas day in Killeen and Belton with relatives.

IN SAN ANGELO

W. L. Pratt is in San Angelo visiting his sons, and the family will have Christmas dinner with Clyde Pratt and family.

FROM GOLDTHWAITE

Jack and Ann Wright of Goldthwaite, visited the past week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Wilson.

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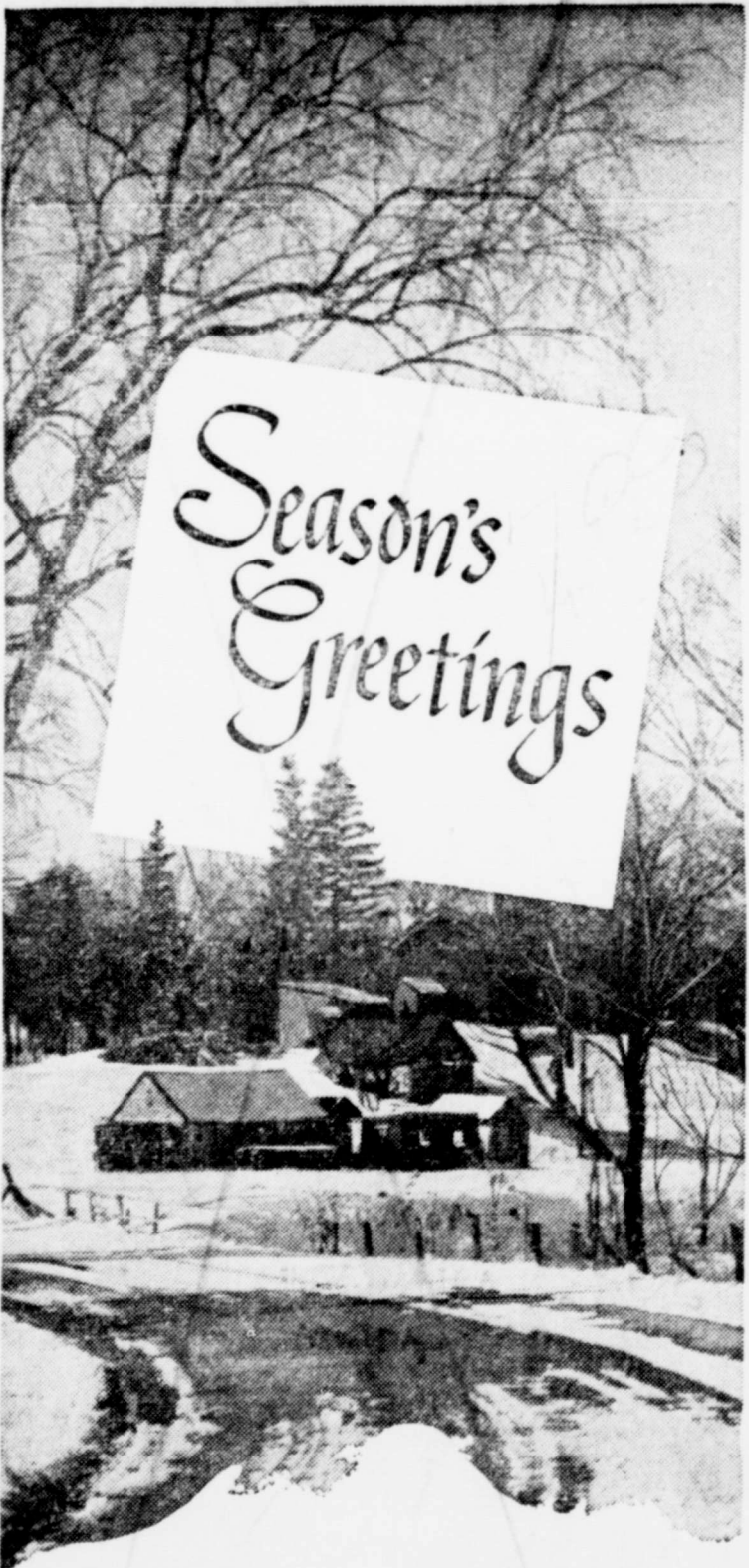
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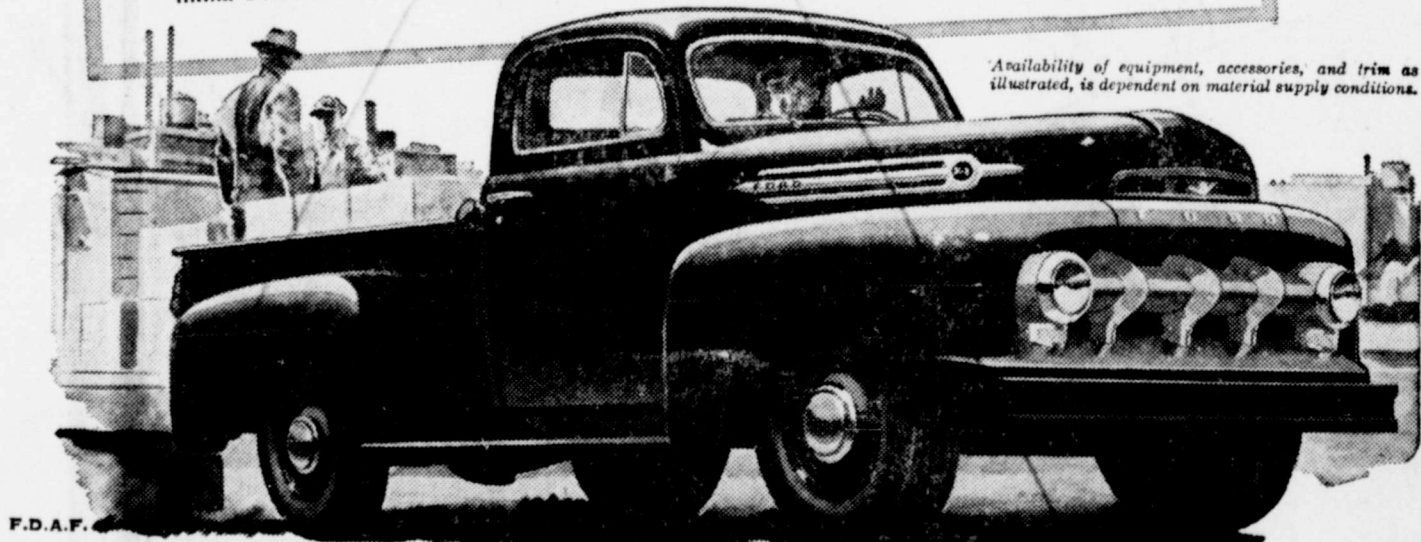
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Cochran 4-H Club Members Are Given Achievement Awards

Cochran Tip Top 4-H Club held its Christmas party Saturday evening in the O. D. Bradford home. Roy Burton and Weldon Minzenmayer led the group in singing "Jingle Bells." Walton Jackson, Keith Ueckert and Weldon

Hogan sang "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer." Alpheus Hill gave a dance, accompanied by Obie Dee Bradford on the harmonica. Other musical numbers were given by Bradford and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Jimmy Cusenbary, assistant county agent, discussed the coming livestock show to be held in Winters and Ballinger in January.

He then presented medals to the boys for outstanding work in the club during 1952. Those winning awards were Alpheus Hill, gold star boy; Obie Dee Bradford, leadership, achievement and farm and home electric; Alpheus Hill, farm and home electric and tractor; Billy Burton, tractor; Robert Pruser, soil and water, recreation and rural arts; Jerry Holle, farm and home safety; Glynn Hill, farm and home safety; Roy and Billy Burton, field crops; Glynn Hill, meat animals; James Schroeder, poultry; Freddy Jonas, poultry; Winford Hogan, poultry.

The club was recognized as being the outstanding club in the county and for the past three years the county Gold Star winners have come from the club. They include George Pruser, Obie Dee Bradford and Alpheus Hill. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to David Burleson, C. F. Busher, Obie Dee Bradford, E. F. Edwards, Jr., Jack and Gary Gray, J. C. Gray, Alpheus and Glynn Hill, Wendell, Winford and Weldon Hogan, Billy, Roy, David and Tommy Burton, Billy Jacob, Walton, Alvis and John Jackson, Freddy Jonas, Perry Pierce, Michael and Jerry Priddy, Robert Pruser, Keith Ueckert, Harvey and A. C. Wessels, James Schroeder and Calvin Helm.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Electrician's Mate F/C Jerry B. Whitlow arrived home Thursday night of last week from San Diego, Calif., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitlow. His ship, which returned from Korea Nov. 3rd, is in dock for repairs. Whitlow has been in the service the past sixteen months.

HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheelless of Lubbock, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Written history is at least 6,000 years old.

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RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pfc. Arnold Gene Baldwin arrived home from Ft. Riley, Kans., Saturday with his discharge from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and had been in the service the past two years. He trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., before going to Fort Riley to attend Officers' Candidate School.

VISITING HERE

Pvt. E/2 and Mrs. Rance Hord are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord, and her father, Howell Bowen, at Wilmett on his convalescent leave from Yakama, Washington, hospital. His ankle was fractured Octo-

ber 20th when his foot was run over by a truck, and he has been in the hospital since that time. He is with an anti-aircraft division.

A bidentate animal is one with only two teeth.

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Hospital Notes

Cecil Hambright, who was a surgical patient in Winters Municipal Hospital, was dismissed Monday, December 15th.

Marilyn Jones, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Yates are the parents of a baby daughter born December 16th. Mother and baby were dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Frank White is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooke are the parents of a son born Wednesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sudduth, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Jimie Lee Fine was admitted Saturday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McKown of Bronte, are the parents of a son born Sunday.

R. M. Pray was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. H. Hurt, surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Lovey Bailey, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Deanna Kozelsky, medical patient, was dismissed December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt are the parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 12th. The mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Walter Heckler, medical patient, was dismissed Dec. 16th.

Johnny Mack Cathey, medical patient, was dismissed Dec. 16th.

Mrs. J. D. Lee, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mike Robinson, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Dinner Given For Junior Department Teachers, Officers

Teachers and officers of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church were served a barbecue chicken dinner last week in the "crib" at the Lazy N Stables. Hosts were Steve, Nancy and John W. Norman. Mrs. C. E. Sullivan and Mrs. W. T. Billups assisted with hostess duties.

Tables were arranged J-shape and were laid in red, decorated closed with a series of prayers, candles. Place cards were small Santas. As guests entered the "crib" they drew western-type plaques from a grab bag.

Tommy Hicks brought the devotional on "The Spirit of Christmas," and a sound film on the "Attitude of Christmas" was shown. Mr. Norman, superintendent of the department, presided for the program, which closed with a series of prayers.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Sullivan, W. T. Billups, Elzie Cox, Joe Baker, F. D. McCoy, Tommy Hicks, W. B. Worthington, B. T. Shoemaker, Bud Davis and Mrs. Earl Dorsett.

VISITING MOTHER

Frank Denton of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., arrived home Sunday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Denton. Mrs. Inez Neely and daughter, Patricia, Garland, will also visit with her mother.

CALLED TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers of San Angelo, who planned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, were called to Liberty, Illinois, Friday to be at the bedside of his father, who was critically injured in a car accident. His brother-in-law, Bill Teagarden, was also injured in a fall from a silo.

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MRS. RAYMOND UECKERT

Sudie Shellhouse and Raymond Ueckert Were Married Friday Evening in the Lutheran Church

Wedding vows were repeated Friday evening in the St. John's Lutheran Church uniting Sudie Ann Shellhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shellhouse, and Raymond Wilton Ueckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ueckert.

Rev. L. D. Braun, pastor, read the single ring ceremony before an altar banked with flowers and candles. White Chrysanthemums

were in tall baskets on either side of the altar and on the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue gaberdine dressmaker suit with pink accessories. Her shoes and bag were navy blue and for something old she wore a lavalier belonging to Mrs. Ueckert, mother of the groom. For something new she wore earrings, a gift of

the groom. She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Elvis Kirby, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a grey suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Bridesmaid, Elsie Mae Ueckert, sister of the groom, wore a green suit with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Fred Voss and O. K. Willburn were ushers and Keith Ueckert and Walter Thormeyer were candle lighters.

Mrs. Clifton Ueckert played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Fred Voss, sister of the groom, to sing "Because," "Bless This House" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer presided at the register, and Mrs. Shellhouse served the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom, from a lace-laid table.

The couple is at home in Winters after a wedding trip. Both attended Winters schools. He is employed with the C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.

Hospital Employees Hosted Christmas Dinner Friday Eve

Decorations in keeping with the yuletide season graced the table when the hospital nurses and employees hosted a turkey dinner for their families and invited guests at the city hall Friday evening.

The table laid in white was centered with a large white candle on styrofoam base surrounded by an arrangement of green leaves and Nandina berries. Extending along the center of the table at intervals were red candles set in clusters of greenery and red berries. A gaily decorated Christmas tree and poinsettia decorated the hall.

Following the dinner hour gifts were exchanged and games of forty-two and bridge were enjoyed.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives, Dr. John Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitely, Messrs. A. J. Lett, Moulton Sims, John Wilson, Guy Seals, Mose Melendez, Mesdames Lillie Baldwin, Clifford Searcy, Katie Miller, W. H. Cain, Roxie Floyd, Birdie Williams, Thelma Henslee, Ruby Burkett, Audrie Porch, P. L. Maples, Misses Vera Mayo and Annie Williams.

Christmas Social For Home Builders Class in Craig Home

Annual Christmas social for the Home Builders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was given Thursday evening of last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig.

The group sang "Silent Night" and other Christmas carols. Miss Mary D. Taylor gave a reading, "The Williams Celebrating Uncle Ebb's Birthday." Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged. The class presented gifts to the teacher, Mrs. Florence Branham; Mrs. Craig and Miss Taylor.

Refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and spiced tea were served to Mesdames Frank Pumphrey, Mamie Nichols, Dora Pendleton, Ollie Carroll, Emmett Bishop, Lillie Griffin, Willie Cummings, Ludie Davis, Anna Booher and Mrs. Florence Branham.

Minor Nelson Wins Football Letter At Texas Tech College

Lubbock, Dec. 22.—Twenty-five Texas Tech freshmen earned numerals for their grid play this season. Coach DeWitt Weaver announced today.

Numeral winners included: Tackles: Charles Carter of Phillips, Hal Broadfoot of Clyde, Minor Nelson of Winters, John Rowland of Hamlin, and George Tracker of San Antonio.

MOVED TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pounds, Sr., will move to Abilene the latter part of the week to make their home. He will establish a real estate office there and will also continue to maintain his office here in the present location. He plans to be in Winters part of the time.

IN SANDERS HOME

Mrs. Mary Sanders of Forney, is spending the holidays in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders.

A tincture is an alcohol solution of a medicinal substance.

Peat is fuel made of partially carbonized vegetable matter.

The wake of a ship is the track it leaves in the water.



The three recently elected football captains, Freddie Jonas, Lee Wood, and Don Roberts, left to right, are about to dive into a platter of venison at the A-1 Steak House where they were

IN McADAMS HOME

Mrs. C. Kornegay of Beeville is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams through the Christmas holidays.

Mohammedans believe Mohammed received the Koran from the Angel Gabriel.

BE BUSY SEWING CLUB TO MEET 30TH

Regular meeting of the Be Busy Sewing Club will be held Tuesday, December 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson. All members are urged to be present.

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RUSSELL'S HOME DECORATIONS

Mrs. J. B. Gladden Gave Rehearsal Dinner For Traylor Wedding

Mrs. J. B. Gladden, owner of Motel Winters, was hostess for the Traylor-McConnell rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Motel.

The dinner was served buffet-style from a linen-laid table, featuring a Christmas scene of a snowbank with frosted lemon branches at the back, and dotted with cedar and deer. Nestled among the trees was a lighted cathedral with stained windows. At the front of the cathedral were placed a miniature bride and groom coming out of the door. Lighted candles in crystal holders, surrounded by holly and baubles flanked the snow scene. The foursome tables were centered with a green taper, nestled in greenery and baubles.

Attending were the betrothed couple, Wanda Traylor and Robert McConnell, Frankie Watkins and Mrs. Mac Watkins, Mrs. B. G. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Traylor, LaGatha and Wen-

dall; Patricia Thomas, Betty McConnell, Frank Rutledge, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. Louise Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Gladden.

Winters Boy Weds In St. Louis, Dec. 19

Fred C. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings, was married Friday, December 19th, to Mrs. Marjorie Louise Schultz, according to information received by his parents here.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary McClure in St. Louis, Missouri.

Barbara Wheelless To Marry Ebb Reeves Friday Evening Here

Mrs. Jewel Wheelless is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Louise, of Denton, to Ebb Reeves of Denton. The wedding will take place Friday evening, December 26, at 6:00 o'clock in Winters First Baptist Church.



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George Strake May Receive Mexican Post

George Strake, under consideration of Dwight Eisenhower for the ambassadorial post in Mexico, is the discoverer in Runnels county of the Lloyd, North Winters (Gunsite), Winters (Swatika), North Winters (Bunger), Lloyd (Gardner), Pace (Fry) and Strake (Fry) fields.

Strake, Texas industrialist and civic leader, resides at Houston. He has been a frequent visitor to San Angelo and production areas in West Texas. In addition he has discovered a number of gas fields in Texas and Louisiana, including the Conroe Field in Montgomery county, Texas, rated the third largest in the United States.

Well known as a Catholic layman, he has received the highest papal decorations for laymen, two of them bestowed by Pope Pius XII.

Born in St. Louis, he attended public schools in that city and St. Louis University, from which he received his bachelor of science degree. After service in the Army Air Corps during World War I, he entered the oil business in Mexico, and in 1927 moved his operations to Houston, the native city of his wife, the former Susan Kehoe.

TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Babston left Tuesday for Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Earl McIver, and family.

IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper and son, Don, will go to San Angelo Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Tally, who has suffered a stroke.

Literary and Service Christmas Program in Ralph Burns Home

"Yuletide Customs of Other Lands" was the response to roll call when the Literary and Service Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, with Mrs. Burns, Mrs. A. J. Hood and Mrs. Grover Davis as hostesses.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Loyd Roberson's story, "Somewhere There's Christmas," was most impressive and inspiring. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. H. J. Hodge, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Dorsett on a miniature organ. Judy Johnson, Diane Sims and Jane Bedford sang "Silver Bells."

Mrs. Guy Mullins was named as an associate member and the resignation of Mrs. W. A. Pace was accepted. Chairmen appointed were Mrs. Howard McChesney, scrapbook; Mrs. Grover Davis, telephone committee, and Miss Patsy Johnson, reporter.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mesdames Royal Bishop, Ralph Burns, C. L. Chapman, Grover Davis, Earl Dorsett, Lee Harrison, Harry Herman, H. J. Hodge, A. J. Hood, J. C. Jarrell, Charles Kruse, Jr., Howard McChesney, Z. B. Morgan, Guy Mullins, Loyd Roberson, Alton Roberts, Jere Sanders, Floyd Sims, H. L. Way and Miss Patsy Sue Johnson.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood and children of Plainview will arrive Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buchanan, and his sister, Mrs. L. B. Jordan and family, for the holidays.

FROM BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and children are expected to arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Burkett.

Suggestions For Hospital Patients at Christmas Time

What's it like to be a hospital patient at Christmas? The building may be emptied of all those who are well enough to be discharged, or in the case of institutions such as government hospitals, well enough at least to spend the day at home.

Patients who are left behind may be very ill and therefore hardly conscious of Christmas. On the other hand, some of them may like a little Christmas cheer spread their way. The hospital staff or groups organized to give service to hospital patients provide a comfortable bed, a good menu, tray decorations, and reminders of Christmas in the rooms or at least about the corridors. There's something more, though, that the patient needs: the thoughts and good wishes of

his friends and family. These may come in the form of Christmas or get-well cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers or gifts. Visiting the sick is a charity truly in keeping with the Christmas spirit; however, visits should be limited to those well enough to want company, the stay short, and the subjects of conversation carefully chosen.

Hospital patients who are unable to do their Christmas shopping might like for their friends to take over this job. They also may wish to send Christmas cards, and if these can be supplied already stamped, so much the better. Also, any help in wrapping gifts and addressing stickers and envelopes and mailing or delivering packages is appreciated by the patient who can't do these tasks for himself.

The things that make Christmas for a hospital patient generally are the ones needed by a

patient confined to his bed at home. Home-made decorations can be as effective and much less expensive than "store bought" ones. The tray for Christmas dinner can be colorful without much trouble; it can be covered with a piece of gift wrapping paper or a Christmas napkin. The family menu can be adapted to a sick person's diet because roast turkey is easily digested. However, if you are uncertain what the patient can have, it would be better to check with the doctor.

The patient may feel well enough to help with some of the planning, gift wrapping, decorating and other Christmas preparations, and in being allowed to

help, he feels that he is entering more into the family's fun. However, such projects should not be permitted to tire him out.

IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan and children had their annual Christmas tree and dinner at Cisco Saturday evening and Sunday in the home of her brother, M. F. Underwood, and family.

If somebody takes an old magazine or newspaper from your desk, and you look around for it and find it missing, you feel as furious as if your pocket had been picked.



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There is nothing so solid, seeing that Jesus is the foundation of it. "For other foundation can no man lay, than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11.

There is nothing more universal, since it included "every nation" and in it are found both Jews and Gentiles, of every country, sex or condition.

There is nothing so divine, seeing that it is animated by the Holy Spirit; its members wear the divine name, and their Father is the God of heaven.

Its glorious destiny is heaven, eternal, supernal and free. No, do not speak lightly of the church of the Lord Jesus. It is his bride, joined to Christ forever. He loves it "and gave himself up for it, that he might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word." Eph. 5:25-26.

Let us give God "glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages, world without end," Eph. 3:21.

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Care of Tree May Prevent Yule Calamity

A Christmas tree, unlike some other things of beauty, is not a joy forever.

Christmas trees get old rapidly, and the older they get the more likely they are to go out in a blaze. This, at any rate, is the word from a number of safety-minded individuals and agencies.

Here are some suggestions for Christmas tree purchasers:

1. Buy a fresh tree. This means

a tree with fresh leaves or needles. Never buy a dried up tree.

2. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least one inch of trunk, and place the base in a water-containing holder. Keep water well above the diagonal cut at all times. Danger from fire is thus lessened.

3. Locate your tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

4. Never use candles for decorations. Use only electric lights and make sure the lights and wires are not defective.

5. Turn off tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time.

6. Use only cotton around the base of the tree that has been treated for fire retardance.

7. Move the tree lights if the tree's needles near them turn brown. When the needles start to fall, take the tree down and get rid of it.

8. Dispose of the old tree in a fire-safe area outdoors and let the garbage men pick it up. Do not try to burn it yourself unless you have a safe place in which to do it, with no danger of the wind spreading the blaze.

Junior G. A. Had Program From World Comrade Monday

Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a program taken from "World Comrade." The counselor, Mrs. W. J. Yates, was in charge. Each member present took part on the program. The group dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Yates, Patsy Wade, Evelyn Fairley, Martha Russell, Nancy Norman, LaGatha Traylor and a visitor, Lydia Lopez.

When I'm wrong I get a hundred letters, but when I'm right I'm ignored.

Polio Aid For Texas Is Curbed by the Nat'l Foundation

Austin, Dec. 16.—Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis scaled down emergency aid to state chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, state chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFIP had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

He said the restrictions in case advances would prevail until the 1953 edition of the March of Dimes, which is exclusively the finances for the anti-polio activity.

"This does NOT mean that care will be curtailed for any patient needing help," said General Smith, who is president of the Pioneer Air Lines. "Pressing financial needs will be met, but hospitals will be requested to carry some polio care bills until money is available from the 1953 March of Dimes to be conducted January 2 through the 31st."

The economy move, according to the General, was taken to insure all chapters needing aid, a fair share of emergency funds until the end of the year.

Texas has been one of the main recipients of aid from the National Foundation, and this year has received more than one out of every six dollars allocated by the NFIP for patient care.

"Under usual procedure," explained General Smith, "half of the March of Dimes funds are retained by chapters for local patient care, or, in emergencies, for supplementing national aid funds. The other half is remitted to the National Foundation for polio research, education, and the replenishment of chapter treasurers depleted by epidemics."

"Because of the increasingly heavy polio case load, Texas, for

three years, has needed 100 per cent of the March of Dimes funds for patient care and thus has contributed nothing to research or education."

TO BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huffman plan to spend Christmas day in Brady with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Huffman.

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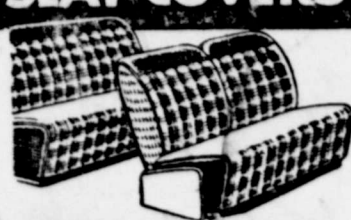


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Attorney General Acknowledged World War No. II is Over

Austin, Dec. 16.—The Texas Attorney General's Office has officially acknowledged that World War II is over.

Acknowledgement of the fact came last week in an opinion which was issued by Attorney General Price Daniel in reply to a question posed by the Texas Department of Public Safety relating to the issuance of Chauffeurs Licenses.

In 1943, the 48th Legislature adopted an emergency amendment to the State's Driver's License Law which provided that the Public Safety Department could issue Chauffeurs Licenses to persons 17 years of age and over for the operation of school buses and public and common carriers. The measure, as passed, was effective "until the conclusion of the present war with Germany, Italy and Japan . . ." and was enacted to permit schools, taxi and bus companies to employ drivers of motor vehicle equipment who were under the age of 21 in the absence of older employees in the armed services.

Effect of last week's ruling re-establishes the Department's previous legal standards that private chauffeurs must be sixteen years of age and over but that it is illegal for persons under 21 years to operate school buses and public or common carriers of persons.

It's tiring to talk to a man who doesn't understand what you are saying or isn't listening.

A flat-chested female confessed to one of our girl friends that her falsies were more bother than her teeth, especially on a dance floor.

In a household dispute, I wonder if a judge ever cites his wife for contempt.

Avoid Crowded Places To Guard Against Spread of Influenza

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is high infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Was any woman ever able to help her son with his mathematics?

Trees at Low Cost Available For Grove, Windbreak Planting

Texas Forest Service will aid in furnishing nursery trees for those who want to plant a grove or windbreak of trees on the farm or around the farm homestead, according to County Agent J. A. Barton.

A number of farmers in past years have planted such trees and are now enjoying a lot of shade in the summer as well as reducing the wind in the winter and from sand storms.

The forest service is set up to especially aid in windbreak planting and at this time have the following trees that might be more or less successful in this part of Texas: Arizona cypress, honey locust, bois d'arc, cottonwood, red cedar, mulberry, sycamore and the Chinese elm, which will grow well in sandy soil, but

is subject to same disease that kills cotton and generally in black land close to fields where cotton dies the Chinese elms will also die. It may be after several years growth before it will die.

Those who might be interested on a group order of these young trees, an application blank may be secured from the County Agent's office.

No order for less than 100 trees will be accepted by the Forest Service and at least fifty trees of each variety in an order. The price at Alto, Texas, is \$1.50 per 100 trees.

John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

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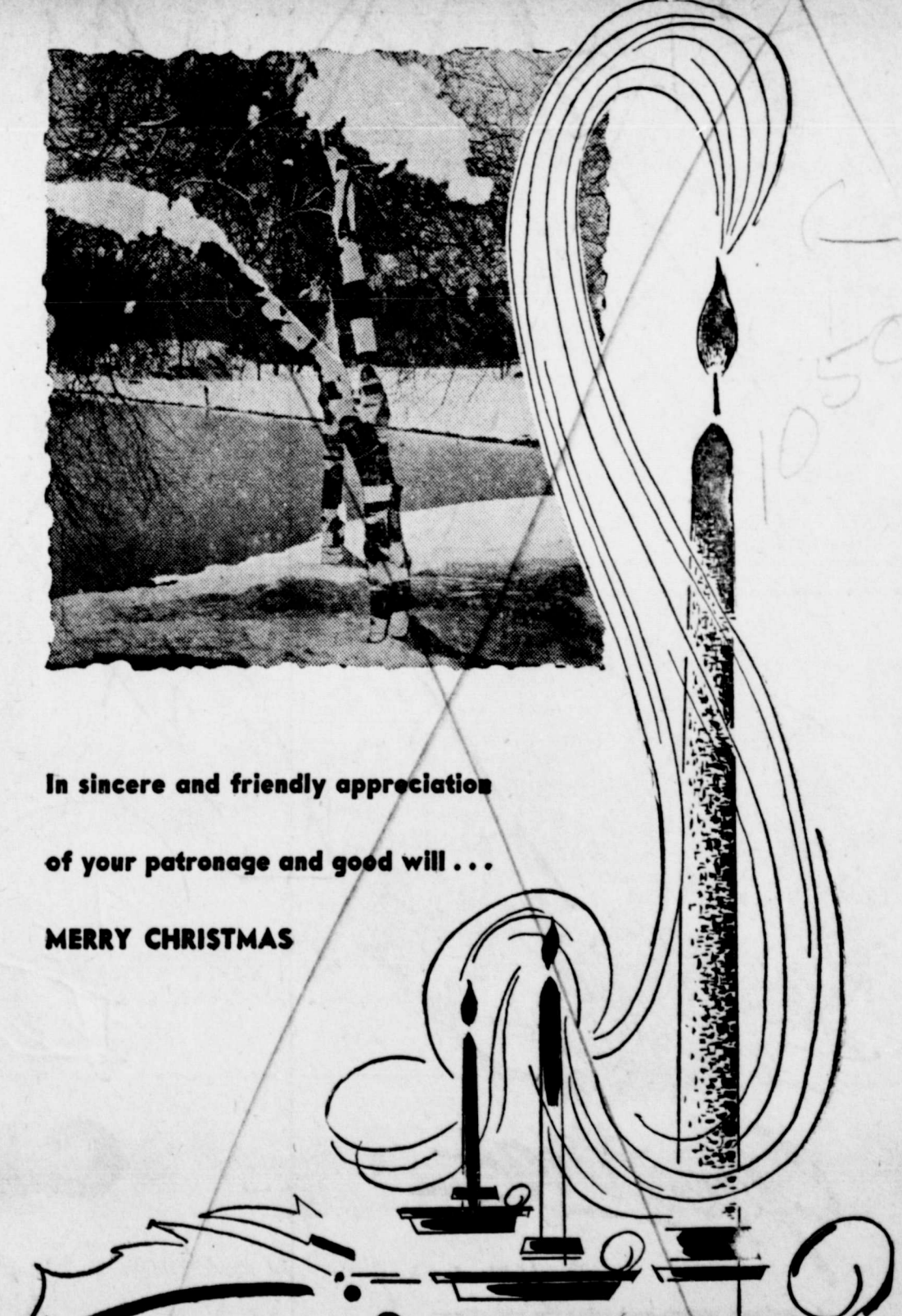
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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl this year, and I would like for you to bring me a baton, a doll and buggy and a football. Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys and candy, too. Your friend,

IRENE FAIRCLOTH.

Winters, December 15.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Roy Rogers Ranch and a doll and a tricycle. Sincerely,

MARY JANE MATTHEWS.

Winters, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am little boy four years old. Please bring me some football shoulder pads and some play cigars. Bring Larry and Kay Lynn something, too. Love,

TERRY HILL RIVES.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have you bring me a blond-headed doll that can have its hair curled. Also a set of dishes, and I wanted a toy suit case full of doll clothes if you have one. Thank you,

NICKI EOFF.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, dishes, tricycle, some candy and nuts. Remember all other little girls and boys. Your friend,

SHIRLEY JUNELL JOHNSON.

Winters, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a punching bag and shoulder pads for Christmas and something for my brother, Terry, and little sister, Kay Lynn, too. Love,

LARRY HILL RIVES.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have cowboy boots, hat, gun some candy and fruit.

JIMMY EDWARDS.

Winters, December 15.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Roy Rogers Ranch, a doll and a tricycle. Sincerely,

JUDY MATTHEWS.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I sure would like to have a bike and a football, and fireworks. Thank you,

JIM SHOOK.

Winters, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I would like a wind-up train and a filling station. Please remember my daddy boy. We have both been good. Love,

RANDALL CONNER.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a cat and he is so tame if you don't be careful you

might step on him. Don't let your reindeer step on him. I am five years old now. Do you reckon I'm big enough for an air gun? I'd like to have a pair of little navy blue gloves and a toy carpenter's tool chest. I really want a tool chest bad. I leave you a piece of cake if mother has a cake. I love you a whole lot,

GENE PHIPPS.

Winters, Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a baby blue eyes doll, a toy make-up kit and anything else you have for me. Be sure and remember all the other little girls and boys. I have a little brother whose name is Sammie. He is 15 months old. Please bring him a teddy bear and a

little train. Also bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend,

CAROLYN JEAN SCOTT.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I've tried to be a sweet little girl, so Santa please bring me a doll and dollbed, a suitcase and a nurse's kit. Be sure and don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

DARLENE SNEED.

Winters, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a John Deere tractor just like my daddy's. Also anything else. I have been a good boy. Don't forget my twin sisters, Phyllis and Pamela.

STEPHEN SMITH.

The Ford Motor Company was established in 1903.

State Ass'n Joins Campaign to Rid Texas of "Sharks"

Waco, Dec. 18.—An organization with several thousand members over Texas, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, has thrown its support into the campaign to rid Texas of loan sharks through the enactment of a small loan law, similar to the legislation in effect in thirty states.

"The time has come for an all-out offensive," declared a resolution adopted at the convention here, because the need for such a statute is "serious and immediate." Texas has become "the haven for loan sharks," the resolution stated, and people "who can least afford it are being deprived of millions of dollars annually in outrageous interest."

Scene of the story, "Dracula," is laid in Rumania.

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Letters to Santa

Winters, Texas, Box 451,
December 19.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll with hair that I can comb and a pair of house shoes. Bring my little brother a truck and a gun. Bring my little sister a doll. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I've tried to be a good girl, so I'm waiting to see you Christmas. Love,
KAREN PIERCE

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Toni doll, a race horse and some new red shoes. Don't forget the other little girls and boys, and bring me

some candy, nuts and fruit, also. Please don't forget my little cousin, Lynn and Paul Coder, in Washington. Your little friend,
BETTY VIRDEN.

Winters, Tex., Dec. 17th.
Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl, Santa. I am four years old and want you to bring me a Toni doll, doll house, washing machine and please leave nuts, candy and fruit in the stocking I am hanging by my Xmas tree. I have a baby sister this year, Santa. She is three months old, so bring her a teddy bear and anything else you think she

needs.
Remember all little girls and boys, too, Santa. Your little friend,
LINDA SCHWARTZ.
Winters, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:

We want an electric iron and ironing board. We want a blond-haired Toni doll.

Robert wants guns and cowboy suit and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. We have been good little girls and boys.

We have been picking out pecans for you and drying dishes for mother. We love you; you sure are nice. Bring mama and daddy something nice. We had better close. Your little friends,
ZANETTE MOORE,
SYLVIA ANNE MOORE,
ROBERT JAMES MOORE.

Winters, Dec. 16th.

Dear Santa:

I am four years old and have tried very hard to be good. Please bring me a doll with hair, a doll bed, stove and some baking dishes.

My little sister and I would like a blackboard, too. Could you bring us some nuts, candy and fruit? Love,
SARAH LUCILLE BROWN.

Winters, Dec. 16th.

Dearest Santa:

I am two years old and would like you to bring me a doll with hair, doll bed, cabinet and some dishes to play with.

Sister and I have tried to be good. Please remember the other little boys and girls, too. Love,
MARTHA LOUISE BROWN.

Winters, December 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I want a nurse's kit and a cash register with play money and a doll house with furniture. I have a little brother four years old and he wants a doctor's kit and a Roy Rogers gun and holster, and American bricks, and steel folding table and chairs.

I have a little sister eight months old so bring her a set of blocks, and a rubber doll and a rubber duck that can quack, and any other toys, nuts and candy and don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,
CAROLE JEAN,
JERRY WAYNE
JANIE SUE LACY.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl one year old and would like for you to bring me a little wagon and anything else that's nice for little girls. Please don't forget my little sister Kathy and all the rest of the little children around the world. Thank you,
LINDA ANN LYNCH.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a piano and a horn and a nurse's kit and my little sister wants a baby buggy, two dolls, a pink bed also a doctor's kit. Mother wants an ice box and a new washing machine.

ANDREA AND DANA BISHOP.

Ballinger, Rt. 2, Dec. 15.

I am a little girl and I will be six years old Sunday, December 21st. I have been a good little girl. I don't want much, but I would like a desk-type blackboard so I can write on it, and I want a toy guitar. I would like a cowgirl suit, but I guess that would be asking for too much, so that is all, besides oranges, apples, candy and nuts, for there is a lot of other children that need gifts, too, so bye Santa. Hope to see you Christmas. Love,
PAMELA FORBUS.

P. S.—I hope I will get new shoes. I sure need them.

Winters, December 16.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old and would like for you to bring me a watch, nurse's kit, a doll, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
PHYLLIS ANN SELF.

Winters, Route 1.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade and a Brownie. I want a walking doll. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Love,
SHARON KAY DENSON.

P. S.—I want a baton, too.

Winters, Route 1.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old, and I have tried real hard to be good. I sure would like to have a pedal tractor for Christmas. Would you please bring me one? Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
JOHNNY DENSON.

The worst ordeal in the world is listening to endless and pointless talk, and not even babies in arms escape it.

Don't climb so high that you forget the way back.

At my age you envy health more than wealth.



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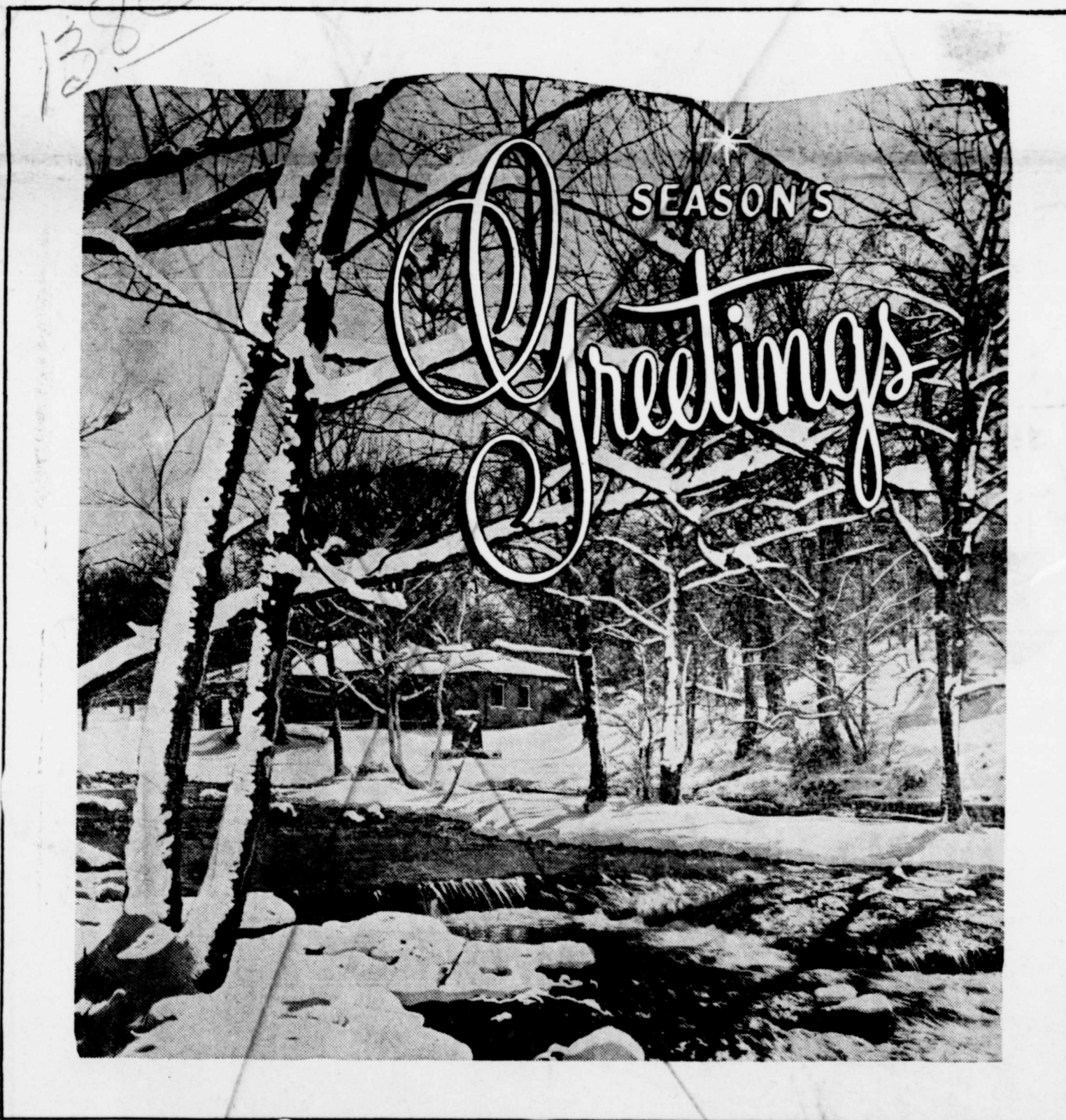
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Christmas Party For Friday Club Held in W. E. Coley Home

Friday Canasta Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree with a Santa at the top. On the dining table silver leaves and berries formed the centerpiece. Small Santas were on individual tables where refreshments consisting of salad, cookies and nuts were served.

Present were Mesdames Victor White, Pete Davis, Eddie Voelker, C. C. Benson, R. T. Gray, D. B. Thornton and W. A. Pace.

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TO: Sadie Musick and husband, Henry Musick, the unknown heirs of said Sadie Musick and Henry Musick, deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, under the following deed:

Deed to said Sadie Musick as grantee dated June 26, 1936, recorded in Volume 166, Page 150, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952, the file number being No. 6189. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Mollie B. Puckett is Plaintiff. The defendants are Sadie Musick and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows:

Trespass to try title suit filed by Plaintiff against Defendants to recover the title to and possession of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as the West 75 Ft. of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 1 of the Donham Subdivision of Blocks 1 and 6 of the Bowen Addition to the City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten year statute of limitations in her petition. The style of this suit is Mollie B. Puckett Vs. Sadie Musick et. al.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal

Special Active Duty in Reservist Training Is Offered in the Navy

Qualified Naval officers and enlisted personnel may have an opportunity for special active duty in reservist training in the Reserve Officer Candidate (ROC) program, the Navy has announced.

Schools for the ROCs will convene during the summer of 1953; men attending school at naval activities on the West Coast and women at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

The Navy said in its release officers and enlisted personnel selected would be ordered to the special active duty for eight weeks beginning June 22, 1953.

Applications are wanted by the Navy from men and women officers of the Organized and Volunteer Reserve in grades from Lieutenant (jg) through Commander, qualified to teach the following subjects: navigation, naval orientation, naval weapons, leadership, communications, personnel administration and general administration.

Limited numbers of billets are open for doctors, dentists, supply officers, public relations officers, directors of athletics and administrators.

Applications for general duties are desired from enlisted men and women in administrative, supply, commissary, deck, electrical, and hospital ratings.

The Navy noted that applications should reach the Chief of Naval Personnel via the District Commandant not later than Feb. 15, 1953.

Applications should contain dates of availability, most recent active duty other than training,

of office, and issued at my office at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, this the 16th day of December, 1952. — Willie Stephens, District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

and a brief outline of civilian and naval qualifications. Enlisted personnel are not required to submit qualifications.

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Roger Babson's Column

Babson Discusses Birth Rates

Once in awhile it is well to consider the past. There is an old-time saying—even if unconfirmed—"History is always repeating itself about every twenty years." Let us look back at the stock market "lows" and "birth rates" of twenty years ago. The only logical reason for the above old saying is that people "mature" at about 20 years of age. Even this reasoning should not be taken seriously if the same number of people become 20 years of age every year! For this old theory to work, there must be a differential in the maturity rate. We then can apply this theory as one factor determining stock market movements.

Let's Look at the Record

Although a certain percentage of babies and young people die before 20 years of age, it is fair to assume that the same ratios apply to all who reach the age

of twenty during these years. The following table gives an approximate idea of what has happened:

Births 1932-1951	
1932	2,074,042
1933	2,081,232
1934	2,167,636
1935	2,155,105
1936	2,144,790
1937	2,202,337
1938	2,286,962
1939	2,265,588
1940	2,360,399
1941	2,513,427
1942	2,808,996
1943	2,934,860
1944	2,794,800
1945	2,735,456
1946	3,238,672
1947	3,699,940
1948	3,535,063
1949	3,581,000
1950	3,451,603
1951	3,648,954

(As there were fewer born in the early thirties—there will be fewer marriages and, hence, fewer births.)

The above figures suggest that an abnormally small number are now reaching 20 years of age. Hence, according to this theory, there should be a decline in business, wages, prices, real estate, etc., around 1953. Of course, births are only one factor, but they should have a bearing on stock and bond prices, notwithstanding the recent Republican victories.

Opportunities For Merchants

The above figures also indicate possible optimistic relationship of the birth rates to certain businesses. For instance, sometimes they are bound to cause an increased demand for everything from diapers to toys; while at other times they help real estate and furniture sales. It is important that manufac-

turers and merchants, as well as parents, should keep this in mind. This increase in business will first appear as the birth wave develops needs for new babies; then in needs for the young children; then the demands of the teenagers; then in needs for the older youths; and finally the needs of adults.

Statistics show that there has been a great increase in older people, due to various causes. Social Security is reducing worry amongst the aged and certainly they all should thank Francis Townsend of California for this. The new drugs, vitamins, etc., have done much to eliminate disease and lengthen life. What penicillin has done to save the lives of pneumonia patients is a story in itself. Finally, the shorter day and the five-day week have protected the older members of our families. Every manufacturer and shopkeeper is getting more business from older people today than ever before.

Outlook For Colleges

Just now, most colleges are operating at a deficit from temporary lack of students, due to the great drop in the birth rate which came eighteen to twenty years ago. These colleges, however, should take heart because the crest of another wave of high birth rates will begin to benefit them a few years hence. Not only will more men and women demand an education, but better economic conditions will give more families the money to provide such.

In connection with birth rates, we must not forget the returning G. I.'s from Korea. These will be given the same rights to a

free college education as were provided to the veterans of World War II. In view of the election of General Eisenhower as our new President, veterans will receive other advantages and compensations, from which many manufacturers and merchants should benefit. Hence, we should watch birth rate figures for both pessimistic and optimistic signals.

We know that people buy books, but who reads them—that is, all the way through?

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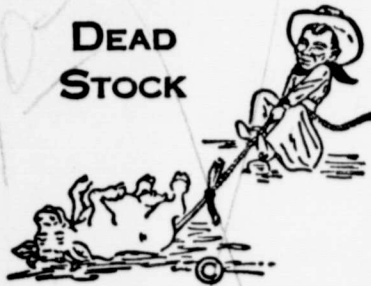
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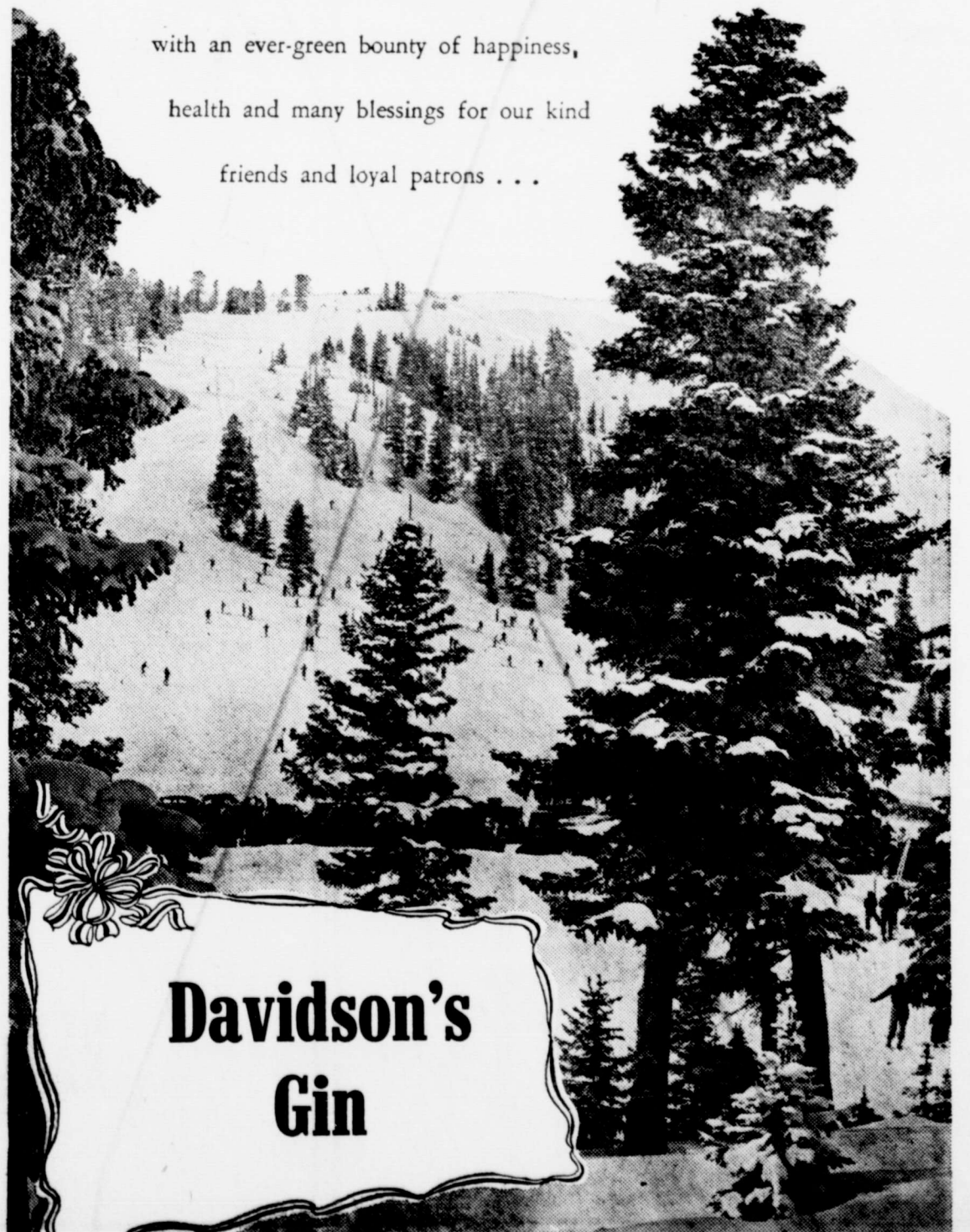
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**Davidson's
Gin**

Runnels County Council Christmas Luncheon Held in Catholic Hall in Ballinger Thursday, December 11th

Annual Christmas luncheon of the Runnels County Council was held in the Catholic Hall in Ballinger Thursday, December 11th. The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club ladies served the luncheon menu of turkey and all the trimmings from a red and green Christmas decorated table.

Present were thirty-nine outgoing and in-coming council members, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; Price Middleton, county treasurer; Frankie Berryman, county clerk; members of the commissioners court, Judge W. H. Rapp, Bill Harman, F. D. Bedford and Clyde Chapman; Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Ledger, and Mrs. Loyd Roberson of Winters.

The Christmas story, "Somewhere There is Christmas" by Virginia Hatch, was told by Mrs. Loyd Roberson. Mrs. Dick Holstead directed the singing of carols accompanied by Mrs. Marion Wood at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated native cedar tree. Club members presented Miss Chenoweth a gift of crystal. The council presented each council officer with a gift.

Each club president introduced incoming council members from her club and Mrs. Egan introduced the 1953 council chairman, Mrs. Calton Smith. Other council officers who are starting their second year are Mrs. Homer Tubbs, secretary; Mrs. Leon Russell, treasurer; and Mrs. Neuman Smith, reporter.

Mrs. Homer Tubbs, yearbook chairman, gave each president the 1953 yearbooks for each club member. Mrs. Leon Russell gave the treasurer's report.

The Bethel club held a community party and raised money to defray the expenses of their club. They also held a Christmas party for club members. All clubs in the county have sponsored Christmas parties, or are planning one for the future. A number of them will include all the families. The food leaders are giving

demonstrations on "Serving Left-Over Cake" and Miss Chenoweth is giving demonstrations on bathrooms, convenient, attractive and good storage.

Clubs of Runnels county will pack enough bags of nuts, candy and fruit for one ward of children at the State Hospital in Abilene.

The South Ballinger Club is sending birthday gifts to the State Hospital this month.

The Council will meet again in Miss Chenoweth's office on January 9th.

Firemans Auxiliary Heard Christmas Story By Mrs. P. A. Witcher

Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. Martin Middlebrook hosted the Firemans' Auxiliary Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week in the Allen home.

Mrs. Marvin Bedford presided for the business session and plans were made to give the colored family whose home and furnishings burned Saturday a basket of groceries and a blanket.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted, revolving Christmas tree after Mrs. P. A. Witcher told a Christmas story.

Seasonal decorations were featured in the home. The large mirror over the mantle was outlined with greenery and set with lights, and a lighted yulelog set in greenery was on the coffee table. Lights, stars, Santa and greetings decorated the front of the home.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Bailey McCaughan, Monroe Dodd, Jack Harrison, Floyd Sims, Elzie Cox, Marvin Bedford, Joe Baker, J. B. Whitlow, Jean Pettus, Dee Waggoner, E. Z. Moore, W. D. Waggoner, August Spill and E. E. Thor-meyer.

FROM BEAUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son of Beaumont, are spending the holidays with his brother, Sam Jones, and family.

Goal Diggers Club Had Christmas Party Monday Eve

Juanita Bredemeyer was hostess to the members of the Goal Diggers Club when they met Monday evening of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredemeyer. At a short business meeting final plans for the Sub Deb-Goal Diggers dinner were made and a discussion of the annual New Year's slumber party was held.

Norma Crownover gave a short talk on "Christmas in Other Lands," after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Jeane Knighton, Lynn Lacy, Claydene Wilson, Jean Parra-more, Sara Hollingshead, Norma Crownover, Selma Herman, Janice Richie, Louise Wiley, Ilene Abbott, Jeanette Swanner, Sue Hamilton, Wanda Clark, Mrs. Bill Sorell and the hostess Juanita Bredemeyer.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hardegree of San Angelo, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born December 2nd.

VISITING SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwood of Roswell, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fry.

IN OSBORNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne will have their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children

of Abilene, Ralph Osborne, Jr., and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis and daughter, as guests Christmas day.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Meek will leave Christmas day for Cleveland, Okla., where they will visit

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