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SOME GIRLS IS MAKE THEM
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TRAVELER—Peering from the back seat of the automobile is this Shetland pony which Mrs. Jackson won with a \$1 contest ticket at Borger Saturday night. At the left is Pat Jackson, while the girl is Brenda Jackson, who received the pony as a Christmas present. The Jacksons brought the pony from Borger in the back seat of their car, where he fitted very nicely.

Telephone Company Puts In for Higher Local Rates

General Telephone Co. has asked the rate increase question, asking higher telephone rates for Perryton and surrounding areas. The company is asking for a 10 percent increase in the rates, which would bring the average rate to \$4.50 per month.

Regier Is Nominated for Trip to IFYE Delegate

Regier, a junior in the school of agriculture at Pan-AM College, has been nominated as an International Farm Youth Exchange student. The program is sponsored by the National 4-H Foundation.

Regier will leave in June to attend the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C. At this time, he is working on a project of the geography and climate of the country to be visited.

Regier will spend four months in the country. He will live with four farm families during the trip. One half of the expenses for the trip will be paid by the National 4-H Foundation and the other half by the Perryton Youth Club.

Regier was nominated by the Perryton Youth Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Regier of Perryton. He has a record in 4-H work, winning the grand prize in the county fair.

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Perryton Markets

December 23, 1954	
Wheat	\$2.19
Milo, per 100 wt.	2.15
Medium Eggs, No. 1	.22
Large Eggs, No. 1	.29
Pullet Eggs	.16
Heavy Fryers	.20
Cream	.54
Light Hens	.08
Bakers	.08
Cocks	.06
Heavy Hens	.13

Trees Available For Windbreaks

Trees to be used in planting farm windbreaks are available through county agent Delbert Timmons, and orders should be placed in the near future, Timmons said.

The trees are available for \$1.50 per 100 and the species available include Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Chinese elm, cottonwood, honey locust, loblolly pine, mulberry, osage orange, ponderosa pine, red cedar, shortleaf pine and Russian mulberry.

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Chamber Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week with directors of the organization acting as the ticket committee under chairman C. E. Whippo.

The banquet will be held on Tuesday night, January 11, in the Hotel Coffee Shop and the tickets are priced at \$2 each.

Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, called "The Philosopher of the West," will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The new officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will officially take office that night.

The banquet is for Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and guests. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or may be obtained from C. E. Whippo, J. H. Woodward, Louis Bryan, Jake LeMaster, Aldon Bell, Garland Daley, Claud Schell, C. A. Sooter, Coke Harlow, Bob Drake, Joe Erickson, Roy Stinson, Percy Powers.

Barley Stolen Near Farnsworth

B. J. Turner of the Farnsworth community has reported the theft of 200 bushels of barley from a granary located about 2½ miles southwest of Farnsworth.

Turner told Sheriff Ray Phagan that the grain was taken sometime after December 1. The lock and hasp on the granary door were torn off and the grain loaded from this door, Phagan said.

No tire tracks were found around the granary because of the hard ground which had been swept clean by the wind, the sheriff said.

Angus Breeders Consider Plans For Spring Sale

The North Plains Angus Breeders Association made tentative plans for a spring sale at their meeting held Thursday at the district courtroom.

Tentative dates for the sale were set at April 18 or April 25. Hood Willis, president of the association, has resigned and his place on the board of directors was filled by Cecil Daniel of Goodwell. Roger Pearson, vice president, conducted the meeting.

It was decided that the board of directors would act as the sale committee. The association voted to award an Angus trophy bull to champion Angus calves at the county shows in Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Beaver and Texas counties.

Bryan Named New President Of Chamber of Commerce

Installation of New Officers On January 11

Louis Bryan, co-owner of the Bryan Food Store, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Harold Hudson, editor of the Herald. Bryan will take office at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held January 11 at the Hotel Coffee Shop.

New vice president of the organization is J. H. Woodward, who succeeds J. D. Johnson.

These new officers were elected Tuesday morning at a joint meeting of the old and new directors of the Chamber.

Seven new directors have been elected by the membership during the past two weeks, and these directors will also take office at the annual banquet. They are Jake LeMaster, Aldon Bell, Garland Daley, Claud Schell, C. A. Sooter, Woodward and Bryan.

Holdover directors are Joe Erickson, Coke Harlow, Bob Drake, and Harold Malone.

The new president has been associated with the Bryan Food Store since 1926 when the store was purchased from Lilly and Son. It has been in the same location since that time.

Bryan has served as president of the Lions Club, as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and has held a number of community and civic assignments.

Woodward, manager of the Ellis Grain Co., has been an active member of the Chamber for many years. He has served two terms as president and has been on the board of directors for several terms in past years.

Final Prizes Are Awarded

Mrs. Bill Scott of Perryton won the \$100 first prize in the weekly Cash Day promotion held Wednesday. Second place winner was Mrs. Homer Gurley who received \$150, and Mrs. Daniel Newman received the \$125 for third place.

This was the final pre-Christmas Cash Day promotion presented by Perryton merchants.



NEW CHAMBER PRESIDENT—Louis Bryan, right, is the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, having been elected by the directors Tuesday morning. Extending congratulations is Harold Hudson, left, who has served this year as president of the organization. In the center is the new vice president J. H. Woodward. The new officers will be installed on January 11.

Sheldon Wilson Dies, Two Others Injured In Butane Explosion, Fire at Oil Rig Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist church for Sheldon Wilson, 52, who died Monday morning in a butane tank explosion at an oil rig 18 miles northwest of Perryton.

Wilson, who had been employed by the City of Perryton for several years as a motor grader operator, was working part-time at the Warren-Bradshaw rig on the well, located three miles south of Hitchland in Hansford county.

The accident occurred at about 6 o'clock Monday morning when a jet blew off a 3,000 gallon butane tank at the rig. Apparently there was a leak from the tank which was ignited by an engine spark. Deputy sheriff O. V. Walker of Spearman said the valve apparently blew off the tank and wind whipped the flame in under the rig where the men were working. The flames burned the Perryton man to death almost instantly, the other workers said.

Also injured in the accident were Edwin "Nubbin" Baker, 19, of Perryton and L. O. Ward, also of Perryton, who is tool pusher on the rig.

Baker was treated at the Hansford hospital in Spearman for first and second degree burns about the head, face and arms. He was moved to the Perryton Hospital the next day.

Ward was brought to the Perryton Hospital Monday morning where he was treated for second and third degree burns about the hands, face and legs.

Both men are regarded as in serious condition.

Wilson, who had lived in Perryton and Ochiltree county since coming here from Missouri with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, in his youth, had worked in the Borger oil fields years ago, as a roughneck and was working as an extra engine man at the rig.

Albert Wolfe of Spearman, Andrew White and Jack Doyle, both of Perryton, were also working at the rig when the blast occurred, but none of the three were injured.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Rev. Keith McCormick and Rev. O. C. Curtis of Pampa conducted the final rites Tuesday afternoon. Mason-See No. 1 Page 6

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Perryton Teams Win Over Balko Tuesday Night

The Rangers and Rangerettes won both games against Balko Tuesday night. The Rangerettes squeezed out a 39-37 victory that was decided in the last 12 seconds and the Rangers winning in a 65-42 contest.

The boys game was a foul-filled contest that got so rough it threatened to get out of hand upon several occasions.

The girls game was a nip and tuck affair which wound up in a thrilling climax. With only 24 seconds to go, the Rangerettes led by a 37-36 score when Harriet Hale fouled a Balko guard.

One of the two free throws was made, tying the score at 37-37. Then with only 12 seconds to go, Balko fouled, and Rangerette forward Phyllis Vernon calmly dropped in two free throws and the time ran out before Balko could counter again.

In the boys game, both teams were fairly cold during the first quarter but the Rangers warmed up in the second to take a 28-18 lead.

Things got rough in the second half, with both teams drawing repeated fouls. The Rangers led 45-27 at the end of the third period and the final score was 65-42. Shorty Dear made 16 points to lead the Ranger scoring.

In a curtain raiser, the Balko B team won over the Perryton boys by a 26-17 score.

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New Cash Day Series Starts On Wednesday

Another nine week series of Perryton Cash Days has been announced by the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with weekly prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to be given.

This weekly event is different in that there is nothing to buy and persons may register free at any participating store. Those who register at a participating store will automatically participate in each weekly drawing.

Customers that have registered will be given a number at the Chamber of Commerce office and placed in the ticket cage so that the drawing will be by numbers instead of name.

The three winning names will be announced at exactly 3 p. m. each Wednesday over station KEYE and the customer must be in a participating store at 3 p. m. and the prize must be claimed within 10 minutes after the announcement.

The first drawing for these cash prizes will be held on Wednesday, December 29 and will continue for nine weeks. If the prize is not claimed, the amount will be added to the next week's amounts.

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ODD POSITIONS—Are taken by Balko and Perryton players in this action shot taken during the Tuesday night game. In the center, kneeling and facing each other are Ollenberger and Pugh of Balko, while Ranger Bill Thrasher is behind them with the ball. At the left is Bison Cates, Ranger Bill Farrington and at the right is Ranger guard Shorty Dear. The Rangers won, 65-42.

Merry Christmas



WILSON SCORES—The star Balco forward makes a field goal in spite of defensive efforts by Rangerettes Linda Spence, Carla Blackmore and Virgie Wilson, Perryton won, 39-37.

Professional Handcuffs

PHILADELPHIA AP—The Philadelphia Police Department is ordering 200 new pairs of handcuffs. It seems someone in the department decided that a patrolman holding a prisoner by his belt looked unprofessional.

Up until now police officers had the option of purchasing handcuffs on their own if they wished but most of them used the belt method or grabbed the prisoner by the cuff of his sleeve.

Legless Shoe Man

DECATUR, Ill. AP—Oliver M. Sheridan, former bus driver, is going to stand on his own two feet although they are artificial limbs. His legs were amputated because of osteomyelitis.

As soon as the machinery provided by the Illinois Division of Rehabilitation arrives, he's going in business for himself repairing shoes.

Use the Herald Want-Ads!

Hurn's
Annual Christmas Program
SAT. DEC. 25 — 12 NOON
KEYE — 1400 KC

We Sing Out our Sincere Thanks

For Your Patronage,
And your Good will...

We hope you find as
much pleasure from our
greeting to you—as we
do in extending it:
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



PERRYTON CLEANERS



G. W. Acker Hardware Co.
205 South Main

Sheriff Uses Homely Hounds In Law Work

SEAGRAVES, Tex. AP—A couple of homely hounds named Scotty and Skinny are part of law and order in the far West Texas county of Gaines.

They're used by Sheriff-elect Val A. Harris and City Marshall Fred Buchanan as trackers—to catch crooks or find lost persons.

They got the dogs from the Texas State Prison at Huntsville, which breeds tracking hounds for officers in all parts of Texas. Skinny's a 5-year-old female, half Walker hound, one-fourth Blue Tick and one-fourth bloodhound.

Scotty's a brown male dog, 7 years old. He's half bloodhound, half redbone hound.

The Walker and Blue Tick breeds are noted for their trailing and treeing ability. The bloodhound is the most famous of all tracking dogs.

Both dogs are kept in practice by Harris and Buchanan by the use of a "volunteer" fugitive to set a trail.

When tracking, Scotty bays with a deep musical tone. Skinny has a high yap.

The dogs are trained mostly to track on the scent of a footprint.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 14: Jerry Wayne Hughes and Bonnie Evangeline Henness.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Sharon Rupprecht and I'm this many (Three fingers) and I've been real good and I want a doll buggy that makes noise and a dolly can sit up in and put her feet down there. I want a dolly that walks and walks and an ironing board and an iron to iron with and some new dishes and candy for my stocking. I want a phone that talks to you and says all different things.

I love you,
I like you,
Sharon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boxing gloves like Al wants and a basketball and cork gun, some new cowboy boots and Al and I want a football helmet and some of those things that go over your shoulders.

We just got a puppy and she's black and white and we named her Cindy. I'm five years old. That's all I want. We're going to have a surprise for you when you come.

Benny Rupprecht

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have listened to you every day, and would like for you to bring me a record player and some records and a big red riding hood doll and some dolly clothes. Please bring all the other little kids something, too.

Thank you Santa,
Sarah Beth Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a walking doll and a grocery cart. Thank you for it. I will leave you some fruit cake and milk.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Roz Brillhart
P. S. Please bring me some candy and peanuts too. Thank You.

Human ears can hear sounds produced by vibrations from about 20 to about 20,000 per second.



MERRY CHRISTMAS—Brenda Jackson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, is a happy young lady—she received this three-year-old Shetland pony for Christmas. Remarkable thing about it is that the pony cost only \$1—the price of a ticket Mrs. Jackson purchased from the Borger Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Brenda brought the pony home from Borger Saturday, night in the back seat of their automobile.

What a Grand Old Year For the Glad Gadgeteer

Now that another year is rolling inexorably to a finish, it would be well to summarize what has happened of importance.

First, of course, somebody invented and put on the market a lipstick which, it is alleged, roughs the lips while it does something to dissipate such tell-tale odors as onions and alcohol.

Secondly, some smart soul over Madison Avenue finally included in a singing commercial—this one set to The Merry Widow Waltz—the polysyllabic name of the wonder ingredient that banishes perspiration odor for users of a certain brand of soap. Everybody has wonder ingredients, of course, but up until 1934 no one managed to get a word like "hexachlorophene" into a jingle.

All sorts of fascinating progress has been made in other fields. Some places auto dealers started giving away fur stoles as bonuses to new car buyers. Some shrewd businessmen dreamed up a package plan under which one could buy, in one fell swoop and with one loan from the bank, a house AND automobile.

A shoe company evolved a gimmick which permitted customers to try out their footwear and, if they didn't like them, return them after the soles were well scuffed. Somebody invented child-size musical instruments made of plastic which weren't as noisy as adult-size brass horns.

An enterprising businessman went into the specialized occupation of re-doing correctly do-it-yourself projects which didn't turn out quite the way the book indicated it would. Tobacco took a terrific beating during most of the year, and then the paper cigarettes are wrapped in started to look like the culprit. Some researchers came along with the announcement a survey indicated more non-smokers than smokers in their nose-count.

seemed to have high blood pressure.

Just as advocates of the mid-morning and mid-afternoon coffee break seemed to be making headway in the nation's business establishments, along came a report that the coffee break was suspect as an ulcer-maker.

The toothpaste folks put aside the words ammoniated and chlorophyll in favor of descriptions of how their particular brand held the line against cavities and foiled the bacteria bent on gnawing holes in dentine. And most of the nation's dentists remained so busy it was necessary to book appointments a month or so in advance.

A man in Paris decreed that women would change their figures from mildly hour-glass to an H shape which they seem to be doing, and the nation as a whole seemed interested in the goings-on during the hectic 19-20s. The Charleston had a mild come-back, a lot of 1920 music was played, cloche hats were seen again, and a few brave men wore plus-fours.

In spite of the advances, however a few things remained unchanged. Women's houses still have short tails which pop out of the top of skirts and book publishers still haven't developed a container in which to mail them which can be opened by the amateur without breaking 10 finger nails and requiring the use of a complete set of tools. Nylon stockings still pop runs at the most awkward times.

Helpful

ROANOKE, Va. AP—The secretary to the business manager of Roanoke city schools addressed and stamped a large number of envelopes preparatory to inserting the necessary letters. She went on an errand and returned to find that the building custodian had mailed the empty envelopes in her absence.

New Registrants At Draft Board

Nine boys registered with the local Selective Service board during November upon reaching their 18th birthday. There have been 47 boys registered at the local board since June upon becoming 18 years of age, reports Mrs. Norma G. Phelps, clerk of the board.

The law requires that boys register with the local board within ten days after attaining their 18th birthday.

Registering in November were Franklin Jennings, Follett; Bill Whitsett, Elvin D. Stipp and Bill Thrasher, all of Perryton; Max B. Wassensmiller and Russell Kerns, Higgins; Francisco Estrada, Canadian; John Balentine, Morse and William A. Shrader, Gruver.

Registering in October were Bernard Boyd, Claude Jackson, Tilden Scroggs, all of Spearman; Thomas J. Adams and Paul Crozier, Canadian; Marvin Born and Jimmie Gillespie, Follett; Allen Winkler, Gruver; Gene McLain and Marvin Brillhart, Perryton; Clarence Schoenhals, Darrouzett.

September registrants were John F. Newton an Roy Roberts, Canadian; Jimmie Bradley and Lawrence Litchfield, Higgins; William Ashley and Wiley Clark, Perryton; Darvin Daily, Darrouzett; Raymond Malone, Gruver; William D. Sheets, Spearman; Bobby Schneider, Follett.

Schoolboy Hero

PITTSBURGH AP—A proposal to name a school for John Minadeo, a 15-year-old safety patrol captain, is being considered.

Minadeo, who came here from Italy four years ago, and another student were killed and four injured by an auto which went out of control descending a hill.

Minadeo was pushing his companions toward safety when he was hit.

Although many old people have settled in California and Florida in recent years, New England has a higher proportion of old people than any other section of the country.

Big Crowd at Turkey Toss Here Saturday

A high wind and some dust made things more interesting for the turkey hunters Saturday afternoon when Perryton Jaycees released 100 balloons, 25 of them having names of Perryton merchants who donated a turkey for the event.

The lucky turkey winners were Charles Bryan, Johnny Lee Pressnall, John Timothy, Robert Murray, Melvin Albright, Don Cooper, Edna McDowell, Steve Thomas, Lester Leatherman, E. A. Talley, Larry Wilson, Carl Watson, Betty Joe Pierce, R. F. Jones, Richard Moulin, Mrs. Hubert Allison, Dale Barnes and Delos Bartel.

The donors were Perryton Furniture Co., Equity, Kochs Texaco, Sooters, IGA Super Market, F. B. Sumpter Insurance, A&B Motor Co., Boxwell Bros., Perryton Wholesale Candy, Baumann Cleaners, Ochiltree Implement, Hergert's Flowers, Perryton Implement Co.

Bryan Food Store, Pounds Home and Auto, Orchid Shop, Scribs Shoes, Good Furniture, Don Eudy Service, Russell Motor Co., Ellis Automotive, Daley Glass, Perryton Lumber, Foote Truck and Tractor, and Midwest Plumbing.

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Growing Family

DES MOINES AP—Mrs. Margaret Anderson became a mother-in-law and a mother—all within 48 hours—when Robert Anderson of Iowa was married in a ceremony in which her son, Sanford, was the other groom.

Two days later Mrs. Anderson, wife of her other son, birth to a daughter—Mrs. Anderson a grandmother.

Remember Want Ads



MODERN BEAUTY SALON
Evelyn Wallace
PHONE 2491

Townsend's Grocery Market



The Babe Divine, His Holy Mother—
Sacred symbols of this Day.
Reflect the warmest blessings that
We hope will come your way.

J. M. Anderson Manufacturing Co.



F. B. Sumpter Insurance Agency
F. B. and Inez Sumpter
Dean and Gertrude McCutcheon



Glad tidings to all
our friends and patrons.
We wish for the
fulfillment of
your hopes and prayers,
now and always.

Stubblefield Electric
John and Harvey
Phone 5451—Phone 7791

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STMAS STORY—The children of the four second grades performed "The Christmas Story" in assembly Tuesday morning. Above are Sandra Hawk, as Mary and Tommy Butler as Joseph, surrounded by shepherds, wise men and the second grade chorus.

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Mrs. J. R. Kulow
Turpin Chapter of the
Star held their regular
December 13. Public in-
will be held Monday
December 27 at 7:30 p. m.
is invited.

Turpin Rebekah lodge en-
with a party Saturday
the members and their
The group exchanged
d there were treats for
children. The serving table
operated with Christmas
ers and candles. Games
ayed during the evening.
resent were Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Ralph Freeman,
Mrs. J. K. Ray, Mrs.
Antrim and Mike, Mrs.
da, Betty, Carol, Peggy,
and Gerry. Mr. and Mrs.
ster, Bruce and Stanley,
D. Scott and Carolyn and

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Nichols,
Eita Mae and Patsy.

Miss Joyce King an Oklahoma
A&M student at Stillwater is
home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John King had
as their guests Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. Donald King and Donald
Jr., Guymon and Joyce.

Mrs. Chester Bartel, Clara and
Jimmy visited Sunday afternoon
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Kulow.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nix and
daughters of Woodward and Mrs.
Walters were Sunday dinner
guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franklin
were the guest speakers at the
Turpin Church Sunday. Mr.
Franklin told of his trip to the
Holy land.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all
who extended comforting sym-
pathy and help in our recent
sorrow. For the beautiful ser-
vice, floral offerings, and other
kindnesses, we are deeply grate-
ful.

Mrs. Sheldon Wilson and
Darrell
Mrs. Anna F. Wilson
The W. C. Wilson family
The Harvey Wilson family
The E. N. Allen family
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brillhart
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson
DeWitt Wilson

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a bull
dozer and a B-B gun and road
grader and a doctor set.

Love,
Neal Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas
and a nurse set for Christmas
too and a real watch for Christ-
mas too. And I will leave cook-
ies for you and leave milk for
you too.

Love,
Beverle Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit, a doctor
set, a real watch and a road
grader. And don't forget my sis-
ter's tricycle, and a doll and a
set of dishes.

Love,
Miller Cunningham



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen a
son, born December 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd a
daughter, Mary Sue Boyd, born
December 20.
Mr. and Mrs. George Durley,
Logan, Okla., a daughter, Kay-
leen Lunette, born December 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, Bal-
ko, Okla., a son, Charles Oliver,
born Dec. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee John-
son a daughter, Diana Lea, born
December 10.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, Lips-
comb, Texas, a daughter, Nancy
Kay, born Dec. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoot,
Gruver, Texas, a daughter, Ron-
da Gail, born Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDaniel,
Balko, Okla., a son, Van Allen.

born December 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Emerick,
a son, Jon Michael, born Decem-
ber 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Harhausen,
a daughter, Jan-Dee Irene, born
December 11.

Christmas south of the equa-
tor falls in midsummer. The
decorations are fresh flow-
ers and the goodies often are
fruits taken direct from the trees.
Technically, a goose is a fe-
male, the male being the gan-
der.

Thurman McGraw, co-captain
and defensive tackle on the De-
troit Lions, plans a career as a
forest ranger when his active
gridiron days are completed.

A strange Christmas custom in
Finland is the annual Christmas
Eve steam bath taken by the en-
tire family. After the bath every-
one is supposed to roll in the
snow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gerard left
Tuesday to spend Christmas
with their daughter and son-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephen-
son of San Diego, Calif.

Check the Want Ads this week

Nostalgia Nets Profit

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—A
hardware store, established in
1899, was preparing to make its
first move. Up from a musty
basement corner came boxes of
buggy whips, sockets, wool card-
ing combs, brass buggy shaft
tips, buggy singletrees and spoke
shavers. (If you don't know what
these are, ask your grandfather).

They posed the question: What
to do?

Somebody suggested a sale.

They sold like hotcakes! Souvenir hunters did the buy-
ing.

Mrs. Guy Saunders of McLain
and her son George visited with
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins Wed-
nesday.

The marriage rate in the Uni-
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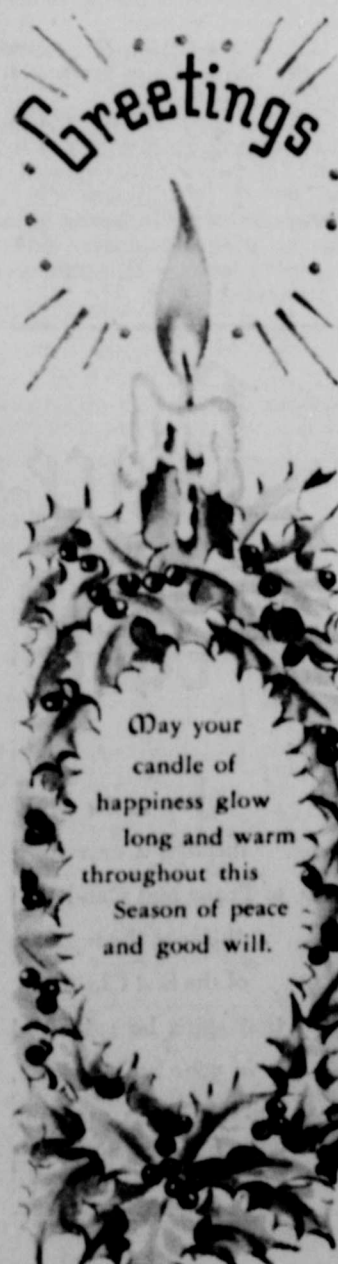
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Yuletide Fed Fuel To Fire of Love In Years Long Ago

Christmas is the time set aside for observing the birth of Christ, but marriageable girls in the olden days used the occasion to foretell who and when they would wed.

In ancient Swabia, a medieval German duchy, the girls would form a circle and place a blind-folded goose in the center. The

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May you rejoice in the gladness that ushers in the season of Peace and Good Will to all.

J. A. "Shorty" McClung and Family



TANGLED UP—Balko and Perryton players got all tangled up going after a loose ball in this picture made Tuesday night. On the floor is Cates of Balko while under him is Neal Flathers of Perryton. Rangers at the right are Bill Whitsett (13) and Jim Phagan (17). Balko players in the background are Ollenberger and Bergen.

girl the goose finally bumped into was to be the next bride. The Irish colleen would place four onions—one named for each suitor—in the corners of her room. The first onion to sprout before Jan. 6 gave the identity of her future husband.

At Christmas time in Bohemia, the maidens would shake an elder branch from the door. The direction of the first dog's bark gave the direction of the lover's path to the girl's home.

A bowl of water was placed outside the window of a girl's room and allowed to freeze. The ice formation indicated the future husband's occupation.

A cherry branch cut Dec. 4 and allowed to bloom by Christmas eve was tucked in a lassie's bodice. The lad who could steal the branch was the groom-to-be.

English girls believed branches of holly under the pillow would cause the future husband's face to appear in their dreams.

Other girls suffered indigestion to learn the identity of their prospective husbands. A cake made of flour, water and salt was eaten, on the theory that it would conjure up restless dreams of the future mate.

There are almost 4,000 figures represented in the stained glass windows of Chartres Cathedral.

Things Popped in Paris But U. S. Took It In Stride

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

NEW YORK—The shape of things to come in 1955 already is cut and stitched in the fashion canyons of New York.

After all the tumult and the shouting caused by a small Parisian wizard named Christian Dior, American manufacturers have taken a second look and decided they can turn out wearable and flattering clothes without requiring American women to flatten the chests of which they are so proud.

The Dior H-line, the long-torso silhouette and the new foundation garments which lift the bust all have proved a bonanza to the American garment industry.

Corset and bra manufacturers who at first shrieked in horror at reports of Dior's new flat-chested edict found business booming when they adapted the French silhouette to their own specifications. The main difference is that the new foundations lift the bust higher and nip the waist less than formerly.

This makes possible the attenuated line necessary for effective wearing of one of the new long-torso dresses or suits.

The long-torso look is the most important note in most of the American collections for spring. It is done both in suits and in one-piece dresses, the bodice extending to the neckline, the skirt usually pleated below. Although the dress may have a belt or cuff around the hips, there is none of the shapeless sack look of the 1920s, for the bodice fits the body like the paper on the wall and requires more careful corseting than ever before.

Also important in the spring lineup is the overblouse, often used in three-piece costumes consisting of hip-length loose coat, skirt and overblouse which matches the lining of her coat.

The covered-up look is the thing both for evening dresses and beach wear. Those bare expanses of shoulders and midriff are strictly passe now, my dear, and the new thing is a sort of camisole top, with wide shoulder straps and a square neckline.

A&M Library Shows Some Yule Customs 40 Centuries Old

STILLWATER, Dec. 20—To the average American Christmas dates back less than 2,000 years. Sources at the Oklahoma A&M college library, however, show that its legendary beginning could go back 4,000 years to ancient Mesopotamia.

In the near east, so the legend goes, there was a veritable Garden of Eden, nestled between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers. This land, rich in beauty and blessings, is known today as Iraq.

Forty centuries ago, the Mesopotamians observed a 12-day festival, heralding the renewal of another year with new hope and new life.

There, festivities followed the trend of Christmas as we know it. Celebrants in the streets of Mesopotamian towns observed and entered into festivities similar to today: singing, burning the Yule log, gift exchanges and church processions—plus worship of the chief idol, Marduk.

Marduk, so says the legend, was paid homage because of his services to the people—he it was who routed the earthly forces of chaos, and created man to establish peace and order.

But, according to legend, the battle still raged in the spiritual world, as the evil legions fought to regain superiority. As each new year began, Marduk again renewed the fight, strengthened by the love of his children.

Home Made Engineer

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—John Pugh, farmer and tool maker, always wanted to be a railroad engineer. But he had to build his own railroad to do it.

The tracks snake through Pugh's farm. His road is a miniature version of the Pere Marquette Railroad and boasts a 600-foot mainline and many more feet of yard track. His locomotive can haul a ton—usually composed of all of the children who can scramble on a string of model flatcars.

Airmen on Beach

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Nineteen members of a Los Alamitos, Calif., naval reserve transport squadron recently made the first reserve flight between California and Honolulu and ended up in front of TV cameras doing the hula. The seven officers and 12 enlisted men were taken to Waikiki with hula girls who instructed them in the famous island dances.

Thieves Repair Truck

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Thieves try where owners give up. Calvin Smith told police his truck was stolen from where he had left it stalled.

Those multiple strands of beads and bangles are still important in the jewelry horoscope, but the newest necklace is matri-line length, which means it comes about to mid-chest. Earrings for evening are longer and more dazzling than ever, but for daytime they're more discreet.

The newest bathing suit that will be seen on U. S. beaches in 1955 is the striped wool-knit majorette.

And as usual, those who shy away from extreme fashions still will be able to find a lot of nice, wearable clothes that look pretty much the same as the favorite dress of 1954.



BURT LANCASTER and Jean Peters star in the technicolor adventure, "Apache," that opens at the Ellis Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 28. It's an exciting tale of the last of the Apaches. Produced by the makers of High Noon and Shane.

Santa Story Helps Child Development

By Bruce Henderson
AP Newsfeatures

DALLAS—A psychiatrist believes most children will be happier if they find out about Santa Claus themselves.

Preserve your child's faith until he reasons that it's not the bewhiskered gent but the spirit he represents that puts those gifts under the Christmas tree, says Dr. James S. May.

That way, May advises, your youngster won't be let down abruptly.

May, director of a child guidance clinic, thinks Santa Claus is mighty important to the younger crowd and should be handled deftly.

He offers these pointers: When little Beauregard first asks, "Is there a Santa Claus?", he's usually worried and fishing for reassurance. Maybe he has spied two St. Nicks on the street or heard playmates' gossip.

Don't disappoint him at this point by blurring, "No, there isn't any Santa Claus," or make him suspicious by dodging the question. Reassure him. Say something like, "Of course there is a Santa Claus. He means everything that's good."

"The child may want this reassurance one or two years. As long as you think he does, give it. Try to handle it in terms of what you think he knows."

As the youngster's reasoning develops, he will usually learn the answer himself and be mature enough to accept it. Now he wants to see what you'll say.

"When you see that's the case, don't ease him along any more. Tell him."

How? "Be forthright. Tell him there is no real Santa, that it has been a game you've been playing. And you know he wouldn't want to spoil it for the younger children."

That should settle it, May says, with the child not hurt—and pleased because he came on the answer himself.

As a psychiatrist, May approves the Santa Claus myth if it is handled correctly.

"When used to give the child a concept of good will it is helpful. But Santa Claus should not be set up as a judge in the child's mind. You know what I mean: 'Be good, Johnny, or Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas.'"

Red Subway Scerces Out

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow's elaborately decorated subway is not only a transportation facility but one of the city's chief tourist attractions. Foreign visitors are always impressed by its stations decorated with mosaics and other works of art, its clean and quiet trains. But they have been puzzled by two questions.

"How long is it? And just where does it go?"

These questions have finally been answered by an article in the newly-published 27th volume of the "Great Soviet Encyclopedia."

In the course of a long, lavishly illustrated piece about the subway its mileage is given as 61.5 kilometers and a map of the whole system is printed.

The psychiatrist says it could be tough on a child for his parents not to let him believe in St. Nick.

"It's so much a part of our cultural pattern the youngster who does not believe is on the outside," he says. "It is important for children to have things in common. And the more pleasant experiences, the better prepared a child is to meet the inevitable unpleasant experiences of life."

Dr. May believes Santa Claus and Christmas help the child feel closer to his parents by sharing an enjoyable event.

"Families don't get together enough these days," he says.

A day on mars is 37 minutes longer than a day on earth.

Watch Those Teeth

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—You might save yourself a lot of trouble in later years.

Dr. Robert E. Mayers, University of Michigan professor of dentistry, says the first time you come, proper care of a first teeth will eliminate thirds of the trouble experienced in later years.

Americans spend about a billion dollars a year on teeth.

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New Hopkins Daughter

Pamela, a five pound brunette, was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hopkins at the Sanford Hospital and both mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

The new daughter is the first child for the couple. Josh is vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor in Perryton high school.

For five years after 1784 a territory in what is now northeastern Tennessee and calling itself "Franklin" maintained a government that attempted, but failed, to gain admittance to the union as a state, says the National Geographic Society.

Some doctors believe that allergy to penicillin can be the cause of eye cataracts.

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championship of the junior livestock show, placing high in several state and regional shows, and started a herd of registered Angus cattle from the prize money and sale premiums won in junior shows.

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1956, and if the district is approved, the board will be voted authority to levy ad valorem taxes to finance the work of the district.

The district, is to be composed of all or parts of Lipscomb, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman, Ochiltree, Hartley and Dallam counties.

It requires an average 65,000 gallons of water to produce a ton of steel.

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ic rites were conducted at the graveside by members of the Ochiltree Lodge, of which Sheldon was a member.

Active pallbearers were Jack Holden, J. A. McClung, J. D. Maberry, V. R. Coon, Alton Witt and C. C. Bull.

Honorary pallbearers were Ellzey Kutch, Wesley Bryan, Rolland Shearer, Paul George, J. B. Whigham and Jake LeMaster.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Lora Mae of Perryton; three sons, George Wilson of San Diego, Calif., Willard Wilson of Gruver and Darrell Wilson of the home; a step-son, Dewitt Wilson of Washington; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lena Mae Brillhart of Perryton; two brothers, W. C. Wilson and Harvey Wilson, both of Perryton; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Allen of New Boston, Texas; and his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson of Perryton.

Interment was made in the Ochiltree cemetery.

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merely took out the back seat of the four door sedan, the pony marched in, and the family came merrily home.

The pony is being quartered temporarily at Brenda's grandmother, Mrs. Charley Jackson, until arrangements can be made to keep it at home.

Now Brenda says all she needs is a saddle, a bridle, and all the other things that go with a pedigreed Shetland.

Papa and mama may be a bit dubious about taking on a new Shetland pony into the family, but their four-year-old daughter is quite enthusiastic about the whole thing. She says she never had such a nice present before. And it only cost \$1.

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olive.

No order for less than 100 trees will be accepted. The trees will be sent by parcel post or express.

Persons who secure trees thru the Texas Forest Service must agree to plant for windbreak purposes, to refrain from selling the trees, to furnish the Texas Forest Service with reasonable reports that may be requested, and to protect the planting from fire, cattle and other destructive agents.

Holland Named To State Baptist Executive Board

R. H. Holland of the First Baptist church of Perryton has been elected to serve on the state board of the Southern Baptist General Convention of Texas.

This executive board of the state is composed of 180 members.

Holland, who is vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, grew up in Beaver county.

**R. H. HOLLAND**

He was a rural mail carrier, working out of Gray, for three years before entering the banking business in 1920.

He has served the First Baptist church as associate Sunday School superintendent since 1932 as treasurer since 1943 and as a deacon since 1945. He was the chairman of the building committee at the time of the erection of the educational building at a cost of \$125,000.



HERALD MYSTERY FARM OF THE AIR NO. 74—Here is the Herald Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Some person identifying the farm will receive a free Herald subscription and the owner will get a mounted photograph by calling at the Herald office. The farm last week was the L. E. Rorabaugh farm in Beaver county and Harry Stumpf received the free subscription.

Settlement Out Of Court In Damage Suit

After two days of trial, the damage suit was brought by E. R. Thurman against the Hunsaker Trucking Contractor, Inc., was settled out of court and the case dismissed last Wednesday.

Judge Jack Allen was preparing his charge to the jury when attorneys for both parties announced their settlement.

The damage suit arose out of an accident south of Perryton last year involving the Thurman car and a truck owned by the defendant company.

This was the only jury case tried during the week.

Judge Allen found in favor of the plaintiff in a suit brought by J. E. Anderson vs. C. A. Townsend and the defendant was ordered to pay \$162.50 back rent on property owned by the plaintiff.

A judgement was rendered in favor of Glen McGibbon vs. E. D. Daugherty, Jr., for \$1,914.71, a debt arising out of the sale of the McGibbon Motor Co. to Daugherty several years ago.

Two divorce suits were dismissed during the week.

Pardonable Interruption

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)—Boy Scout officials were holding a dinner and the dining room was crowded—so much so that those at the speaker's table were jammed against a wall. Just as things got started Chairman S. S. Flythe got a phone call and everybody at the table had to get up to let him out. This kept up until those at the table had gotten up and sat down ten times.

Flythe finally let them in on the secret. The first call was from Governor Thomas B. Stanley who named Flythe to the State Highway Commission. Others were from friends who had urged the governor to name him.

Hurt In Absentia

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Mrs. George C. Rankin was sound asleep in her apartment when an automobile crashed into her car parked on the street outside. Awakened by the crash she climbed on a chair to look out of a high window, slipped and broke her leg.

Neat Job

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Police here are on the lookout for a neat thief—after breaking into a restaurant and stealing \$20, he tried himself some eggs then thoughtfully washed the dishes.

Many animals pass part of the year in sleep, the process being called hibernation when it occurs in cold weather and aestivation when it takes place in hot, dry weather.

Most animals which can hear can also produce sounds, although there are some exceptions to the rule.



FARRINGTON SCORES—Bill Farrington, Ranger forward, makes a field goal as team mates Bill Whitsett and Bill Thrasher look on. Ballo players shown are Mills and Cates. Perryton won, 65-42.

In centigrade thermometers zero is the freezing point of water (32 degrees Fahrenheit) and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees.

Under a normal pension plan, a fund which would provide \$100 a month at age 65 would provide only \$70 a month at age 60 but would give \$148 at age 70.

Joy To All

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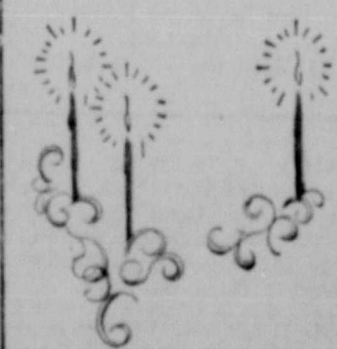
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Slow Communications

CATLETTSBURG, Ky. (AP)—H. Walker drove his automobile through town with the horn blowing continuously.

Pedestrians shouted and waved, trying to get him to turn the thing off. He waved and drove on.

Finally he parked the machine, the horn still blaring. Then a pedestrian walked up and handed him a note. Walker quickly raised the hood, jerked a wire, and peace was restored.

He is deaf.

Dangerous Package

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—John B. 11, is going to think twice before he crawls into any more board boxes. He was playing a box in an alley when Royce, thinking the box was empty, drove his truck over it. Royce escaped with a bump on his head, possible back injury and a cut scalp.

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kit and a nurse kit.Your friend,
Candace MutschlerDear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I am a
boy.Please bring me a football suit
and a football. too. And bring me
a B-B gun.Your friend,
Clifford PhelpsDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. Please
bring me a nurse kit. Please
bring me a girl's bicycle.Your friend,
Sue MoultonDear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I am eight years
old. Please bring me a football
suit, a pool board and a truck.I want some games and a ma-
chine gun, too.Your friend,
Kenny NorrisDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old.Please bring me some games.
And my little sister a game too.Your friend,
Judy KleinDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old.
Please bring me a doll and a
sewing machine.Your friend,
Cherry McLeanDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 8 years old. Please
bring me a ballet doll, playhouse
and a baking kit. I want a horse
too.Your friend,
Dorothy McGarraughDear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 7 years old. I want
a gun and a guitar. My brother
wants the same thing.Your friend,
Michael McLartyDear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I am seven years
old. Please bring me a football
and some tools.Your friend,
Michael OhmesDear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I am a
girl. Please bring me a walking
doll and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato
head, and a black board.Your friend,
Kay HeadleeDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old.
Please bring me a sewing ma-
chine, a baking kit, a nurse and
doctor kit, and a game. My sis-
ter wants a watch.She is thirteen. Her name is
Sara.Your friend,
Gil MizeDear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. Please bring
me a bat and ball.

Please bring my brother a car.

Your friend,
George MetcalfDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am seven years
old. I want a doll and a black
board.Your friend,
Carol MungerDear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am a boy.
Please bring me a football suit
and please bring me a game.Duane McGarraugh
Your friend,Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am a girl.
Please bring me a doll, a nurse
kit and a game.Your friend,
Patricia MaxwellDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I want you to bring
me a sewing machine. I am nine
years old. I also want a watch.Your friend,
Sandra HawkDear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am eight years
old. Please bring me a make-up
doll. Bring my sisters a baby
doll.Your friend,
Diane MalaneyDear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am a girl.
I want a sewing machine. I wanta baking kit too. I want a doll,
and a nurse kit too.My brother wants a truck and
a ball.Your friend,
Evelyn GardnerDear Santa:
Please bring me a baton. And
please bring my sister and I
twin dresses. I would like you to
bring my sister a doll. And please
bring daddy and mother some-
thing nice. And please bring my
brothers presents. I have been
good.Love,
Kyra CrumDear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Terry Lee
doll and bicycle and billfold and
doll dresses and cooking set and
baton.Your friend,
Karen Devers

Perryton, Texas

Dearest Santa,
I am a little girl four and a
half years old. I've tried to be a
good girl. Please bring me a cos-
metic set and dressing table and
a Howdy Doodly doll. Don't for-
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How to Make It

Cut two pieces of satin 32
inches by 16 inches. Cut two
pieces of cotton batting 30½ by
14½ inches. Cut three pieces of
satin each 4½ inches wide, across
width of the material.Place the right side of the two
large pieces of satin together.
Stitch around three sides, leav-
ing one end open. Place stitching
about one-half inch from the
edge. Press and turn to the right
side.Put two pieces of cotton bat-
ting together. Baste around edg-
es. Insert batting in turned satin
section. Smooth out and baste in
position. Slip stitch the folded
edges of the opened end together.Use the quilter attachment on
your machine, quilt this padded
satin piece by stitching first in a
vertical direction and then in a
horizontal one with the lines of
stitching 1½ inches apart.Remove bastings.
Fold quilted fabric until you've
made a pocket 12 inches deep.
Slip stitch edges together. Finish
bunting with a ruffle.

To make the ruffling strip,

stitch the three narrow strips of
satin together, using a plain
seam. Press seams open. Pink
the raw edges.Attach the ruffler to the sew-
ing machine. Set it in the No. 1
slot and ruffle the strip, making
a three-quarter inch heading.Baste the ruffle to the right
side of bunting around the sides
and over the top. Stitch. Remove
bastings.

TOYLAND CHARMER—Nosy, the dachshund, is easy to make

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Saint Nick Came
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Minor.The legend of St. Nicholas was
brought to Russia by Czar Vlad-
imir, about 600 years after the
saint's death. The popular con-
ception of St. "Nick" was carried
to Lapland, where he acquired
his reindeer-drawn sleigh.St. Nicholas, it is said, was the
son of wealthy parents. After
their death, he made a practice
of giving gold to girls without
dowries, dropping the gold down
chimneys.One enterprising young miss
hung her stockings in the chim-
ney to catch the gold. Since that
time, millions of youngsters have
followed the practice to estab-
lish a Yuletide tradition.It was left to an American ar-
tist, however, to create the pres-
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Remember Christmas on the Farm?

Classic Yule Of Yore Is Relived

By CHARLES MERCER

IT WAS simpler then. It was harder, too. But the years have washed away recollections of hardships and left only the nostalgic memory of simplicity, peace and accord in the Old Christmas.

This special Christmas was in 1900. Or it may have been 1901. At any rate, it was the year Uncle Lorn came home from Detroit after deciding city life was not for him. But the year doesn't matter, for in living memory there are a million such Christmases. And this is only one in the memory of one member of one family—a Christmas gone forever, gone irrevocably as winter snows in August.

It was in the North Country, on a farm of 250 acres. The exact place doesn't matter any more than the exact year except that it was north. By late November the muddy roads were hard as iron. Early in December it snowed and the sun never really broke through again for weeks, but hung beyond the leaden skies like a pale lemon. Then it snowed and kept snowing.

All were ready for it, of course. They had their Christmas buying done before Thanksgiving, bringing in the ribbons and paper, the winter's two barrels of sugar, the candied citrus fruit, spices, flour, salt, all the odds and ends that many years' experience had taught them they would need.

This Was the Family

There were six of them living in the house that winter: father and mother; two daughters and a son, all under 15; and the hired girl, a bare-lipped girl who cheerfully worked all hours for board and two dollars a week. They'd let the hired man go after the butchering in November.

Christmas actually began a week before the date when the air of mystery and expectation set in and a bustling got under way in that headquarters of operations, the kitchen. The cooking and baking for the hearty meals went on as usual—the roasts of pork, baked beans, pork pies, bread, cakes. But to the routine was added the special.

Mother baked two enormous fruit cakes, one dark and one light. She made fresh mince meat for pies and baked a half-dozen different kinds of cookies. The day before Christmas Eve they killed a 20-pound turkey and a large goose and—for good measure—they killed two chickens, chopping off the heads on the block beside the smoke house and pouring hot water over the still twitching bodies. They saved nearly everything in those days. The feathers the girls carried to the attic and spread on old newspapers to dry for pillow and tick stuffings in the spring.

The Day Before Christmas

Although it was long before electricity came to the farm, electric currents seemed to pulse through the house on that day of Christmas Eve. There was the dressing to be made, the mince and pumpkin pies to bake, the onions, turnips, squash and potatoes to be brought in from the root cellar. And such a pondering over preserves: jellies, sweet and sour pickles, watermelon rind, and that special mustard pickle of which Uncle Lorn was so fond.

It was the day when the week's activities must be coordinated and everything be in order. Father hitched Nance, the driving mare, to the cutter and drove five miles to town for the mysterious bag which every body knew contained oranges. He brought in the tree and set it in the chilly parlor. The girls popped corn and threaded it on long strings and from their room they brought the paper orna-



"THE CHRISTMAS TREE" from an old print.

ments, the red and green bells and silhouettes of sleighs, which they'd been making after school by lamplight for two weeks now.

At four o'clock, as the cold grey outer world was growing darker, Mother cried, "All right!" Everybody went in the parlor, the hired girl too, and shouting and laughing, they decorated the tree. Then they had a "cold" supper in the dining room with both cold beef and pork but hot mince pie, carrying on a shouted conversation with the hired girl who wouldn't have thought of eating anywhere but in the kitchen.

A Wintery Night

Afterwards they washed the dishes and dressed in their Sunday best, bundling to the ears because it was then eight above. Father brought Nance around to the side door and all of them, including the hired girl, piled into the cutter, hooting and yelling and laughing in the moonless night. Father gave Nance her head and she plunged into the drifts, prancing to the jangle-jangle-jangle of her bells. It did not seem affected to any of them then to sing "Jingle Bells."

So they came through the cold

and moonless night, along the side road where only the sure-footed Nance could find the way to the lighted church. By this time there were cutters ahead and behind them, coming from all directions with clamorous bells in the darkness to the church that stood among pines on a small knoll at the crossing of roads.

In those days nearly everyone knew everybody else in that country and there was much talking and horseplay and some quiet smooching, too, in the drifts and open horsehubs around the church. But at last they went in. They sang the old hymns and familiar carols and the Reverend Hainer read the story that nearly everybody knew by heart anyway, the account of the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St. Luke. Then they went away, their shouted greetings fading in the night. The church was darkened and there was no sound but the wind in the pines.

At home there was a great stirring in the parlor, however. The children had long since ceased to believe in Santa Claus, a myth that never had been much encouraged in that house. But Father and Mother hung three stockings from the mantel

and in the toe of each they placed an orange and then apples from the cold bin and walnuts from the attic to fill out the stockings. Each child received one gift. A new pocket knife for the boy and a knitted muffler for the older girl and mittens for the younger girl. The father and mother did not exchange gifts, but turned out the lamps and went quietly to bed.

5 O'Clock in the Morning

In the morning they were up at 5 o'clock, the children yelping over the bounty in their stockings, and the kitchen as busy as the midway of the county fair on livestock-judging day. Father and son went to the barn and coops and fed the stock, forking down extra fodder and measuring out extra grain as if cattle and horses and sheep, even the hens knew it was Christmas Day. Then the boy and his two sisters went to the duck pond, shoveling a long alley clear of snow until it stretched like a pool of magic quicksilver in the cold, white, silent Christmas morning. There they ran and slid, their joyful cries rising under the grey dome of sky, until they heard the first sleigh bells.

The uncles and aunts and

Seemed As If Would Last Forever

cousins crowded into the parlor and living room until there were at least 20 and maybe 30 (one can't remember exactly, this was so long ago) all talking and laughing at once. These were mother's people and they were great talkers. (On New Year's they went to father's people, to the house of Grandpa himself, an old, old man still strong as an oak, who'd cleared most of the land thereabouts himself. Father's folks were a darker strain; taciturn people except for the preachers and teachers that sprang from them in the later generation to the especial mystification of Grandpa who believed mainly in farming.)

Solved the Gift Problem

They didn't exchange gifts. There were too many of them and somebody would be bound to try to outdo somebody else or somebody would be forgotten. They sat and talked and questioned Uncle Lorn about Detroit while the young cousins tried out the slide and made the alliances and waged the wars that would mark them to their graves.

Dinner came at 12 o'clock sharp. The turkey at one end of the long table and the goose at the other, father standing and sharpening the turkey knife and Uncle Jake standing and sharpening the goose knife, evening each other with mock seriousness as if they were going to fight a duel. Father delivered a long blessing—and the knives flashed. The hired girl and mother ran to and from the kitchen with the steaming vegetables and hot biscuits and more gravy and extra dressing.

Nobody talked much. They simply ate and ate until both turkey and goose were bleached skeletons and no one would pass up his plate again. Then they had pie and fruit cake. And then the table was cleared and nuts and maple cream candy and fruit and cookies were brought in and a few of the valiant ate on, glassy-eyed, jaws working slowly as a failing heart.

A Cigar in the Barn

At last the men went out to the barn. None in this family drank; they were of devout Calvinist strain and they would not tolerate drinking or smoking, which were works of the Devil. Occasionally one of the men would smoke a cigar, it was true, but never in the house. This particular day Uncle Lorn smoked a cigar in the barn and told the men how it really was in Detroit. They talked crops and hunting and fishing and politics. And in the house the women washed the dishes and darkly raked over old scandals and kept their ears open for fresh ones.

So the afternoon passed until, about 5 o'clock, they gathered at the dining room table again to pick over the skeletons of turkey and goose and to lance the fresh replacements, the two cold nut-brown roasted hens. Presently it was dark and they began the long farewells that led to departures when the receding music of the bells in the darkness marked the end of another Christmas.

Now it seemed to the children of the family in those days that Christmas never would change. The courses of their lives seemed as certain as the boundaries of the farm itself. But they did change, not so much drawn along by "progress" as slowly and inevitably yielding to fatigue and death and ambition and failure. All of them went forth from that country and none returned, so that their very name is only dimly remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants now.

Yet the memory of the way it was, of the Old Christmas in the years of certainty, lives on for at least one as freshly as evergreen moss lives on under the deepest snows of winter.

Choosing Books for Children

By CARL BELL

FICTION is as desirable as non-fiction for children, and stories about space ships and ghosts are okay, too.

So says Miss Mary Eakin, librarian in charge of the University of Chicago's Center for Children's Books, who explains:

"In selecting a book for a child, parents should look for something that appeals to the child. For instance, if a little boy's current interest is in jets and space ships, it would be foolish to buy him a book about Robin Hood."

In addition to appeal, Miss Eakin says, consideration should be given to the literary quality and content of a child's book.

"Don't pick a book for your child just because it is a book you remember reading. With so many good horse books available now, it's a shame to buy such a poorly written old one as Black Beauty."

She admits that the job of judging a book's content is more difficult and can't always be done adequately by simply thumbing through

a book on a store counter.

Generally speaking, the Center for Children's Books, which reviews about 75 per cent of the children's books published by major publishing houses, will not recommend any book which contains:

Use of any group, religious, social, racial or political, rather than realistic characters as the brunt of humor;

Extreme nationalism favoring any country; Material picturing other countries in an unrealistic manner;

Unrealistic glamorization of life, particularly in books for teen-aged girls.

A parent doesn't have to depend upon his or her own ability to spot these danger signs in a book. There are numerous standard literary aids. The University of Chicago Center, for one, publishes a monthly bulletin reviewing children's books. Recommendations—one way or the other—are made on 60 to 65 books each month.

Parents also may consult school and public librarians.

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That night Effie dreams that a milking girl dressed in white takes her to the Christmas field filled with many trees and toys.

She is shown a world of dolls, one of whom even act better than real people and then she is taken to the poor section where some work their magic. Effie wishes she could make such a merry Christmas.

She awakes, tells her story, and her mother promises a wonderful surprise.

Christmas day, Effie, dressed in white, is led into a room that looks like the field in her dream. Some 24 little orphan girls to celebrate their merriest holiday.

Effie is especially kind to Lame City, and the thankful child gives her a small doll as remembrance.

Effie's wishes come true and she sleeps that night with a smile on her lips and a new love for Christmas.

(From "A Christmas Dream" by Louisa May Alcott)



"AND, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them."

St. Nicholas' Christmas Eve Visit

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly. He spoke not a word, but went straight to work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

(From "A Visit From St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore)

The Christmas Story From the Bible

IN those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. . . . And all went to be enrolled, each from his own city. And Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. . . .

AND lo, the star which the wise men had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced. . . . and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. . . .

AND in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying:

"GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

(From Matthew and Luke, The Revised Standard Version of The New Testament)



Scrooge Learns Christmas Spirit

IT IS a bitterly cold day before Christmas but the cold and bitterness within Ebenezer Scrooge makes the weather mild by comparison. He cries "Humbug!" to everything, especially the "Merry Christmases" of his nephew and under-paid clerk, scoffs at the poor and chases away the carolers.

That night he is haunted by the ghost of Christ-topped Marley, his business partner dead seven years. The spirit tells Scrooge he will be chained after his death and forced to walk the earth if he does not now mend his stingy ways.

Three ghosts visit Scrooge. The Ghost of Christmas Past leads him back to his lonely childhood. With the Ghost of Christmas Present, he sees the poor celebration of his clerk Bob Cratchit and the happiness that fills even the heart of the crippled Tiny Tim. And on to his nephew's holiday meal. The last ghost, of Christmas Yet To Come, shows Scrooge his lonely grave, his nephew deeply in debt and the sad Cratchit household where Tiny Tim is dying. Scrooge trembles and begs the spirit for a chance to honor Christmas.

Scrooge awakes as a new man, makes good his pledge, helps his nephew and the Cratchits, and becomes a second father to Tiny Tim. People even say of Scrooge he knows how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us!

(From "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens)



Other Wise Man Finds The King

THE NIGHT Christ was born, a fourth Wise Man, Artaban, led by the star, set out to worship the new King. He took with him three jewels—a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl—as gifts. On his way he stopped to revive a dying man, the delay caused him to miss the other Three Wise Men. To make the journey alone, he sold the sapphire for supplies. When he reached Jerusalem, he learned that Mary and Joseph had already fled.

Artaban sacrificed his second jewel, the ruby, to save a baby boy from Herod's soldiers.

For 33 years Artaban searched for Jesus, helping the poor and oppressed wherever he went. Reaching Jerusalem, he learned that Jesus was to be executed. He shall offer my pearl for his ransom," he said. But a girl drew herself at his feet and begged Artaban to save her from slavery. He took the pearl from his bosom, saying "This is my ransom. Daughter."

The earth trembled and walls fell. A heavy tile struck the old man on his head. As he lay dying, he heard a voice saying: "Verily, I say unto thee, inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of my brethren, thou hast done it unto me." The Other Wise Man had found his King.

(From "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke)



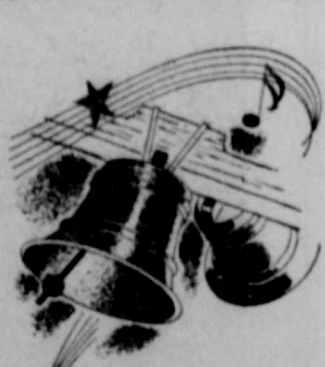
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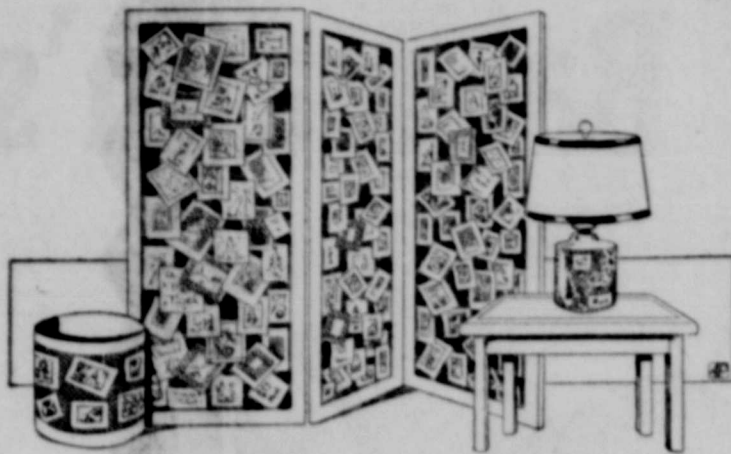
In all the hustle-bustle of our happy Holiday preparations, let us never forget the true spirit of Christmas, so beautifully expressed in those carols of beloved memory. Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the Angel sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

It's The Christmas Spirit -

...BY MORRIS



Use Old Greeting Cards For Colorful Decoration



IDEAS FOR USING your old Christmas cards.

WHAT'S with old Christmas cards?

Everyone thinks two or 20 times before disposing of the gay, bright greetings of the season. Some pack them in mothballs, only to close their eyes and toss them away on a spring cleaning day. Others send them off to hospitals. Nobody feels right about parting with these Christmas works of art.

Well—why not use them to all-year-round advantage? Cover a standing screen, waste basket, card table or end table with them. Line a glass receptacle such as a candy jar with colorful cards and make it into a lamp base. These items are pretty enough for any room, especially easy for den or a teenager's room.

The first rule is to pick out the prettiest card designs with lots of color. (But save other cards, too. They serve as background for corners, etc.) Then size up your cards. If you just have a few, consider smacking them over a wastebasket or a photo album. A few more could go on a card table base.

Start a Card Bank

A big batch is needed for a screen. If you haven't many on hand and would still like a screen, start your Christmas card bank now. Put them in large envelopes and after a few years, you will have enough cards for the project. Or space them out lavishly over the screen, adding to them year after year.

If you only have enough cards for a wastebasket first cover the basket with good heavy mat paper. It doesn't need to be green or red, although usually that background is a more successful one for Christmas cards. Sometimes blues and yellows or another shade to harmonize with your room decor may be used to produce a smart effect. Then put your cards on at random.

When doing the screen or a table, you'll need to fit the cards at the corners by cutting them.

A small surface such as a card table or waste basket may be covered with Christmas cards illustrating one category such as religious, sports, animal or flower cards. The center of the piece decorated in such fashion could be blocked off for one or a few cards which would say "Merry

Christmas." If you are a fan of the comedy card these make good covers for albums.

Flower motif cards are best for decoupage such as in the inside of glass bowls, jars or bottles which may be made into lamp shade bases. This takes care of the pretty, glittery silver and gold papers in Christmas cards, too. These may be used to cover spaces between designs.

How to Paste Cards

If you decide to line a glass container choose only Christmas cards with thin paper designs attached to a sturdier surface. The hard backing is then discarded, the thin paper design removed carefully. Most people cut out the design before pasting it in the container. You may need a tongs to attach the designs if the container neck is narrow.

There are many good adhesives available. The outside of the design to be used in the glass jar must be coated with the adhesive before it is put in the glass receptacle. On a screen, table or basket, the heavy card backing may be used providing it can be made to fit into a pattern.

Certain sprays containing plastic film may be used to coat the card permanently after they have been cemented to a surface. If a glass is put over the cards on a table or other surface, no additional fixative is needed.

Fingerpainting Is Fun for Tots

Even kindergartners and primary grade youngsters can use their fingerpainting sets to produce decorative paper for gift wrapping and good looking new designs to cover old wastebaskets and trays. The free arm motion of fingerpainting, which utilizes elbow, lower arm and wrist, as well as fingers will be fun for all the family to join in, too, according to Milton Bradley, exponent of this gay abstract art.

It's Fun to Build Wood Toys

SURPRISE your child at Christmas with a wooden toy made especially for him. You can do this with some basic handiness and a free weekend.

Industrial designer Norman Cherner, who has designed about 200 toy items and furniture for dad to make, says a home-made article saves money, is not difficult to make and can bolster any father's ego.

In his book "How to Build Children's Toys and Furniture," published by McGraw-Hill, Cherner gives detailed instructions for making items from trains and doll houses to jeeps, mobiles and desks.

Durability Is Important
There is a definite need for toys that stand up under hardship, that a child can create and explore. Also important are those which can be regrouped, assembled, moved and given years of rough treatment.

One of this designer's boats can be used in the water or as a pull toy, with just a few minor adjustments necessary. Using the same general building instructions, a handy father can make a wide range of trucks. Sensory toys, which teach the child colors, shapes and textures, are in animal, vegetable and geometric forms.

Ingenious, yet easy to make, is an apartment house. Under large toys and playground equipment, Cherner presents plans for wagons, wheelbarrows, a jeep, hobby horse, space ships and G.I. hut.

Multi-Purpose Toys
Most unusual is a combination swing-seesaw-jungle-gym. A slide hooks to a double ladder. When unhooked, the slide can be used for a shuffleboard; the ladder as a jungle-gym.

Mobile toys feature Jonah and the whale, Winken, Blinken and Nod, a circus and fish bowl.

Cherner, who has two young sons, advises that a large toy be worked around the child's dimensions and be planned for a maximum of three years use. Helpful are paper cutouts, models and sketches to reproduce or modify the toy idea. Then a full-size drawing on wrapping paper is made.

He suggests using plywood for most of the large toys because of its durability and ease of use. For smaller toys, solid hardwoods such as birch, maple, walnut, ash, hickory or oak can be used.

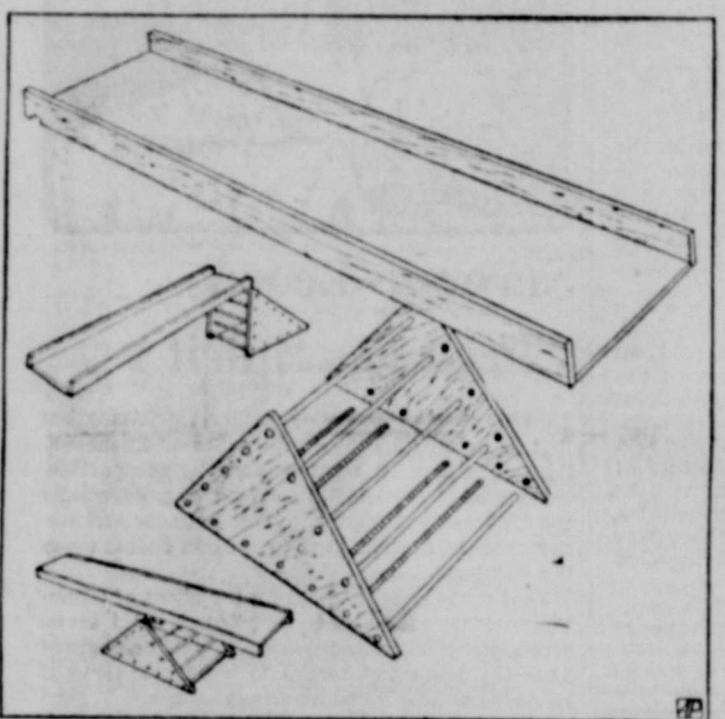
Christmas Trees On Black Market

The big question in Mexico this Christmas is: How can we get a Christmas tree? Some ten years ago trees began to replace the manger scene — the "creche" — as a Christmas decoration. But as the demand for trees grew, the government grew worried about the depletion of forests. Mexico is not heavily wooded and pines will grow in only a small part of the country, at high altitudes. So the sale of Mexican trees was banned. This started a black market which has flourished ever since.

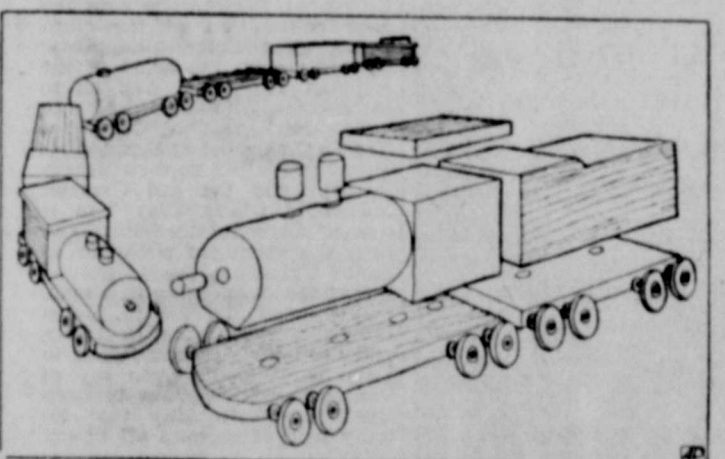
Trees are imported from Canada, but the freight makes them so expensive the black market is a better bet.



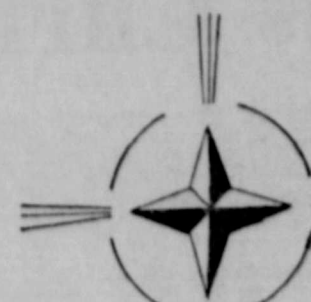
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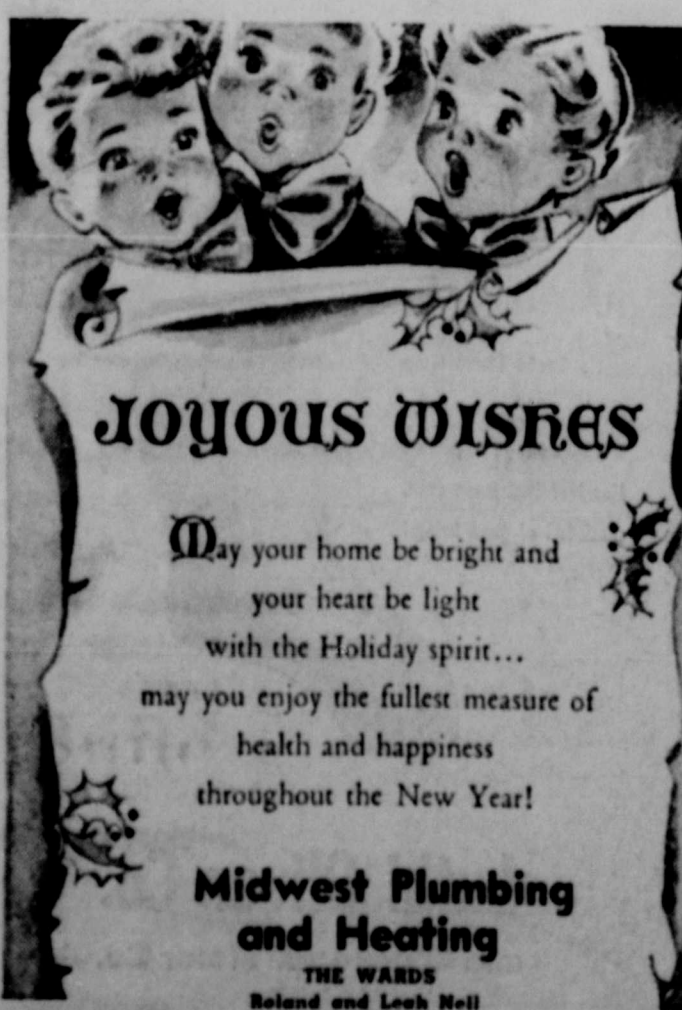
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How to Kiss Under Right Mistletoe

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

IT MIGHT be a good idea for the superstitious this holiday to find out whether they are doing their kissing under Phoradendron flavescens or Viscum album. It makes all the difference. Mistletoe fanciers—and who isn't?—have been getting short shrift for years, and it is about time to expose the situation. The odds are very long indeed that few of us have ever been either kissed or kissers beneath a sprig of McCoy mistletoe, the descendant of the plant which innocently caused the death of Baldur, Scandinavian god of both sun and justice, whose pearly white berries were created by the tears of Venus when Cupid accidentally shot her.

The sorry truth of the mistletoe situation is that most Yuletide kissing has been in progress beneath a bit of greenery which is a parasitic plant infesting branches of trees in the South Atlantic states. Just about the only good thing you can say about it is that it resembles, with its thick, light colored leaves and waxy white berries, the European mistletoe of glorious famous history.

Oklahoma's Phoradendron

It's none of my business, but even the great state of Oklahoma has been taken in by the great mistletoe fraud; they made their state "flower," although they probably mean state berry, because the flower is completely inconspicuous.

So much for Phoradendron flavescens, which feeds off other plants and which cannot be cultivated.

Viscum album, the real plant with the magic powers and fascinating history, is a specialty of Europe. As any student of Baldr's well knows, it won its first public notice with the Baldr incident. Baldur's mother, Friga, a busybody who doubled as goddess of the sky and goddess of love, marriage and marriage, was a silver-cord type and went around exacting promises from everybody and everything not to harm her boy. She forgot or overlooked mistletoe, which was a bad god, made a mistletoe arrow and named blind Hodor, god of darkness, to take a shot at Baldur. Baldur was knocked off instantly, and Friga was very upset. But when she cried, her tears turned to tears and fell on the mistletoe and Baldur came back to life. (Does this remind you of your favorite TV show?)

Greeks Had Words for It

The Greeks had a more simple, more ironic version. Venus was wounded by her son, Cupid, and wept pearls.

Anyway, the mistletoe legend started as Friga placed mistletoe under her protection so it wouldn't be used again so badly, and started the relationship between love and Viscum album.

The Druids, when they came along, were great worshippers of mistletoe. They figured it was sacred because of its strange parasitic ways. When they found a bunch infesting an oak tree—a sacred tree—it would be cut by one of their priests using a golden sickle and it was never permitted to touch the ground. That, friends, is probably why we hang Phoradendron flavescens today.

Some Kissing Rules

Everybody knows it's good luck, among other things, to be kissed under the mistletoe. Few of us, however, know the intricate protocols. Among the experts is Claudia de Lys, who set him down in her "Treasury of American Superstitions."

1. Any female who is NOT kissed while standing under mistletoe will remain unwed for another year.

2. Any female who REFUSES to be kissed in such a position will remain a spinster.

3. The first single man who walks under mistletoe will marry the daughter of the house.

The Nativity in Famous Art

THE CHRISTMAS STORY has had a greater influence on art in time was the greatest patron of art and many of the artists were the civilized world than perhaps any other theme. It was once monks moved by the inspiring story which had changed mankind almost the only story artists wanted to portray. The church at that and changed the world. Here are examples:



IN THE 16TH CENTURY, Gerard David, the Flemish artist, produced this interpretation of the Nativity in Bethlehem. It is the center of a triptych flanked by the saints. Jewel-like precision distinguished the artist's craftsmanship.



MADONNA ADORING CHILD, as shown here, was the work of Antonio Allegri, who became known as Correggio. Inspired by Leonardo, he was credited with exercising almost as much influence over Italian art as did Michelangelo, his great Renaissance contemporary.



THIS VIRGIN AND CHILD by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, Flemish painter of the 17th Century, showed the strong influence of the Christmas story on this artist who was known as the ambassador of Rubens. Van Dyck produced this canvas about the time the Pilgrims landed.



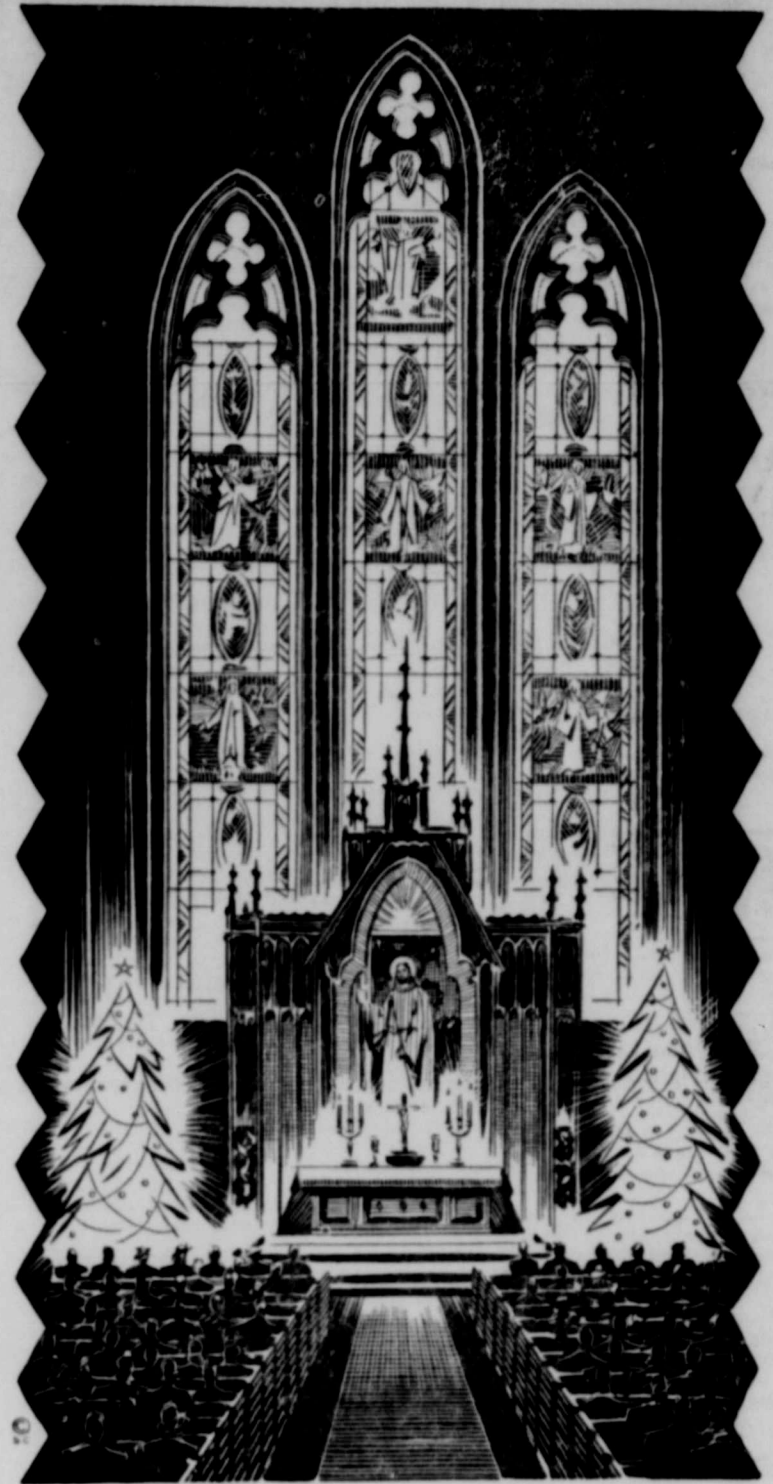
IN THE 19TH CENTURY, Paul Gustave Dore, French artist, told the story of the birth in a manger in this way. He made this print one of many to illustrate a book of pictures entitled "The Bible," which he published in 1865.

CHRISTMAS FEASTING

The Christmas feast, well-stuffed tables and turkeys, was boosted in Tudor England where meals often lasted eight or nine hours. To a blast of trumpets, tremendous platters of food were brought into the banquet hall. The lord presided over the feast, sitting on a dais at one end of the hall.

MIDDLE AGES CAROLING

During the Middle Ages, caroling and dancing usually was centered around a creche set up in the church. This became popular in the home by the 14th Century in Germany. A mother and her baby would be placed in the center of the room while friends sang and danced around them.



In the Reverent Flood of This Holy Christmas Time

The Spirit of Christmas belongs to everyone - its sacred trust of friendship and good-will know no boundaries of race or creed. It is with this in mind, we say to all -- May you and yours find this Christmas bright with cheer and the blessings of warmth and benevolence! . . . To you -- our loyal customers and friends - We wish a Happy Holiday!

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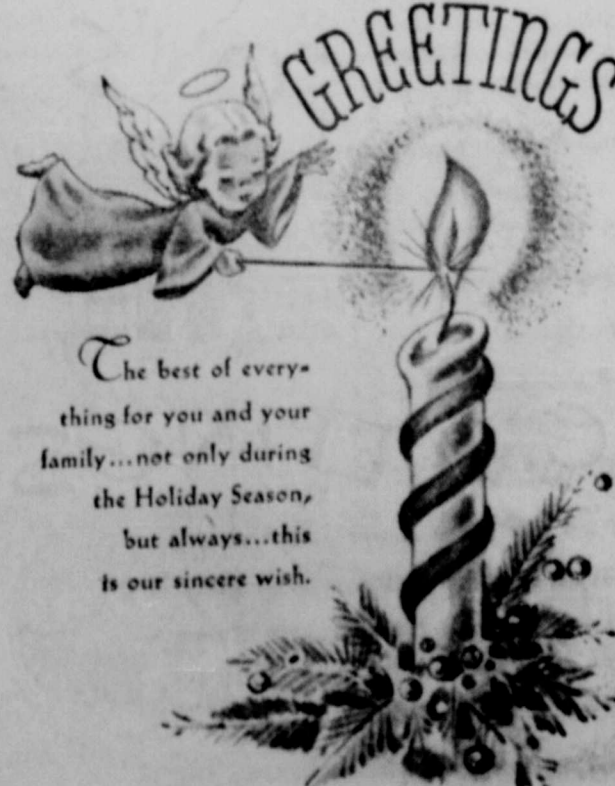
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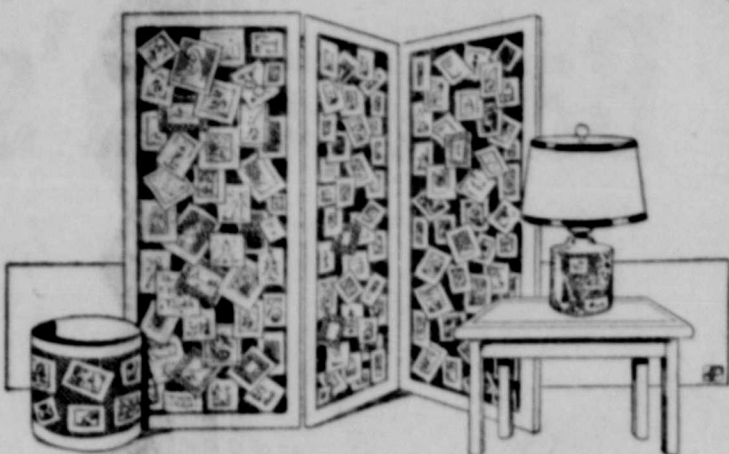
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It's The Christmas Spirit -

...BY MORRIS



Use Old Greeting Cards For Colorful Decoration



IDEAS FOR USING your old Christmas cards.

WHAT'S with old Christmas cards?

Everyone thinks two or 20 times before disposing of the gay, bright greetings of the season. Some pack them in mothballs, only to close their eyes and toss them away on a spring cleaning day. Others send them off to hospitals. Nobody feels right about parting with these Christmas works of art.

Well—why not use them to all-year-round advantage? Cover a standing screen, waste basket, card table or end table with them. Line a glass receptacle such as a candy jar with colorful cards and make it into a lamp base. These items are pretty enough for any room, especially gay for den or a teenager's room.

The first rule is to pick out the prettiest card designs with lots of color. (But save other cards, too. They serve as background for corners, etc.) Then size up your cards. If you just have a few, consider smacking them over a wastebasket or a photo album. A few more could go on a card table with ease.

Start a Card Bank

A big batch is needed for a screen. If you haven't many on hand and would still like a screen, start your Christmas card bank now. Put them in large envelopes and after a few years you will have enough cards for the project. Or space them out lavishly over the screen, adding to them year after year.

If you only have enough cards for a wastebasket first cover the basket with good heavy mat paper. It doesn't need to be green or red, although usually that background is a more successful one for Christmas cards. Sometimes blues and yellows or another shade to harmonize with the room decor may be used to produce a smart effect. Then put your cards on at random.

When doing the screen or a table, you'll need to fit the cards at the corners by cutting them.

A small surface such as a card table or waste basket may be covered with Christmas cards illustrating one category such as religious, sports, animal or flower cards. The center of the piece decorated in such fashion could be blocked off for one or a few cards which would say "Merry

Christmas." If you are a fan of the comedy card these make good covers for albums.

Flower motif cards are best for decoupage such as in the inside of glass bowls, jars or bottles which may be made into lamp shade bases. This takes care of the pretty, glittery silver and gold papers in Christmas cards, too. These may be used to cover spaces between designs.

How to Paste Cards

If you decide to line a glass container choose only Christmas cards with thin paper designs attached to a sturdier surface. The hard backing is then discarded, the thin paper design removed carefully. Most people cut out the design before pasting it in the container. You may need a tongs to attach the designs if the container neck is narrow.

There are many good adhesives available. The outside of the design to be used in the glass jar must be coated with the adhesive before it is put in the glass receptacle. On a screen, table or basket, the heavy card backing may be used providing it can be made to fit into a pattern. Certain sprays containing plastic film may be used to coat the card permanently after they have been cemented to a surface. If a glass is put over the cards on a table or other surface, no additional fixative is needed.

Fingerprinting Is Fun for Tots

Even kindergartners and primary grade youngsters can use their fingerprinting sets to produce decorative paper for gift wrapping and good looking new designs to cover old wastebaskets and trays. The free arm motion of fingerprinting, which utilizes elbow, lower arm and wrist as well as fingers will be fun for all the family to join in, too, according to Milton Bradley, exponent of this gay abstract art.

It's Fun to Build Wood Toys

SURPRISE your child at Christmas with a wooden toy made especially for him. You can do this with some basic handiness and a free weekend.

Industrial designer Norman Cherner, who has designed about 200 toy items and furniture for dad to make, says a home-made article saves money, is not difficult to make and can bolster any father's ego.

In his book "How to Build Children's Toys and Furniture," published by McGraw-Hill, Cherner gives detailed instructions for making items from trains and doll houses to jeeps, mobiles and desks.

Durability Is Important

There is a definite need for toys that stand up under hardship, that a child can create and explore. Also important are those which can be regrouped, assembled, moved and given years of rough treatment.

One of this designer's boats can be used in the water or as a pull toy, with just a few minor adjustments necessary. Using the same general building instructions, a handy father can make a wide range of trucks. Sensory toys, which teach the child colors, shapes and textures, are in animal, vegetable and geometric forms.

Ingenious, yet easy to make, is an apartment house. Under large toys and playground equipment, Cherner presents plans for wagons, wheelbarrows, a jeep, hobby horse, space ships and G.I. hut.

Multi-Purpose Toys

Most unusual is a combination swing-see-saw-jungle-gym. A slide hooks to a double ladder. When unhooked, the slide can be used for a shuffleboard; the ladder as a jungle-gym.

Mobile toys feature Jonah and the whale, Winkie, Blinkie and Nod, a circus and fish bowl.

Cherner, who has two young sons, advises that a large toy be worked around the child's dimensions and be planned for a maximum of three years use.

Helpful are paper cutouts, models and sketches to reproduce or modify the toy idea. Then a full-size drawing on wrapping paper is made.

He suggests using plywood for most of the large toys because of its durability and ease of use. For smaller toys, solid hardwoods such as birch, maple, walnut, ash, hickory or oak can be used.

Christmas Trees On Black Market

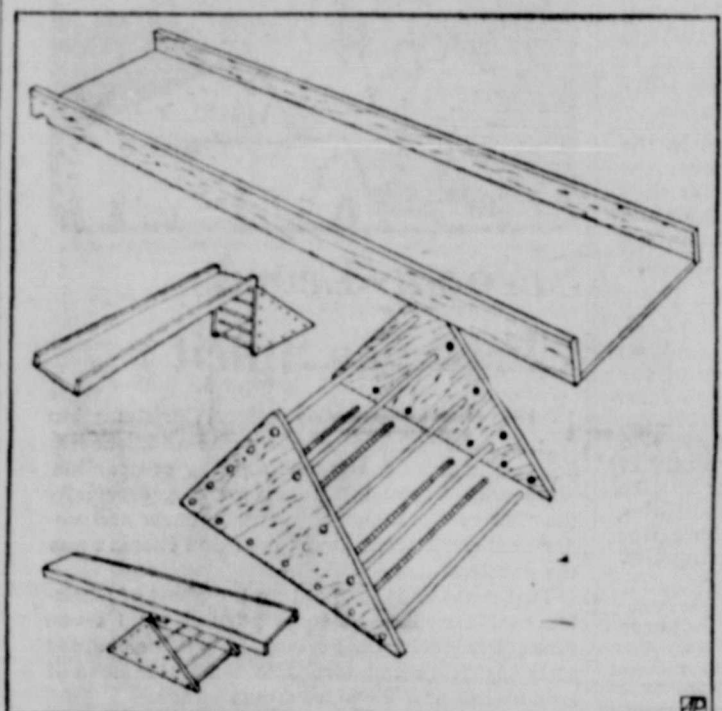
The big question in Mexico this Christmas is: How can we get a Christmas tree?

Some ten years ago trees began to replace the manger scene—the "creche"—as a Christmas decoration. But as the demand for trees grew, the government grew worried about the depletion of forests. Mexico is not heavily wooded and pines will grow in only a small part of the country, at high altitudes. So the sale of Mexican trees was banned. This started a black market which has flourished ever since.

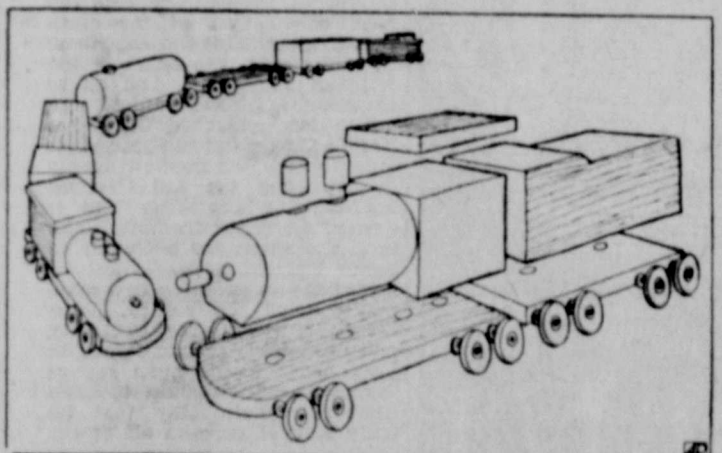
Trees are imported from Canada, but the freight makes them so expensive the black market is a better bet.



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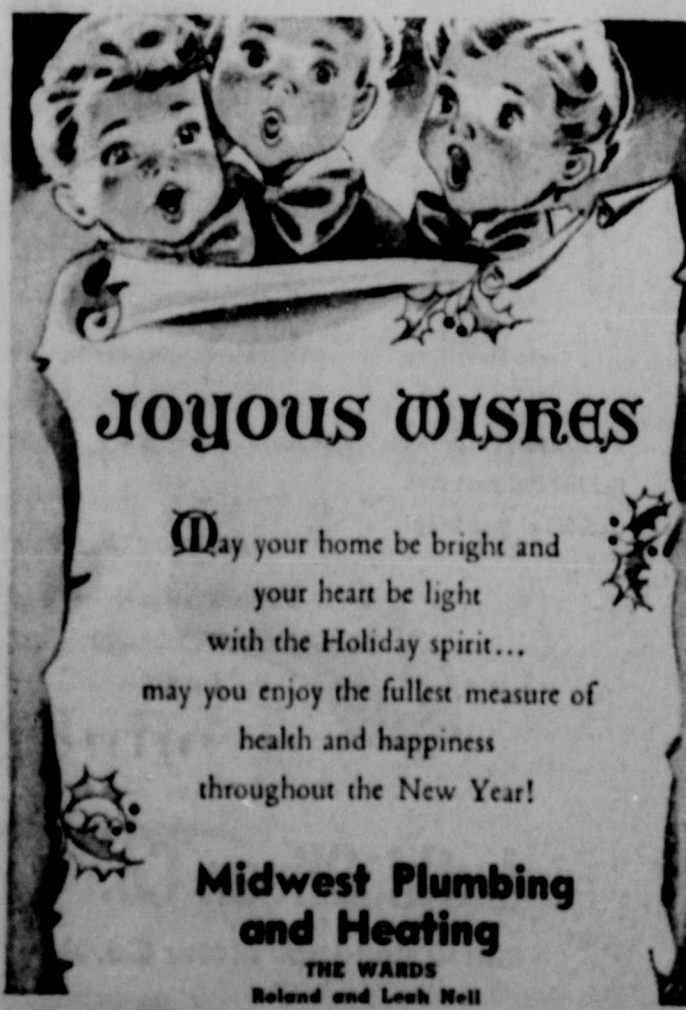
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How to Kiss Under Right Mistletoe

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

IT MIGHT be a good idea for the superstitious this holiday to find out whether they are doing their kissing under Phoradendron flavescens or Viscum album. It makes all the difference. Mistletoe fanciers—and who aren't?—have been getting short shrift for years, and it is about time to expose the situation. The odds are very long indeed that few of us have ever been either kissers or kissers beneath a sprig of mistletoe, the descendant of the plant which innocently caused the death of Baldr, Scandinavian god of both sun and justice, whose pearly white berries were created by the tears of Venus when Cupid accidentally shot her.

The sorry truth of the mistletoe situation is that most Yuletide kissing has been in progress beneath a bit of greenery which is a parasitic plant infesting branches of trees in the South Atlantic states. Just about the only good thing, you can say about it is that it resembles, with its thick, light colored leaves and waxy-white berries, the European mistletoe of glorious numerous history.

Oklahoma's Phoradendron

It's none of my business, but even the great state of Oklahoma has been taken in by the great mistletoe fraud; they made their state "flower," although they probably mean state berry, because the flower is completely inconspicuous.

So much for Phoradendron flavescens, which feeds off other plants and which cannot be cultivated.

Viscum album, the real plant with the magic powers and fascinating history, is a specialty of Europe. As any student of English well knows, it won its public notice with the Baldr incident. Baldr's mother, Frigg, a busybody who doubted as goddess of the sky and love, marriage and marriage, was a silver-cord type and went around exacting promises from everybody and everything not to harm her boy. She forgot or overlooked mistletoe. Loki, who was a bad god, made a mistletoe arrow and aimed blind Hodor, god of darkness, to take a shot at Baldr. Baldr was knocked off instantly, and Frigg was very upset. But when she cried, her tears turned to tears and fell on the mistletoe and Baldr came back to life. (Does this not remind you of your favorite TV show?)

Greeks Had Words for It

The Greeks had a more simple, more ironic version. Venus was wounded by her son, Cupid, and wept pearls.

Anyway, the mistletoe legend started as Frigg placed mistletoe under her protection so it wouldn't be used again so badly, and started the relationship between love and Viscum album. The Druids, when they came along, were great worshippers of mistletoe. They figured it was sacred because of its strange parasitic ways. When they found hunch infesting an oak tree—sacred tree—it would be cut by one of their priests using a golden sickle and it was never permitted to touch the ground. That, friends, is probably why we hang Phoradendron flavescens today.

Some Kissing Rules

Everybody knows it's good luck, among other things, to be kissed under the mistletoe. Few of us, however, know the intricate protocols. Among the experts is Claudia de Lys, who set them down in her "Treasury of American Superstitions."

1. Any female who is NOT kissed while standing under mistletoe will remain unwed for another year.
2. Any female who REFUSES to be kissed in such a position will remain a spinster.
3. The first single man who walks under mistletoe will marry the daughter of the house.

The Nativity in Famous Art

THE CHRISTMAS STORY has had a greater influence on art in time was the greatest patron of art and many of the artists were the civilized world than perhaps any other theme. It was once monks moved by the inspiring story which had changed mankind almost the only story artists wanted to portray. The church at that and changed the world. Here are examples:



IN THE 16TH CENTURY, Gerard David, the Flemish artist, produced this interpretation of the Nativity in Bethlehem. It is the center of a triptych flanked by the saints. Jewel-like precision distinguished the artist's craftsmanship.



MADONNA ADORING CHILD, as shown here, was the work of Antonio Allegri, who became known as Correggio. Inspired by Leonardo, he was credited with exercising almost as much influence over Italian art as did Michelangelo, his great Renaissance contemporary.



THIS VIRGIN AND CHILD by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, Flemish painter of the 17th Century, showed the strong influence of the Christmas story on this artist who was known as the ambassador of Rubens. Van Dyck produced this canvas about the time the Pilgrims landed.



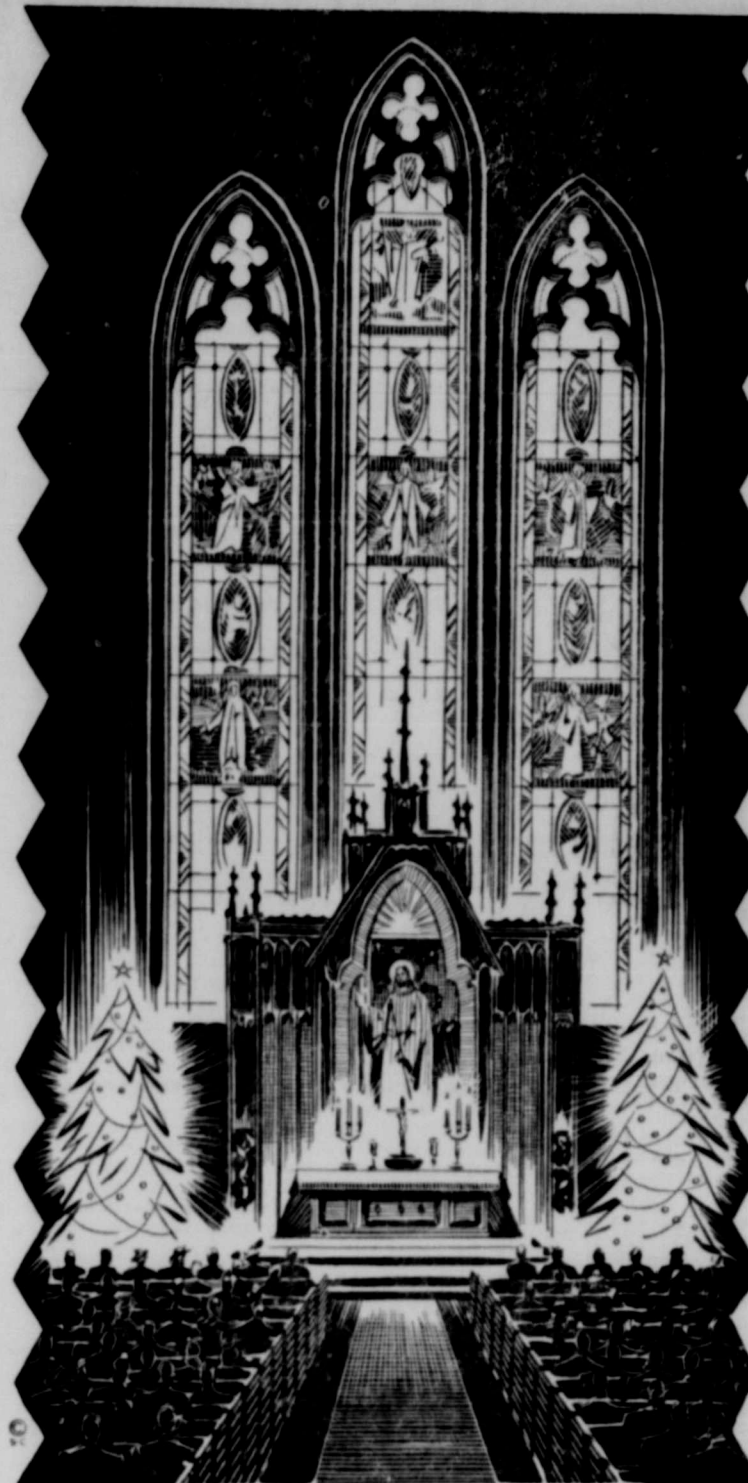
IN THE 19TH CENTURY, Paul Gustave Dore, French artist, told the story of the birth in a manger in this way. He made this print one of many to illustrate a book of pictures entitled "The Bible," which he published in 1865.

CHRISTMAS FEASTING

The Christmas feast, well-stuffed tables and turkeys, was boosted in Tudor England where meals often lasted eight or nine hours. To a blast of trumpets, tremendous platters of food were brought into the banquet hall. The lord presided over the feast, sitting on a dais at one end of the hall.

MIDDLE AGES CAROLING

During the Middle Ages, caroling and dancing usually was centered around a creche set up in the church. This became popular in the home by the 14th Century in Germany. A mother and her baby would be placed in the center of the room while friends sang and danced around them.



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Some Most Memorable Christmases

ONE Christmas often stands out above all others in our memories—sometimes for gladness, sometimes for sadness. Here are some personal narratives describing "My Most Memorable Christmas."

MAMIE EISENHOWER

THE FIRST Lady of the Land, Mamie Eisenhower, says her most memorable Christmas was in 1943, in the darkest days of World War II, when she was told that Gen. Eisenhower would be coming home secretly around New Year's Eve of that year.



MRS. EISENHOWER

Mrs. Eisenhower still considers the news of the general's return home the best Christmas gift she ever received.

According to Aiden Hatch in "Red Carpet for Mamie" (Henry Holt), she was waiting for the general in her apartment, adjoining the apartment of Ruth Butcher in the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington. Long past midnight the two women heard muffled laughter in the back hallway. The general and his aide, Harry Butcher, were ransacking the kitchens of both apartments, eating all the raw onions they could find.

When discovered, each was carrying a tiny puppy—belated Christmas gifts for the children. "I was so excited," Mamie has recounted, "he could hardly speak. In a strict personal way this brief home coming, this chance to see again the people he loved so much and had missed so sorely, meant more to him than all the honors he had received and the victories he was winning."

"I found out that he was to be Supreme Commander of the Allied Invasion Forces."

After Eisenhower had spent his leave in fast and furious dashing from place to place in certain limousines and dodging in and out of back doorways visiting his son, John, at the Military Academy at West Point and borrowing Gen. Marshall's house at White Sulphur Springs, he was about to leave. Mamie said to him:

"Don't come back till it's over. I can't stand losing you again."

By WALTER PIDGEON

MY MOST memorable Christmas was on a desolate ice-cap called Greenland. I went there in 1951, when that frozen section of the world enjoyed its usual status quo—I dead.



WALTER PIDGEON

ly, dreary, monotonous succession of nothing ever happening, with weather viewed with disfavor even by polar bears.

There we found young Americans sentenced to a Siberia-like existence, without even the alarms and excitement of a shooting war to keep them distracted.

In Greenland—with nowhere to go, nothing to do, less to see—a day off was spent in the luxurious idleness of staying in bed. And yet, the spirit which greeted us was as vital as any we had encountered in other areas where G.I.'s were stationed. The traditional Christmas tree (shipped from America), the makeshift ornaments and turkey and trimmings created the Christmas spirit. Only the usual G.I. jokes made us realize that here were Americans, as full of the real Christmas spirit as Tiny Tim.

By SPENCER TRACY

I REMEMBER one Christmas when it seemed as though I had no blessings for which to

Why Children Should Be Taught Yuletide's Religious Meaning

By BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT
President World Methodist Council

THE SECOND Assembly of the World Council of Churches emphasized the necessity of Christian nature in these words:

"One of the most important Evangelistic frontiers is that of childhood and youth. Every new generation requires the fresh presentation of the gospel. Among the most important methods in Christian nurture are the techniques developed in Sunday schools, youth programs and, not least, Christian training in the home."



BISHOP I. L. HOLT

There is a constantly fading emphasis on religious teaching in the home. A child went from a wealthy home in an Eastern city to a neighboring Sunday school. He heard there some wonderful things about Jesus and began to announce his new discovery to playmates and adults, whom he met. He was surprised to find that others had heard about the man he had just come to know.

A public school teacher told me about an experience in her school room. She had a primary grade and as Christmas was approaching she asked the children to draw something suggested by Christmas. She had to use her imagination in seeing what the children had drawn, because she did not want to ask a child what it was. Coming to one little girl's drawing she said, "I see you have drawn the child Jesus in the manger, and here is Mary sitting by him."

Whereupon the little girl said, "That is not Mary. That is a baby-sitter. Mary and Joseph have gone to a cocktail party."

Ignorance on the Campus

I was on the campus of one of our largest Western universities during religious emphasis week. As I was interviewing one after another of a leading sorority group, I asked a girl what God meant to her. Her reply was, "I have never in my life thought about it. Through her replies to further questions I learned that she had never been inside a church, and she was sure that neither her father or mother had ever gone to a service of worship."

This religious illiteracy in our better American homes is appalling. One of our distinguished juvenile court judges in America has been quoted as saying, "Among the thousands of boys and girls before me I have never had one who had known any real religious training in the home."

Christianity is contending today with Communism and secularism for man's soul. The President of the United States in one of his greatest addresses insisted that we need more than military might to stop the advance of Communism, and that we can never stop it by a defeat of Russia on the battlefield. We must meet the thrust of communism by the counter thrust of a

great spiritual movement. A Soviet leader once said, "We do not need to fear any nation in the world, nor any organized church. If Christians were to become more Christian, then the days of Communism might be numbered."

One night in Rangoon a year ago I saw burn to the ground a village of 12,000 Burmese, refugees from Communist terrorists. Heart heavy with the stark tragedy, I saw against the night sky the golden dome of the great Buddhist temple and recalled the words of a Burmese leader, "Communists may overrun our country but that which will prevent the domination of communism is our growing revival of interest in our Buddhist religion."

The Real American Enemies

In our America the real enemies of the American way of life are not the few Communists discovered in Congressional investigations, but the millions of our people indifferent to things of the spirit. The children in our homes could be so taught as to change the materialistic climate in our land.

Suppose we start now to send our children to Sunday schools and parish schools and places of religious instruction. Suppose we create more of a religious atmosphere in our homes. We may not rather them around us in "The Cotten's Saturday Night" for a long evening of Bible reading and prayer, because the family is so scattered, but we can say a word of thanks to God at the table, and teach our children to say simple prayers of trust.

As Christmas comes we have the finest opportunity of the year to stress the deeper meaning of God's coming into our lives. We will be thrilled by the laughter and songs about the Christmas tree, but we can also recall the birthday of the Christ-child, and His meaning for our lives.

A Favorite Christmas Story

A favorite Christmas story of mine is that of the little boy who went to the country for Christmas with his mother and father. The father, a famous surgeon, was determined that his son should not be taught Christmas myths. The grandmother and the nurse had told the boy the familiar Christmas legends.

On Christmas Eve the father was called away to see a sick person, and on his return at midnight he found his little boy in the barn waiting to see if the animals would kneel at midnight. Early on Christmas morning the little boy took his father to the edge of the well to show him a star mirrored on the surface of the water. "See, Daddy, the Christmas Star." The father replied, "Yes, Son, Daddy sees it and he will never lose the star again."

Children with a real sense of spiritual values could grow up in our homes—and they could lead us to such appreciation that we might create a spiritual movement that would save our American way of life and our Christian civilization.

At Christmas let's take our children's hands and renew our dedication to religious values.

By LILY PONS

THE MOST wonderful Christmas present I ever received? That is easy. I'll never forget when I walked into my New York living room. My husband, Andre, and I each have a table which we cover with a special cloth so that while we each arrange our gifts, the other won't see what they are.



LILY PONS

Well, that particular Christmas morning, I walked into the room and on my table sat what looked like a huge oriental statue, concealed by a table cloth. You see, I collect oriental objects d'art, and for a horrible moment I thought Andre, who is wildly extravagant, had managed to buy an incredibly expensive Chinese Goddess which I had arranged at a recent auction. Buying this statue would have meant almost bankruptcy.

Gingerly, I walked up to the table and with shaking hands withdrew the table cloth from the motionless figure. There, assuming the pose of a Buddha, sat my mother whom Andre had brought over from Paris as a surprise gift for me!

By BOB HOPE

IN 1949, Dolores and I were fixing up a Christmas festival at home with the kids—our first in several years. We vowed that nothing would be "allowed" to sidetrack our plans.



BOB HOPE

On the evening of Dec. 23, I was wiping makeup from my face in my dressing room when the phone rang. It was Stu Symington, secretary of the Air Force, calling from Washington. He wanted me to fly with him to Alaska and entertain the troops, frozen in up there for the holidays. I gave him all the reasons why it couldn't be done this time. But I knew I was going. I knew it all the time.

"Hold on, Stu, while I call Dolores on the other phone," I said. After I told her about it, she said, "But what about our plans? What about the children?"

I repeated this to Stu. Dolores waited.

"Take Dolores and the children with you," Stu suggested. That's all we needed. Christmas in Alaska with the kids.

Next morning, Stu picked us up in a Constellation. We did 11 shows in two and a half days. But the big thrill came at Eielson Air Base on the tip of Alaska near the North Pole. We went to midnight mass on Christmas eve, along with thousands of G.I.'s.

When mass ended, the G.I.s assembled outside the church and gave me an ovation. Songs, cheers and tears from those kids, thousands of miles from home, simply broke me up.

Who was I to rate this? I asked myself. And yet they made me feel like some saint—a saint with a lumpy Adam's apple tied up into a neat bow-knot.

Merry Christmas

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How Santa Visits Other Lands

Yule Season Begins Early For Germany

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
BERLIN (AP)—Christmas observance begins early in Germany with the first traditional custom on Dec. 6 when youngsters put their shoes before the doors of St. Nikolaus night. Their parents hang wreaths with four candles in the window, lighting one candle. On the next four Sundays an additional candle is lighted until the four burn together on Christmas.



St. Nikolaus night is the first when children get presents, and if they are lucky, a look at "St. Nikolaus." Traditionally, he first leaves sweets and sometimes toys for the good children and carries a symbolic switch for naughty children.

In Catholic parts of Germany, St. Nikolaus makes his visit garbed as a bishop, but in the Protestant areas in the red coat and long white beard so well known to American youngsters. Germany's great Christmas food is goose, usually stuffed with apples, but another great favorite is baked carp and bakes are busy turning out "Christstollen," a cake-like bread dotted with raisins and candied lemon and orange.

Christmas creches dot the countryside with Biblical scenes, and in many villages and towns children re-enact Biblical stories. In a custom dating back to the Middle Ages, amateur adult players also act out Christmas stories.

In north Germany is the old custom of "Christgehn," where children walk through village streets singing carols or blowing horns, and are rewarded with gifts.

One colorful Protestant custom, which still holds sway in Germany is the "Turmbausen," when musicians climb into church towers and play Christmas carols.

Blindfolded Mexicans Break Yule Clay Pots

CLAY POTS dressed up in tissue paper to look like donkeys, saints, politicians or what have you are always the center feature of Christmas parties in Mexico.

The decorated pots, called "pinatas," are primarily for children, but almost every adult party has one, too. They are filled with candy, nuts, fruits or any unbreakable edible and hung from the center of the room. Then one of the party is blindfolded and turned around three times to make him lose his sense of direction. He swings wildly in the air with a stick, seeking to break the pinata. If he misses long enough, another takes his place. When the frail pinata is

A Wealth of Swiss Traditions

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

BERNE (AP)—Christmas customs vary almost from village to village in Switzerland, a tiny nation of intermingled and overlapping cultures, languages and religions. Not even the Christmas-card landscape is common throughout the country. Mountain villages may lie under several feet of snow while the lowland cities' weather appears no closer to a white Christmas than a wet and windy August.

Four languages are spoken in Switzerland—German, French, Italian and Romansch. And the whole country is a patchwork of areas with a predominantly either Protestant or Roman Catholic population. As a result, there are no "national" Christmas traditions.

The most widespread custom, the Christmas tree, became known in French Switzerland only at the turn of this century and is still unknown in many French-speaking mountain villages. The first Swiss Christmas tree was set up about 1850 at Basel, where it had been introduced from nearby Germany.

Oil Lamps in Windows
In villages of the French-speaking canton of Valais, oil lamps are kept burning in the windows throughout holy night, a custom many centuries older than the Christmas tree.

During the past few years, municipal authorities have started putting up large electrically-lit Christmas trees in city streets and the "Christmas tree market" is becoming a common sight in the larger cities.

In Roman-Catholic areas, the Christmas season begins on Dec. 6, the feast day of St.



Nicholas. The white-bearded saint comes three weeks before Christmas, to book "orders" for gifts. German-speaking Swiss call him "Samichlaus," French-speaking Swiss "pere Chalande." In many regions he is accompanied by a grotesque, female counterpart known as "Schmutzli" or "Chauche Villie" (the dirty one) whose task is to scold and punish naughty children.

Gifts are usually distributed on Christmas morning. In

French-speaking areas, children leave their shoes at the chimney before going to bed on Christmas Eve and Pere Chalande leaves his gifts in the shoes overnight.

High school students in Roman Catholic Fribourg appoint one boy to represent St. Nicholas. On the first Saturday in December, he rides through the streets on a donkey, distributing "biscuits," a kind of spice cake among the children. He is accompanied by another punitive figure, "Pere Fouettard," for those who were naughty. At the end of the parade, both ascend to the first story of the cathedral tower to address the children assembled in the square below.

In mainly Protestant Geneva, Christmastide is ushered in by the "Escalade" festival on Dec. 12, the anniversary of the crushing defeat inflicted by Geneva on Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, in 1602 during the Reformation wars. A historical pageant to commemorate the occasion features the four Geneva housewives who are said to have helped their menfolk drive off the invaders by pouring boiling water on their enemies' heads from the city walls. Hilarious all-night celebrations follow the Escalade pageant.

Carols in the Streets
Carols are sung on Christmas Eve, usually by traditional choirs such as the Sebastian singers of Rheinfelden, who sing a 600-year-old carol at exactly 11 p.m. on Dec. 24 in the main street of the town.

When Santa Claus calls he asks if there are any good children in the house, comes in and distributes his gifts.

Then the evening really gets gay. Santa Claus tucks up his red robe and leads dancing round the Christmas tree. Everyone, young and old, link hands and bawl at the top of their voices the chorus: "Hey Santa, fill up the glasses and let's be merry."

Finally in the early hours of Christmas morning those who still feel capable of doing so set out for early service in their local Lutheran church. In the country it is traditional to drive through the winter night in horse-drawn sleighs with flaming torches lighting up the snow.

In Stockholm, where the main streets are brightly illuminated with overhead decorations throughout the night, most people walk to church.

Royalty Sets Yule Style For England

LONDON (AP)—Royal habits set the example for many of England's Christmas customs.

Turkey is the centerpiece of the family dinner at Christmas time and it was James I who started it. He always had one for his Christmas dinner and gradually it replaced the boar's head of medieval times on the festive board.

Similarly, Henry VIII popularized mince pie as an English Christmas dish. The first recorded recipe, with mutton the chief ingredient, appeared in 1596. Mince pie survived although the Puritans of the 17th Century held it wasn't "a fit dish for men."



In fact, Cromwell's Parliament banned the Christmas observance entirely, including church services, in 1644 in order to end what it called "pagan and heathen observances."

The Puritan Roundheads of the day frequently expressed their contempt over the revels and debauchery then associated with the Christmas season. It wasn't until the restoration of Charles II in 1660 that the Christmas feast was revived.

A tradition of more recent date is the Christmas tree, also set by Royal precedent. Queen Charlotte, German born wife of George III, always had presents for her family of 15 hung from a fir tree. But the custom didn't catch on generally in England until Victoria's Consort Prince Albert, also a German, reintroduced it. That was in 1840 when he set up a 40-foot tree for the Royal family at Windsor castle.

Viking Pig's Head Rules Yule Dinner in Sweden

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Few foreigners like a Swedish Christmas dinner.

There is no turkey and plum pudding, no mince pies. Instead the traditional fare consists of Swedish smorgasbord (an enormous number of hors d'oeuvres with various forms of pickled herring often predominating), followed by slices of ham, lutefisk (dried cod steeped in lye and spiced with ginger) and to finish up, a rice gruel spiced with sugar and cinnamon.

The dinner table for this meal, which is usually eaten on Christmas Eve, is often decorated with a stuffed pig's head, holding a bright red apple in its mouth. This maintains a tradition claimed to go back to Viking days.

Christmas Eve, too, is "Dunking Day" when pieces of bread are dipped into the broth in which the ham has been cooked, then downed with a fiery vodka-like drink which helps keep out the cold in Scandinavia.

The traditional Christmas



first sip or two, but has a way of sneaking up on you later.

Santa Claus comes in Sweden after the Christmas dinner. He does not come down the chimney—some modern Swedish apartments don't even have such old-fashioned things—but raps at the front door. The children are told he has come by buck-drawn sleigh for, although Sweden still has herds of reindeer, the buck is an old pagan symbol. Bucks, usually made from straw, are a traditional part of the interior Christmas decorations.

Christmas trees, generally lighted, are put up in most homes but most trees are decked out only with long strings of tiny blue and yellow Swedish paper flags.

Ireland Keeps Candles Shining in the Windows

DUBLIN (AP)—Of all the old Christmas traditions which have survived the modern age in Ireland, none is more devotional than the age-old practice of placing a candle in the window on Christmas eve.

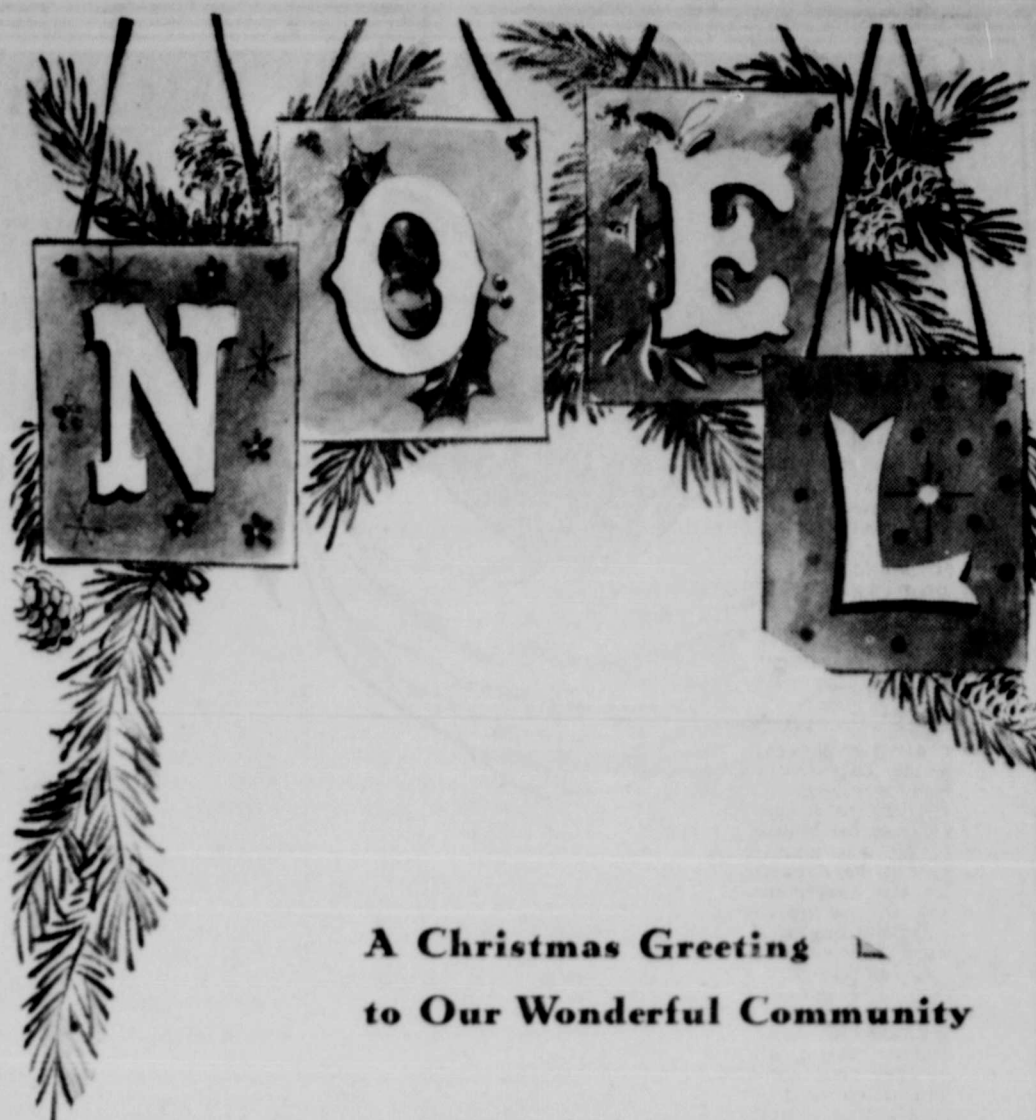
Hundreds of years ago when tallow was hard to get, Irish peasants sacrificed what little fat they could afford in order that their little candles could glow in welcome to the Babe of Bethlehem.

In the cities, brilliantly lit Christmas trees may shine from every other window, but in the countryside and especially in the more remote districts, candles flicker with a softer and, it seems, more appropriate light. It is a grand sight to look over the bleak Irish countryside on Christmas eve or early Christmas morn and see the single candles shining like stars in the cottages on the hillsides as the people return home from midnight mass.

In Dublin, there has been a



tendency in recent years to get away from the glittering Christmas tree in favor of the single candle in the window, or occasionally, a softly lighted crib with the miniature figures of Mary, Joseph, the Wise Kings and the shepherds gathered around the Christ Child.



A Christmas Greeting to Our Wonderful Community

... We'd like to shake the hand of every one of you. We'd like to wish you all a personal Merry Christmas. But, please take the thought for the act and accept our sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity now and always!

Batman Grain Inc.

Farnsworth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Batman

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

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Horace and Bessie Pearl Lackey

21 South Main

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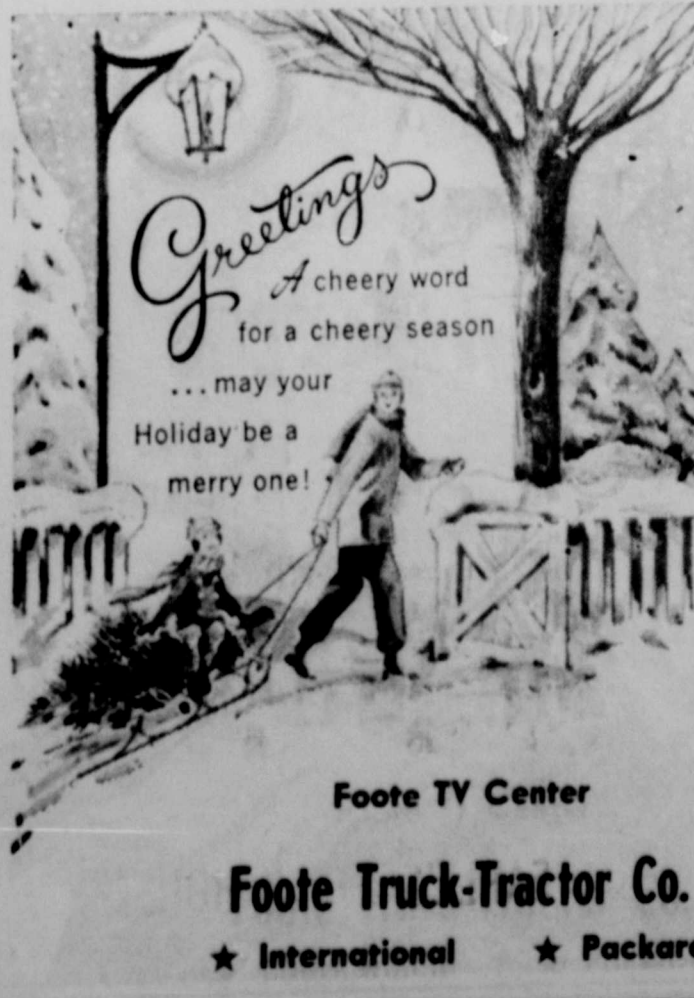
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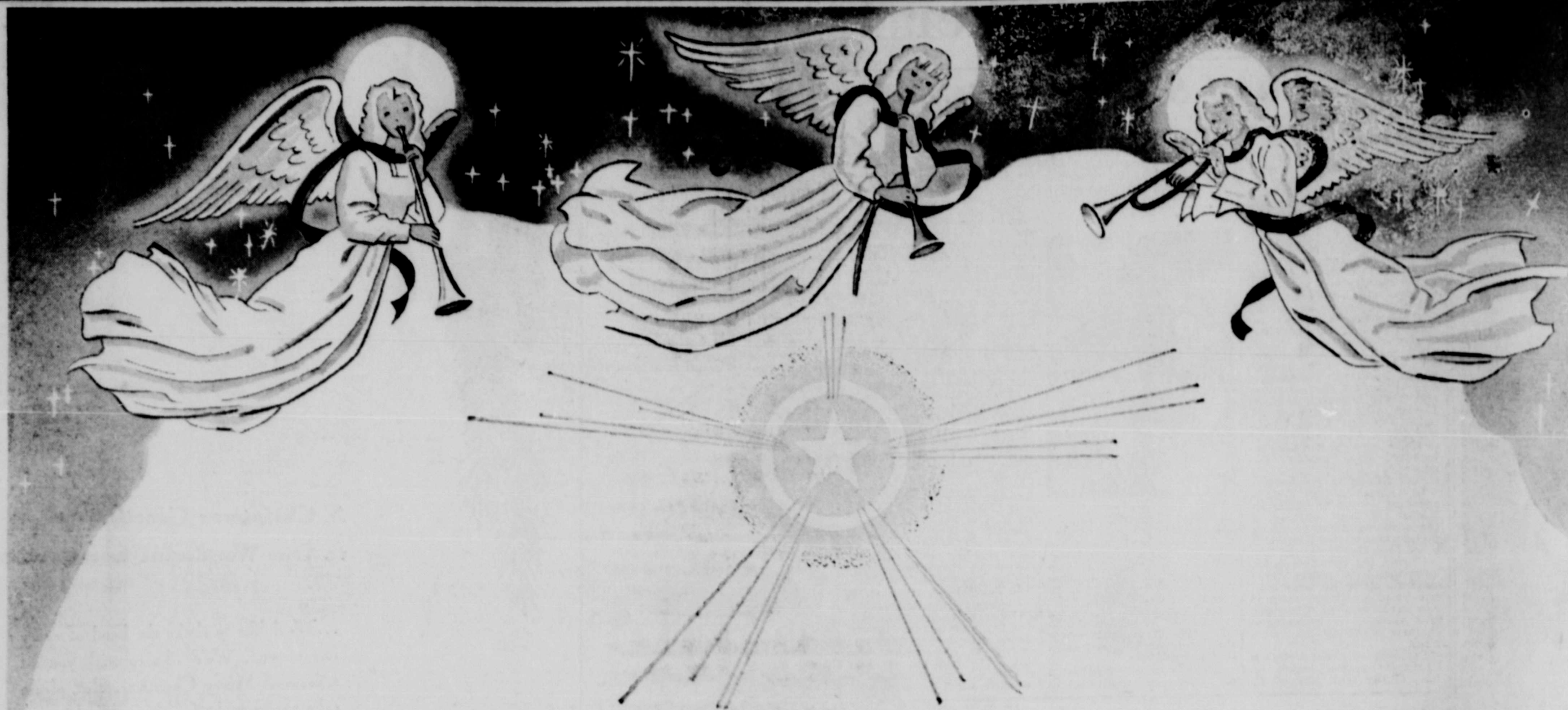
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Optometrist



Jack Holden
Motor Service
North Main



Footie TV Center
Footie Truck-Tractor Co.
★ International ★ Packard



O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, once more the message of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men rings out through all the world. As it came once upon a midnight clear, may the spirit of Christmas come to your home and your heart, this Day, and bring you serenity and happiness through all the days of the year ahead.

First National Bank

Carl Ellis	Beth Fuelscher	Ruby Hocking
R. H. Holland	Esther Wermske	Don Ellis
Moina Caldwell	Jessie Stender	J. V. Stump
Miles Edwards	Leola Jennrich	J. W. Rogers
Nettie McElroy	Gwen Shuler	L. R. Conner
Mason Anderson	Marie Wade	Oliver King

Member F.D.I.C.



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Santa Letters...

Little girl 3 years old.
I want a walking doll
and some clothes.
I have tried to be a
good girl.
Love,
Judy Stumpf

Santa Claus,
I have been saying Mug and
things but I won't say it
now. My papa saw lots of
the bridge and the men
have their guns to shoot
and I'm glad.
I want a bow and arrow
and a gun and then a
big bag.
I want to love you so much.
I want to get caught in our
house because we don't have a
fire. We won't be awake
when you come through the door.
Love,
Bill Dieball

Santa,
I have been a pretty good
boy. Would you please
bring me a giant train, a gun
and a horn. Don't forget
my little cousins and my
friends.
Looking for you Santa.
Love,
Jerry Overbey

Santa Claus,
I want a boat like I
saw in Malones. If you don't
bring me just bring something
new.
Love,
Christy Holt

Santa,
I have been real good but I
want to eat much
better.
Love,
Randy Dieball

Santa,
I have been a good
boy. I want a bicycle with
a horn and a doll with
a wash and curl. Al-
ways machine, broom
and a nurse suit. Don't forget
my little brothers, George
and they have been good.
They would like a red
and some other toys.
Love,
Judy Battin

Santa,
I have been very good all
year. I would like to have a bike
and a doll that doesn't
walk for Christmas.
Don't forget all the other
children all over the world.
Thank you Santa,
Diana Atchison

Perryton, Texas
December 8, 1954

Santa,
I am twenty-three months old
and too small to ask for a
bicycle. I just leave a tricycle for
my Grandmothers and
Daddy; they are the ones
who have been real good this
year.
Love,
Kim Harlow

Don't forget Larry, Lanny,
Sherry and Nandy.
Love,
Farnsworth, Texas

Santa,
I am three years old and will
be four on December 23. I want
a bicycle, slide and teeter-
totter.
Love,
Linda Lindsay

**Holiday
Special
ANCES**
at
"The Westerners"
2 miles East of
ATTUCK, OKLA.
•
Fri. Nite, Dec. 25
GUERITE BROWN
and Band
Adm. \$1.25
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Wed., Jan. 5
LINDSAY and
Okla. Nite Riders
Adm. \$1.25

toter, I want a walking doll and
a merry-go-round.
That's all except some clothes.
That's all, Santa.
Thank you, Santa.
Carol Ann Conner
Route 1
Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years
old and have tried to be real
good this year. Thank you for
the presents that you brought me
last year. Please bring me a toy
truck, some fish and a mountain
like Grandpa has in Colorado.
Be sure to visit every little boy
and girl this year. I love you lots.
Stephen Roy Johnson
Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a "Bride" doll
like the one I saw at Burk's. It
was a big doll, that turns her
head, when she walks. Also a
doll bed, with sides that drop
down, like a real baby bed. May-
be, if you have enough, you
could bring me a few clothes for
the bride doll, and my "Cathy"
doll. I've been a good girl, and
help my mamma all the time. I
pulled my first tooth this morn-
ing. I'm six years old, and I will
start to school next year. I will
leave your present on the man-
tle. Don't forget it, when you
come to my house.
Love,
Christy Holt

**Christmas Chase
Began Traditional
Rugby in England**

The game of rugby, a far cry
from Christmas carols and gift
exchanging, is believed to have
been originated on Christmas
day.

According to Oklahoma A&M
college library sources, a lady of
noble birth was on her way to
church at Haxey, near Doncast-
er, England.

A high wind blew the hood
from her head and nearby lab-
orers restored the headpiece. In
appreciation, she donated a piece
of ground, now known as Hood
lands, so that a hood could be
thrown into the air and fought
for annually, on Christmas day.
The legend is that this game
developed later into rugby foot-
ball. The game, according to the
legend, originated on Old Christ-
mas day (Jan. 6), then observed
at Haxey.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all
who extended comforting sym-
pathy and help in our recent sor-
row. For the beautiful service,
floral offerings, and other kind-
nesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of Dean Blank
51-11-p



Greetings

A sleighful of
heartly good wishes to all
our neighbors! May
good health, good cheer
and good fellowship
be yours always!

Sooters

C. A. and Hallie Sooter
Ida Belle Halpain

POLIO POSTER GIRL

(P) Newsfeatures

STEPPING OUT—Mary Kos-
loski is 1955 poster girl for the
March of Dimes, starting Jan.
3. Doctors once said she would
never walk. Stricken with polio
at 5 months, she now steps out
confidently, with two leg brac-
es, crutches and a steel-stiffen-
ed corset. But she will need
much care in the future as in
the past. Her family, like many
others, has done what it could,
but has received aid from
March of Dime funds.



St. Stephen's Day Led to Traditional Christmas Boxes

The practice of giving Christ-
mas boxes during the holiday
season originated in England on
St. Stephen's Day, or Boxing Day.

On St. Stephen's Day, it was
the custom for persons in less
fortunate circumstances to make
the rounds with a Christmas box
and solicit handouts.

From this custom, the phrase
Christmas box came to signify

gifts made at Christmastime.

This custom, was of heathen
origin and carries back to the
Roman Paganalia, when earthen
boxes, into which money was
slipped through a hole, were
hung up to receive contributions
at the Roman Paganalia festi-
vals.

In various central European
countries the Christmas Crib,
staged in a box, is carried thru
the streets by groups of singing
children during Christmas time.

Try a Herald Classified Today!

McCartor In Tech Choir

LUBBOCK—The 66-voice Texas
Tech choir, under the direction of
Dr. Gene Hemmle, music depart-
ment head, will present a Christ-
mas program at the Reese Air
Force Base on Monday.

This will be the fifth of the
school year for the popular mus-
ic group.
Myron McCartor of Perryton is
a member of the bass section of
the choir.

LETTERS from READERS

Dear editor:

The members of the Sorosis
Club wish to express their most
sincere appreciation for your
help and cooperation in the ad-
vertising you gave in the Christ-
mas Park Project.

Very sincerely,
The Sorosis Club,
Mrs. Orlean Bell, President
Park Committee
Mrs. Arch Talley, Mrs. O.
A. Schuster, Mrs. A. S.
Brillhart.

The Christmas wreath repre-
sents the crown of thorns, and
the berries the drops of blood.

Shoebreadth Escape

SHELTON, Neb. (AP)—Engineer
John Hillebrendt, peering into
the darkness from the cab of his
engine, saw a man on the track
ahead and then a body flying
past.

Hillebrendt stopped the train
and with the help of some 100
passengers searched futilely for
the body for half an hour.

The mystery was cleared up
the next morning when Marcel-
ino Aguilar told of his scrape
with the train. The accident had
cost him a damaged shoe and a
good scare. He said the train

struck him, but he fled when he
found himself unhurt.

Christmas giving in England
dates from the reign of Henry
VIII when Christmas boxes and
New Year gifts were a common
enactment of royalty from their
subjects.

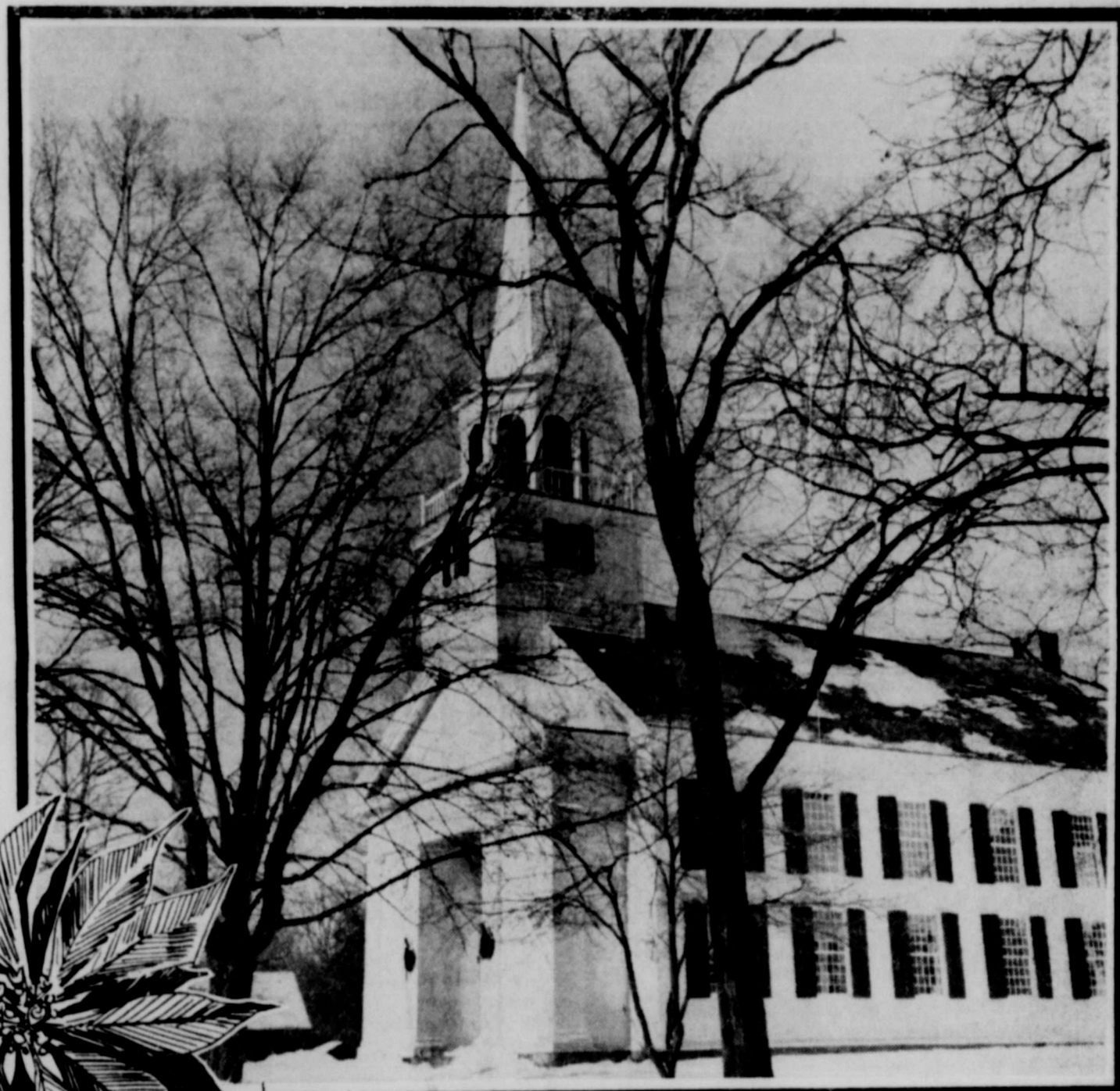
The author of the favorite chil-
dren's Christmas poem "Twas the
night before Christmas," an emi-
nent New York divinity profes-
sor, felt his creation was below
his dignity and would not admit
he wrote it for 20 years.

CONTINENTAL PANHANDLE TRAILWAYS

Read Down					Read Up
8:10 p. m.	7:55 a. m.	Lv	AMARILLO	Ar	3:40 a. m.
9:25 p. m.	9:10 a. m.		BORGER		2:20 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	1:15 a. m.	Lv	Okla. City	Ar	8:30 a. m.
8:20 p. m.	5:50 a. m.		PAMPA		3:35 a. m.
9:20 p. m.	9:20 a. m.		BORGER		2:20 a. m.
9:25 p. m.	9:20 a. m.		BORGER		2:20 a. m.
10:25 p. m.	10:15 a. m.		SPEARMAN		1:25 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	10:50 a. m.		PERRYTON		12:50 a. m.
	11:50 a. m.		LIBERAL		11:50 p. m.

Through bus Perryton to Los Angeles and Perryton to Wichita and
Kansas City. Connection in Liberal for Denver.

HOTEL PERRYTON
Main at 3rd Ave. Dial 2761



Greetings

Whether you observe Christmas Day
in quiet prayer or make it ring with gaiety,
we wish each and every one of our
many friends and customers — a Holiday
filled with rich blessings and joy!

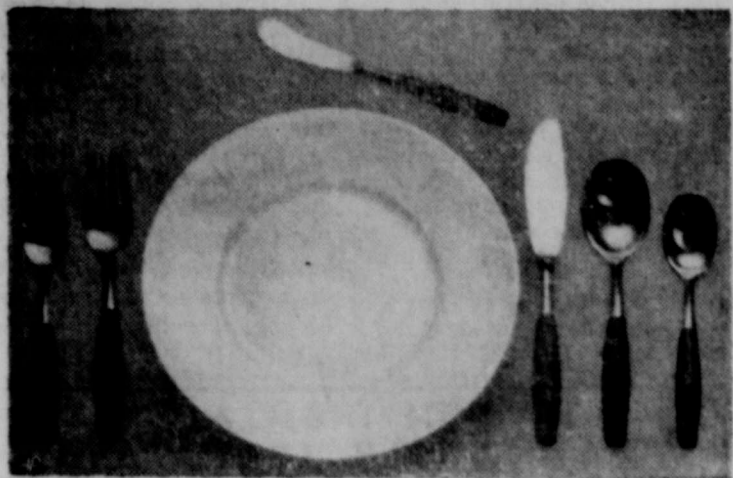
Boxwell Bros.

DIAL 2891

ALTON BOXWELL — ROGER WALTON

Jim Lamb — Pearl Humphries — Louise Wright — Walter Wilson

New Look for Tables



(AP) Newsfeatures

A new flatware pattern "Fjord" in stainless steel was designed by Jens H. Quistgaard of Denmark, and was an outstanding exhibit at the recent Triennale in Italy. The steel is hand polished, handles are of teakwood. It is budget priced like most stainless steel tableware and is said to be available at department and jewelry stores.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a boy. I am seven years old. Please bring me a football suit, an electric train, and a rifle.

Your friend,
Kengle Pearson

Dear Santa Claus.

Give my sister a bicycle and a doctor set and a doll and a set of dishes. Give me a real watch and a road grader and a B-B gun and a doctor set and some boots. I am 7 years old.

Love, Sammy Atchison

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a doll named Ginny and ones name is Terry-lee and some doll clothes. I would like some tapping shoes. Bring my mother something nice too.

I have been good.
Your friend,
Karen Kay Barnard

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a little doll. And a set of dishes. And get a little red ball for my little brother. And get my little sister a doll too. And get my two brothers some cars and trucks.

Love,
Leona Barlow

Dear Santa Claus.

Will you please bring me a doll and some doll clothes. Will you please bring me a baton.

Love,
Veneta Kay Brown
1402 S. Colgate

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a set of dishes, a doll and plenty of doll clothes for it. And a billfold, and a doll buggy. I am eight years old today. Don't forget the other boys and girls too.

Your friend,
Loveta Briscoe

Dear Santa,

Please bring me twin dolls and a chalk board?

Love,
Dorinda Sue Brown

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Billfold and if you have time I want a bike and a ranch set and a B-B gun and a farm set too. Also a two gun holster set and boots too, and a real watch too, and a doctor set

Christian Science

Services 11 a. m. each Sunday
Public Cordially Invited

The everpresent power of God which brings courage, joy, and healing to men of all ages, wherever it is understood, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon, entitled "Christian Science" will include the following selection from the Bible (Matthew 2:12): "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following passage (109:24): "When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child is born, and his name shall be called Wonderful.'"

The Golden Text is from II Peter (1:21): "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

and a drum. Besides that I want a candy cane and a bulldozer. And please bring me a ring.

Love,
Robert Mike Blank

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Toni doll and some dresses and a cooking set and a set of dishes. And a real watch and a leather jacket.

Love,
Karen Kay Bowman

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baton and a ring too.

Love,
Linda Bryan

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a football suit and a football too. I want a helmet too.

Love,
Billy Joe Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a Toni doll.

I would like a set of dishes.
Love,
Chyrie Carter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B-B gun and plastic bricks. Please bring me a football suit and a helmet and a watch and a set of old time cars.

Love,
Jimmy Carter

Basketball Schedule

Day and Date	Opponent	Site	Games
Tuesday, Dec. 21	Balko, Okla.	Perryton	Boys and Girls
Thursday, Dec. 30	Dalhart	Perryton	Boys and Girls
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1	Hereford Tourney		Boys "A" team
Tuesday, Jan. 4	Shamrock	Shamrock	Boys and Girls
Friday, Jan. 7	Canyon	Canyon	Boys and Girls
Tuesday, Jan. 11	Dumas	Dumas	Boys and Girls
Saturday, Jan. 15	Borgert	Perryton	Boys "A" and "B"
Tuesday, Jan. 18	Phillips	Perryton	Boys "A" and "B"
Friday, Jan. 21	Dalhart	Dalhart	Boys and Girls
Saturday, Jan. 22	Hereford	Perryton	Boys "A" and "B"
Friday, Jan. 28	Canyon	Perryton	Boys and Girls
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., January 27, 28, 29	Follett Tourney		Boys and Girls "B"
Tuesday, Feb. 1	Shamrock	Perryton	Boys and Girls
Friday, Feb. 4	Hereford	Hereford	Boys "A" and "B"
Tuesday, Feb. 8	Dumas	Perryton	Boys and Girls
Friday, Feb. 11	Balko, Okla.	Balko	Boys and Girls
Saturday, Feb. 11	Libetal, Kan.	Perryton	Boys "A" and "B"
Tuesday, Feb. 15	Phillips	Phillips	Boys "A" and "B"

PRAYER CHANGETH THINGS

Booker Christian
Booker, Texas

Christian Science
Colgate and 7th Ave.

Darrouzett Methodist
Darrouzett, Texas
REV. BERNARD F. SEAY

Gray Church
Gray, Oklahoma

Booker Full Gospel
Booker, Texas
BILL SPARKS, Pastor

Booker Methodist
Booker, Texas
L. E. TAYLOR, Pastor

First Baptist
Baylor and 5th Ave.
KEITH McCORMICK, Pastor

Catholic
901 S. Amherst
FATHER BERNARD J. BIVERSIE

First Methodist
Baylor and 4th Ave.
A. B. COCKRELL, Pastor

Booker Church of Christ
Booker, Texas
FRED BUTLER, Evangelist

First Christian
Colgate and 6th Ave.
W. O. HARMON, Pastor

Bethel Baptist
10 miles east 5 miles south of Har-
desty, 22 miles northwest of Perryton
CHARLEY HENDERSON
Pastor

Full Gospel
Eton and 4th Ave.
FLOYD LAMUNYON

Follett Baptist
Follett, Texas
C. WAYNE SPERT, Pastor

North Side Church
of Christ
S. Fordham and S. W. 1st.
Ave.

Church of Christ
Colgate and 5th Ave.
ARTHUR L. GOLDEN,
Evangelist

Primitive Baptist
Birch and 3rd Ave.
ELDER J. B. HARDY

Fellowship Baptist
6th and Ash
LLOYD WILSON, Pastor

Follett Methodist
Follett, Texas
ORVILLE STRONG, Pastor

Nazarene
Amherst and 3th Ave.
J. R. RUSSELL, Pastor

Balko Baptist
Balko, Okla.
O. J. (Tiny) WELCH

Lutheran
Grinnell and 7th Ave.
Services—3:30 p. m.
Sunday School—2:30 p. m.

People's Chapel
Colgate and 9th Ave.
CALVIN COOK, Pastor

St. Peter's, Kollman, Okla.
3 miles north of Booker on
Oklahoma highway 15
REV. VARIN SLACKE, OFM

Assembly of God
S. Elm and 1st Ave.

Waka Brethren
Waka, Texas
ALVIN KLOTZ, Pastor

St. John Congregational
Follett, Texas
V. GRASMICK, Pastor

Emmanuel
Congregational
Darrouzett, Texas
V. GRASMICK, Pastor

Balko Apostolic
Balko, Okla.
JOHN WHIPPLE, Pastor

Bethel Mennonite
5 miles west and 1/2 mile
south of Balko
D. H. PENNER, Pastor

Mennonite
Birch and 4th Ave.
EARL SHOWALTER, Pastor

Booker Baptist
Booker, Texas
E. J. YATES, Pastor

HE IS HERE

Hallelujah, Christ is born!

On this His natal day, may we
revere and respect Him, "whose
name shall be called wonderful,
counsellor, the mighty God, the
everlasting Father, the Prince of
Peace." May the time we spend
in thought and treasure for the
welfare and happiness of others,
be tempered with true Christian
devotion. May our Yule-log glow
with His presence. A Merry,
Merry Christmas to all.

This Page Is Made Possible Through the Generosity of the Public
Spirited Perryton Business Firms Listed Below

Ferguson Ready-Mix Concrete

- Mixed To Specifications and Delivered

Plainview Hardware Co.

- Hardware—Gifts—Appliances

Anderson Paint & Body Shop

- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson

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- Smart Apparel for Women

Holdeman Motor Co.

- Willys Cars and Jeeps

Erickson Insurance Service

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Equity Elevators

- Grain—Feed—Seed

White Auto Store

- Home of Greater Values

Taylor Drug

- Reliable Prescription Service

Perryton Motor Co.

- Chevrolet Sales and Service

Lilly Bros. Service Station

- Buck and Bill Lilly

Scrib's Shoes

- Let Scrib's Put You on Easy Feet

Perryton Implement Co.

- John Deere For Every Farm Need

Johnson Pontiac-Cadillac

- Sales and Service

Good Furniture Co.

- "The Name Stands for Itself"

Collingsworth Motor Co.

- Studebaker Dealer—We Trade for Anything

Waller Plumbing Co.

- Plumbing—Sheet Metal Work
Westinghouse Appliances

Community Public Service

- Charlie Whippo, Div. Mgr.

Townsend Grocery

- We Are Hard To Find, But It's Easy
To Spend Your Money

Jack Holden Motor Service

- General Repair All Makes and Models

First National Bank

- Member FDIC—Established 1907

Bryan Oil Company

- Gasoline—Oils—Greases

White House Properties

- Service—Quality—Economy

Boxwell Bros.

- Perryton—Spearman—Dumas—Amherst

The Orchid Shop

- Ladies Ready To Wear and Millinery

Burk's Corner Drug

- Your Prescription Specialists

Ochiltree Nash Co.

- Nash Sales and Service

Panhandle Implement Co.

- Complete Irrigation Service
Case Farm Machinery and Supplies

Sooters

- Ladies Ready To Wear

Earle's Steak House

- Earle Glasgow

Hotel Coffee Shop

- Jimmy and Nancy Lee

Highway Accidents Drop November

There were 10 persons killed and 23 injured during the month of November in the Amarillo area, reports Joe Culp, local highway patrolman. This compares with 9 killed and 56 injured the same month a year ago.

There were 168 accidents during the month, 57 on state and 111 on local highways. Principal causes of accidents were: Speeding while drinking, failure to yield right of way, recklessness.

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Rorabaugh Farm Home Pictured in Mystery Series

The L. E. Rorabaugh farm home was seen as last week's Herald Mystery Farm of the Air. Rorabaugh has lived on the farm located one mile south and six miles east of Gray, since 1934.

There are 320 acres in the home place and Rorabaugh owns 640 acres in all. Wheat and row crops are grown principally. Rorabaugh rented the farm for 11 years before buying it in 1945 from George Weaver. The farm was homesteaded in the early 1900's when the Oklahoma strip was opened.

Mrs. Rorabaugh is the former Miss Lola Bull of Altus, Okla. They have two children, Doyle and Mrs. Maxine Beck.

Rorabaugh is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the People's Chapel, the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

French Cooks Keep Yule Log Custom Alive with Cakes

Central heating has minimized the practice of burning the Yule log in France, but, through the ingenuity of the French cook, token observance of the custom has been preserved for city dwellers.

To perpetuate the old custom, replicas of the Yule log are made in the form of long cakes, with a coating of chocolate cream to resemble bark.

Traditionally, the log is hauled from the forest by a team of oxen and deposited in the fireplace. It is sprinkled with holy water and lit by the head of the house.

It burns throughout Christmas Eve, slowly cooking the meal which is enjoyed by the family after it returns from midnight mass.

Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, and Egyptians.

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Poorest crop years were 1934, 1935 and 1936, Rorabaugh says. In 1938 he made enough wheat to pay off some of his debts. Best crops were in 1944 and 1948 when the crop averaged 26 and 27½ bushels per acre.

The 11 room house was built in 1917. It is of rock veneer. The Rorabaugh family has subscribed to the Herald since they moved to Beaver county in 1930. He says he likes all departments of the paper.

Veterans Forum

Q. May a veteran take Korean GI training in a school outside the United States?

A. Yes, provided he enrolls in a VA-approved course in an accredited college or university.

Q. I am taking flight training under the Korean GI Bill. Because of bad weather, I did not receive any instruction at all last month. Will I get my VA allowances all the same?

A. No. Flight trainees do not receive GI allowances for any month during which they received no instruction.

Q. I am planning to take a carpentry course under the Korean GI Bill. It is being offered by a school that requires a predominance of shop work. How many hours a week would I have to go to be considered a full-time student?

A. Full-time training in a trade course requiring shop practice is at least 30 hours a week for at least five days a week, with no more than two and one-half hours of rest periods each week.

Q. I was separated from service in May, 1952. What is my deadline for starting training under the Korean GI Bill?

A. Your deadline comes in May, 1955—exactly three years from the date of your separation from active service.

Television Helps Movies



(P) Newsfeatures WHO SAID television is hurting the movies? Here's Gloria Talbot to show that at least it's not all one way. She got her start before the television cameras. Now she's helping out with some important acting chores on the Paramount lot.

English Engraver Sent First Yule Greeting in 1842

Millions of American families will exchange Christmas greeting by cards this year, thanks to an idea originated by a 16-year-old English apprentice engraver in 1842.

The novel greeting card was designed by William Maw Egley, but not until 100 years later was he given credit for the original creation.

Prior to 1941, J. C. Horsley of London was credited with designing the first Christmas card. About that time, however, Egley's first card was found among some old prints in the British Museum, London. Horsley's work was designed in 1846.

Christmas greeting cards, researchers have learned, did not become popular in England until the 1860's. It was not until 1875 that the first American line of Christmas greeting cards was introduced.

Louis Prang, a German immigrant, introduced the line and became known as the "Father of the American Christmas Card."

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alaska Spruce are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.

Evergreens are never used in Finnish homes during Christmas, as they are symbols of mourning.



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Spirit of Christmas

In the midst of the multitude of voices, sometimes too loud and raucous, which shout "Merry Christmas" for weeks on end preceding the actual December 25 date, we of the Herald would like to add our voice to the others in wishing our readers a Merry Christmas.

Individuals and business firms express their Christmas wishes in a variety of ways—using calendars, Christmas cards, gifts, and other expressions of appreciation and best wishes.

Our way is not very original—we just say so in the editorial column.

Along about this time every year there is a campaign against the use of "Xmas" in the place of Christmas, and we go along with this. There is usually a campaign to "Put Christ back in Christmas," and we will go along with that.

There is usually a clamor about Christmas being too commercialized and perhaps it is.

But in spite of all that we mortals can do to it, the spirit of Christmas time is something unique only in Christian lands, where men, women and children celebrate the birth of Christ.

As long as we do not lose sight of this fundamental reason for the observance of Christmas, we see nothing at all wrong or insincere in wishing one and all a Merry Christmas. So we do. And a happy New Year!

Sparing the Rod

A Miss Laura Z. Hobson, who writes a syndicated column for a number of daily newspapers had an outraged piece recently taking issue with British Field Marshal Montgomery's recent observation before a group of American educators.

Montgomery said he thought "a good beating with a cane can have a remarkable sense of awakening on the mind and conscience of a bad boy."

"I was well beaten myself," he added, "and I am the better for it."

Whereupon Miss Hobson took to the textbooks and quoted volume and verse proving that a whacking with a cane frustrates the young, makes him full of inner tension, sends him to a psychiatrist and is entirely the wrong thing to do.

We would agree with the learned Miss Hobson that sometimes beating causes more harm than good and especially an undeserved spanking. Girls should be spared the rod. But we are of the opinion that the judicious whacking of young upstarts in school is the beginning of a wisdom and a discipline that can endure through life.

Some children learn decency and good behavior at home. Some must learn it somewhere else, and it is better to learn it in the classroom than in the jailhouse or the reformatory.

Those of us in the somewhat older generation can testify that the whippings we received in school did not give us complexes or break our spirit, but it did teach us who was running the school.

Grandma Gets Her Deer Again

LAMESA, Tex. (AP)—Grandma Christopher got her deer again this year.

And 87-year-old Mrs. Mary P. Christopher brushed it off as nothing unusual. She's been going deer hunting for years.

This season's bag was a 10-

point buck. She killed it on a ranch south of San Antonio, Tex. Each year after she kills a deer, Mrs. Christopher tosses a venison dinner for friends.

A pioneer of Dawson County in West Texas, Mrs. Christopher is the mother of 12 children, 4 of whom are living.

Lights were originally placed on Christmas trees to represent the stars of heaven.

From the SIDELINE

with HAROLD HUDSON

We haven't finished our Christmas list yet and haven't heard what we're going to get, either. Last year we got a red knit dress for Christmas. But we didn't complain, since the wife got a set of golf clubs.

This year, about all that is certain in the way of gifts around our house will be cowboy boots and doctor's kits. These have been ordered by two small boys for several months now and they have been constantly reminding us about them since summer, it seems.

This is certainly not Christmas weather, but people seem to have gotten into the spirit of things, anyway. Looking back at former Christmas Days (and they say the that reminiscing is a sign of old age), we shall always remember the Christmas of 1944 as outstanding. We were in the Ardennes Forest, chased out of Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge, and had holed up in a small French village named Carignan just across the border.

Our outfit had little prospects for Christmas cheer. The food came out of the individual, handy size cans which the Army fondly called "C-Rations." The heat came out of a wood fire on the ground, or out of a wood stove which was rigged up in a blown-up hotel. There were no gift exchanges, no Christmas carols, no spirit of fellowship. We were cold, tired, hungry and most of the time about half scared.

Then the company commander decided to do something about the situation. He dispatched a truck to the rear, telling the driver not to come back until he had found our division headquarters and had picked up the accumulation of mail that had been held up for several weeks. The driver left about a week before Christmas and we doubted if he would come back with any mail, having little faith in the Army system of doing things.

On Christmas Eve, the company commander sent a detail out on a goose hunt, having previously noted several of the feathered friends around farmhouses in the vicinity. The expedition was successful, and by further scrounging around with the French and Belgians, several other items of fare were added to the menu, including a ration of cognac which was liberated from a rather reluctant Belgian.

It couldn't have been timed better—the arrival of the truck driver. He showed up at just about dark, loaded down with mail sacks. Not only were there letters from home, and home town newspapers, but the Christmas packages from the folks back home. We remember getting fruit cakes, candy



WHAT'S IT SAY, HUH?—Rickey Fisher, not quite old enough to read, and a puzzled lad when Santa wasn't in his chair in an Odessa, Tex., department store, turns questioning eyes to his mother, Mrs. Peggy Fisher. The 3-year-old boy agreed to wait to transact his business with Santa when the jolly fellow returned from feeding his reindeer. (AP)

bars, cigarettes, soap, shoelaces, matches, and a raft of other stuff that looked more precious than the faded rare spices and silks of old.

The party got a little lively then, and while there were no actual exchange of gifts, there was rather liberal sharing of the gifts that came by mail, and before the evening was over there was a real spirit of fellowship in the air.

That's one Christmas Day we'll always remember.

About three more weeks and we'll be able to turn loose the chores that go with being president of the Chamber of Commerce. The duties now go to Louis Bryan, who will do a much better job than this department, we feel sure. When the directors were balloting Tuesday morning on the new officers, J. H. Woodward, who has served two terms as C. of C. president in former years, said "This job is kinda like having the measles—once it's all right, but a man shouldn't have to go through it twice."

The next year may be a crucial one for the Chamber of Commerce, too. If the oil play to the west and northwest continues to develop, it may stir things up in Perryton. It seems certain that there will be opportunities for community service in the way of securing housing, warehouse, office space and possibly some industrial sites for the companies that are contemplating moving to this area of the Panhandle.

We talked to a fellow the other day who said the Christmas present he wanted was a couple of inches of rain topped by about two feet of snow. Thought that kind of moisture would hold his wheat until March.

Dog Remains

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Mechanic Jerry I. Jackson told police that the only thing that wasn't stolen from him in a tour of waterfront bars was his dog. The dog followed him from bar to bar and was still with him when Jackson discovered he'd lost his wrist watch, a diamond ring, wallet, cigaret lighter, and \$80 in cash.

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Wolf Creek Philosopher Christmas No Nuisance to Him

(Ed. note: The Wolf Creek Philosopher on his farm takes note of Christmas this week. That means everybody has heard about it by now.)

Dear editor:

I was talking with a man the other day and he said he had come to the conclusion Christmas is a nuisance.

"All this rushing around, all this buying, all this trying to make sure you send a gift to everybody who sends you one, all this straining a point to get your kids something they're gonna break up or outgrow anyway, it's a nuisance," he said.

I do not take that attitude. Most people are gonna spend more than they ought to anyway, even in July, and doing it for the benefit of their children or their friends at Christmas is a fine thing.

Of course, I have long argued that the government is missing an opportunity by not naming a new bureau and figuring out a way to equalize Christmas giving, a sort of guarantee a man will reach a yuletide party and the money he spends on presents will be equalized by the value of the present he gets.

As it is, a man can go in the hole on the deal, and I believe there would be a lot more gift giving, a lot more free spending, if everybody knew when the Christmas rush was over they could sit down and figure up what they spent, figure up what they got, and know that the government would make up the difference.

Until the government figures out this program, however, I figure Christmas will continue as usual, as one-sided as it may

be, and I'm in favor of it.

Changing the subject, I understand some people are criticizing the Republicans for suggesting the tax cut they voted earlier this year will have to be called off before it goes into effect. I do not see anything wrong with this. As you know, last summer Congress did vote a tax cut to take effect next spring, but now they say the government, like

you and me, needs the and the cut should not effect, which has made people mad.

They're not taking a attitude toward this. I have six months of bel was gonna get a tax cut have no promise at all.

Anticipation is two the pleasure of any enterprise any kid just ahead of Christmas.

Yours faithfully
I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton T. Lee of Carthage, Mo. via her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughters and Monday.

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May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you, now and always...

Sanford Hospital

Hobby Toys Teach Tots How to Give First Aid



X-RAY EDDIE, inflated plastic model, trains young medics.

OLD-TIME hobbies of stamp and sea shell collecting seem to have been replaced by cosmic rays, radar and biology. New on the market are five educational hobby kits, prepared in cooperation with the leading companies, a museum and Encyclopedia Britannica, which show first aid, how to build a radio receiver and transmitter, a telescope and a microscope.

These experiences in science for youngsters and adults how to make scientific work, and why they work the way they do.

A medical training kit features a transparent friend, X-Ray Eddie, an inflatable plastic model showing digestive, circulatory and skeletal systems. Hobbyists learn how to give Eddie first aid as well as perform experiments on seeing, hearing, taste, smell, heartbeats and lung capacity. Junior geologists learn the secrets of minerals and rocks with a kit of 24 samples, a geologist's hammer, pick, magnifying glass, notebook, labels and identification charts.

New Games Defy Wits Of the Young and Old



GEOMETRIC ANGLES in this new game of ivory plastic tiles with black and white line decorations, exercise players' sense of logic without involving vocabulary. Playing pieces are routed toward high scoring areas while the players attempt to block their opponents.

Pantomime Is Hit in England

The Christmas pantomime still, the favorite holiday entertainment for the English. The modern pantomime, a type

of musical comedy for children based on fairy stories and nursery rhymes goes back in origin to the mime plays of the Greeks and Romans. It also has picked up some of the characteristics of the Middle Age morality plays in which Right always triumphs.

Christmas Always Eight Factors

In most countries, eight things associated with Christmas,

First and most important is the religious significance of Christmas.

Other symbols of the day are the Christmas tree, the Yule carol, hanging the mistletoe, the

New Hobbies Steal Show In Pastimes

By SYD KRONISH

DON'T WORRY, Mother, if you see Junior running around the house, poking into closets and tearing off labels from boxes and jars.

He's got a new hobby. He's saving tags and labels. It's the craze now and it's the number one hobby in this country for children between 8 and 16, according to the American Hobby Federation.

Here's how the kids go about it. They cut out the labels from all sorts of items—food, cosmetics, clothing, confectionery and drugs. The more colorful the better.

The tags are kept in scrapbooks. Some designs are kept in series. In fact the items fall into an almost unlimited scope of categories.

Then, the youngsters swap duplicates with friends. This hobby has become so popular with the younger set recently that it has pushed stamp collecting right off the top rung of the hobby ladder.

The Perennial Favorite

Collecting stamps always has been a fascinating pastime for youngsters as well as grownups.

The best way to start a stamp collection is the economical way. First purchase an inexpensive stamp album for all the stamps of the world. Then buy a packet of used stamps at any stamp dealer or department store. The packet sells for about \$1. Some hinges for ten cents and tongs for 25 cents will complete the kit.

Later, when the new philatelist (that's the fancy word for stamp collector) becomes deeply interested in one country, it is time enough to specialize.

The collector will join clubs and soon consider himself an expert. Most hobbyists consider themselves "a little bit of an expert" in their particular field.

Other Leading Hobbies

Collecting autographs is another hobby involving little or no expense. All that is needed are a book, a pencil and a little initiative.

Model plane making has always ranked high with children ever since the Wright brothers zoomed off that hill in Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Some ingenious boys make their planes out of discarded boxes. Others purchase kits costing from a few cents to many dollars.

The popularity of woodcraft as a hobby has increased tremendously especially among grownups. The do-it-yourself trend that is sweeping the country is partially to blame for it. Now men and women are building everything from penholders to fancy furniture.

An old favorite is insect collecting. This doesn't mean digging up an ant hill or capturing fleas from the household dog. This hobby involves collecting, mounting and classifying butterflies, beetles and the like.

Painting and Photography

A hobby that has made enormous gains especially with the younger set is painting. This can be attributed to modern teaching methods and the availability of courses in public schools and community centers.

A comparative newcomer to the hobby ranks, but one that is becoming more popular every day, is photography. Youngsters nowadays are just as adept with flash bulb and camera as their parents. Some are more proficient.

Sad to relate, a hobby that is losing much ground in recent years is doll collecting. Once this was very popular among girls. But facts reveal that the girls are becoming more interested in the same hobbies as boys.

The American Hobby Federation believes that there are about 7,500,000 children in the United States engaged in organized hobby activities. Also there are approximately 15 million boys and girls who have hobbies but do not belong to any organized groups.

greeting card, the Christmas stocking, burning the Yule log, and Santa Claus himself.

Grand Coulee Dam is 4,173 feet long and 550 feet high.

Toyland's Instruments Are Tuned for Harmony



A GOLDEN TUBA, nearly three feet high and three feet in circumference, has been added to break-resistant plastic band instruments, all tuned for home harmony.

Legend of Christmas Candles

MANY YEARS ago, in a village in Austria, the legend of the Christmas candles brought peace and light into the hearts of men.

It all started, says the legend, in a cottage owned by a very poor shoemaker who had little to offer to others except his kindness.

Although he could barely get along on what his craft provided, he would place a lone candle every night in his window as a welcome to weary travelers.

His candle shone in the dark as war, famine and unhappiness came to the little village and the country. Everyone suffered—but the old shoemaker suffered less.

Neighbors all around wondered why the shoemaker should be so fortunate. They talked about it and speculated and decided finally it must be the candles.

That night, Christmas eve, everyone in the village lit candles and all the windows glittered in the dark.

Next morning, a shining white covering of snow blanketed the earth. The air smelled of peace and hope. And a messenger arrived with the glorious news that the war had ended.

Thus was born the legend of the Christmas candles, bringing hope and peace to men.

Convertible Bikes Can Grow With Youngsters



CLANG! CLANG! Here comes the fire chief. This convertible bike, designed by Horace Huffman, has a fire bell and a "fits sooner" frame that assures plenty of growing adjustment for three years of a youngster's life.

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmas. America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy—Tuberculosis.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? How are your elves? I would like very much for you to bring me a bowling set like my daddy has at his store. How is Rudolph and the other deer? We will leave something for you to eat.

Love,
Mike Malone

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I've tried to be good. Would you please give me a walking doll, gown, house shoes, nurse's set and baby clothes for my baby doll. I have a little brother who is four and a sister two. Don't forget them.

Love,
Linda Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a pair of cowboy boots and a Jerry Makoney doll

I have been pretty good this year I made straight A's on my report card. I am 9 years old.

Love,
Susie Holt

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me a bicycle and a football and a horn. And guns. And holsters. And a ball. Sincerely yours,

Billy Joe Hites

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I am six years old. Will you please bring me a rod and reel, a gun that shoots balls, gun holster, a billfold, tool set and bring Barbara a doll and Goli buggy.

Love,
Bruce Grizzle

Dear Santa Claus,

I want two gun holster, rod and reel, toll set, spy glass rifle shoots caps, with two big rolls of caps.

With Love,
Charles Grizzle

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old.

Please bring me a walking doll and a nurse kit. I have tried to be a good little girl. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Bring us some candy and nuts.

Love,
Janice Stumpf

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts last year. Please bring me a walking doll and a nurse kit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am 7 years old and in the second grade.

Love,
Jean Stumpf

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old, and in the second grade. I think our Christmas tree is pretty. Be sure and do not back into the nativity scene when you visit my house.

Do not forget the children of other lands.

Please bring me a bath robe and house shoes.

I want a leather jacket. But most of all I want a walking doll.

Your friend,
Bryna Crum

Season's Greetings

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TEXAS-STYLE SNOWMAN—It took an Oregon gal to show Texans how to have a snowman when there was no snow around. Mrs. Jack Gary, whose husband is in the Air Force at Wichita Falls, Tex., used tumbleweeds to construct this giant "snowman" on her lawn. She is from Portland, Ore., and her husband from Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Gary said they missed the traditional snow and decided to improvise. (U)

Him and Her Gloves Match



CHIC COMPANIONS... Soft pigskins lined with dacron and cotton have knitted wool fourchettes. Ideal matching Him and Her gifts, they are at home at the wheel, at the game, on the town or on the job. Designed by Hansen.

Winn Attends Phone School

Frank Winn, who is plantman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Perryton, is in San Angelo this week attending a company school in basic station installation and maintenance. He will be presented a Certificate of Award after completing the 40-hour course.

About 250 plant employees of the company are expected to take the course during the first 25 weeks it is taught in San Angelo.

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "x" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."

Many Fascinating Beliefs Connected With Yule Season

Many fascinating beliefs, handed down from generation to generation, are current throughout the world, but none are more unusual than some that deal with Christmas.

In Germany, for instance, it is believed that if one steals successfully on Christmas day, the thief may steal the remainder of

the year without getting caught.

Scottish folklore has it that water will turn to wine at midnight Christmas eve. In some parts of Germany, the same belief is accepted, with one exception: the change occurs Christmas night.

Some European fruit growers place a stone on each tree at Christmas eve. This insures more fruit.

Another belief that could lead to strange consequences: walk into a corn field Christmas eve, and hear all that will happen in your village during the coming year.

If the light in your house goes out Christmas eve—Beware! It's an ill omen—someone in the house, according to legend, will die.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strassbourg, Germany, 1605.

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

Hot Food, Drink Shows Appreciation For Yule Singers

Christmas carolling whets the normal hearty appetite and the housewife who provides nourishment for the singers ranks a high popularity rating, according to Eula Morris, Oklahoma A&M college food specialist.

For a quick pick-up, hot coffee, hot spiced cider, cranberry

or pineapple punch hit the spot. Serve with an array of sandwiches or cheese-flavored wafers. Doughnuts and assorted coffee cake breads, fresh from the oven, are bound to be popular.

For a more hearty snack, Miss Morris suggests juicy hamburgers, plain or with cheese, or casserole meat combinations. Keep hot in the oven until served.

Add a cup or more of shredded raw potato to each pound of ground beef, to prevent hamburger shrinkage. Add a little water to the baking pan and bake in a 425 degree oven, on the top rack, for 20 minutes.

Either molded jellied vegetable salads or these meat dishes, the specialist points out. Hardtarts, fruit cake or spiced doughnuts, served with plenty of coffee, will send the carolers away happy.

It is reputed that Christmas card, as we know it, was dispatched in 1843 by John Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

American Puritans tried to outlaw Christmas in the 17th century.



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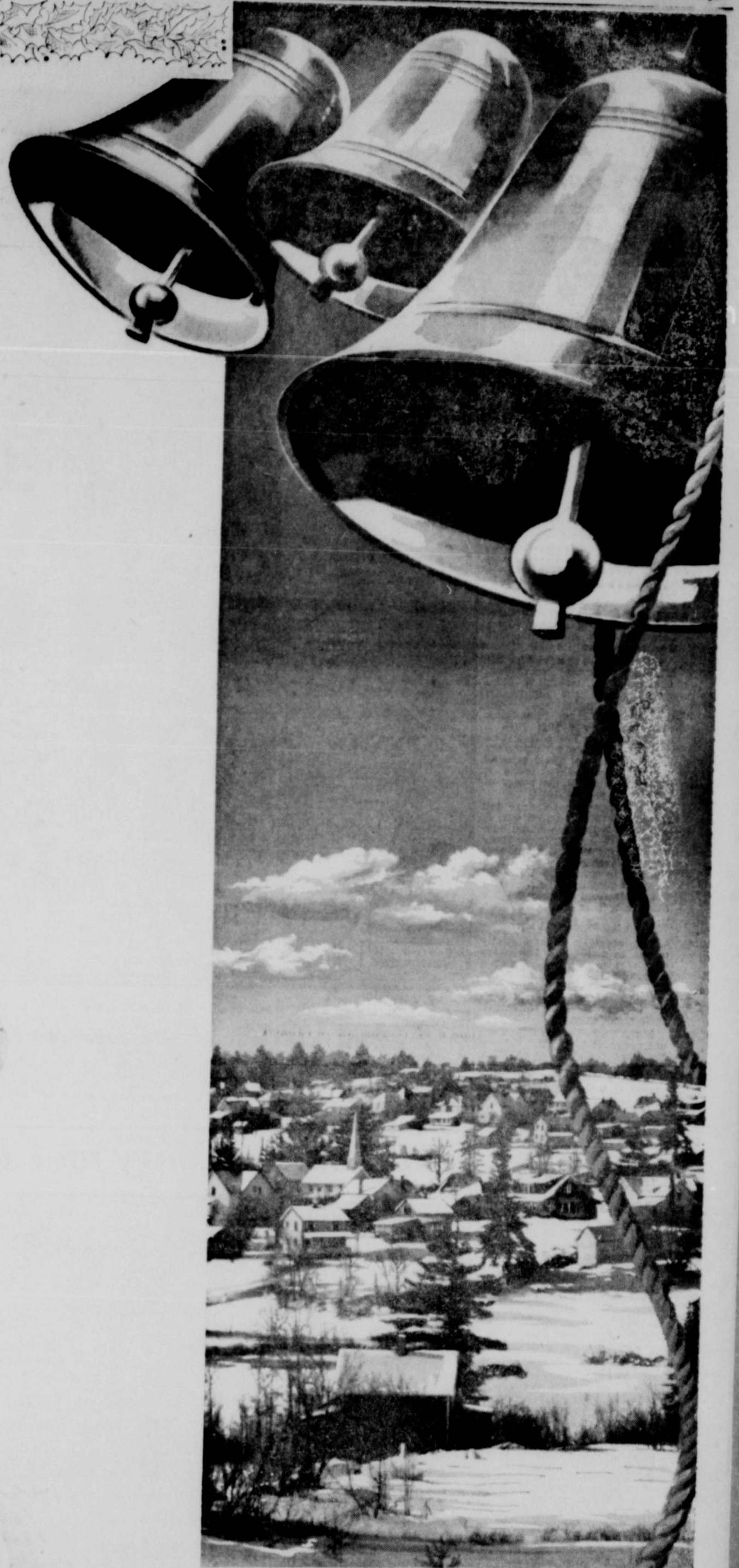


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To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

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Pilgrims Trek Again to Bethlehem

Main Road Is Reserved For Consuls

By ERIC GOTTGETREU

BETHLEHEM (AP)—Few persons today are privileged to make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem over the same route traveled by Joseph and Mary. The straight southern road out of Jerusalem is closed the year-round except for a few hours on Christmas night when it is opened only to consuls and representatives of the United Nations.

All other pilgrims must take other roads because of the way this land has been partitioned into Israel, Jordan and Arab states.

Still, great numbers make a pilgrimage to Bethlehem every year. It is one of the oldest Christmas customs in the world. It was started, so far as is known, in 333 A.D. by Christian of Bordeaux. He found the first Church of the Nativity already erected over the Grotto.

A No-Man's-Land

The most historic route to Bethlehem has been cut in two by modern events. Midway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, the road crosses the Israeli-Jordan border—a real frontier with dragons' teeth tank traps and barbed wire on both sides and a stretch of no-man's-land between. It is not a pleasant Christmas sight.

But this route reserved for the officials is most interesting. Thousands of twinkling stars spread across the night sky, weaving a magic spell over the desolate Judean Mountains. Probably it was just such a night when the Three Wise Men stopped on their way after they had lost sight of their guiding star. Suddenly they found it again reflected in the water of a well—so legend has it.

The old well-head near the roadside is still pointed out. It is a stone with a big round hole hewed in it—said to be the stone of the Magis' Well. Realistic students of archaeology think it is one of the stones from the old Roman aqueduct which brought the water from Solomon's Pools near Hebron to Jerusalem.

A Spectacular View

The highway climbs gently uphill to the Elias Monastery which is named for a bishop who built it at an unknown date. And a legend is connected with a well here, too. The Holy Family is said to have quenched their thirst here.

If the consular procession did not occur at night, the officials could halt their cars on Elias Hill to enjoy the view—one of the most magnificent in the Biblical world. It is the only spot in the Holy Land from where one can see Bethlehem as well as the Mount of Olives. Further to the east, beyond the Dead Sea canyon, are the Mountains of Moab, and toward the southeast is the so-called Frank Mountain, which looks like a volcano, but its flat top has been artificial since the days when it was covered by King Herod's palace.

Soon the procession passes a small white-domed building, the last Biblical landmark on the historic road—Rachel Tomb, a shrine venerated by Jews, Moslems and Christians. Most people believe that the building with its large stone cenotaph presumed to cover the grave of Jacob's beloved wife, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin, is on the authentic site mentioned in Genesis 35:19-20—"And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day."

From Rachel's Tomb to the Church of the Nativity, the consuls are officially escorted. Over this stretch of the road also passes the procession of the Catholic church, led by the Latin Patriarch. This latter procession remains entirely in Arab



territory from the time it leaves the Old City in Jerusalem, because the Patriarchate itself is in the walled Arab-held section of Jerusalem.

Earlier in the day, one of the most beautiful Christmas customs is observed to the east of Bethlehem—the singing of carols

and reading of the Christmas story from the Bible on the site of "Shepherds' Fields." According to tradition, this is the place where the shepherds "watched their flocks by night" while a nearby grotto is venerated as the scene of the visitation of the angels who announced the heav-

enly news: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." To insure the continuity of the tradition and the unspoiled character of the spot, the Jerusalem YMCA acquired part of the site some years ago and it is under its auspices and that of the Lutheran Welfare Fed-

The Public Takes Longer Arab Roads

eration of Bethlehem that every year on Christmas Eve the Shepherds' Field service is held.

The Traditional Lamb

Afterwards a meal of "sarb" is offered to the guests. This consists of lamb, baked in primitive Bedouin fashion.

The day after Christmas "Shepherds' Fields" will be deserted again—except for three or four Arab boys from the nearby village of Beith Dhahur, tending their flocks of goats and sheep as did the shepherds in Jesus' day and as others may have done thousands of years earlier when young David roamed these hills.

The People's Procession

Probably the largest of all pilgrimages leaves Jerusalem through the Mandelbaum Gate. This is the most colorful procession. People loaded with suitcases and bundles queue up impatiently in front of officials who check their papers. Some are noticeably excited. They have filed their applications well in advance at one of the Israel District offices and their names have been submitted to the Jordan authorities. But now they are afraid some last minute hitch may occur.

Others are just happy. They smile with an air of great expectation as they pass before the various desks—customs, treasury, and so on.

Of course, everybody making the pilgrimage does not necessarily go to the Church of the Nativity to pray. Many of the Christian Arabs just put up at their friends or relatives in Bethlehem or in neighboring villages.

If it makes them happy and others happy, it's a good Christmas, too.

Lottery Marks Christmas Time In Buenos Aires

BY RICHARD G. MASSOCK

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—For many Argentines Santa Claus is the Christmas lottery.

Down here in the Southern Hemisphere where Christmas comes at the beginning of summer the holiday observance nevertheless is pretty much the usual thing in Christendom today. Except for the lottery.

The shops of Buenos Aires are decorated for the festive shopping season although gifts as a rule are given on Epiphany, January 6, in the Spanish tradition. Like Catholics the world over, the Argentines with little figures and toy animals, lay out miniature reproductions in their homes of the Christ Child's birth in a Bethlehem manger. Many homes also display the lighted trees of northern climes.

When Christmas eve comes around, it is the time for the family dinner, with the grandparents, if possible, presiding at the feast. Then the families go to church for midnight mass.

Tradition here, too, is the national lottery, the biggest of the year, with the drawing two or three days before Christmas. Millions of pesos are the prizes. Six top prizes of 6,500,000 pesos each, reward perhaps 40 or 50 buyers of shares in the tickets with a total of 39,000,000 pesos. Hundreds more share lesser prizes ranging from 2,500 to 1,300,000 pesos.

BOXING DAY

The English have a "second" Christmas on December 26. It is called Boxing Day when Christmas boxes or gifts are given to errand boys, the postman, ashmen and others who do services for a family.

Answers to Questions this Page
1. Melchior.
2. Mary and Joseph had to be taxed in Bethlehem, the city of David, because Joseph was of the house of David.
3. The angel who told Mary the child would be born said to call him Jesus.
4. No. Before the Fifth Century there was no agreement on whether to observe Jan. 6, March 25 or Dec. 25.
5. St. Nicholas was a Third Century bishop famed for his unexpected gifts. The Netherlands first adopted him as the patron saint of children.
6. No. Puritans did not observe holy days. Keeping Christmas and making mince pies was forbidden in Massachusetts and New Haven colonies.
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The Route of Mary and Joseph



THE OLD AND NEW on the ancient road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem where Mary and Joseph traveled.

what do you know about CHRISTMAS?

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1. One of the Three Wise Men was named Melchior, Melchior or Obadiah. Which is correct?
2. Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem instead of Galilee, which was Mary and Joseph's home?
3. Why was Mary's firstborn named Jesus?
4. Did the Church first observe Christmas on Dec. 25?
5. What is the origin of Santa Claus?
6. Did the New England colonies enter wholeheartedly into the Christmas celebration?

8. Why is holly used at Christmas?
9. What is the origin of the Christmas tree?
10. Who was born on Christmas Day, 1642, and lived to make a great discovery from watching an apple fall?

(Answers on this page. Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer; 70 or higher is excellent; 50 good; 30 fair and 10--won't be much in your stocking this year.)

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Evergreens Long Used as Christmas Trees, Legend Says

The use of evergreen as Christmas trees dates back to St. Boniface, according to one legend.

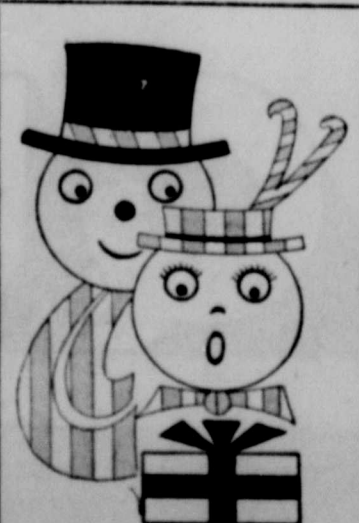
When St. Boniface converted the Germanic tribes from their worship of Thor to Christianity, so the legend goes, he sought to substitute a tree dedicated to good deeds and Christian principles for the "Thunder Oak" of human sacrifices.

His eye fell upon a young fir, straight and green and pointing toward heaven. "This," he said, "is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it. This shall be the sign of your new faith."

"Let us call it the Christ child's tree. Carry it into your chieftain's hall. No longer shall you go into the forests to keep your feasts with secret, shameful rites. Now you shall keep them at home, with laughter and love and Christian faith."

And St. Boniface, the legend concludes, predicted that the fir tree would be a symbol of love and laughter at Christmas time in homes throughout the Christian world.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.



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B&PW Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Perryton Business and Professional Women's Club entertained with their annual Christmas dinner party last Thursday evening at the Harvester Room of Hotel Perryton.

Following dinner a short business meeting was held. Moira Caldwell gave, "Let's Keep Christmas."

A gift exchange was enjoyed. Canasta was played during the evening. Dorothy Wilson held high score and Leah Ward held second high. Eva Fisher held low.

Those present were Mildred Hudson, Pearl Humphrey, Oletta Dunlavy, Beulah Iriby, Kathleen Lee, Dorothy Wilson, Ann Sultor, Marie Wade, Leah Ward, Moira Caldwell, Eva Fisher, Maude M. Cox, Jewel Yoakley, Bertha McNally, Hallie Sooter, Nancy Lee, Nellie Bryan, Leola Jennrich, Edith Dorrance, and Hulda Schmidt.

Couple Entertains Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hopkins were hosts to their supper club last Thursday evening in their home at 1002 South Amherst.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of silvered evergreen and Christmas balls with candles at either side. The smaller tables were centered with a red poinsettia and white candles.

Bridge was played during the evening. Mrs. Hopkins held high score and Gilbert Mize held low.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boxwell and the host and hostess.



To all of you
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Holiday season and
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new—our warmest wishes
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Balko Machine Shop



BOSS OF THE MONTH—Mrs. Van W. Stewart, left, was chosen "Boss of the Month" by the Perryton Jaycees and is shown being presented a framed certificate by Frank Shaffer, Jaycee president. Mrs. Stewart is president of the Stewart Printing Co. and publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald.

Club Party Held In Chase Home

Members of the Perryton Ceramic club were entertained with a Christmas party, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Chase, 521 Southwest Third Avenue.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. Bob Lehman of Booker was a guest for the evening.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Trayler, Mrs. Troy Bolerjack, Mrs. Marshal Stone, Mrs. Dwight Drake, Mrs. Tip Collingsworth, Mrs. Phil Daley, Mrs. Nora Tallaferrero, Mrs. Rolland Shearer, Mrs. Frank Holdeman, Mrs. Leo Kirksey, Mrs. Raymond Overbey, Mrs. Alva Drake and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Phil Daley.

Plans For 1955 Studied by Jollyettes

The Jollyette 4-H club under the supervision of Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration agent, made plans for the coming year at their regular meeting December 15 in the Charles Selby home.

Gifts were exchanged by Glendwyn Blackwell, Glenn Blackwell, Corline Selby, Charlene Selby, Neimalee Strickland, Betty Whit, Earlene Schwaik, Ruth Phigoda, Karol Ann Gipson, Avis Janzen, Wynema Williams, Brenda Rickard and Mrs. E. G. Blackwell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Selby at the close of the meeting.

Grover Crums Hosts For Dessert Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crum entertained their bridge club in their home Tuesday, December 21.

The serving tables were decorated with white cloths and greenery centerpieces.

Card games and a gift exchange were enjoyed by the group. In the card games Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Malaney held high and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King won the low prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Malaney and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King were guests.

After the card play refreshments were served to the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Luthi.

A dozen albino catfish in the U. S. Department of Commerce aquarium in Washington have skins so clear that their bones are visible.



WHO'S THIS FELLOW?—Inquires three-year-old Gary Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim, Jr., 1313 S. Eton. Gary had heard a lot about Santa Claus, but he's not so sure he wants to get too close to the jolly old gent. Gary is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim of Perryton and Mrs. Viola Lollis of Altus, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. We wish to express our special thanks to the doctors and nurses who gave such wonderful care.

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Carl Crammer from the Woolwine Supply Company at Pratt has been helping in the Perryton Woolwine store Monday and Tuesday.



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3. Merchants will have to turn names of customers registered by 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday before each drawing on Wednesday.
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Mrs. Charles Trew

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potts and Norma of Tahlequah, Oklahoma are visiting with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Jane and Voncille.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Ruth and Glenna, Pampa spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ellis Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMaster and Charles Ellis Kelly visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judice, Kay and Sammy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbaugh and Susie Clark were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mrs. Warren Gum called on Mrs. Carl Philipp and Alvin Bob and Mrs. Chester Barnes, Susie and Barbara last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Jane and Voncille, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Joyce, Nina, Judy and Helen Matthews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herrington and family, Saturday night.

Miss Doralee Flowers, a student at Hardin Simmons University, is visiting with her parents and family Mr. and Mrs. Clem Flowers, Marvin, Barbara and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams and Gayle visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins and daughter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Urban called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and Garland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanie Neil, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, is visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts and Jerry.

Judy Matthews spent Sunday night with Voncille Hardy.

We are glad to hear that David Flowers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flowers, is home from the hospital and we hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Conley and son of Ames, Iowa are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Conley and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hummer.

The Busy Bee 4-H club held their Christmas party Saturday morning with Georgia Ann and Thomasene Swink. Those present were Sandra McLain, Ann and Kristene Yates, Ernestine Jines, Joyce Ann Matthews, Mrs. Terry Yates and Mrs. Ellis Matthews, sponsors and Mrs. J. W. Jines a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judice, Kay and Sammy Jo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trew, Harold, Vivian and Gayle visiting in the Terry Yates home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan visited at Booker Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy and Grandpa Hardy Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Glenna and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Jane and Voncille, Ernest Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts and Jerry called in the afternoon.

A pot luck supper was held at the McMillen Community Center, Friday night. Those enjoying the supper and games were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGarraugh and Eroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Jane and Voncille, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kenney, Chris and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oby Rist, Mrs. Warren Gum and Dean, Mrs. Clyde Burris and family, Martin McCarter, Susie Clark and the hostesses and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGarraugh, Cliff and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judice, Kay and Sammy.

Delbert and Don Trew, Alanreed spent several days in the Charles Trew home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoughton and family visited with Mrs. Warren Gum Monday.

Lyndon, Donald and Corrine Flowers and Wanda Jo White are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents and relatives. They are all students at Bob Jones University.

The Taz Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sam McLain with Mrs. H. B. Urban sharing the hostess duties.

Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for new pals. Games were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Carl Philipp, Mrs.



SECOND GRADE ANGELS—These angels of the second grades performed in "The Christmas Story", Tuesday morning, along with all the other children of the four second grades. These angels are, left to right, Connie Smith, Jan Jackson, Carmen Sue Cook, Sue Headlee, Kay Headlee, Sheryl Voorhees, Diane Cudd, Judy Headlee, Leona Barlow and Janette Felix.

McMillen

By Mrs. Ralph Pattison

The McMillen H. D. club held their Christmas party Saturday evening at the McMillen club center. A pot luck supper was enjoyed and a program was held. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gipson, Karol Ann, Jimmie and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy, Larry Paul and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pattison, Lynn, Glynn and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes, Jackie, Johnnie, Bobby and Beverly, Mrs. Ellis Matthews and Kelly Ellis, Mrs. Gwen Blackwell, Gwendlyn and James, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy, Mrs. Laura Barnes, Mrs. James Hardy, Douglass Barnes and Ernest Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. Audrey Ashlock of Dalhart visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Chain.

Johnny Ezell is home from the hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Barnes visited several days last week in Hollis and Frederick, Okla.

Corrine, Lyndon and Donald Folwers who are students at Bob Jones U. in Greenville, South Carolina, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flowers.

Mrs. Buddy Chain and Mrs. Albert McGarraugh visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes and family were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dendy and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Chain visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trew.

William Flowers, Mrs. Warren Gum, Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Mike Downy, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Robert Potts, Mrs. Oby Rist, Mrs. Lonnie Kenney and a visitor Mrs. Charles Trew.

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To our many friends at Christmas time...

A word of thanks and Season's Greetings to the many friends we have been privileged to serve. We wish you and your family health and happiness for many years to come.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Mrs. Bill Hall.

Ernest Hardy a student at Texas A&M returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy.

Dorlee Flowers a Sophomore at Hardin Simmons in Abilene is home spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Flowers.

Mrs. Stumpf Wins Free Subscription

Eleven persons correctly identified last week's Mystery Farm of the Air as the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rorabaugh near Gray, Okla. and Mrs. Harry Stumpf, 1509 S. Eton, won the free Herald subscription, her name being drawn from the list.

Those correctly identifying the farm were Mrs. Morrison Osborne, Mrs. A. P. Sager, Mrs. Dorothy Sager, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. A. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Effie Christopher, Daniel Newman, Mrs. E. M. Padgett, E. M. Padgett, Mrs. Stumpf and Mrs. O. E. Entertine.

Homemade Goodies Solution to Many Yule Gift Problems

STILLWATER, Dec. 20 — The gal who likes to cook can solve many of her Christmas present problems, says Eula Morris, Oklahoma A&M college food specialist.

Homemade candy, shimmering jams and jellies, fruit cake, Christmas cookies, a jar of your own special salad dressing and other kitchen creations are highly prized gifts.

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

For friends having house guests, a company-size casserole, a loaf of nutbread, salad or frozen dessert would be welcome. Include the recipe, too, for they may want to enjoy it again.

With a little planning, the gift list can be shortened considerably.

Tom Calhoun Dies Dec. 6

Tom O. Calhoun, Jr., a former resident of Perryton, died at his home in Smithville, Texas, on Dec. 6, 1954, the Herald has been informed. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Calhoun, 31, was a fireman for the MKT railroad and had worked for the railroad since returning from three years of service in the South Pacific in World War II.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Calhoun graduated from Perryton high school with the class of 1942. He was a member of the Ranger football team during his high school career.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. D. L. Murdock, Emerson, Iowa; his father, T. O. Calhoun, Palestine; and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Daniell, Frith.

The hanging up of mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

ably, the food specialist points out, and made-to-order gifts of this nature always prove welcome.

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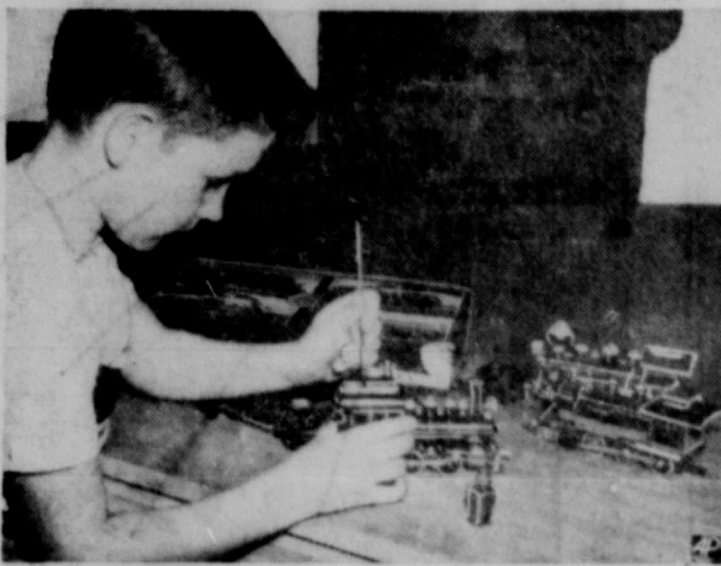
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Toy Trend Features 'How-to' Play

Hobby Toys Designed For Model Builders



JUNIOR ANTIQUARIAN can build scale models of historic locomotives from a plastic hobby kit with numbered parts.



ASSEMBLY LINE job—putting this sports car together needs only a screwdriver.



AN ADMIRAL'S fleet of ship models, including atomic submarine, all in a kit.

A TREND toward hobby kits is noticeable in the toy world this Christmas. Model railroad building will no longer be confined largely to grownups. New hobby toys make it easy for youngsters to reproduce famous locomotives of American history and a variety of old-fashioned as well as modern automobiles and sailing ships.

One new plastic hobby kit with numbered parts features four types of historic locomotives, including a Porter Switch engine, a cabbage-stack iron horse and the General, famous Civil War engine.

HANGING STOCKINGS
This custom probably originated in Europe where children used to place shoes filled with food near the fireplace to feed St. Nicholas' horse.

Christmas Trees Are an Old Custom

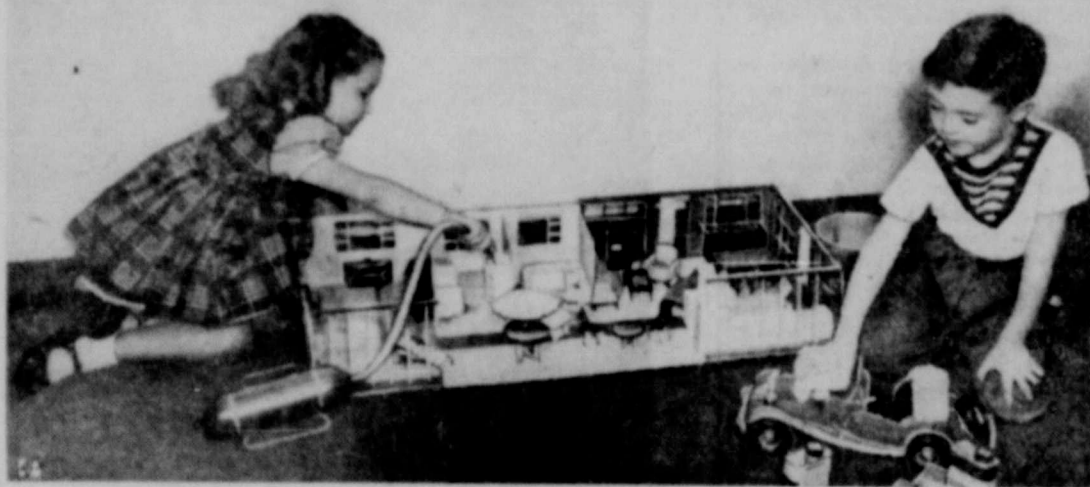
THE Christmas tree, shining in homes all over the world, is as old as primitive man.

Since earliest times, man worshipped the sun as a source of light and life. The Romans translated the worship of light into shiny trinkets which they placed on trees. Trees continued to have religious significance and, in the Middle Ages, people brought fruit and flower bearing trees into their homes and induced them to blossom at Christmas.

Martin Luther is credited with bringing the first popular Christmas tree into the home. He took an evergreen and decorated it with candles to symbolize the stars which shone over the stable in which Christ was born.

From this evolved the modern tree, with its shining stars, lights, and tinsel.

A Ranch House for Do-It Yourselfers



THIS CALIFORNIA ranch-style doll house has seven rooms, all furnished. While Sister cleans house with a battery operated vacuum cleaner, which hums and picks up lint and dust, Brother gives their car a wash and a polish just like Dad does.

Youngsters Get Chances To Learn

THIS YEAR'S trend in toys follows the "do-it-yourself" fashion.

The 900-million-dollar pack of American made playthings now on the market provides a record variety of how-to-do-it play activities designed to encourage children to build, assemble and create in fields related to household maintenance and decoration.

"This purposeful trend in new toy showings is applauded by educators," says Melvin Freud, president of the Toy Guidance Council. "Toy showings for Christmas this year offer varied opportunities for intelligent self expression."

For Budding Architects

Among 104 playthings designated as "prestige toys" by panels of retailers, consumers and child guidance authorities are many how-to-do-it construction sets. Junior grade architects, for example, can build replicas of the White House with a new plastic kit that also includes a booklet on the history of the White House and the presidents who lived there.

A kit with makings of a sports car is another new thrill in the do-it-yourself category.

A new version of plastic building blocks features doors and windows that open and shut.

Opportunity to learn the latest building techniques for ranch style and split level homes, is provided by a variety of construction kits.

Atomic Submarine Kits

New on the list of engineering projects are kits that enable junior to construct in miniature such up-to-the-minute designs as atomic powered submarines, models of the latest rotor helicopters and gasoline powered airplanes. Youngsters will be able to build complete naval flotillas following U.S. designs. As a valuable supplement to school history studies, there are a variety of kits that will enable youngsters to construct authentic miniatures of sailing ships, old fashioned cars and old time American locomotives.

Junior and his sister can be counted on to decorate worn waste baskets, trays and boxes by following easy directions in finger painting sets. There are tapestry weaving sets, kits that utilize gayly colored plastic beads or pearls, needlework sets with easy instructions for producing samplers, leather working sets that provide all the makings of good looking pocket-books and belts, Indian bead craft kit and moccasin-making projects.

The father who enjoys showing his son how to play with an electric train will appreciate the new hobby toys.

Cooks and Decorators Get Boost From Toys



SHORT ORDER cooks learn from this how-to-do-it kit.



YOUNG CAREER woman with interior decorating set.

JUNIOR is taking a page out of his father's salad-making and barbecuing cook book this Christmas and is vying with his sister as a short order chef. Toy cooking sets, featuring real cans and packages of famous brand foods, are among the new how-to-do-it toys this season.

These juvenile cooking kits are designed to interest children in planning and preparing nutritious meals. One kit includes six cans of real condensed soup and all utensils needed, as well as a 16-page child-tested cook book, a chef's hat and apron, paper napkins and place mats. Tomato soup sauce for ham-

burgers, celery soup cream sauce for carrots and cheese soup are some of the recipes for the kids. Even cake and cookie mixes are included in these toy sets.

FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

The first Christmas card was published commercially in London in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, owner of an art shop. About 1,000 copies were printed.

English Yule Log Custom Dying Out

THE Yule Log of English tradition appears to have died out as a Christmas custom.

A pagan practice, the Anglo-Saxons kindled the Yule Log at the winter feast, presaging the welcome return of the sun, in honor of the god Thor.

Observances linked with the Yule log still linger in a modified form in England's west country. Ashen faggots, cut from a hedge and bound together with a band of hazel now burn in fireplaces in place of the Yule log. As this crumbles and crackles, each person silently makes a wish and drinks his neighbor's health in cider—much as under the ancient practice old enemies and wrongs were supposed to be consumed and forgotten as the log blazed away.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. JONES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John A. Jones, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of

November, 1954, by the County Court of Ochiltree County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 613 South Amherst, Perry-

ton, Ochiltree County, Texas. Try a Herald Classified



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good. Will you please bring me a dolly bed, all I have is a cradle.

I would also like a cooking set like mamma's and a tiny tears doll.

My baby sister, Patti, is a good little girl and she would like a puppy and a dolly.

I love you Santa,
Roxie and Patti Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the first grade and have been as good as the other boys. For Christmas could you bring me a Fort Apache set. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you Santa Claus,
Steve Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll dresses. Bring my sister a doll and a cooking set too. I want a farm set. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Gloria Coffin

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a good little three year old

boy. I want you to bring me a swing and a teeter-totter and whatever else you want to bring me. Bring me some candy too, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll have mamma leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Sonny Halpain

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a good little girl almost two years old. I want you to bring me a table and chairs, a big dolly and just whatever else you want to bring me. Bring me some candy too and don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll

have mamma leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Vickie Lynn Halpain

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll and a jewelry box. I would like to have a bingo game and some doll clothes. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. Please bring me a ring, too.

Love,
Genette Cudd

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me a pretty doll and some doll clothes. And bring me a baton and a block

city, and don't forget all the other kids.

Love,
Nancy Crum

Mrs. Jim Spain and daughter Cathy of Lafayette, Ind., were here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lance.

Merry Christmas to all...

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As the Christmas Story again unfolds its sacred message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!

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TURKEY TOSS—Perryton Jaycees are shown working around the truck load of turkeys which were given away Saturday by Perryton merchants. Twenty-five birds were distributed to holders of lucky balloons.

Blue Mound

By Mrs. A. W. Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Partridge of Perryton were hostesses for a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blosser and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Padgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ferguson and family and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson of Liberal, Kansas, were supper guests of the Wendell Fergusons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sager visited in the Cecil Sager home Sunday evening.

Kenneth Beckwith, Fred Wilson and Wendell Ferguson attended the wrestling matches at Perryton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hampton

and family Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sharp and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Cox and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Stormy and Jon Wilson spent the day with the Wendell Fergusons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and family.

Mr. Buel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sharp and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hampton and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caldwell and Aubrey visited in the James Caldwell home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fergu-

Services Held For Davis Baby

Graveside services were held at the Ochiltree cemetery on Dec. 11 for Kenny Don Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis who died Dec. 10 after being born that same day.

Rev. Keith McCormick, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the final rites.

In addition to the parents, the infant is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton.

'Outlaw's Daughter' At Ellis Friday

Next attraction at the Ellis Theatre will be "The Outlaw's Daughter," in color, starring Bill Williams, Kelly Ryan and Jim Davis.

The film tells the story of a marshal's fight against three ruthless killers.

son and family visited in the Fred Wilson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Effie Christopher and Mrs. Aline Caldwell visited in the A. P. Sager home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith and family visited Mrs. Dorothy Hawes of Laverne, Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beckwith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beckwith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Christopher and Mrs. Aine Caldwell visited Mrs. Fay Morris Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pittman at Perryton Sunday evening.

Bonnie and Frankie Morris spent Sunday afternoon with the Harold Pughs.

Mrs. Aline spent the day with Mr. S. S. Cook Wednesday.

Dec. 6 is the gift-laden St. Nicholas Day awaited by children in Holland and Belgium.

News From ANTHONY

By Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt

Leroy Bobbitt returned home from the Beaver Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The Anthony Sportsman's Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening with Leon Morris presiding as Chairman in the absence of Glen Myers. Arrangements were made to install the new trap shoot Monday.

Mrs. Carl Carter, Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt met at the home of Mrs. Glen Myers Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the Christmas program to be presented Thursday evening at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlaff and Duane called in the Ralph Bobbitt home Saturday evening. The men spent a part of the evening at the Recreation Hall playing Shuffle Board.

Lee Hoffman and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hoffman of New Orleans arrived at the Leroy Bobbitt home Saturday afternoon to spend the holiday season. Mrs. Hoffman expects to remain in the Leroy Bobbitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson were Sunday guests in the Barr Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt, Lynn and Joyce; Leslie Bobbitt and Lewis Whittit attended the coyote rodeo at Darrouzett Sunday afternoon. Ralph's dog, "Blue" placed third with 38 seconds and Olan Foster's dog "Rusty" of Turpin placed first with 28 seconds. Ralph's dog drew a rough coyote as he turned back and went against the fence, thus making it more difficult for the dog to work and causing a loss of time.

A. L. Bobbitt left Monday December 20 for his home in Oklahoma City, after spending two weeks in the Leroy Bobbitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and children attended the funeral of Mr. Morris's Uncle, Mr. Albert H. Morris of Dalhart, in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morris spent Thursday and Sunday night in the Leon Morris home.

Miss Gisla Roper spent Thursday night with Ann Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt

Lancaster Is Indian In New Picture

"Apache," a wild tale of the old West, comes to the Ellis Theatre on Tuesday-Thursday, starring Burt Lancaster and Jean Peters. The picture tells the story of Massai, fiercest and most savage warrior of the Apache tribe, who waged a single-handed bloody war against the whole United States Army.

Lancaster is Massai and Jean Peters is Nalinie, the lovely Indian girl whose passionate devotion turned Massai at last to the tasks of peace. The supporting cast is headed by John McIntire, Charles Buchinsky, John Dehner, Paul Guilfoyle, Walter Sande, Morris Ankrum and Monte Blue. "Apache" hews close to the line of history in telling the incredible but entirely authentic story of Massai, whose bravery is one of the brightest legends of the Apache Indians. In the process, it pulls no punches, and puts the blame for Massai's ill-fated war squarely where it belongs, on a handful of greedy white men whose desire for personal gain resulted in the imposition of unfair treaties on the Indians.

Chas. Pattison a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. May Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison and family of Gray, Okla., left Sunday for Ocala, Fla. to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr.

turned the Plains milk truck over on Highway 83 north of the Beaver River bridge Tuesday morning. Most of the milk was destroyed and the bed of the truck was completely demolished. Mr. Bobbitt was very lucky and escaped without serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris entertained with a dinner bridge Saturday evening in their home. The card tables were covered with Christmas cloths and decorated with miniature Christmas trees. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Venerable, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conner of Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whittit of Boyd.

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—SHOWING TIME—
Seven Nights a Week
7:00—9:00 p. m.

—MATINEES—
Saturday-Sunday
3:00 p. m.

Thursday
December 23

Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson,
Walter Pidgeon, Donna Reed,
Eva Gabor, Kurt Kasznar in —

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Friday-Saturday
December 24-25

Jim Davis, Kelly Ryan, Bill
Williams, Guinn Williams in —

"The Outlaw's
Daughter"

(Color)

Outlaw blood in her veins, out-
law vengeance in her heart. From
kissin' to killin' this daughter of
the Dalton's blazed a trail no-
torious as any the West has ever
known!

Sunday-Monday—December 26-

Joan Fontaine, Edmond O'Brien, Ida Lupino, Edmund Gwenn

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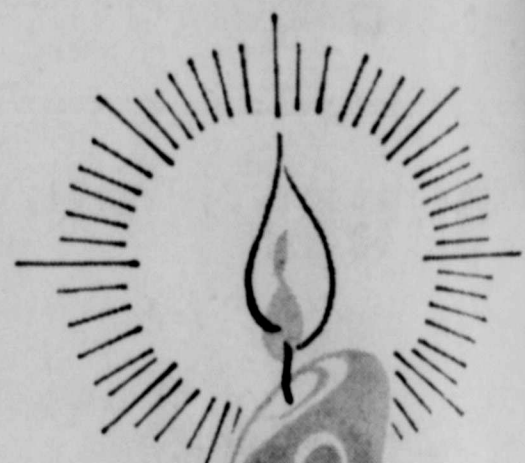


Free Christmas Matinee

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