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Violent Deaths Mount Fast In Long Holiday

(Associated Press Staff)

Staggering total of 27 violent deaths was marked up in Texas by mid-afternoon Saturday with the dangerous Christmas holiday period barely getting under way.

In additions four other Saturday traffic deaths were not counted in the totals because two of them resulted from injuries suffered earlier in the week and the other two —of Goodfellow Air Base (San Angelo) airmen — occurred out of the state.

The holocaust at Amarillo, where 10 elderly, bedfast convalescent home patients burned to death late Friday was the greatest single accident.

In addition, 11 persons died in highway accidents.

103 ESTIMATE

The State Department of Public Safety estimates that 103 persons will die in Texas traffic mishaps over the long Christmas-New Years holidays.

Four Negro children burned to death Saturday in their small home at Borger. They were Johnnie Mae Donnell, 5; Lillian Donnell, 4; Mary Louise Butler, 3, and Charles Davis, 2.

Mrs. Anne Van Horn, 78, burned to death in a rooming house fire at Waco Saturday.

OTHERS

Other deaths included:

Mrs. Gaye Perry Chapman and Henry Baker, both of Waco, were killed Saturday when struck by an automobile as they crossed a high way at Waco.

Felix (Bud) Nelson, 68, of Rockdale was killed Saturday when he attempted to cross a highway and was struck by an automobile at Rockdale.

Charlotte Ann Haley of Dallas was killed Saturday when the car in which the six-month-old was riding struck a lamp post at Dallas.

Raymond Waldo Anderson, 46, of Cresson was killed Saturday near Cresson in a traffic mishap.

Mrs. Clarence lovell of Plainview was killed in a collision of a car and a trailer near Lockney Friday night.

A mother and her two children their Christmas shopping at Houstepped off a bus after finishing ton. They were Mrs. Madeline Howard, 37; Sam Clark Howard, 10, and Caroline Marie Howard, 6.

Nix Navorette, about 40, was killed in a two-car collision near Dundee, Tex., Friday.

Walter Cotton, about 56, was shot to death Friday night in a tavern at Dallas.

Lukee Kindred Knight, 88, of Dallas was killed Friday night when struck by a Dallas street car.

Farmers Know What They Want For Christmas: Rain

Critical drowth conditions have halted farm work in Scurry County, Oscar Fowler, county agent, said yesterday.

Similar reports are coming in from all over Texas, he said.

All plowing has been stopped by the dry weather, and only a small amount of sub-soiling is being done now.

Farmers of the county report that some oats have been killed by the drouth, and maybe some wheat. Most certainly the wheat has been damaged, Fowler said.

"A good rain would be as good a Christmas present as farmers of this area could get," Fowler said.

Remarment Talks With Party Leader

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD
(By The Associated Press)

BONN, Germany, Dec. 23. —U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy talked three hours today with Socialist Kurt Schumacher in an effort to persuade the opposition leader to swing his influence behind West German rearmament.

There was no immediate indication of Schumacher's reaction.

The two talked at Bad Homburg for the first time since the 12 North Atlantic treaty powers decided in Brusels Monday to incorporate West German troops in an international defense against Communist aggression.

As head of the powerful Social Democratic Party, Schumacher has become a spokesman for the strong anti-rearmament groups in West Germany.

He has enough influence to slow down the creation of German units if he continues his present policy. He has said "no" to German participation in the Brussels plans.

Allied-German negotiations on the form of the German contribution to western defense and the relaxation of occupation restraints that go with it are to begin in January.

Petitions For Road Bonds Is In Circulation

A petition is being circulated to call an election to decide on the issuing of $2,500,000, in county road bonds for the construction of farm to market roads in Scurry County, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said.

Plans for the roads are not formulated, but by-passes that will completely encircle Snyder are being given top consideration, Taylor said.

SIZE OF PROJECT

If the bond election passes, about 150 to 175 miles of permanent farm to market roads will be built in the county, Taylor said.

S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer of the Abilene district, and W. H. Shaw, office engineer of the Abilene office, met with members of the commissioners court and Taylor Friday to study the road proposition.

MAP IN JANUARY

Treadaway said that he would have a map showing the latest traffic survey of roads in the county ready for consideration by the commissioners court in their first meeting of January.

At that time the commissioners will consider his recommendations. Taylor said that a map showing routes of the new farm to market roads should be ready about Jan. 10. When the routes are determined the map of the proposed roads will be printed in the Daily News.

Taylor emphasized that all plans are tenative and the outcome depends on the will of the people as indicated by their vote.

One petition has already been made available to oil and trucking companies operating vehicles in the county. Other petitions will be made available for individual signatures starting tomorrow, Taylor said.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist in circulating the petitions for the calling of the road bond vote, Harold Bennett, chamber manager, said.

Vernon Mishap Fatal

VERNON, Dec. 23. (AP) — Buster Kincheloe, 43, Wilbarger County farmer, died today of injuries suffered in a traffic accident near here Wednesday.

Saturday Low of 26

An early minimum reading of a chilly 26 degrees yesterday carried with it enough moisture to frost car windows with thick coats of ice.

A maximum reading of 62 degrees was recorded Friday by Mrs D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

Markets To Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Major stock and commodity markets got an early start on the Christmas holiday at closing today. A few livestock markets functioned as usual. All activity will be resumed next Tuesday on both stock and commodity markets.

Advance Red Units Cross 38th for Christmas Attack

Eighth Army Prepares For Seoul Punch

MacArthur Says Enough Communists Massed For Major Onslaught

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chinese and Korean Red advance forces, edging south of Korea's 38th Parallel, gained up to a mile Saturday.

The U. S. Eighth Army, under temporary command because of the death of its commanding general, braced to meet a major offensive on Seoul.

The Red drive was expected to reach full fury at the Christmastide.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters confirmed that leading elements of the Chinese Red army in Korea have reached the Chogye area. This is two miles south of the 38th Parallel, the pre-war boundary of North and South Korea.

NOT IN FORCE

The Chinese invaders apparently have not as yet crossed the border in force.

Associated Press Correspondent William J. Waugh in Seoul reported late Saturday night that an unconfirmed report circulating in the South Korean capital had the Red Chinese across the parallel in numbers. He said that only a few advance units had stepped across the fateful border. The big attack was still to come.

Red Korean troops, however, had driven a total of three miles across the border. This was a little more than a mile, beyond their previous pentration.

Their immediate objective was Chonchon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles south of the parallel.

Gen. MacArthur's war summary late Saturday said the Korean Reds shifted weight slightly to the east and increased their pressure Fri-

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For Christmas -- New Life in New Homeland



Beside their first American Christmas tree, this family of displaced persons from the Ukraine is shown in the living room of the Wayne Rogers home, east of Snyder. Left to right, they are Wolodymyr (Walter) Pidenko, Mrs. Wira (Vera) Senyckyj, four-year-old Ewhen (Henry) Senyckyj.—(Staff protograph by LaWayne Hulse).

Tool Pusher Whoops It Up For Snyder in New Record Release

Like San Francisco's Golden Gate and the streets of Laredo, Snyder's oil fame has now been immortalied in a hill-billy ballad that is sweeping the town faster than a promoter can sell oil leases.

"Tool Pusher from Snyder" is the title of the song, written by Slim Willet of Abilene He has recorded it on a folk series Star Talent disk, put out by a Dallas company. Musical backing for Willet's vocal is provided by a lively string band.

It's a bouncy, catchy tune, with three verses interspersed by a chorus. The only variation in the three choruses is the line "I've drilled in Kilgore, Beaumont, Borger, this is the best I've found." The second chorus speaks of drilling in Hogtown, Eastland and Ranger, with Gladewater, Midland and Tulsa fitted into the final chorus. The grammer may leave something to be desired, but it really fits in with the spirit!

Radio station KSNY was the first to air the record locally, and station manager Charles Wolfe estimates they have had between 400 and 600 calls asking where it could be purchased.

"That's a conservative estimate, he said. "Actually, every time it is played we get calls. Several oil companies here have inquired where they could get as many as 50 copies for Christmas giving.

"Another individual said he would like 10 copies immediately to solve 10 Christmas problems."

TWO WEEKS OLD

The record was first released about two weeks ago, and KSNY got it about a week ago. It is one of the most frequently requested numbers they now have on hand.

Willet himself works with the Hill-Billy Circus of Station KRBC in Abilene. He has written or collaborated on several other songs including "Pinball Millionaire." He recently graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Lee Home & Auto Store, which stocks popular records here, said they planned to order the record as soon as there was time. Star Talent records cannot be secured through their regular channels but this one will be bought through a special purchase. They have had several inquiries about the record. "but we can't just reach up and get it out of nowhere!" they said.

THE VERSE

Recorded as if for posterity, here are the words to "Tool Pusher from Snyder"

I've got a gal in Snyder,
She's a whole lot like the town—
She's bigger than she was a year ago,
And she's had her ups and downs.
I know she'll never marry me

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Prize Awarded In Christmas Home Contest

Eye and ear appeal combined in the Christmas scene at the R. C. Miller, Jr., residence, 2608 Avenue U, to give them first place in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest.

The outdoor scene features Santa Claus with a bag of toys driving eight silver reindeer onto the housetop. Recorded Christmas music adds the final seasonal touch and the scene is lighted by an off center floodlight.

DOOR COVERED

The front entrance of the house has been outlined in evergreen branches and lights, and a red cloth covering over the door has silver letters reading "Greetings from the Millers."

A picture of the Miller residence may be found on page one, section two in this edition.

Second prize winner was the Dean Hallum residence, 3724 Rose Circle while third and fourth prizes were awarded the entries of Alton Gotcher, 1806 Thirty-seventh Street, and B. L. McKinley, 3304 Avenue U.

The Hallum residence features a six-foot figure of Santa Claus on the garage door. Colored lights have been placed about the eaves and lights from a tree inside enhance the colorful scene.

The Gotcher residence has decorations planned around the picture window. Instead of the traditional lighted tree, they covered the window with tinfoil and tinsel and used this as a background for Yuletide figures.

CANDLES

Giant candles flank a traditionally decorated doorway at the B. L. McKinley residence, 3304 Avenue U. These candles, coupled with other decorations, received special mention by the judges for their suitability to the general architecture of the house.

Contest entries which received honorable mention by the judges were those of Mrs. T. W. Thomas, route No. 1, Mrs. Carl Whitfield 1805 Thirty-first Street, Jim Moss 3749 AvenueV, J. T. Lench, 2306 Twenty-ninth Street, and Bertha Clark, 2303 Avenue H.

Wreck West Of City Injures Two Brothers

Two men were injured yesterday when their car overturned after being sideswiped by a car which failed to stop. The accident occurred about 25 miles west of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180.

Less seriously injured was Frederick W. Scott, 31, who said he and his brother, Robert H. Scott, 25, driver of the 1938 Buick sedan, met the other car headon and that it sideswiped their car, causing it to leave the road and overturn several times.

Robert Scott was the more severely injured. Attendants at the Snyder Hospital said he had not regained consciousness yesterday afternoon and that he was being administered oxygen. He suffered a serious fracture of the spine.

Frederick Scott, who has a fractured pelvis, gave their address as 143 West Foothill, Rialto, Calif., where he said the two operated a garage. He said they were driving past enroute from California to Arkansas to spend the holidays with Frederick Scott's wife and her family. He said his wife made the trip a few days earlier.

When asked how the accident occurred, Frederick Scott said, "A late model blue Ford we were about to meet crossed the center stripe in front of us, and we pulled off the pavement and onto the shoulder, but the car struck us anyway."

The Scott car, according to witnesses to the accident, then careened across the highway and overturned several times, landing upside down and headed in the opposite direction about 75 feet north of the road. It was demolished. Scott and others at the scene said the other car kept going west at high speed.

The injured were taken to the Snyder Hospital in two Bolger-Barnes ambulances. The accident occurred about 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Frederick Scott said their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Scott, 375 West Third Street, Rialto.

Walker's Death Blow to Army In Grave Peril

By HAL BOYLE
(Associated Press Staff)

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 23.—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker died in a jeep accident on his way to the front today as his U. S. Eighth Army felt the first thrusts of a great Chinese Red offensive expected to coincide with Christmas.

The Army thus went under temporary command at a moment of grave peril.

Walker's heavy little vehicle, weighted underneath with steel to guard against land mines and upset, collided with a three-ton truck that pulled out of an approaching South Korean army convoy on a narrow road.

The jeep was, moving about 20 miles an hour over a wet but not icy pavement, a witness said. Hours later the Korean occupants of the truck were still standing at the scene, wondering at all the commotion among the Americans.

RIDGWAY COMMANDS

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, now in Washington as U. S. Army deputy chief of staff for administration was appointed to command the Eighth Army. Ridgway will leave by plane tonight, it was announced.

In the field, acting command was taken over by Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, commander of the first corps.

In Yokohama, Walker's widow was notified at her residence.

His son, 25-year-old Capt. Sam Sims Walker, was summoned from the front, where he had a combat command in the 24th Division.

Capt. Walker arrived at the small field hospital tent where the general's body had been taken—about

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Council Rejects Only Legal Bid on New City Construction

The city council Friday night rejected the only legal bid submitted for new city buildings.

The sealed bid, made by L. T Norcross of the Norcross Construction Co. for $53,000, was rejected on the basis that it was the only one submitted, and the council expressed the opinion they should ask for more bids before accepting one.

The construction covers a new fire station to be located on the corner of Avenue E and Twenty-ninth Street, and an enlargement of the present city hall facilities on the lot where the Ghamber of Commerce building is located.

TAXI FARES

Representative of cab companies gained approval of hikes in taxi fares at the Friday night meeting. According to the new schedule the city will be zoned and rates will be charged on the basis of where the passenger is picked up and where he is transported.

A passenger picked up within eight blocks of the square and let out within eight blocks of the square will be charged 35 cents. If the passenger is picked up with in eight blocks of the square and let out at some point beyond the eight block zone the charge will be 50 cents, or, similarly, if the passenger is picked up beyond eight blocks of the square the charge is again half a dollar.

Also included in the fare hikes is a ruling whereby the cab companies can legally charge 65 cents if they pick up a passenger in the 50-cent zone and have to carry him through town or through the 35-cent zone to reach another zone beyond eight blocks of the city limits.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

City Attorney W. W. Park requested that Chester Bairrington, chief of police, and Ed Basinger assistant chief of police, attend the meeting to see what could be done about drawing up a comprehensive traffic ordinance for the city.

Barrington reported to the council that his department was in the process of making a traffic survey of the city. However, it is incomplete at present because he has insufficient personnel to keep men on the survey for any length of time. He estimated that he could have it completed soon after the first of the year.

Bairrington recommended that the council wait until such time as the survey was complete. The council accepted his recommendation.

NEW POLICE CARS

Bairrington also brought to the council's attention that the condition of the police prowl cars was very bad at present. He recommended that new cars be bought immediately.

The council voted unanimously to appropriate $2,200 and to trade in the two cars now in the force for two new cars.



Only Oklahoma Has Been Able To Keep Unblemished Record

By WILL GRIMSLEY
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Texas and Oklahoma occupy unenviable roles among the college football powers who knock head-gears in bowl games Jan. 1.

They have been established as solid favorites, and as everybody who has been watching the pigskin bounce this year well knows—that flashes danger.

It's been a bad year for the chosen. One by one, Notre Dame, SMU, Ohio State and Army hit the top rung and then tumbled off. Navy climaxed the season with a 14-2 stunning upset of Army.

Of the several gaudy winning streaks intact when the regular campaign began, only Oklahoma's 31-game skein still is alive.

The Sooners will defend this modern record of sustained success against Kentucky's versatile, high-scoring Wildcats in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Oklahoma, named national champion in the Associated Press poll, is favored by 6 1-2 points.

Big, fast Texas rules a 7-point choice over Tennessee in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

ON THE SPOT

So if the pattern of this rock-the-favorite season is maintained, the Sooners and Longhorns are teams most on the spot.

There is not much to choose between the rivals in the other two main extravaganzas. California is conceded a point between than Michigan in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. Miami is rated one point over Clemson in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

The holiday football program actually starts with the North-South All-Star Game Christmas night at Miami. This clash of picked college seniors is a toss-up.

Dec. 30 offers two of the older all-star classics — the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray joust at Montgomery, Ala. Fans will get a look at some of the game's outstanding stars, including a generous helping of All-America talent.

Eleven bowl games complete the dish Jan. 1. More than 500,000 fans will pay $2,000,000 to see the shows.

The largest crowd of 105,000 will attend the Rose Bowl. Michigan, beaten three times and tied once, will try to maintain the Big Ten's superiority over the Pacific Coast.

Pappy Waldorf's California Bears, tied only by Stanford in ten games, hope to break the hold with a smart, speedy team that has scoring punch. Michigan, beaten by Army, early in the campaign and tied by Minnesota in the middle, was on the rise at the season's end.

MAKE HISTORY?

Some 82,500 will see if Oklahoma can set Sugar Bowl history by winning its third straight in the Louisiana metropolis.

The question seems to be whether the Sooners can stop Babe Parilli, the Wildcats' ball-handling wizard who threw 24 touchdown passes during the year. Only Tennessee, which handed Kentucky its only defeat on an arctic November day, has achieved the trick.

This game matches two of the sport's great tackles—Bob Gain of Kentucky and Jim Weatherall of Oklahoma, both All-Americans.

At Dallas' Cotton Bowl, a turnout of some 75,000 will see two of the fiercest, hardest hitting lines in football. Texas' forward wall is reported able to match Tennessee in speed and sock. It has a distinct advantage in size.

Texas' Blair Cherry, stepping out as head coach, predicted the game wouldn't be a dogged defensive affair. "I think it'll take three touchdowns to win it," he said.

Sponsors of the Orange Bowl could hardly have made a closer match than Miami and Clemson, two teams with similar records against about the same type competition. Each finished without a defeat but with a tie. Miami was surprised by Louisville. Clemson was held to even terms by South Carolina.

Perfect records are rare in the bowls. Only Oklahoma is unblemished among the teams in the four major games.

Wyoming carries nine straight victories against Washington & Lee in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville and rules a 7-point favorite over the Southern Conference champs.

Once-beaten Emory and Henry plays unsullied Morris Harvey in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Valparaiso and LaCrosse, Wis., who play in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, have identical 9-0-0 records.

Mr. Baseball Is 88



Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, celebrated his 88th birthday Friday, his first in 67 years as a spectator. He retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics Oct. 18. Mack is shown as he posed for his birthday portrait, holding an inscribed baseball.

Walker Death

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two miles from the scene of the accident. A medic explained:

"He was alive when picked up. He was dead on arrival here."

SEES BODY

Young Walker saw his father's body, wrapped in a GI blanket. He wept, and went to the next tent to see about three other men who had been injured as they rode in the jeep.

They were the general's aide, Lt. Col. Clayton Tyner, his bodyguard, a Sgt. Belton, and his driver, a Sgt. Reenan. The extent of their injuries was not reported.

Within a few minutes other high ranking officers arrived, most of them old comrades of Walker's during World War II, when he led the 20th Corps in Gen. George S. Patton's sweep across France.

LIFELONG FRIEND

Among them was Col. William E. Collier, Walker's deputy chief of staff and a lifelong friend. Nearby was a group of British correspondents, who also were travelling to the front to see Walker decorate the 27th British commonwealth brigade, including the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Middlesex Regiment, the Australian Contingent, and an Indian ambulance unit.

Collier, his eyes wet, told the correspondents:

"Gen. Walker is dead. I know you shared the deep bereavement we have suffered. I knew the general in a personal way over many years."

After a brief religious ceremony conducted before a honor guard of 24 GI's who had been unloading a truck, Walker's body was taken from the front to Seoul to go by air to Japan. Soldiers stood along the road to watch.

Three Persons Plead Guilty to Charges In Connection With Fight

As a result of a fight at the Log Cabin cafe on the Lamesa highway Friday night, three men were arrested by Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, and confined in the county jail Friday night.

When arraigned yesterday before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, all entered pleas of guilty.

F. W. McMillan was fined $14 on a charge of drunkeness and $14 for disturbance of the peace. Mrs. Vernon Matthews, wife of the owner of the Log Cabin, was assessed $14 on a charge of fighting and $14 on a charge of drunkeness. Her husband, Vernon Matthews was fined a total of $23 on a charge of fighting. Matthews is a liberty under bond in county court after being fined $750 and sentenced to 60 days in jail on a liquor charge recently.

Following the affray Friday, McMillan was taken to the Snyder Hospital for emergency treatment of injuries about the head and face.

Man Killed In Wreck

DUNDEE, Tex., Dec. 23. (AP)—Nix Navorette, about 40, of Munday was killed and six other persons injured in a two-car collision near here Friday. The injured included Nevorette's wife and three children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borden.

Inadale Fire Destroys Post Office in House

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday night destroyed the Inadale post office, which was housed in a private residence. Fire trucks from Roscoe and Sweetwater were called in an attempt to save the building and prevent the fire from spreading to the Fritz Ohlenbusch cafe, located only a few feet from the dwelling.

Inadale is near the Scurry-Nolan County lines on the Sweetwater highway.

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Tool Pusher

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But she's not duty bound.
She says all I can think about
Is 10 miles underground!'

Chorus

Oh, it's oil I'm after,
That's why I'm drilling down.
I'm a tool pusher from Snyder,
A little northwest of town.
I've drilled in Kilgore, Beaumont
Borger,
This is the best I've found!
I'll keep working on a rotary
rig
'Till I'm six feet underground

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The gal's all the time complaining.
'Bout my talk of a Christmas tree.
Said a drillstem test or a rotary rig
Doesn't mean a thing to me—
She thinks "core drilling" is a navy term
Now what else could it be?
She left a sailor boy in Houston
And threw her rig at me!

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I've drilled in California,
With a Fort Worth yo-yo rig.
For Standard Oil on Arabian soil
Where the gals are dark and big.
I drilled in old Wyoming,
For a pretty Western squaw
I'd have made my home on the
Teapot dome
If it hadn't a'been for pal.

Red Units

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day to achieve a total penetration of about three miles.

MacArthur declared that "sufficient mass now is available" for the Red onslaught.

In the northeast the Chinese and North Korean forces ringing the Hungnam beachhead brought up artillery for the first time to shell the defenders. They were still held at bay—as they have been for the past 12 days—by U. S. ground forces superbly supported by planes, ships and artillery.

Seasoned observers anticipated the big Communist drive would begin at any time. Tonight, being Christmas Eve, was expected to be as likely a time as any.

Unofficial Report Of Runnels Wildcat's Recovering Oil in Pipe

J. K. Dobbs No. 1 E. D. Freeman, wildcat 38 miles south of Abilene in North Runnels County, took a drillstem test in the Gardner sand section at 3,974-91 feet, according to unofficial reports.

The well is said to have flowed by heads on the drillstem test. Recovery was 500 feet of oil in the pipe. Operator was due to run casing.

Location is one mile northwest of the Aldridge field and 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of D. Moses survey No. 521.

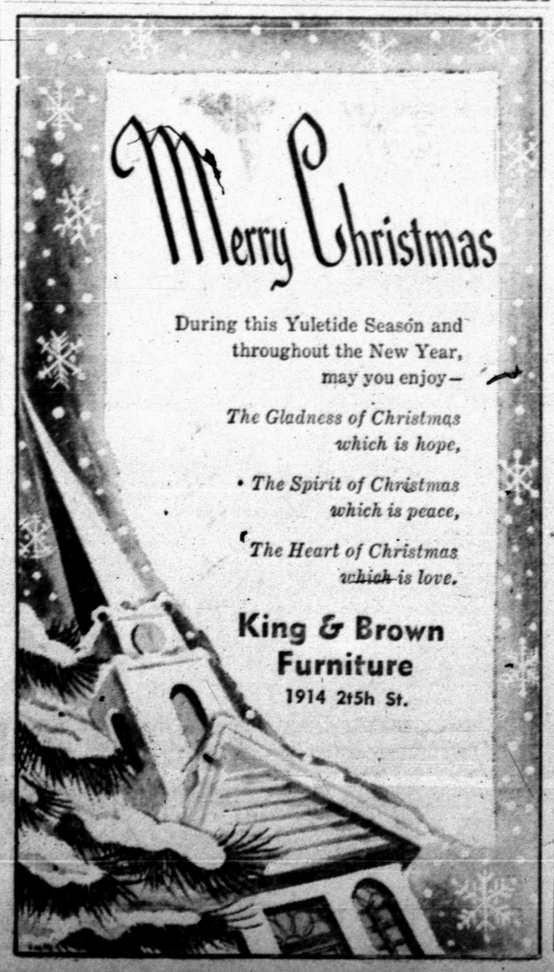
Crosby County Wildcat Will Test Strawn Lime

A drillstem test of the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian is slated for National Associated Petroleum Co. No. 1 L. M. Abel, wildcat in Central Crosby County.

The prospector is at a total depth of 8,415 feet. Operator is to set a packer at 8,270 feet for the test.

The wildcat was started out to go to the Ellenburger on a contracted destination of 8,000 feet, but that formation was not found at that depth. Operator decided to continue drilling until it was reached.

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Snyder Guardsmen Win Benefit Game in Colorado City, 12-13

The Snyder national guard unit won by one point margin over the Colorado City national guard in football played in the Colorado City high school stadium Friday night. The score was 13-12.

Big excitement of the game came in the opening minute when both teams scored.

TWO PLAYS

Snyder started scoring when they recovered a bad pass from center behind the Colorado City goal line for a six-point lead. The local boys made the extra point and had a 7-0 ball game on the first two plays from scrimmage.

But that did not end the early-game excitement. Fourth play of the ball game was Snyder's second kickoff to Colorado City.

Wildcat on Pitchfork Abandoned As Dry Hole

Tidewater Associated Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-D Pitchfork, wildcat in east Dickens County.

Total depth was 7,050 feet. No shows of production were found.

It was located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 1, of Lazarus survey. Drillsite was 12½ miles west of Guthrie and 15 3-4 miles east of Dickens.

On the second kickoff, J. W. Barker, who made all district at Colorado City High School two years, and played on the Texas Technological College this year, ran the ball back 85 yards for a touch down. Colorado City missed their extra-point so the score stood at 7-6.

After this, the players settled down to serious football.

Both the recovery of the ball behind the Colorado City goal line and the extra point was credited to E. J. (Tiny) Moore, 280-pound guard. He made the recovery and kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter Snyder widened their lead when a down-field drive was climaxed by a one-yard plunge by J. Williams, Hermleigh coach. Williams joined the national guard unit to be able to play in this game, Weldon Kincaid, commander of the unit, said.

Snyder missed their extra point try this time, so the score stood Snyder 13-Colorado City 6.

Still in the second quarter, Barker made the long scoring run of the game when he galloped 45 yards with the leather.

FINAL SCORE

His score was followed by another unsuccessful extra-point try so the score was 13-12 in favor of Snyder. It remained that way.

In the last half of play, Snyder made two serious scoring threats which failed to materialize because of penalties.

Snyder went to the four yard line, and on the next play went over, but the play was called back and Snyder received a 15 - yard holding penalty which set them back to the 20. From there they were unable to score.

Snyder made another attempt when J. Williams passed 45-yards to Don Jones, who was downed on the four-yard line. But the play was called back because of an offsides offense.

Colorado City's only serious threat in the last half was a 65-yard touch down run by Barker that was nullified because he stepped out of bounds at mid-field.

Rest of the last half was a battle between the lines, Lynch said.

The game was a very clean, well played one that exhibited plenty of good sportsmanship, Lynch said.

It was played before about 250 spectators. Proceeds from the game are to be divided by the teams. Snyder's share will ge to help pay off the debts of the Snyder Youth Center, and Colorado City's will be given to help rebuild a recently burned dormitory at the Abilene Boys Ranch.

All members of both teams were members of the respective national guard units, Lynch said.

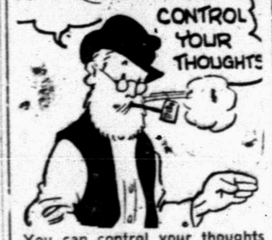
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General Walker Killed In Jeep Mishap On Way To Front Lines

SEOUL, Dec. 23. (AP) — Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, U. S. Eighth Army commander, was killed almost instantly today in a head-on collision of his jeep and a truck.

Walker, a fighting protege of the late George S. Patton, Jr., died while en route to the western Korean front where his forces are bracing against a threatening new Chinese Red push.

There were some conflicting versions of the fatal jeep smashup and the moment of Walker's death.

The first official Army version was given out to his stunned staff officers who were called into what some thought would be a routine briefing or a hearing of the general's Christmas message to his troops.

The staff was called to order by Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen who told the officers:

"I have a shocking statement to make. General Walker was virtually instantly killed at 11 this morning when his jeep collided head-on with a truck."

Associates said General Walker had planned to decorate his only son, Capt. Sam Sims Walker, 25, and British forces under his command on the trip to the front.

The general's aide, Lt. Col. Layton C. Tyner, was injured. He may have been driving the jeep.

Patton, the master of tank tactics who prized Walker as one of his brightest pupils in the European campaigns, was killed similarly in a traffic accident after World War II in Germany while on a hunting trip.

The Eighth Army lost its brilliant 61-year-old "shoestring general" Walker shortly after his skillful direction had saved its life.

The firm-jawed Texan had prevented the Eighth's more than 100,000 men from being trapped and wiped out by Red hordes of a 1 million-man Chinese invader army.

Some witnesses said Walker's jeep, northbound from Seoul, swerved to avoid a head-on collision with an American weapons carrier driven by a South Korean. The jeep missed the carrier, which had pulled out of a southbound convoy.

One version was that the jeep struck a telephone pole and rolled over twice. Another said the jeep collided with a truck.

Called "the Little Bulldog" by men who often saw him at the front, General Walker recently directed a 120-mile pullback to escape a Chinese effort to pin his army against the Yellow Sea.

Death overtook him near the 38th Parallel where Chinese troops appear to be massing for a powerful push on Seoul.

His immediate destination was said to have been the British 27th Commonwealth Brigade. He had intended to personally present a citation to the 27th.

The jeep was smashed into what observers called "a fearful mess." The wreckage was standing right side up.

Tavern Fight Fatal

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP) — Walter Cotton, about 56, was shot to death last night in a tavern fight and a 23-year-old man was wounded.

Marine Heads Rose Parade

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP) —A Marine corporal, twice wounded in the Korean War, has been chosen to replace Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as grand marshal of Pasadena's traditional Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

The Marine is Robert S. Gray, 21. He is presently recuperating at the Camp Pendleton hospital from machine gun wounds he received in the withdrawal from Hagaru, deep in Communist territory. His left arm is in a sling and he is due for an operation after Christmas for removal of bullet fragments.

The suggestion that a Korean fighter be named was voiced earlier this week by Gen. Eisenhower, who had to withdraw his acceptance because he was chosen as supreme commander of the new Atlantic Pact army.

"I never thought I'd live to see the day my son would take General Eisenhower's place," remarked the Marine's mother, Mrs James S. Gray of Temple City Calif.

Although a graduate of El Monte Union High School, near Pasadena Corp. Gray has never seen a Rose Parade.

"I was probably more flabbergasted than anything else," he observed Friday. "I hope I can put in as good an appearance as General Eisenhower."

Gray said his only regret is that his girl, Sonia Fett, 17, of Roseburg, Ore., will not be able to see him lead the parade.

L. Clifford Kenworthy, chairman of the tournament of roses association, asked the department of defense to choose a grand marshal after Gen. Eisenhower withdrew.

Street Car Death

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP) — A streetcar struck and killed Luke Kindred Knight, 88, retired interior decorator, Friday as he ran across the tracks. The driver said he saw Knight but not soon enough to stop.

New Trial Asked For Man In Sister's Death

WINDER, Ga., Dec. 23. (AP) — An elderly man accused of beating his 75 and 78-year-old sisters, and convicted of the murder of one of them, faces a hearing on a motion for a new trial Jan. 27.

Judge Clifford Pratt, of the Piedmont Circuit Superior Court, said William L. Walker, 66, who pleaded insanity, asked for a new trial immediately following his conviction Nov. 9.

The action automatically stayed Walker's execution, set for Dec. 15.

Walker's sisters, Mrs. Mary Kesler, 78, and Mrs. Fannie Thomas, 75, were found badly beaten in their home near here last September. Mrs. Kesler died a few days later.

Walker, found in the house at the time, claimed he had suffered a heart attack and did not know what had happened. Sheriff Delmar Smith of Barrow County said a doctor failed to support this claim following an exaimnation.

Walker was later arrested and accused of beating his sisters with a golf club.

A British firm is producing from crude oil products a synthetic fibre which is said to feel like silk

Horse Is Stolen Here

A horse was stolen from the back yard of its keeper sometime between midnight and 2:30 Saturday morning, the daily report of the Snyder police department showed.

At about noon Saturday, Ed Bassinger, assistant police chief said the horse had not been recovered.

Keeping the horse for its owner at the time of the theft was Captain R. W. deHaas of the Snyder police department.

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Early Action Needed to Gain Deferment for Key Employees

The wise employer will take an inventory of employees liable for induction under the new draft law.

This is the advice of Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, who last week emphasized the need for early action in cases of deferment for essential civilain workers.

The state director stated that employers should submit any information regarding their employees to the local board "before they are classified, and in any event as early as posible."

LOCAL BOARD FIRST

He also emphasized that any request for classification in a deferred class must be taken up with the employes' local board and not with the state selective service headquarters.

"The law prevents our doing anything about such eleventh hour requests," the state director continued, "as selective service regulations provide that, once a man has received an order to report for indiction, his case cannot be reopened by the local board except for a change in status over which he has no control."

General Wakefield made it plain that his headquarters would do nothing about such cases, even though it had authority, without first obtaining an opinion from local boards involved.

"We're not issuing orders here in Austin to the people in Texas cities, towns and communities who are doing the real job to build up our armed forces. Our sole reason for existence at headquarters is to co-ordinate information the boards send us, to offer the counsel and help of our staff, to help interpret the law, and to see that no one, either the government or any citizen, gets outside the law in the discharge of our duties," the state director declared.

The state draft director placed emphasis on the fact that, under Selective Service regulations, there is no blanket deferment for groups and types of employes.

STANDARD CITED

"Every case has to be considered individually on its own merits just as the cases of other registrants are considered," Gen Wakefield said.

"The activity of the employee must be found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest," the state director continued. "The man can be employed in industry, or other occupation or employment, occupy an office, be engaged in study, research, medical, scientific, or in most any endeavor. The local board decides, subject to appeal, whether his activitiy is demsidered essential to the public safety and welfare."

Compromise On Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — A Senate-House conference committee strove today for quick agreement on legislation boosting America's tax load to the highest level in history.

The compromise measure is expected to increase corporation taxes by more than $3 billion, including a super levy up to 75 or 77 per cent on excess business profits.

Chairman George (D-Go) of the Senate Finance Committee told newsmen he hoped the compromise can be reached in time for both the Senate and the House to approve it and send it to resident Truman by nightfall.

The peach blossom is the state flower of Delaware.

Poll Taxes for Voting Next Year Already Total More Than 1,100

A total of 1,131 poll tax receipts for next year has been issued from the tax assessor-collector's office here through Friday, in addition to 71 exemption certificates for persons 60 years of age or older and those who will vote for the first time after passing their twenty-first birthday.

All persons 60 or over must obtain an exemption certificate from the office this year before voting will be allowed, Jim Ikard, incoming assessor-collector, said. This is a requirement established by law for all cities with populations of 10,000 or more, he said. The same holds true for those who are entitled to a first free vote upon becoming 21.

Poll tax receipts issued for voting this year totaled 3,915 and 70 exemption certificates were issued although not required for voting because Snyder's population was recorded according to the 1940 census. Receipts being issued now are for the 1950 tax year, enabling persons to vote in 1951.

Youth Injured in Car-Train Crash Improves

A slight improvement was reported in the condition of Robert Dean Tixier by Baylor Hospital attendants in Dallas yesterday morning. Tixier, whose home is in Levelland, was seriously injured in a train-car crash here Dec. 15. He was transferred to the Dallas hospital to undergo surgery for a brain injury.

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Prospects Bright For Sheep Rancher, Dim For Sheepherder

By TOM ADEN
(Associated Press Staff)

DENVER, Dec. 23 — Sheepmen are starting to make money again in the West, but the recovery of their industry and the technological changes in it may mean the end of one of the most colorful characters of the range—the sheepherder.

High prices for wool and lambs are the main reason, but a powerful new poison with a cloak-and-dagger history — 1080 — is important, too.

Polish scientists discovered 1080 shortly before World War II. Fearful the Germans would use it for chemical warfare, they smuggled the secret to England. The British made it available to the United States. It is the most potent poison yet for killing coyotes.

One hundred pounds of horsemeat treated with 1.6 grams of 1080 will kill 1,600 coyotes. It's being used extensively by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to eradicate coyotes — the chief enemy of sheep. Cyanide gas preparations and thalium have also been proving effective against coyotes.

MORE FROM FENCES

Tied in with this is fencing of the range where sheep graze — something that wasn't regarded as practical not so long ago. However, sheepmen have found sheep produce more meat and wool on fenced pastures. And they don't trample down the grass by "trailing" all over the range.

It costs $500 to $700 a mile to fence the range. The Soil Conservation Service pays half the cost of the materials. The ranchman can write off depreciation at 10 per cent a year on his income tax.

So with fewer coyotes around and sheep behind fences, there isn't as much need for a sheepherder. Besides, they're getting pretty expensive — $150 to $200 a month plus "keep" with some ranchers reportedly paying as much as $300 a month and "keep."

Then, too, some ranchmen have found that sheep get along better when left alone. They're pretty good about taking care of themselves.

MORE ATTRACTIVE

Improving prices are making sheep growing much more attractive, says Alexander Johnston, University of Wyoming professor who specializes in sheep and wool.

Wyoming wool growers who were getting 40 to 45 cents a pound for their uncleaned wool last March now are selling it for 95 cents to $1.05. The increase has been so great he estimates wool now accounts for a third of the sheep industry's income and lambs the other two-thirds. A year ago, wool accounted for only a fourth.

Ranchmen are keeping their ewe lambs and building up their flocks. Breeding rams are bringing the highest prices in history. After a steady decline since 1942, the industry has started a recovery and will show increased numbers this year for the first time in eight years.

Higher wool prices are a reflection of world trade conditions and have followed sensational increases in the Australian market. All wool is selling above government support prices and all the wool bought by the government in recent years now has been sold.

CORE-TESTING

Core-testing is enabling the sheepman to get a fairer price for his wool. Formerly all wool was sold on a grease basis. Now, many ranchmen have a core sample taken from a bale of wool. This sample is cleaned and the exact amount of pure wool in the ball is determined. Then the ranchman sells his wool on a clean — rather than grease — basis.

Sheepmen now are culling their herds more thoroughly than in recent years, according to Johnston and are trying to improve the breed. They're also mechanizing rapidly, replacing the old horse-drawn sheep wagon with trucks.

Some ranchmen and farmers are running small flocks of sheep on their ranches, but it isn't feasible to go into the business on a small scale. Johnston says 1,000 sheep is the smallest flock economically practical on the open range.

Normally ewes produce one crop of lambs a year. That takes five months and the rest of the year they eat just as much and produce only wool. Experiments have shown that a ewe can be injected with a hormone just after lambing, to breed again and produce a second crop of lambs. This still is in the experimental stage, but its practical application shouldn't be too far off. That would make lamb meat available at butcher shops the year round instead of seasonally.

Christmas Customs From Many Nations

Americans, although of many nationalities, are completely in unison about Christmas customs in the United States.

We adopt the symbol of Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmsa tree from Germany, mas (shoes) and stockings from and "Merry Christmas" greetings from England. America has contributed the turkey dinner and the poinsettia as a decoration.

All over the world Christmas bells peal forth the birth of Christ and the nativity is the great holy picture carried in the hearts of the faithful on Christmas morning.

Many of our customs are of English origin, and in England these old traditional customs still are observed. In olden days English manor houses were open to all and tables were laden with sirloins of beef, mince pies and foaming ale. Today, although our menu is varied, we still leave our homes and hearts open during the Yuletide.

The English Yule log and the huge candles which were lighted to shed a glow of the merriment in olden days in part of our American celebration. The English wassail bowl which was filled with hot muled ale, in which was mixed strained honey with grated nutmeg on top started the vogue of the brimming punch bowl to be found in many American homes on Christmas day.

Blaze Fatal To One

WACO, Dec. 23. (AP) — Mrs. Anne van Horn, 78, was burned to death when fire destroyed a rooming house here this morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Anita Bacus, was critically burned.

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Snow Canyon



An automobile travels a lonely route between snowdrift walls near Houghton, Mich., where 94 inches of snow has fallen since Nov. 18.

Christmas Caroling Dates Back To Sixteenth Century England

(By The Associated Press)

Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back to the Sixteenth Century, when the Waits made their rounds in England.

The Waits actually were Watchmen, or the nocternal policemen of the day, whose duties are defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the Watche within this court."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarigoids, lutes, viols, citterns, hornpipes, anomes and harps—later by singing. The hat was usually passed for a gratuity which was divided among the players.

Carols came later and in rural England were heard first on Christmas morning, usually starting at the manor house. These were mostly sung by well-mittened children carrying holly on the end of a pole.

Carol is derived from the Latin "cantare," to sing, and "role," a joyful interjection. A vulgarization of the two words produces the terminology as we know it today.

The carolers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale before moving on to the next stand. By the time the evening's rounds were over, there was a small measure of spontaneity and cheeriness about the Christmas music.

Carols were first noted in the United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature, evidently influenced by the Puritans of England, passed a law forbidding any observance of Christmas. The feeling of derision manifested by the Quakers against elaborate observation of the birthday of Christ found expression in the sneer, "Yuletide is Foolide." But, as in England, it was not long before the Puritanical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festival season for rejoicing.

At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and wherever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenaders also were, at first, night watchmen, but as years went by their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to be come today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in the earliest form were identified also with mummers' parades and even dances, which has led some to conclude that all of the Christmas singing has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalio or the Goths' old festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve, usually around the cribs or manger scenes known to the French as "creeches."

The mummers were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

But there is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music and caroling which lacks a full understanding.

Pedestrians Killed

WACO, Dec. 23. (AP) — Mrs. Gaye Perry Chapman and Henry Baker both of Waco, were killed today when struck by an automobile as they crossed a highway.

Lubbock Well Enters Ellenburger Without Any Signs of Oil

George P. Livermore, Inc., and M. A. Sanders No. 1 Lindsey, Southwest Lubbock County wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block D-6, is making hole below 11,416 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

The Ellenburger was entered at approximately 11,360 feet. A drillstem test had been considered when total depth was at 11,403 feet, but such an investigation was not run. No shows of possible production have been reported from the project.

It probably will continue drilling until it finds some sort of fluid in the Ellenburger and then abandon.

No Shows of Oil Or Gas in Drillstem Test On Pennsylvanian Top

Brinkerhoff Drilling Co. No. 1 J. P. Bowman, South Central Terry County wildcat, eight and one-half miles soutn of Brownfield, developed 1,800 feet of sulphur water in a drillstem test in the top of the Pennsylvanian lime reef at 10,106-140 feet. The tool was open 70 minutes.

There were no shows of oil or gas. The prospector is circulating while waiting on orders. It may be drilled deeper.

Top of the Cisco lime was picked at 10,104 feet. That is on a datum of minus 6,838 feet.

The Brinkerhoff wildcat is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block M, C&M survey, and four and one-half miles south and one and three quarters miles west of the opener of the Brownfield, South Canyon field.

Some geologists correlate the Brinkerhoff No. 1 Bowman to be same point in the Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Cotton, the discovery well of the Brownfield, South Canyon field.

None of the upper beds showed any signs of possible production in the Brinkerhoff exploration.

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Crews of Workmen Teem Over Giant Snyder Gasoline Plant

Combined efforts of some 250 men are making a big show of progress in construction at the $6,800,000 Snyder Gasoline Plant, E. J. Mills, Sunray Oil Corp. field superintendent on the project, said last week.

Sunray Oil will manage the plant which will make saleable products of natural gas now being wasted in flares in oil fields of this area. The plant is located about three miles northwest of Snyder.

NEW HEADQUARTERS

The Sunray Oil Corp. offices have been moved into a modern building just completed on the plant site. Sunray, one of 27 firms owning the plant, will operate the establishment.

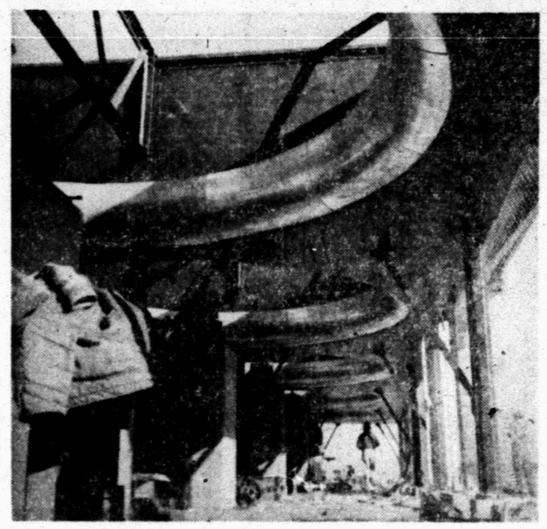
Construction has started on part of the storage tanks to be built on the site. One of the tanks now under construction is a 10,000-barrel water tank. It will be 40 feet high and 42 feet in diameter. Also to be built by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. are five spheroid 3,000-barrel natural gasoline storage tanks. That company also will construct a number of smaller storage tanks, Mills said.

About 225 to 250 men are employed in construction of the plant and in pipe lines that will bring natural gas to it.

The Fluor Corp., contractor for construction of the plant, employs about 114 workers. Vaughn & Taylor Construction Co. has about 60 employes, and about 20 persons are employed in construction of residences at the plant. The Gulf Coast Pipe Coating Co. has about 20 employees, Mills said, in addition to Sunray personnel.

STORAGE SPACE

Enough pressure storage tanks to hold five-days production of the plant will be built, Mills said.



Fans will be placed in the six huge wind tunnels shown above to carry air to the cooling system necessary for the six 1,350 horsepower engines for the Snyder Gasoline Plant. Sunray Oil Corp., operator of the plant. E. J. Mills, Sunray plant superintendent, said the plant probably will be ready to start production early next summer.

Eight tanks will be built to store propane. Each of these will be 126 inches in diameter and 97 feet long. Six butane storage tanks are to be built. They will be 91 feet long by 144 inches in diameter.

In addition there will be three 144-inch by 77-foot liquid storage tanks that will be used interchangably as needed, Mills said.

Much progress has been made but because it is foundation work does not show up much, Mills said. Soon the plant will start taking shape and progress will be more noticable.

When completed the plant will have a liquid production capacity of 570,000 gallons per day, and will process 70-million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

Hunt Estate Well In Terry County Fails In Pennsylvanian Zone

Nelson Bunker Hunt trust estate, East-Central Terry County wildcat, three miles southeast of the town of Brownfield, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of the north half of section 74, block T, D&W survey, failed to develop any shows of oil and gas in a drillstem test at 10,560-584 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. The project is to drill deeper.

The test was on a zone in the Pennsylvanian which covered a lime stringer and some shale material. This venture has not yet encountered any solid lime in the Pennsylvanian.

It is two miles northeast of the Brownfield, South Canyon field.

Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 Brownfield 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 61, block T, D&W survey, and four and one-half miles southeast of the town of Brownfield, had reached 10,835 feet in lime and shale, and is drilling ahead. This project has so far failed to find any indication of production in the zones tested.

Scurry County Gins Process More Than 40,000 Bales So Far

Cotton ginnings until Friday in Scurry County had totaled about 40,535 bales, a survey showed.

Four Snyder gins had ginned total of 14,082 bales. Most of the ginners here said that ginning was pretty slow last week, and that about two more weeks would close the season.

Operator of the China Grove gin said that cotton had been coming in there pretty well last week, and that he thought it would take more than two weeks to finish the season in his area.

Estimates included in this week's tabulation might cause the county's total ginnings to vary somewhat, and cotton ginned in the county that was grown outside might cause additional correction in the total figure for the county. However, a conservative figure for the county's total cotton production, as opposed to cotton ginned, would be around 37,500 bales.

COTTON GINNNGS

Snyder		14,082
Hermleigh	(est)	5,900
Dunn		2,470
Inadale	(est)	6,675
Fluvanna		3,226
Ira	(est)	4,100
China Grove		3,982
Total		40,535

UN Should Be Told That United States' Patience Wearing Out

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — President Truman in his recent statement, very properly invited Republicans who have "alternative policies" to come forth with them.

Former President Hoover and Gov. Dewey, twice a nominee for the presidency on the Republican ticket, are presenting alternative policies. What they advocate has a positiveness and a forthrightness which is missing in governmental pronouncements. But it isn't easy for President Truman to make American policy nowadays — he has to be governed by what other members of the United Nations may say or do.

While there are parts of what both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dewey said with which there will be disagreement expressed, the fact remains that these two men are reflecting a certain dissatisfaction in this country with the administration's foreign policy that cannot be cleared up by merely calling for unity and less partisanship.

Something deeper has been revealed in these cleavages. The American people are asking for leadership, and there can be a unified policy agreeable to all elements of the nation only when due consideration is given to criticism.

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If ever there was a time to examine dispassionately and without emotion the points of criticism that are being made about the world situation, it is now. These criticisms boil down to this:

1. Member countries of the United Nations have let America down. They have not supplied the manpower needed in Korea since the crisis arose there last June.

2. The impression has spread throughout the world that the United States and not the United Nations is fighting in Korea. Who is responsible for that impression and what is going to be done about it by the U. S. and the UN? Senators Ferguson of Michigan, Republican, and Green of Rhode Island, Democrat, were quoted in Tokyo yesterday as saying that, wherever they have traveled in Asia, the idea is prevalent that this is just a U. S. conflict with Communist China. This is exactly the line that Moscow has sought to implant by propaganda.

3. The United States does not have the manpower to defend Europe if by this is meant that America must supply the bulk of the troops. The American people are behind the North Atlantic Pact and applaud the designation of Gen. Eisenhower as supreme commander, but it was about time somebody told the European peoples that the American people are sick and tired of the dillydallying about the defense of Europe. Europeans must show, more than they have these last few years, a willingness to mobilize and to fight.

4. The American people are growing weary over the vacillation in the UN and the evident attempts at "appeasement" by governments that seem to be playing ball with the Communists or trying to do so while professing to be friendly to democracy and opposed to aggression.

5. Failure of the UN to pronounce Communist China an "aggressor" has caused profound disappointment throughout the United States.

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It is plain from the foregoing outline that America's policy in world affairs needs clarification and strengthening and that members of the UN should learn somehow in positive terms from somebody that American patience is wearing out.

That's the true meaning of some of the points made in the Dewey and Hoover speeches. The detailed programs they offer may bring dissent for various reasons but in the main the speeches have notified the world and particularly Europe that America expects other nations to do their duty not only in a military way but in espousing the basic principles of morality which have been written into the United Nations charter itself.

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Mother, Children Die Stepping Off Of Bus

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — A mother and her two children—hurrying home from a last minute Christmas shopping trip—were killed Friday night as they stepped off a bus.

An automobile struck Mrs. Madeline Howard, 37, Sam Clark Howard, 10, and Caroline Marie Howard, 6. A witness said the bodies of the three "flew into the air like the driver had hit a stack of cordwood."

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Prison Composer Pardoned



Frank M. Grandstaff, 49, left, learns from a reporter that he has been pardoned by Gov. Gordon Browning of Tennessee of a life sentence as an habitual criminal. Grandstaff tapped out the rhythm on his cell walls of the Nashville, Tenn., state prison to compose the 70-page "Big Spring Cantata."

Grandstaff On His Own As He Starts New Life

NASHVLLE, Tenn., Dec. 23. (AP)—Frank M. Grandstaff, prison composer of "Big Spring Cantata," hopes to be in Indiana tonight with his mother and "the girl I should have married 30 years ago."

Grandstaff ended a 10-year in Tennessee state prison Friday, pardoned of a life term. In exciting hours that followed, he called the airport repeatedly about plane arrangements.

For a year he will be under supervision of Indiana authorities. They agreed to this after Michigan erased an old hold order for Grandstaff as a parole violator.

Grandstaff plans to settle in Texas, write more music and "stay out of trouble for good." Gov. Gordon Browning, who pardoned him thinks he will.

His 70-page cantata, composed for the West Texas town's centennial in October, 1949, won acclaim. He was given a week off then to present his ambitious work, and then he returned to the big house.

He walked from the pen with a big smile on his face. He said he hadn't eaten since he heard Wednesday the pardon was coming.

"I'm still not hungry," he said as he pocketed his few belongings. He was convicted in 1940 on a larceny charge. It was his 20th offense and brought the life sentence.

Grandstaff prayed in a Catholic church after he left the pen.

He dropped in a music store and paid a bill. He went to another shop and bought a hat.

At the American Legion Club he sat down to a thick T-bone steak. Then he carried a dozen red roses to the apartment of elderly Mrs. Rose Turner, who visits the prison every Sunday.

Mrs. Turner and friends heard Grandstaff play piano renditions of his "Prairie Town Lullaby," 'Big Spring Girl" and 'Sandstorm."

No Increase In Fire Rate Seen

Snyder's fire insurance rates are expected to remain the same for 1951 as they now are, Norman Autry, fire chief, said last week.

Losses from fire this year have not been great enough to force the insurance rates up. The city could even stand about $70,000 more loss before any change would be necessary, he said.

On the other hand, the rate is not expected to be lowered after the construction of a new fire substation and the purchase of two more fire trucks, Autry said.

When a city expands its fire-fighting facilities, a lower rate generally results. However, Autry said, Snyder now should be penalized because of inadequate facilities, the more equipment will only bring Snyder to the level of fire-fighting efficiency which its present insurance rate demands.

The penalty is not being enforced, but probably would if the new fire trucks were not contracted for.

Fire insurance rates will not be known for Snyder until next March, Autry said. That much time is required for assemblying records and establishing a rate by the state board of fire underwriters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend the holiday with Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett, and with Mrs. Killiam's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh of Appleton, Wisc. They will be back Tuesday morning.

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More Pay Discovered In Terry County Pennsylvanian Reef

Honolulu Oil Corp. and Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 McGowan indicated producer in the Brownfield, South-Canyon field of East-Central Terry County, has shown for more pay on a drillstem test of the Pennsylvanian reef.

The well flowed at the rate of 54 barrels of oil per hour on a two-hour drillstem test over the interval from 10,070 to 10,100 feet.

Gas was at the surface in 26 minutes, water blanket in 32 and oil in 38 minutes. No formation water was made on the test.

Operator is now preparing to run casing. The prospector is to be completed at its present total depth of 10,100 feet.

Drillsite is one-half mile south of Union No. 1 Cotton, discovery well of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field.

The No. 1 McGowan entered the reef at 9,925 feet, according to unofficial reports. Elevation at the venture is 3,252 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 72, block T, D&W survey.

Oil And Gas Shows Test Test of Clear Fork

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Wells-Hassell, Central - East Hockley County wildcat, five miles southeast of the town of Smyer, and three and one half miles north east of the Ropes Pennsylvanian field, had some shows of oil and gas in a drillstem test in the upper Clear Fork lime at 6,040-6,100 feet.

A four-hour straddle test was taken on that interval, when total depth was at 6,301 feet.

Recovery was 210 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 120 feet of gas cut sulphur water. Operator has now resumed drilling below 6,301 feet.

This prospector is slated to dig to about 10,500 feet to try for production in the Pennsylvanian lime which is the pay zone in the Ropes field.

Martin County Well Flows 290 Barrels Of Oil on Potential Test

The Texas Co. No. 1-X State, Devonian discovery in Northwest Martin County, flowed 290.29 barrels of 45-gravity oil in 24 hours potential test.

The flow was through a 10-64th-inch choke. There was no water or basic sediment. Gas-oil ratio was 26-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,000 pounds and casing pressure was 1,080 pounds.

The production is coming from perforated section in the Devonian at 12,280-295 feet. That interval had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. After the acid the well started flowing without swabbing.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 7, University survey.

The new well is almost on the Andrews County line and 11 miles north of the Mabee-San Andres field.

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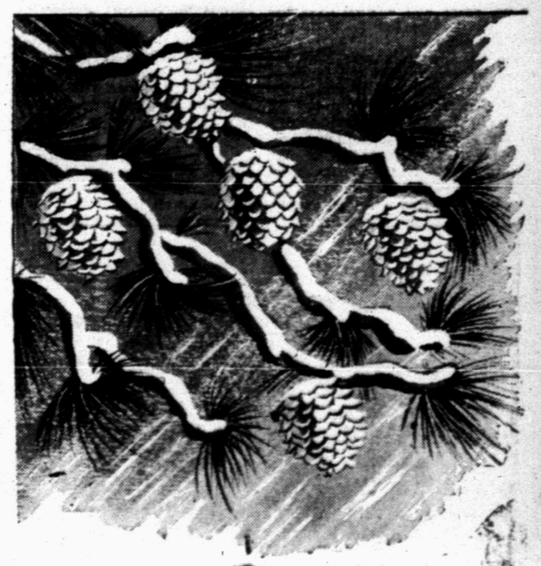
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Pope Discloses Discovery Of St. Peter's Tomb In Vatican

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (AP) — Pope Pius XII announced today that the tomb of St. Peter, prince of the apostles and revered by Roman Catholics also as the first pope, has been found in the subterranean grottos of the Vatican.

The pontiff reported in his annual Christmas message, broadcast from the Vatican, that a scientific study of discoveries made during excavations beneath St. Peter's Basilica has been completed during the 1950 Holy Year.

These findings, Pope Pius declared, were disclosed to be of the highest importance and will be published soon.

"Has the tomb (of St. Peter) been truly found?" The pope asked and then gave the answer, "yes."

BONES FOUND

Bones had been found near the sepulchre, he declared, but it was not possible to determine whether "these were those of St. Peter."

The Vatican reported last March that 10 years of digging in the long-hidden underground chambers below St. Peter's Church yielded archeological evidence supporting the Catholic belief that the prince of the apostles was buried on that site.

In June, 1950, the pontiff consecrated a central altar dedicated to St. Peter and located over the reported site of the apostle's last resting place.

But as early as January, 1949, the pontiff declared that the tomb of St. Peter "was and is under the cupola of St. Peter's Church." He declared then this was demonstrated by archeological findings.

Today's announcement of the finding of the sepulchre—as proof that the first of the apostles actually came to Rome and died there—was the most positive yet made by the pontiff.

The pope's statement on the remains found in the grotto still left room for speculation but the important thing, he said, was that the discovery "leaves intact the historical reality of the tomb."

HOLY YEAR

The pontiff quickly reviewed the events of the Holy Year—25th in the Catholic church's 2,000-year history.

A year, he said, has passed, since that last Christmas vigil when he initiated the great jubilee, which has "surpassed all expectations."

From the four corners of the world, the pope said, the innumerable flow of pilgrims came as never before to seek "the great pardon."

All the year's great events, he said, would once more pass through his mind tomorrow when he closes the holy door in St. Peter's basilica—a year he said "of truly incomparable marvels."

The pontiff briefly mentioned the Holy Year's highlights:—the celebration of Corpus Christi, the canonization of Maria Goretti, the 11-year-old "martyr of purity," and the definition of the dogma of the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven.

Turning to the future, the pope said "the most urgent problem is that of the internal peace of each people."

In order to achieve this peace, which he said was the only basis of external peace, nations needed the services of men with "Christian sentiments," the pope declared.

Chopped raisins are nice added to a package of prepared vanilla pudding. Garnish with a maraschino cherry to catch the attention of small fry.

Snyder Youth With Guitar Is Radio Star

Many have donated labor, material, and money to the Youth Center.

Just as substantial a contribution has been made by 12-year-old Tommy Guthrie, who puts his musical talents to use to help the center.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T J. Guthrie, 409 Thirty-first Street, is probably the youngest radio sing-



Young radio and stage star—Tommy Guthrie of Snyder.

ing star in this part of the country since May he has been singing for the Youth Center broadcasts over Snyder's KSNY, and on Saturday nights his singing and guitar playing are regular features of the Saturday Night Jamboree over KXOL in Sweetwater.

Young Tommy is a member of the jamboree band in Sweetwater whose programs are given in the civic auditorium there for benefit of disabled veterans, underprivileged children, and other charity causes. The second half of the program is broadcast from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Now in the eighth grade in Snyder's junior high school, Tommy moved here with his parents from San Bernardino, Calif., where he began his singing of cowboy songs under the teaching of Boots Faye "Baby Sitter's Blues."

In California, Tommy attended school at the El Cajon Military Academy, where he was a corporal. He has been singing and playing the guitar for about a year, having taken training about nine months before moving here. His parents operate the Y Grocery & Market on the East Highway.

Area Resident Dies in Fire

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon for George M. Elkins, 92, a resident of this area for 76 years, who died in the fire which burned the Walker Convalescent Home in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. Elkins lived at Polar, in Kent County, for 76 years before moving to Lubbock about 15 years ago. He lived at Lubbock about six years, then moved to Amarillo and had been in the Walker Convelascent home for the last four months.

Survivors included a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bettes, Amarillo; three sons: A. C. Elkins of Polar, Roy Elkins, Dermott, and Ernest Elkins, of Palm Dale, Calif.; two brothers, Herman Elkins, Pampa, Tex., Sam Elkins, Justiceburg, Tex.; two-half-brothers: Henry and Mark Elkins of Grant, N. M.; two sisters: Mrs Annie Deats, Albany, Tex., and Mrs. I. W. Bowen, Snyder; three half-sisters: Mrs. Burton Moore, Dermott, Mrs. Carrol Moore, Snyder, and Mrs. Eldon Nance, Justiceburg.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church here

Ten Bedridden Persons Burn To Death In Panhandle Fire

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. (AP) — Ten feeble old people, trapped as they laughed over Christmas presents, died late Friday in a blaze that devoured their barn-like barracks home.

It was the worst fire in the Texas Panhandle's history.

All the victims were bedridden. Three were blind.

"I guess I've lost them all!" cried Mrs. J. W. Wright, attendant in charge of the barracks. "I should have saved them."

Then she collapsed.

But she had saved one patient. Another saved himself. A visitor—a woman badly burned trying to save her stepmother—also got out. Those four were the only survivors of the barracks. The visitor was the only one injured.

Thirty-five patients in other units of the four-unit frame and stucco home were saved and taken to an Amarillo hospital for temporary care.

Rescue workers dug for hours in darkness before they freed the last body from the gutted barracks, part of the Walker convalescent home six miles northeast of here.

Veteran reporters, old hands at scenes of fear in tornado-stricken Panhandle towns, said the concentrated hysteria and panic at the home was terrible. They said it was extremely difficult to get coherent accounts from survivors or officials.

Attendants fought off their own hysteria as they rushed from one terrified elderly person to another with calming words. Several attendants, when they had done all they could, broke down.

From the barracks, the fire ran through a covered passageway to another dormitory but caught no one there.

Hundreds strove to put out the fire and rescue the victims, all Texans. But they had almost no water to fight with. Pleasant Valley, the unincorporated suburb where the home was located, had no mains near enough to be of use. Water had to be pumped from a nearby, trickling creek.

It was late last night before the blaze — which started about 4 o'clock—was out. Iron bedsteads blanketed with ashes were all that remained of the building.

Mrs. Wright said she believed the fire started with an explosion, although no blast was heard.

All buildings were heated by a forced air system. There were no stoves or other open fires in the buildings.

Young Women Injured When Two Cars Collide

Two persons were injured when cars driven by Walter D. Adcock of Snyder and A. C. Barrett, 31, Greenville, collided one-half mile outside the city limits on the East highway about 9:45 o'clock Friday night, according to E. W. Green, highway patrolman who investigated the crash.

Miss Nancy Cannon, 18, of Greenville, passenger of the Barrett vehicle, sustained a cut on the knee and bruises, while Peggy Little, 14, of Peniel, Tex., also a passenger in the Barrett car, suffered cuts and bruises. Both were treated at the Snyder Hospital and released, Green said.

Neither Adcock or Barrett was injured.

Garza County Failure

An east stepout to the Rocker-A field in Garza County has been abandoned on total depth of 2,756 feet. It is Cliff Thomas and others No. 1 Anderson-Walker.

It was 330 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block 6, H&GN survey, and two miles west of Justiceburg.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home

Promotions To Guards Here

Promotion of Master Sergeant L. B. McCravey to Warrant Officer junior grade heads a list of eight promotions in Company D, 112th Armored Cavalry, of the Snyder national guard unit, according to 1st Lt. Weldon Kincaid, commander.

McCravey has been acting first sergeant of the unit since its organization in September 1947.

Others promoted were: Sgt. Jack L. Terry to sergeant first class; Cpl. George E. Blakely and Cpl. Jimmy E. Merritt to sergeants; and privates first class Clyde D. Black, Richard G. Hardin, and Donald G. Smith to Corporals. Also promoted to corporal was private Charles W. Bird.

The promotions were effective Dec. 20.

McCravey served with the 36th Division during World War II. He was a member of Company G, 142nd Infantry, the old Snyder national guard unit when it was mobilized in 1940. After serving about six years in the army he was discharged as a master sergeant in 1945.

McCravey is a full time employee of the national guard, and handles administrative matters for hte unit here.

Stonewall Location North of Peacock

Edward C. Lawson of Tulsa is to drill his No. 1 J. D. Patterson as an offset to production in the one-well Carlisle field six miles north of Peacock in Central-West Stonewall County.

Location for the 5,300 foot rotary project is 467 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 320, block D, H&TC survey.



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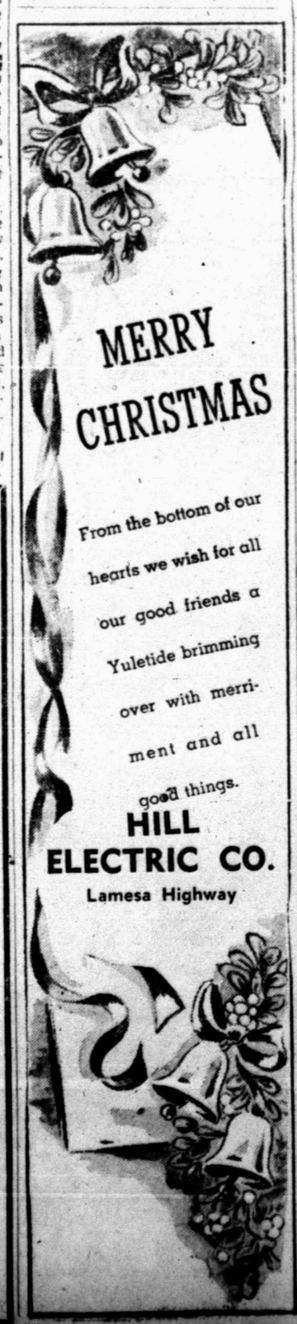
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Camera Annual a Treasury Of Photographic Beauty, Artistry

BY IRVING DESFOR
(Associated Press Staff)

A photo fan's Christmas stocking would be more than filled with "U. S. Camera Annual—1951" (Duell, Sloan & Pearce). This is heavy treasure, literally, that comes from many countries. It parades 168 far-flung photographers in 430 photos and throws in a chronology of news events from Sept. 1949 to Sept. 1950.

This year editor Tom Maloney gives the top spot to the Korean war coverage replacing the usual news section with its normal assortment of accident, calamity and horror pictures. Not that death is absent from the Korean scene—on the contrary, its imminence is felt in the tensely dramatic action photos by Life photographers, David Duncan, Carl Mydans and Hank Walker. To the fourth contributor, newspaper photographer Charles Rosecrans, it came too close. He died in a Tokyo plane crash on his way back to Korea for more pictures.

In this section I keep turning to Duncan's forceful photo of crouching Marines advancing past a fallen foe, through a rice paddy under sniper fire. It shows courage—not only before, but behind the camera.

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From Korea we make a 100-page tour of "International Photography" and find that nudes, scenics, children, animals and human interest have the same formula in all languages and are just as eye-catching here. You'll probably be startled, as I was, by the double-page spread of "Winter Landscape" by De Geofroy of France. "Is that a photograph?" you'll ask. It looks like a black and white pen and ink sketch. But it has the physical feeling of a large field under freshly fallen snow.

Then back we come to "American Photography"—only twice as much of it. I tipped my hat politely to Irving Penn's 36 photos of women and didn't tarry too long to admire John Rawling's pictures and story on "Photographing Nudes." I couldn't— I was on a crowded train. I chuckled at the "Three Dimensional Cartoons" which combined Louis Faurer's photography with Saul Steinberg's artistry. They were first seen in Flair Magazine.

I instinctively ducked when I saw the double - page "Angry Tern" coming right at me, but was relieved to learn he was mad only at David Stanley who took the picture from a pre-set 3½ feet at 1-400th of a second. Then Joe Clark's "Ice Fishing" picture had me stumped trying to figure out how he got it. Picture this: You're looking up into the faces around a hole in the ice. Between us we see the undersides of several fish, swimming. A guy would have to be under ice water to shoot it! Clark's explanation saved me further worry . . . . . just the camera went under water. He put it in a plastic tablecloth which had been cemented to a pane of glass over the lens and dropped into six feet of water. Six flash bulbs in waterproof sockets were also lowered and fired, synchronized at 1-25th of a second and f 22 by remote control.

The annual contains a 20 - page section on Scientific Photography by Walter Clark, research head of Eastman Kodak, and the story and some pictures of recently discovered Matthew Brady negatives in an Owego, N.Y. barn, (not Oswego, as you'll hear from upstate New York).

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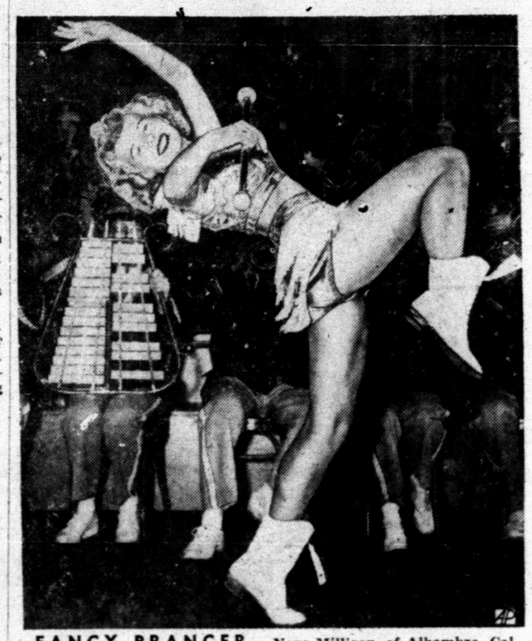
Sure, I have criticisms, Mr. Maloney. You can improve the picture caption placement. Sometimes you have to hunt for them pages away, either backwards or forwards.

And some of those pictures, Mr. M! Their very faults have been turned into virtues by adding a dose of high-sounding phrases like ". . . . . by allowing the motion to be apparent, I believe I have captured the full vibrancy and sweep of this particular feeling." A lot of amateurs capture that same "vibrancy" every day in the week and throw the negatives away. If only they'd have it published across two pages in fine screen they, too could be "experimental" artists. The motion in Irving Canner's picture, "Pedestrians," on the other hand does make sense. Here a couple of elderly ladies are caught in mid-street and the cars (only) whiz by, in a semi-blur. That's good shooting.

There are others along this line, but you photo fans will have more fun discovering them yourselves. The rest of the time you'll be enjoying a browsing good time among some high class photographers.



SALUTE FROM 'FLYING DUTCHMAN'—Capt. Frans Peetom, Dutch Airlines "Flying Dutchman" commander, presents tribute to Astrid Varney after she sang Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" at Metropolitan Opera House, New York.



FANCY PRANCER—Neva Milligan, of Alhambra, Cal., competes in a preliminary of All-Western Band Review at Long Beach, to choose top majorette of more than 100 western bands.

Arizin Top Rookie In Pro Basketball

PHILADELPHIA.—Paul Arizin is proving just as adept at scoring with the pros as he was during his basketball days with Villanova College. He appears to be the outstanding rookie in the National Basketball Association.

In one three-game period he tallied 76 points for the Philadelphia Warriors and is one of the big reasons why Coach Eddie Gottlieb's team heads the Eastern Division.

Arizin, a member of the Associated Press All-America quintet last spring, never played high school basketball. Even as a breshman at Villanova he failed to turn out for the sport.

Losing Records

DETROIT. (AP) — Although they lost by 49-14, the New York Yanks set three team passing records in their recent game against the Detroit Lions. The Yanks attempted 48 passes, completed 26 and racked up 356 hards. Former records were 41 throws 25 completions and 333 yards.

Malayan Matwomen

KULA LUMPUR, (AP)—Malayan matwomen are drawing good crowds. In two recent bouts Raja Naila knocked out Bertha Mortell, wife of a Singapore boxer, and Rough House Nancy made short work of Shanghai Susie.

Canned applesauce is a fine food to have on your emergency shelf. Serve it for breakfast with scrambled eggs and bacon, with pork sausages, or with crisp ready-to-eat cereal. Dust with cinnamon and grated lemon or orange rind for a luncheon dessert. Or let it accompany port chops or baked ham for dinner.

Cagers Spread Sienna's Fame

ALBANY, N.Y.—Siena College, only 13 years old, is still an unheard-of institution to many people outside eastern New York State, but to more than half a million inhabitants in this region, the Siena basketball teams are a household word.

In particular, the talk concerns a lithe Negro youth named Billy Harrell, whom fans acclaim as one of the best "rebound" men in the country. The six-foot, one-inch forward can outjump cagers who have an added advantage of another six or more inches.

Siena and its followers believe Harrell is All-America material.

A junior from Troy, N.Y., Harrell is 21 years old.

Last season, when Siena won 27 of its 32 games, including the National Catholic Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament, Harrell frequently caused the fans to rise to their feet with spontaneous ovations.

He was the leading Siena scorer as a sophomore last winter, posting 311 points. He became Siena's first second - year man to bag more than 300 points in a single season.

Dan Cunha, former Notre Dame ace, is Siena's coach. He rates Harrell as "the greatest rebounder I have ever seen."

New Punt Record

CHICAGO, (AP)—Chuck Ortmann of Michigan set two Big Ten records when he punted 24 times (723 yards) against Ohio State in the final Big Ten game of the season. Ortmann wiped out the old record of 12 punts by Bob Hornschemeyer of Indiana set against Iowa in 1943 and the 473 yards kicked earlier this year by Minnesota's Don Roedel against Ohio State.

Serve pale dry ginger ale mixed either with pineapple juice or with canned apricot nectar; use half ginger ale and half fruit juice.



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

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Ben Hogan, Golfer of the Year, Won U. S. Open the Hard Way

NEW YORK — Ben Hogan won only two golf tournaments in the past twelve months. The U. S. Open would have been enough. It was the big one.

When the 38-year-old pro from Hershey, Pa., by way of Dublin, Tex., scored a Merion after a three way tie with Lloyd Mangrum and George Fazio, it was a foregone conclusion that he would be voted the golfer of the year by his fellow pros.

Hogan, five times golf's leading money winner in the last eleven years, suffered near fatal injuries when his automobile and a bus collided near El Paso, Tex., in February, 1949. There was little hope that he would ever compete in tournaments again, much less swing a golf club.

Hogan waited until last January, eleven months after his mishap, to launch a comeback. He and Sammy Snead tied for the Los Angeles Open. A few days later the slammer beat Hogan by four strokes in the play-off. But right then, with 1950 in its infancy, Hogan began one of sports' most successful comebacks.

The little man with the big game tied Byron Nelson for fourth place in the Masters. Then he won the $10,000 Greenbrier Open at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with a 21-under par 259. From there he went on to take the Open for the second time with a 69 compared with Mangrum's 73 and Fazio's 75.

Thereafter he limited his appearances. However, in a year notable for its comebacks, Hogan's return to the golfing pinnacle was one of the top achievements of the year.

Snead Won The Money

Snead for the second straight year for golf's leading money winner. By September he had clinched the honor with $33,758 won in tournament play. Among his successes were the Los Angeles, Texas, Greensboro, Western, Reading, Pa., Middle Atlantic and North South opens. He also scored at Miami Beach, Fort Worth, Tex., and in the Inverness four-ball at Toledo with Ferrier.

However, after taking the $250 medalist prize in the PGA tourney, Snead was eliminated in the second round by Eddie Burke of Cleveland. Chandler Harper won the PGA crown with a 4 to 3 victory over Henry Williams at Columbus O.

Jimmy Demaret, a Houston Tex. native playing from Ojai, Calif. won his third Masters crown with a 283.

Locke Winner Again

Bobby Locke, the South African with the rusty putter and the uncanny knack of trimming America's best pros, was reinstated by the PGA following a suspension of nine months for his failure to participate at Toledo in 1949. His only 1950 tournament here saw him beat Lloyd Mangrum by four shots in a playoff to take the Tam O'Sahanter All-American and top prize of $2,500. A month before he won his second straight British Open.

The pros had their usual rhubarbs and in the spring the PGA ousted George Schneiter tournament bureau manager, for his part in a player revolt.

The comparatively unknowns had their day. Lee Mackey of Birmingham, Ala., shot a record breaking 64 in the first round of the open and unemployed Sam Erzetta of East Rochester, N. Y., never a big winner, upset Frank Stranahan of Toledo on the 39th hole of the U. S. Amateur final at Minneapolis. It was the longest amateur in history. Stranahan previously had won the British Amateur with an 8 to 6 triumph over Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C. Crooner Bing Crosby failed to get past the first round.

Bauers Turn Pro

Among the women golfers two sisters from Midland, Tex., were the rage. Marlene Bauer, 15, and Alice, 22, won the international four-ball at Hollywood, Fla., and in the Palm Beach final Marlene was the winner. In the spring they turned professional but they were no match for Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, who last winter was voted the female athlete of the half century.

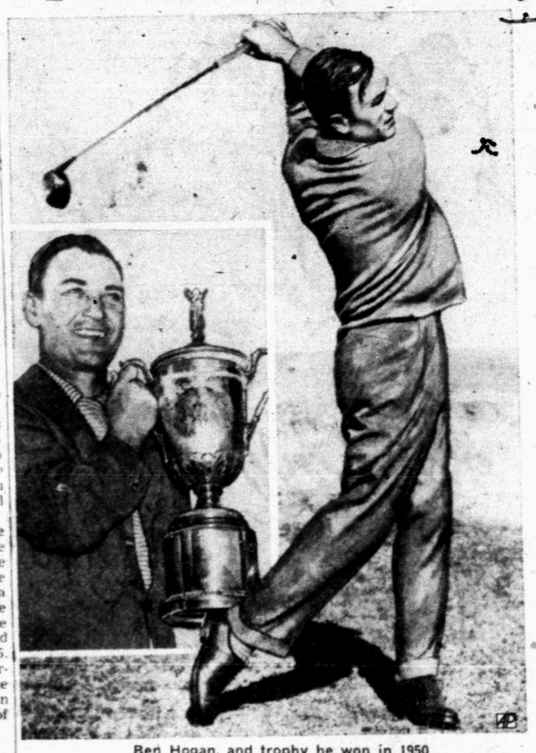
Babe scored in the women's Titleholder at Augusta, the Weathervane crosscountry, won the Western Open at Denver a fourth time, took the All-American with an eight-under par 296 at Chicago and won the eight-player world's pro-women's crown at Tam O'Shanter with a 293, four over men's par. In the Eastern open she bowed by one stroke to Patty Berg.

She and her husband, ex-wrestler Gearge Zaharias, now have a financial interest in Tampa's Forest Hills Course where Babe hopes to become club pro.

Miss Beverly Hanson, 23, of Fargo, N. D., who once gave up golf for tennis, captured the women's amateur with a 6 and 4 conquest of Mae Murray, 24, of Rutland, Vt., at Atlanta, Ga.

Stan Bielat, 37, Yonkers, N. Y., truck driver, won the 25th public links crown at Louisville with a 7 and 5 victory over John Dobro of Chicago.

Fred Wampler, 26, of Purdue won the NCAA title, beating Bob McCall, Colgate football player, 2 and 1. In the women's section, Betty Rowland, 20, of Lexington, Ky., and Rollins College gained the crown with a 4 and 3 victory over favored Grace Lenczyk, 22, of Newington, Conn., and Stetson University.



Ben Hogan, and trophy he won in 1950



SPORTS QUEEN
Brenda Parkinson, chosen "Queen of Sports" at Miami Beach, Fla., will visit North to invite notables to a new athletic club.



SKIRTED SKISUIT—
Black wool skisuit shown by Paris couturier Alwynn has a back-buttoned "ballet skirt" of three folds of duvetyn in gray, white and pistachio green.

Legends About Yule Log Grow With Years

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition.

Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands: certain types of persons—such as squinting or flatfooted—are unwelcome while it is burning and, should the fire go out during the night, bad luck is portended for the New Year.

War Wounds Unite

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN NORTH KOREA. (AP) — Two Marine brothers met for the first time in two years, at the Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, recently. Privates First Class George and Michael Kaczmarek of Buffalo, N. Y., both members of the famed First Marine Division, were wounded in the fight for the liberation of Seoul.

The Kaczmareks were wounded on the same hour, of the same day, while fighting with the same divi

Wax Candle Spots Are Easy To Remove

Dripping candle wax is especially prevalent during the holiday season but a few simple household remedies can be used to clean it up.

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

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

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

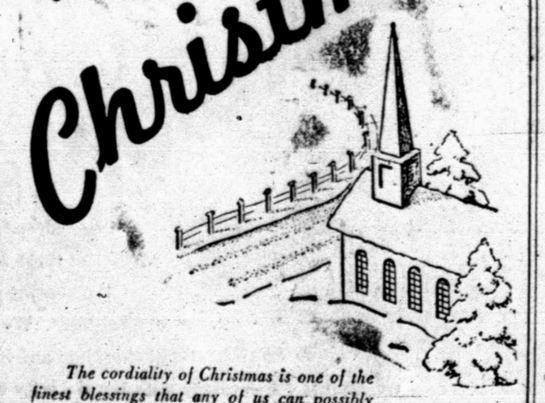
Wax that has run down from candleholders onto the linen can be removed by the same method of first scraping and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

Monks Oppose Reds

RANGOON, (AP) —Buddhist monks of this country hope to lead a nation-wide battle against communism in Burma. They will shortly make a countrywide appeal to all Buddhists to help them in stamping out "this irreligious creed of the Russian camp."

Men usually like a salad of orange and onion rings served on lettuce and doused with a tangy French dressing. This salad is good with steak, roast beef, or plain hamburgers.

The BLESSINGS of Christmas



The cordiality of Christmas is one of the finest blessings that any of us can possibly enjoy. To us, Christmas means much more than just the opportunity of presenting and receiving gifts. It's more than a season of exchanging greetings and it goes far deeper than the traditional festive occasions.

Christmas, for us, is a season of genuine good will and happiness, a time of thanksgiving for all.

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GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

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Beavers Hit Grand Slam in Basketball

BY FRANK ECK
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK—One thing about the year in basketball was the City College of New York quintet, more commonly known as the CCNY Beavers City won both the 13th annual National Invitational and the National Collegiate A. A. tournaments in Madison Square Garden.

It was the first time one team ever won both championships. In the NIT, CCNY conquered Forest Anderson's talented Bradley quintet from Peoria, Ill., 69-61 and ten nights later again took the Braves, 71-68.

City's top six were Irwin Dambrot, Ed Roman, Ed Warner, Al Roth, Floyd Layne and Norman Mager.

"This is the greatest team I ever coached in my 31 years at CCNY," said Nat Holman, a member of the Original Celtics of years ago.

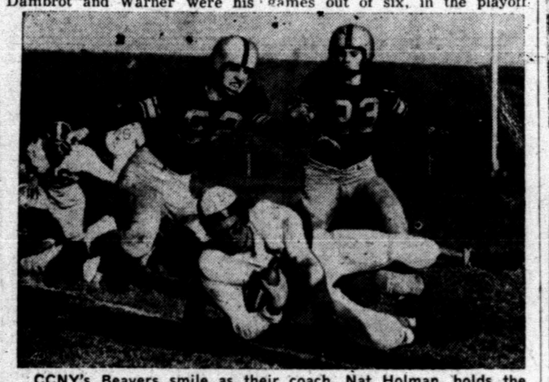
Dambrot and Warner were his big stars. Only Dambrot and Mager are missing from his current quintet. The other four—Roman, Warner, Roth and Layne— were sophomores when City wrapped up both titles last March.

Prior to the NIT tournament, City was unseeded while Bradley vas top ranked. To gain the final, City eliminated San Francisco, 19-19 champion; upset Kentucky and routed Duquesne.

Chosen on The Associated Press All-America quintet were Bob Cousy of Holy Cross, Paul Arizin of Villanova, Kevin O'Shea of Notre Dame, Paul Unruh of Bradley and Dick Schnittker of Ohio State. Before the 1950-51 season began, all had turned pro.

Holy Cross, featuring Cousy, its best point getter in history, had a 26-game winning streak snapped when it bowed to Columbia, 61-54.

In the professional National Basketball Association the Minneapolis Lakers, led by the brilliant George Mikan, beat Syracuse, four games out of six, in the playoff.



CCNY's Beavers smile as their coach, Nat Holman, holds the NCAA basketball championship trophy won as the team completed its unprecedented sweep of two major cage tournaments.



DOCTORS EXAMINE DOCTORS— Physicians, dentists and veterinarians who registered Oct. 16, line up for physical examinations at Army pre-induction center in New York.

New Coiffure Adds Glamor To Holidays

Let your coiffure frame your sparkling Yuletide glow. Stress your holiday mood in a side part that takes on glitter with sparkling clips or a streak of colorful crystals lacquered into the hair. A Grecian coiffure can be emphasized with a wide velvet band with pearl trim. The girl who wears sparkles at her neckline can wear a sophisticated but simple hairdo of smooth waves, perhaps highlighting the back of her head in a halo of soft curls.



Coiffure Elegance — off-the-face sophistication. By Charles of the Ritz.



Yule Glitter — Sparkling crystals highlight the coiffure. By Wella.



Grecian Version — Victor Vito suggests shorts feathery curls, velvet band.



Holiday Glow — John Hall's smooth waves, chignon at nape of the neck.

123 Balks Called

NEW YORK, (AP)—The pitcher's balk, which died out just as suddenly as it cropped up in the majors last spring, was called 123 times. There were 76 balks calld by National League umpires as against 47 in the American League.

Dutch Settlers Brought Santa To New World

The American version of Santa Claus was found chiefly in New York until a paper in that city published the poem we know as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," then it spread rapidly over the whole country and now every community has a similar legend.

It all began about 300 years ago. When the Dutch boys and girls first came to America in the early 17th century, and settled in New Amsterdam, they brought Sinter Klaas with them, and Sinter Klaas Eve was still their most important day. After a time, the English took Amsterdam from the Dutch and named it New York.

Many years before this, the English had had a Saint Nicholas celebration. In the English celebration the choir boys elected a boy bishop and for a week boys went around the town begging gifts, but these festivities had been stopped by royal decree. When the English took over New York, the Dutch boys and girls kept right on celebrating Sinter Klaas day in spite of the English laws. Later Norwegian and Belgian children who settled in and near New York, also celebrated the day in a similar manner. It wasn't long before English boys and girls wanted to receive gifts. Since they already were celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25, they chose that day as the one on which to exchange gifts. The English children hailed Sinter Klaas, Santa Claus.

As more and more people of different nationalities came to America, each added its bit to the celebration of Santa Claus day. From the Norwegians came his reindeer, the Italians gave us the custom of hanging up our stockings and so on. The regal figure of Sinter Klaas slowly changed to the fat, jolly Santa Claus of today.



Back Interest — Halo of soft curls, center part. By Christian Jungst.

TWelve-Year Men

CHICAGO, (AP) — Gil McDonald and Carl Johnson both are putting in their twelfth seasons as basketball officials in the Big Ten. McDonald comes from Madison, Wis., and Johnson from Batavia, Ill.

Sophomore Stars

NEW YORK, (AP)—Charley Maloy of Holy Cross and Red Marchibroda of St. Bonaventure rewrote the forward passing and total offense records, respectively, in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association during the 1950 season. Both are sophomores.

Maloy threw 242 passes, erasing the mark of 210 attempts set last year by Ed Songin of Boston College. Songin still holds the completion mark of 106. Maloy completed two less. Marchibroda set new marks for total offnse (1,693 yards) and for yards gained passing with 1,577. Both records surpassed the marks made by Columbia's Paul Governali in 1942.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To everyone whom we are privileged to call "friend and neighbor" go our heartfelt expressions of the Season's joyous sentiments.

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Middie Mites Perform Like Monsters on 1950 Gridiron

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Navy's mighty mites have won their fourth Eastern Intercollegiate 150-pound football championship in five years.

They did it by playing like heavyweights in a league of little fellows. Polished off all five opponents and dwarfed the combined enemy by these statistical margins: 233 points ot 20 for the enemy, 75 first downs to 43, an average of 443 yard rushing to 90 and 85 yards passing to 49.

"Greatest bunch of kids I ever saw" says Lt. Comdr. Dave Busey their coach.

On the gridirpn they were more like savages. Pennsylvania was torn apart, 68-0. Princeton came closest to surviving, 28-6. Villanova, Rutgers and Cornell were easy marks.

The undefeated season gave Navy 150-pound teams an all-time record of 25 victories, one tie and one defeat. They took up the sport only five years ago. In 1948, with three straight league titles, they retired the George Oalkey Smalley trophy.

Last year, Busey's first as head coach, middie lightweights lost to Rutgers and were tied by Penn. Villanova — which lost its game to Navy — won the championship.

This season the Middie mites scampered back. It took some literal sweating for many to do it.

"No prima donnas or goldbricks here,' Busey says proudly. "Not many people come out to watch the 150's. They play because they love to play. Some of them went without meals to get under the limit."

Fasting helps because you can't be overweight in the little men's game. Actually, "150-pound football" is a misnomer. The maximum is 155 pounds at a weigh-in one hour before each game. But a five-pound allowance isn't much for many of the anxious athletes whom Busey describes as "Just not quite big enough to make it up there" on the varsity.

Frankie Scolpino of West Englewood, N. J., for instance, was a He scaled around 165. Shunted back He scaled around 165. Shunfe d back to the junior varsity this fall, Scolpino shed enough weight by diet and exercies to become a "150 pound" star.

Halfback Dean Smith and Quarterback Bill Robinson were also in the betwix-and-between class. They too, sweated down to become lightweight stalwarts.

Smith, a sophomore from Bryn Athyn, Pa., was high scorer with 10 touchdowns. He led the steady working ball carriers with a startling average of 10.3 yards in 57 trips.



ART APPRECIATION CLASS—Linda Christian, wife of actor Tyrone Power, shows their pet poodle, "Mr. Roberts," one of her oil paintings at their Park Lane apartment, London.



FOOTBALL IN MUD — University of Pennsylvania football players (left to right) Robert McCann, Samuel Greenawalt and Alan Corbo, wipe the mud from their faces and uniforms during game against Cornell in a driving rainstorm at Phila.

With the keenest appreciation of your good will and your patronage — with a sincerely repeated pledge to serve you well during the year to come — we send you our merriest holiday greetings.

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Best Wishes For the Season

It's important not to overbeat, as well as not to underbeat the eggs, in making sponge cake. Overbeaten eggs are said to account for the humps or cracks sometimes seen on sponge cake.



The Eastern League's 150-pound games produce this type of football action as the little fellows strive to win. Note the determined expressions of the players.



HORSE LOVER — Louise Medlock, 18, has five horses on her father's farm at Atlanta, Ga., and is so fond of the animals that she collects miniatures from all over the world.

Greetings

On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship — their co-operation — their loyalty during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

ROBERTS JEWELERS
Manhattan Hotel Lobby



TOOK UP PAINTING AT 73 — Mrs. George L. Erion, 76 and a great grandmother, who lives with her son, an employe of U. S. High Commission at Stuttgart, Germany, shows some work she has done since taking up painting three years ago.

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

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Carolers passing in the soft new snow at night-fall. The glowing cheer of lighted Christmas trees behind each frosted window. Bells—little bells on the sleighs, middle-sized bells in the hands of street-corner Santas, the great bells in the steeples—rhyming their happy harmonies. All these bring back joyous Christmases remembered and read about . . . in Dicken's England and Shakespeare's England and Whittier's America and in our own wondrous childhood recollection. And these, in turn, become a part of this wonderful Christmas of 1950—yours and ours.

A Merry Christmas

The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

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Merry Christmas

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Tom O'Neal Emerges As One Of Nation's Top Radio Executives

By JAMES F. KING

BOSTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — Behind the recent $12,320,000 sale of the far flung Don Lee Network is the story of an unusual cooperative operation.

A bank — acting as trustees for the retirement fund for General Tire and Rubber Co. employes — bought the West Coast chain as an investment.

Full responsibility for running the network, however, will rest with the tire company, provided the Federal Communications Commission approves the purchase.

The sale — one of the largest in radio history — finds youthful Tom O'Neil emerging as one of the nation's top radio executives. O'Neil, vice president and a director of General Tire, will be in charge of directing the Don Lee chain along with the company's Yankee Network in New England.

ALREADY VICE-CHAIRMAN

The 35-year-old O'Neil, already a vice chairman of the board of the mutual broadcasting system, sees a bright future for radio despite TV competition.

And he speaks from experience gained in both fields.

A dark-haired, six-footer, O'Neil looks like a typical successful young business man.

Calmly optimistic, he tells you: "Broadcasting still has a very good future, we believe, even though there's no denying that television has a substantial affect on the listening habits of many homes."

"However," he contends, "radio is adapting itself to the requirements of this new competition and will maintain its place as an essential element in commanding the attention of listeners."

"O'Neil says he feels that 'by exploring new markets and exploiting many of the previously untouched segments of its coverage pattern, radio will take a considerable share of the advertisers' dollars."

"For example," he smiles, "take the radios in automobiles. More than 12 million automobiles on the road at the present time have radios installed. That's about one-third of the cars."

This radio, he says, "will grow tremendously as most of the automobiles have radios."

Looking at the whole picture, he says, "radio is not necessarily losing listeners — but just getting them in different places."

O'Neil makes clear he's speaking as one not only in the radio business—but as one who feels that radio and TV compliment each other.

"Radio dead — far from it," he emphasizes over and over again. Radio was still comparatively young as an industry when TV got hold, he reasons, — "and the figures show it's still an important medium."

O'Neil, whose father is founder and president of General Tire, takes in stride his coup in gaining control of the Don Lee network with the cooperation of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The First National Bank of Akron, Ohio, as trustees for the tire company's employee retirement plan, put up the money with the undersanding that the Don Lee TV station in Los Angeles — KTSL—would be assigned to CBS, the rest of the network to General Tire.

SIMILAR INVESTMENTS

O'Neil says the trustees of the pension fund have made similar investments — but this one admittedly is their most energetic.

For young O'Neil, such big business dealings are no novelty.

Born in Kansas City, he spent his early school days in Akron Ohio, and then went to Holy Cross College in Massachusetts.

After graduating in 1937, he joined his father's business — specializing in sales and production.

During World War II, he served four years in the Coast Guard — mostly in the Pacific where he rose from a second class petty officer to lieutenant and skipper of an LST.

O'Neil went back with General Tire as a vice-president and director after the war and a short time later took over direction of the company's Yankee network along with his other duties.



AMONG GIANTS — Gene Brown has four six-foot, six-inch freshmen escorts on Stanford's campus, Palo Alto, Cal., where forty percent of freshmen males are over six feet tall. Boys are Dave Epperson, Jack Champion, Bill Allen and Leland Kruzelzen.

Santa Started It, But No One Can End It

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
(Associated Press Staff)

Well, I think I've got all the presents wrapped now. Did I tell you, dear, that I'm sending your Aunt Nell that funny little traveling sewing kit that Aunt Martha sent to us last year? After all, I never used it — when do I get a chance to travel? — and I'm sure Aunt Nell can sew.

No, not much left to do except some odds and ends. By the way, what are we doing about "remembering" people this year. Let's see there's the mailman, the garbageman, the milkman. Do you suppose there's some law about remembering the policeman, I hope so. And the delivery boy from the grocer — he was so nice during that snowstorm, remember? And the little Davis boy that delivers papers. I think we'll have to give $5 this year, I was so embarrassed last Christmas when I found out all the families on the block had done more than we had. Honestly, it seems to me I could get a deep freeze with the money we give around at Christmas. But I suppose it's the spirit of the thing. And it does seem to me that everything I buy for gifts is something I never figure I can afford for myself.

The most awful thing happened yesterday. I got four Christmas cards from people I haven't sent them to. I suppose I should rush out this minute and mail cards to them so they won't know I forgot them. . . . No, I always think New Year's cards are a dead give-away that you overlooked them.

Do we know anyone named Fred in Florida? Here's this box of glazed fruit. Obviously it's a Christmas present, but it doesn't say anything except season's greetings from Fred. I used to know a Fred in high school. . .

You won't be home until late tonight. Office party again? But you promised to come home early and trim the tree. That's what you said last year, but you certainly couldn't trim a tree when you got home. Try to act your age this year — and don't come home all smeared with lipstick.

And before you catch your bus, I'd like to talk to you a minute about the holidays. We've seven cocktail invitations — and one from the Smathers. I'm embarrassed to go there again until we do something in return. Do you realize that we've been to at least four parties at their house and it's been two years since we've had anyone but your mother come here?

I think the least we can do this year is to have some sort of a party. We owe everyone in town, particularly on this block. What would you say to our inviting a few friends over for egg-nogs around noon on Christmas. That's such a dull time for everyone . . . oh, I think maybe 15 couples. And certainly we'll ask the Jones — we're going to their house New Year's Eve. Of course you knew we were going to the Jones. I know you don't like Charlie Jones, but when I told you about it you didn't say anything — remember, you were watching that prize-fight on TV — so I went ahead and accepted. I hope this year you won't start any fights like you did last year. Poor Charlie had a black eye for a month. I never was so embarrassed. Well, you wouldn't want us to just set home New Year's Eve, would you?

And one more thing, I haven't a thing to wear. I thought I'd get some little inexpensive thing if we're having some people in Christmas day. I can't wear that old rag of a taffeta I've had for years. And you promised me last year I could have a new evening gown. I've picked out just the very thing — it's simple, black, straight lines and I could wear it for years, so I'll pick them up today. Oh, stop fussing, we've charge accounts.

I can't figure out why you say you hate the Holidays. Everyone I know loves them. And I think your first New Year's resolution had better be to treat your wife nicer. I'd like to see how far you'd get without me.

Larsen Scales Tennis Heights In Poor Year

BY FRANK ECK
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK—Art Larsen, 25-year-old Californian, was America's big man in tennis during a rather lean year. Ranked sixth nationally, the former University of San Francisco athlete surprised by winning the singles crown at Forest Hills.

He was the first southpaw to take the crown since John Hope Doeg scored in 1930. Larsen conquered Herbie Flam, 21-year-old NCAA champion from UCLA, in the finals.

Larsen, who spent three years in the Army and saw action as a machine gunner with the 9th Army, is a 150-pound blonde of five-nine.

Budge Patty, 26, was top-seeded in the Nationals off his victories in the Wimbledon and French tournaments but a bad ankle kept him from the big event at Forest Hills.

Australia routed the U. S. Davis Cup team of Ted Schroeder, Tom Brown and Gardnar Mulloy, 4-1, in the challenge round at Forest Hills. It was America's first Davis Cup setback since Australia scored by 3-2 in 1939.

Though Larsen is national champion the tennis fathers appear to be casting a keen eye on the younger collegians in the hopes of getting America back to the tennis heights. Among the standout student racketmen besides top ranking Flam are Earl Cochell of Southern California, Jack Tuero of Tulane and Dick Savitt of Cornell.

Flam, possibly the best hope for the future, beat Schroeder in the national clay court final. The national indoor went to Don McNeill, 31, of Bellerose, N.Y., who won the crown 12 years ago.

Among the women, Mrs. Margaret Osborne duPont was the standout. The Wilmington, Del., star won her third straight national singles crown.

Louise Brough won the Wimbledon title while Nancy Chaffee of Bentura, Calif., scored in the indoor tournament.

Althea Gibson of New York became the first Negro to take part in the women's national indoor and outdoor tourneys. She was eliminated in the second round in both tournaments, losing to Miss Chaffee indoors and Miss Brough on the grass.

The U. S. women's team of Mrs. duPont, Miss Brough, Doris Hart and Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd took complete command of the British women at Wimbledon, scoring a 7-0 victory for America's 14th consecutive Wightman Cup win.

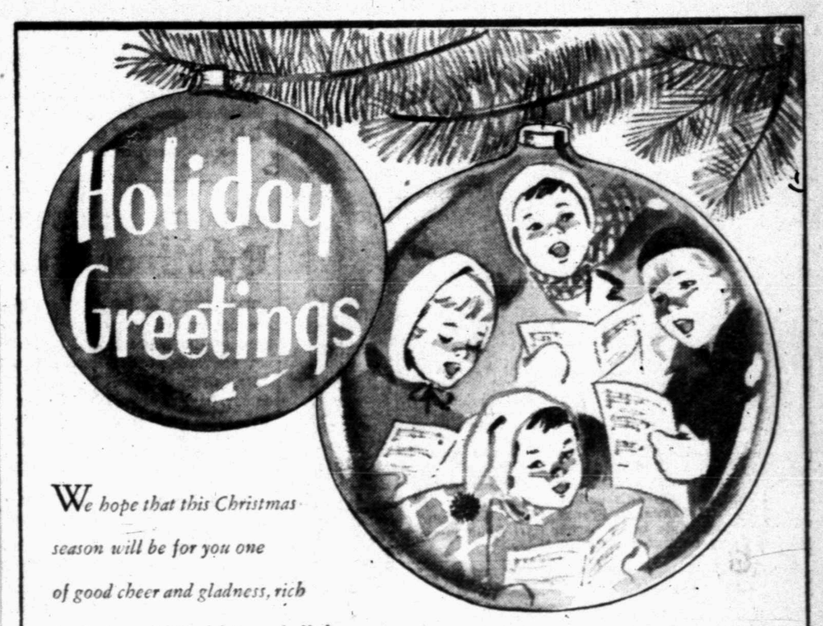
Among the pros, Jack Kramer and Francisco (Pancho) Segura began their second nation - wide tour. Added to their entourage was Miss Gussie Moran, the lace panties gal of '49 fame. However, as a tennis player she was no match for her seasoned opponent, Mrs. Pauline Betz Addie.



Art Larsen

Wyoming Newcomer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Joe Piorkowski of Wyoming is the only newcomer on Penn State's starting basketball team this season. He is a six-foot-three junior.



We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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GUIDE FOR TOURISTS—A German-speaking policeman, assigned as a "tourist courtesy officer," acts as guide to visitors from Germany near the historic Colosseum in Rome, Italy.

The first Rose Bowl football game was played in 1902 but there wasn't a second contest until 1916.

Mel Ott played 150 or more games during 10 years of his career—a National League record.





Equestrian Haircuts at Swank Race Tracks Cost Trainer $8

BY GENE PLOWDEN
(Associated Press Staff)

MIAMI, Fla. — If you think a dollar is a lot to pay for having your hair trimmed, what about race horses? It costs $8 for a horse haircut.

Earl Rouleau, barber at Hialeah race course, averages six horse haircuts a day, although some of the more nervous animals have to be trimmed over a three day period.

Yearlings — baby horses who start their racing careers in Florida — are getting their first haircuts. Older throughbreds are getting their annual trimmings now.

Many older horses seem to look forward to being clipped, Rouleau observes, since it means getting rid of heavy coats of hair grown for cooler climates but uncomfortable in Florida.

And most baby horses behave better during their first haircuts than human small fry, he adds.

A horse barber's chief occupational hazard is being kicked, but Rouleau says "it never worries me."

Then, too, none of his customers complain verbally, nor try to smoke, read or carry on a running conversation while getting trimmed.

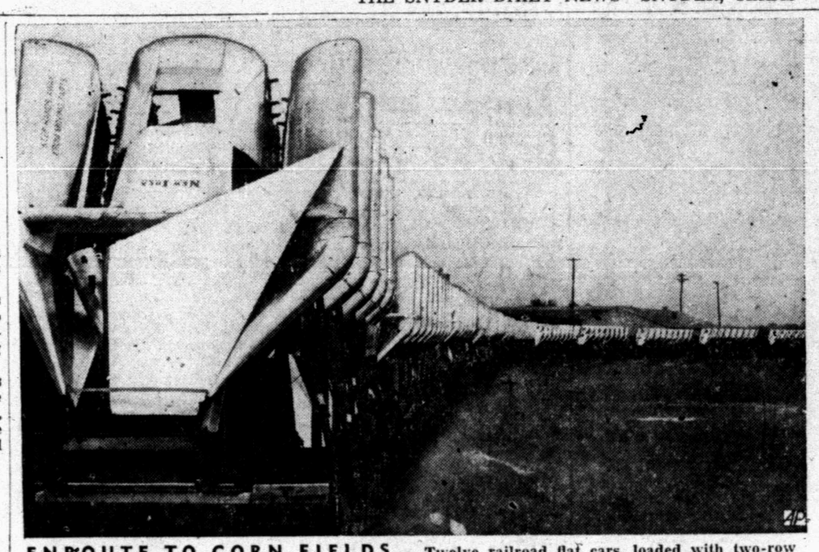
The price of horse haircuts was $7 last season but now it has gone up to $8. In addition to Rouleau, two other horse barbers operate in the Miami area, at Tropical and Gulfstream Parks.



His first haircut—This young colt, owned by Dixiana Stable, is getting his first trimming. Frank Slamey, foreman, holds the Devil Diver offspring while horse barber Earl Rouleau clips away at Hialeah. A horse haircut costs $8.00 today.



ALBINO KOALA — Extremely rare among koalas, this nine-month-old albino, fluffy and white as a snowball, clings to back of its mother in the Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, Australia.



ENROUTE TO CORN FIELDS — Twelve railroad flat cars, loaded with two-row corn pickers, leave Coldwater, Ohio, on their way to the corn fields to help harvest the crop.

Happy Marriage Not Menaced By Minor Spats, Expert Says

WINNIPEG — (AP) — Marriages are not headed for the rocks just because the husband and wife do not see eye-to-eye o neverything.

Dr. Grda Allison, mother and doctor, says it si perfectly natural, and also desirable, for husband and wife not to agree on everything. The prime requisite of the happy marriage is agreement on the ultimate goal.

She said each person has to take some individuality into marriage and retain it.

Dr. Allison was one of three speakers who addressed the West minster Church marriage clinic. The other were Dr. Murray amp-

Dr. Campbell said the truly happy couple must have a number of things in common.

In addition to a real affection, emotional maturity, intellectual union and a union of body and soul, he said the happy couple should have common background chuerh, grammar, table manners and similar elements including a mutual hobby.

omplete frankness and an understanding of your mate is vital, he added.

Both doctors stressed equal partnership status for husband and wife. "Dignified Victorian acquiescence is no longer fashionable," Dr. Allison said. Also, as far as the wife is concerned, she deplorde "slavish submission."

Marriage was not the end of the story. 'It is just the beginning," a "dynamic state" calling for continual adjustments. The key to happy marriage is "tolerance understanding and good humor. and an informed and realistic attitude toward sex.

Dr. Wardrop said "Sex education should be according to the development of a child and should start with children, not as the premarital stage."

Sprinkle deviled eggs with paprika befoire serving and garnish with a wisp of parsley. These are good served on salad greens with Russian dressing, as a first course for a company dinner. Or serve them as a luncheon salad for the family.



NEW CROWN PRINCE — Carl-Gustaf, son of Princess Sibylla and late Prince Gustaf Adolf, who is new Crown Prince of Sweden, claps his hands while at play in Stockholm.

Nut bread is delicious sliced thin and spread with date filling for teatime sandwiches.



DOUBLE TROUBLE — "Tootsie," fox terrier of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bragg, Ashland, Ky., whose front legs were broken when a chair fell on them, will wear casts for a month.

A low-cost menu for lunch is one that includes tomato juice, stuffed egg salad, hot biscuits and jam and milk. Mother, as well as the youngsters in the family, should have a glass of milk at noon.



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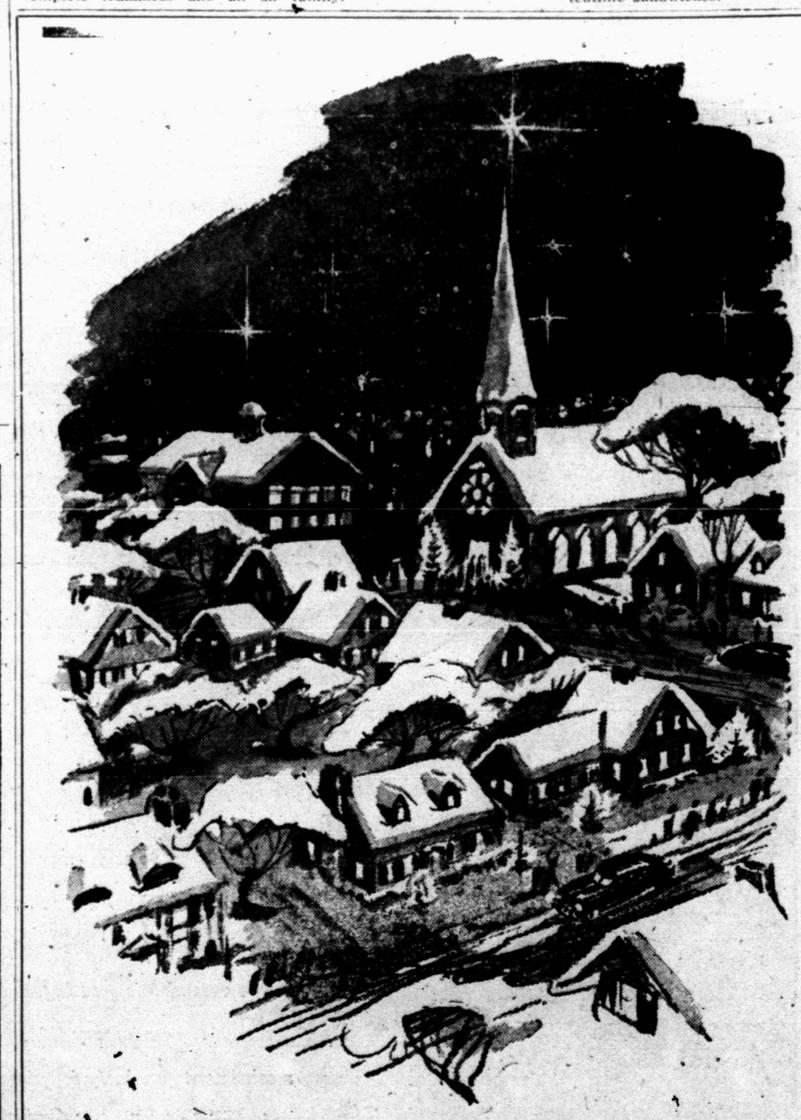
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This "Merry Christmas" is the greeting of the life-size snow man improvised on the porch of the Renal B. Rosson home, 3012 Avenue V, where a diversity of colored lights and other decorations help spread the season's best wishes. —(Staff photographs by LaWayne Hulse).



"Up on the housetop, click, click, click" go these eight tiny reindeer with the realistic Santa at the R. C. Miller home, 2608 Avenue U, where a loud speaker sysem plays Christmas songs for the children who come by to see the jolly old fellow who will visit their homes tonight.

Christmas Eve Bride



Miss Joanne Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Martin, will become a bride tonight at 9 o'clock when she exchanges vows with Wiley Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Matthew. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd will perform the nuptials following the church service at the First Baptist church. Miss Martin lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, 3211 Avenue U.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

Your choice of Christmas cards may not be a direct reflection of your personality, but generally it brings a bit of you into another's home. All kinds have piled up here at the newspaper.

DEFFEBACH AGENCY strikes a joyous note with a scarlet card lettered with a pin dipped in silver ink. THE HEATHS of H&H Development Co. sent out a miniature greeting, a tiny church appliqued to a transparent paper.

MAE LYONS took time out from preparing the latest edition of the Permian Basin directory to send out a card depicting a tired old snowman.

MISS WINNIE GARNER sends a subdued card, lovely in its coal etching. JERRY ADER MOTT, newcomer who has taken Snyder to his heart, and vice versa, mailed out a simple card bearing bright poinsettias. If somebody remembered you with the easy but welcome gift of a subscription to Reader's Digest, you must have enjoyed their usual clever greeting apprising you of your windfall. This year it's a snow-covered roof, Santa Claus' footprints leading to the chimney.

MISS JANE GILMORE, journalism teacher at the high school, passes on a whiff of her nice, nep permint personality. her card is full of striped candy canes. One of the handsomest greetings comes from MRS. OZA HALE WHITMORE, whose bright spirit is undampened by retirement from all

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50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of THE COMING WEST for Dec. 27, 1900.

The Christmas tree at the Christian Church Monday night was attended by a large crowd and the tree was beautiful. A very interesting program was rendered and all went home happy that they had attended.

On account of the failure to secure a tree, the community Christmas tree advertised last week did not materialize.

The reason Pete Thomas wore such a broad smile Christmas day was because of the arrival on the day before of a bouncing boy at his home.

Mrs. Arnetha Turpen, the accomplished young lady teacher at Dark, was in our city Monday and Tuesday to attend the Christmas festivities.

A unique wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at the residence of W. W. Werner, east of town. The contracting parties were Mr. John Jones and Miss Bertha Buchanan, and, accompanied by S. M. Pruitt, Miss Minnie Jones, Tom Hale, Miss Minnie Manry and a few other friends, drove up to the gate and while sitting in the buggy were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. Werner. They have a large circle of friends with whom we join in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

The receipts from the play given by the dramatic club Christmas were $39.75.

Charley Ligon is putting in a building just west of this office and will open up an elegant line of confections when completed.

"Our Boys of '75" was played by our dramatic club Tuesday afternoon as matinee to a good-sized audience and will be repeated Friday night, by request. "Triss" held the boards Tuesday night and was a decided success, none of the actors varying from their former good work. There will be no entertainments until Friday night owing to the fact that some of the actors are somewhat indisposed.

By far the most elegant calendar we have received at this office for 1901 is one put out by the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. Our thanks are hereby tendered their Colorado office for their kinkly remembrance to us.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

M. C. Herods celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary 3 until 6 p.m., 808 Twenty-fifth Street.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. Charles Cooper entertain young people, Country Club.

THURSDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Dermott, entertain senior class, Country Club, dinner.

Scurry County Bar Association and wives, dinner, 7:30, the Village.

FRIDAY

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. holiday party, 8:30 p.m., Country Club, dinner and dance.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser left yesterday for a Christmas holiday in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davie are spending Christmas in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Noah are in San Antonio where they are visiting Mrs. Noah's brothers, Fred Rayburn, Ted Rayburn, and Clarence Rayburn. Mr. and Mrs. Noah, who manage the Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. will be at their desks Tuesday morning.

Mrs. K. F. Cunningham and Mrs. W. W. DuBois went to Odessa Friday shopping. Owen Owens of Bethany College, W. Va., is a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Cunningham, Lubbock highway. With him is Elwood Dexheimer, also of the college. Mr. Owens was associated with the Weatherford Oil Tool Co., Inc. before leaving Snyder for West Virginia.

Christmas Social Season Is Near Climax of Festivity

A rash of holiday parties have broken out in the last pre-Christmas days, each one seemingly vieing with the others for top billing as fun. Sunday school classes, casing crews, department stores, oil companies, and other businesses have all outdone themselves to express the Christmas spirit in gay socials.

The Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. entertained employees Friday night at a small dinner and social at the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Noah, managers and co-owners, were hosts.

Steaks were served to the group and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. David Graves, Bill Crook, Jessie Hance.

Mrs. Noah, who presided at the dinner, wore a tailored green suit with rhinestone scatter pins on the lapel.

Snyder Hospital chose Friday night for party night, with a bright tree placed in the hospital reception room of the new clinic building.

About 40 attended the holiday social, exchanging gifts and holding a social hour. Miss Pauline Scott, a nurse, assisted the expertly costumed Santa Claus.

Weatherford Oil Tool Co., Inc., held a Christmas drop-in at their offices on the Lubbock highway Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6.

K. P. Cunningham, manager of Weatherford here, and Mrs. Cunningham were hosts to customers and friends from the oil fields. Mrs. Cunningham served a cold buffet and drinks.

Miss Mantha Landfried collected the women who work at her shop, the Art Style Beauty Salon, 2508 Avenue I, and the women who share her home, and gave a gay dinner party one day last week.

Dining on the traditional fare at the Village were Mrs. M. A. Tidmore, Miss Mary Hunt, Miss Mae Lyons, and Miss Edith Singletary.

The Ex-Servicemen's Club on Colorado City highway last night was festive with dancing and dining, the occasion being an annual holiday party given by Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

A cold buffet and drinks was served to more than 200 persons.

Hosts at the party were the district superintendent, Harold Grant and Mrs. Grant; the division superintendent, Hubert Northcutt, and Mrs. Northcutt; the assistant division superintendent, Clay Rice and Mrs. Rice; and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hamilton.

Special guests of the company were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran.

During the evening, bonus checks were passed out to the Halliburton employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Dumas will return today from a short quail hunting trip into Stonewall County.

WHO'S NEW

Snyder newcomers from Houston are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Logan and son, W. D. Logan, Jr., 2701 Avenue G, apartment 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have two daughters, Mary Louise Logan and Madeline Logan, who are still in school in Houston. They will join their parents here either at midterm or at the end of the school year, depending mostly on when a larger house or apartment can be found.

Mrs. Logan had lived in Houston all her life, and said she was pleasantly surprised at living in a smaller town. People have more time for courtesy, she said, and even crowded Snyder traffic is a relief after driving in Houston.

Mr. Logan, who works for the Frank Montgomery Dirt Contracting Co., grew up at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and other newcomers below were greeted by Mrs. Evelyn Bruce of the Snyder Welcome Service.

Another newcomer employed by Frank Montgomery is J. R. Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and daughters, Janice Ann Mayfield, Judy Mae Mayfield, Betty Jo Mayfield and Joyce Evelyn Mayfield, live in apartment 11 at 2702 Avenue D.

They have been in Snyder about two weeks, and lived in Abilene before moving here. They lived in Snyder about a year and a half ago, then moved to Anson and later to Abilene.

Mrs. Mayfield said she hasn't had time yet to meet many of her neighbors, or do much shopping. She had one experience with trying to shop for Christmas, was experiencing some uneasy anticipation over trying to complete her gift list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brister and family, 1201½ Twentieth Street, settled on Snyder as their residence after a series of moves which took them from Crane, Tex., to Los Angeles.

They lived in Los Angeles during the war, Mrs. Brister said, and decided to move back there later. They found conditions different af-

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Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

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Christmas Party And Dance for Veterans

Approximately 200 persons attended the joint Christmas party Friday held by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars at the veterans' clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert were hosts for the evening. Mr. Adams is VFW commander, and Mr. Lambert heads the Legion organization.

The club was decorated with fir wreaths and a large Christmas tree. Other decorations carried out the red and green seasonal color scheme.

Music for dancing was played by a six-piece orchestra. Several specialty tap dance numbers were presented by Henry Skeen.

Immediately preceding the dance, several small informal dinner parties were held. Among those acting as hosts at these dinners were Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dolen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and Mrs. Mathis' sister, Miss Hope Martines of Fort Worth.

Eastern Star Holds Christmas Festivity

A Christmas party was held by members of the Order of the Eastern Star at their regular meeting Thursday night in the Masonic Lodge.

Decorations in the hall featured a Christmsa tree, topped with a bright silver star made by Mrs. Sid Worrell. Following the customary ritual opening, Mrs. John Spears read a Christmas story and the group joined in carol singing.

Refreshments of spiced tea and decorated cookies were served the 60 persons who attended the party. Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Mrs. Clarence Wade, Mrs. Lyman Wren and Mrs. Walter Wells were members of the refreshment planning committee.

Avanelle Kemp Becomes Bride of Junior Corbell



Mr. and Mrs. Junior Corbell, shown above, will be at home here following a wedding trip to Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico. Mrs. Corbell is the former Miss Avanelle Kemp. (Art Studio photograph).

An arch of greenery blanked with baskets of pink gladioli and lighted with white tapers formed the background for the wedding Dec. 16 of Miss Avanelle Kemp and Junior Corbell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs L. P. Kemp, 2501 Twenty-Seventh Street, and Mr. Corbell is the son of Mr and Mrs. Curtis Corbell route No. 2.

The ceremony was read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King. The bridge was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. King with the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church reading the vows.

Miss Bobbie Corbell, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore an aqua crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

Patricia Corbell, another sister of the bridegroom, and Carol Sue Davidson, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. Buster Woolever served as best man.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Barbara Lewis read "Tribute," and traditional wedding march was played by Ralph Wesson.

For her wedding, Mrs. Corbell chose a light blue street length dress complimented with navy accessories. Her corsage of petal pink roses was carried on a white Bible. In keeping with a tradition, she wore something old, new, borrowed and blue. Something old was a bracelet given her by her aunt Miss Ruth Davis. Something new was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Her wedding dress was the blue, and a handkerchief belonging to Miss Norma DeLoach completed the rhyme.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately after the ceremony. The three - tiered wedding cake was cut by them. Miss Patsy Woolever, Mrs. Buster Woolever and Mrs. Eugene Glasscock served the guests.

Following their return from a trip to Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Corbell will make their home here. Both attended Snyder high school. Mr. Corbell is employed by the Scurry County Butane Co., and Mrs. Corbell works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Special Fare Planned In City and County Jails on Christmas

Prisoners in the city jail will receive a special Christmas dinner with some kind of fowl on the menu, Chester Bairrington, chief of police, said yesterday.

No plans have been made for a special dinner for prisoners in county jail, Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff, said. However, he stated, they would get good food. He said that he had never had a complaint on food at the county jail.

For instance, he said, prisoners in the county jail are served bacon and eggs, coffee with sugar, and fresh bread each morning.

Other meals are comparable, Merritt said.

Citing the month of October as an example, he said that 183 prisoners spent a total of 834 days in the county jail. Their board bill was $750.60, or almost 90 cents per man per day.

About 60 days ago new beds and new blankets were put in the county jail.

Shallow Wildcat Is Located in Concho

A shallow wildcat has been spotted in Southwest Concho County by El Production Oil Co., Inc. of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

It is No. 1 Robert Wilson and is located 330 feet from north and 997 feet from east lines of a 320-acre lease in section 1, block 8, Thomas Green survey and 11 miles southwest of Eden.

That puts it 830 feet due east of the Floyd C. Dodson No. 1 Robert Wilson, abandoned about 10 years ago after pumping Strawn lime oil for several months.

Cable tools will be used in drilling to 3,800 feet. Operations will begin in the near future.

Add a little curry powder to a can of baked beans when you are heating them. These taste good served over hamburgers on toasted buns.

Talk of the Town

(Continued from Page 1)

the clubs and activities she once managed so facilely.....

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LYNDAL WESTBROOK, from a week's vacation on her father's farm south of town, mails in a good laugh....Her note depicts a jackrabbit, yawning exaggeratedly and saying to his mate, "It's goshdanged near Christmas!" .....

MRS. MARY FESMIRE, a favorite of mine, after years and years of Christmas-greeting is still pepped up as a kid....She marched in, well bundled up, and delivered her card in person with a cute smile. "I ordered my cards in September," she announced triumphantly.

DR. AND MRS. WOODROW W. MIKESKA's card seems most beautiful one. . . It's gold trees on ivory snow scene, beautifully engraved.....And BRUCE GREER naturally stole the show with his penchant for joke showing through ....His card bore his likeness, devinely clothed in something that looks like an old hat his wife discarded and a granny shawl tucked coyly around his jowls.

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Our former DR. MARY BOOTH who won our children's hearts and made them swallow pills without a squeal, chooses this season to announce her recent marriage which took her to Abilene.

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A cowboy Christmas ball depicted in a poem has come to life in Anson this year, with gaily costumed dancers of all ages meeting to do-si-do and polka. Visitors from as far away as California have signed the guest register, along with others from all over thi sarea. The huge hall was decorated with authenticity, with icicle-hung tumbleweeds and Indian blankets hung from the open ceiling beams. Spectators crowd the floor until a special officer is forced to move them back to give the dancers room for their fancy steps. .....

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It is a wonder if anyone reads this column, for it generally appears on the same page with the Hadacol advertisment, and who could transfer their gaze from that leaping, zesty copy over to anything as mundane as a few comings and goings of the local folk. In the Hadacol column you may, at one setting, hear about the jaded dreams of lost folks — gardeners, corset saleswomen, duchesses, Christmas tree salesmen, all types —and then watch their rejuvenation when they buy a bottle and really begin to kick the ball around.

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In the field of parlor stories, the nationally talked of cure-all tonic has stolen all thunder from Santa Claus, the war, traveling salesmen, and other time-honored founts of merriment. You can hardly mention anyone who does not have a fund of Hadacol jokes.

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OWENS, the turkey-raiser, noted for his holiday birds up Fluvanna way, tells this: He enjoyed the usual draught of Hadacol before retiring, leaving at his bedside table the tablespoon with a tiny bit of the miracle fluid still in it. A mosquito entered the room, imbibed a drop, smashed through the bedroom window, flew into the turkey yards knocking six big turkey hens into the water trough, and roared off after a jet bomber just going overhead.

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According to Lubbock shoppers, they find arresting the highway signs pasted profusely along the way. A 9-foot likeness of Santa Claus reads, "Now EVEN I take Hadacol'. . .

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There has yet to be an office party at which some good-natured member of the force didn't receive his gift-wrapped bottle of the medicine. . .CHARLES COOPER, talented Santa who kept the Altrurian Daughters laughing for hours at their party, drew heavily on Hadacol for laughs.

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PERRY HARRIS, resignedly wrapping another bottle of Hadacol remarked, "I don't know why they called it that, but guess they had-a-call it something!"

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Every national magazine carries a story, eulogizing, criticizing, or explaining the man who apparently has outdone the shrewdest public relations agents by the amount of free space he commands. . .Why, just look at the space it got here!

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MISS IVAN PERRY'S fourth grade students at the Northwest elementary school, win the season's prize for unselfish giving... They sent the little Negro school south of town funny books, games, puzzles, and some clothing to swell the packages under the tree of less fortunate youngsters. The spirit grew, as all good ideas do, and now this fourth grade group are dead set on saving all magazines, games, and used toys to give to those who don't have them.

The average housewife walks about eight and one-half miles a day.



PLAINS MOTEL
Ralph Sanders, Manager
East Highway in Snyder at the Y

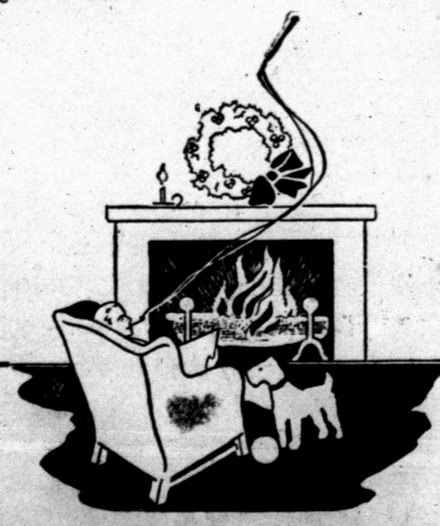


BRUTON'S JEWELRY
East Side of Square

A FRIENDLY GREETING

As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family . . . we trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



SCURRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.
East Highway Phone 1050



Cordial Greetings

AND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Dr. John Blum
Formerly Towle & Blum
North Side of Square

Season's Greetings



And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season. With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.

SNYDER HOSPITAL CLINIC
SNYDER, TEXAS

New Wrinkle to Maid Problem: Social Security Must Be Filed

Social security provisions covering domestic and farm laborers which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1951, may not be so bad after all.

Not so bad, that is, if the employer will keep an accurate record of wages paid and days worked. The process of compiling this information for submission to the collector of internal revenue has been greatly simplified, especially for domestic workers, with a minimum of high finance accounting required, according to Glenn McNatt, social security representative from Abilene.

The new regulations for domestic workers provides, briefly, that reports must be filed at the end of each calendar quarter for regularly employed help. Workers in this category include maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardners, handymen, chauffers of privately owned cars, practical nurses and others.

REPORT REQUIRED

Any such domestic employees must be covered in a report by the employer if the worker is paid at least $50 cash wages for work on at least 24 different days during any calendar quarter. These working days need not be eight-hour days, but may include any part-time work on 24 days if the wages total $50 or more.

The regulation provides, however, that the 24 days must have fallen within a regular calendar quarter, which last from January through March, April through June July through September and October through December. If, for example, the worker was employed 24 days in March, April and May, no report would be required because the working period was not inclusive of a single quarter.

The 24 days will average about two days per week, during the three-month period, although it may come within a single month. The work must have been done while in the employ of a single employer.

Wages included in the report are to include only those paid in cash, and do not apply to meals or other non-monetary considerations.

BOOKLET AVAILABLE

Persons who now regularly employ one or more domestic workers may secure from the post office here a booklet which explains the regulations. The back page of the booklet provides a form which may be sent to the collector of internal revenue in Dallas, and employers are asked to return this form as quickly as possible. Instructions for figuring and remitting social security payments will be forwarded from that office.

If the employer already has other workers on whom social security reports are made, he may include domestic workers on his regular report rather than filing an additional payment.

FARM WORKER

Farm workers who will go under social security provisions on Jan. 1 will be required to meet somewhat different standards. They are required to have earned at least $50 in cash wages from one employer during a calendar quarter. They must also have been in the employ of this individual during the entire preceding quarter. This first three-month quarter serves as a "qualifying period," so to speak, but does not entitle the worker to coverage until he has earned $50 in the period which immediately follows.

This time clause will prevent a majority of migratory farm labors from being covered by the social security provision, McNatt explained. Very few of these workers will be employed by a single farmer long enough to meet the qualifying period, and no reports are required on workers hired for shorter periods of time, regardless of wages paid.

Any employer who expects to have to file reports on his helpers should be certain that they have a social security number. If the worker has none, he may obtain one by filling out the application form available at the post office. Reports must be made at the end by each calendar quarter. They are to be filed with the nearest collector of internal revenue office.



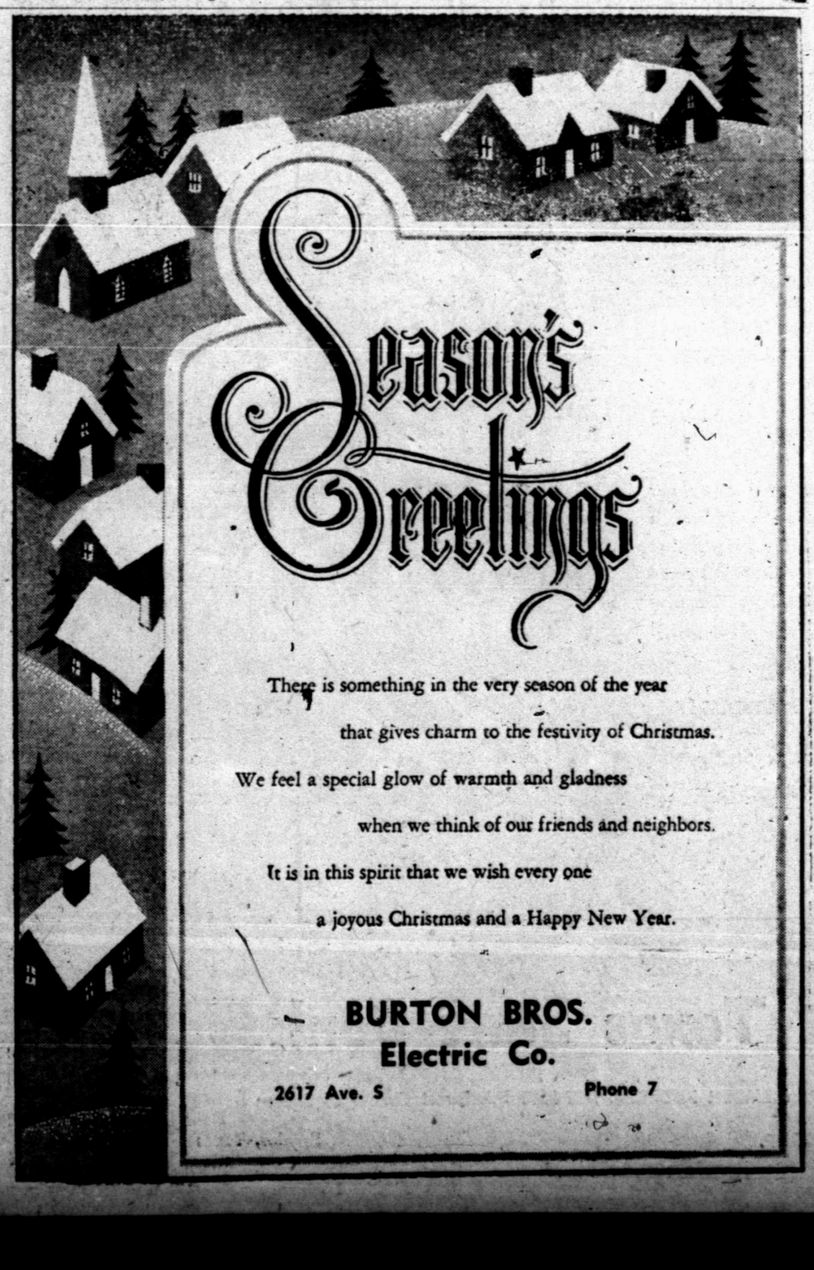
SEASON'S GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends

Dunlap's

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Judy Brown, Manager Millinery Dept.



Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year
that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.
We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness
when we think of our friends and neighbors.
It is in this spirit that we wish every one
a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BURTON BROS.
Electric Co.
2617 Ave. S Phone 7

PERSONALS

Sig Line returned Tuesday on a furlough from the Army. He and Mrs. Line are spending Christmas in Hobbs, Tex., with Mr. Line's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd. Accompanying them there were Mrs. Carrie Line and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Line. Mr. Line will be in Snyder for another week.

Mrs. Mary Fesmire, 2204 Twenty-sixth Street, had as visitors in her home last week her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas of Ruidoso, N.M., and her son, Clinton Fesmire, from Odessa. Arriving tomorrow to take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Fesmire will be her son, LeRoy Fesmire of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Glenwood, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander 2906 Avenue U, have as house guests over the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Alexander and two children of Dallas; another son and family, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Jr., of Tulia, Tex., and their son, William Alexander of Texas A. & M. Also arriving tomorrow for a few days visit will be Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Fern Bidwell of Lubbock.

Mrs. A. J. Leach, 1409 Avenue R, will entertain two out-of-town daughters and their families over the holidays. Expected to arrive this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and their daughter Miss Violet Brown and son, LeRoy Brown of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Forsan Tex. Mrs. J. W. Clawson, 1713 Eighth Street, another daughter will assist Mrs. Leach in entertaining the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, 1824 Twenty-sixth Street, will serve Christmas dinner to their three daughters and their families tomorrow. Mrs. Audra Johnson of San Antonio will arrive with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snelling of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell will also join the group. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cather of Midland, a nephew and niece, will come from Midland for the day with the family.

Mrs. C. S. McCowen was taken by ambulance to Lubbock to a hospital Friday. Mrs. McCowen, who lives west of Snyder on a farm, was reported to be in a serious condition. She had been a patient in Snyder Hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, Sr., 2812 Avenue U, are entertaining with their usual family dinner Christmas day. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grissom of Abilene, will arrive for the occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, 2408 Avenue I, will join them.



Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

D & H SUPER MARKET
1400 25th St.

Gallup Poll

Most American Families Open Gifts on Christmas Morning

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 23 — Do most American families open their Christmas presents on Christmas Eve — or do they wait until Christmas morning for this pleasant traditional ceremony?

In the majority of families the preferred time for the youngsters to attack the pile of gaily-wrapped bundles under the fragrant balsam is Christmas morning.

By tradition, of course, Santa isn't supposed to climb down the chimney and leave the bundles until the night before Christmas, when no creature is stirring; so Christmas morning would seem to be the proper time.

But the famous reindeer team, guided in recent years by the redoubtable Rudolph, has to speed up deliveries to reach about a third of the families before Christmas Eve. Thirty-seven per cent open their presents then.

The choice depends largely, as might be expected, on the age of the children.

From coast to coast, interviewers for the Institute put this question to the public:

"In your family, do you open presents on Christmas Eve or on Christmas day?"

	Per Cent
Christmas Eve	37
Christmas day	52
Both	3
No set time	8
Total	100

Each person was also asked whether there were any children in the family under the age of 10.

When replies were correlated with the question about opening of presents, Christmas day won by a very wide margin in families with youngsters under 10, who presumably have an early bed hour.

	Children Under 10	Children Over 10 Or No Children
Christmas Eve	30	43
Christmas day	61	47
Both	4	2
No set time	5	8
	100%	100%

Some families follow the custom of opening one present Christmas Eve, as a foretaste, and leaving the rest till morning.

As every child knows, the custom of giving presents at Christmas comes from the Biblical story of The Three Wise Men, who laid gifts at the feet of the infant Christchild in the manger at Bethlehem.



Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas— Happy New Year"!

BEN FRANKLIN 5 & 10c STORE
South Side of Square
Snyder, Texas

Snyder Man Awaits Patent On Revolutionary Well Invention

A device revolutionary to oil well perforation has been designed by a Snyder roughneck who expects to place his sensational invention — a selector for a jet perforating gun — on the market as soon as possible after the patent is issued.

The inventor, William E. Neal, who lives now in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd, route No. 2, says his attorneys are working in Washington now on the patent which is pending in the federal patent office.

Neal said this week that he had spent four years in perfecting the device and has tried it, proving its invariable sureness of fire, its accuracy, and its unquestionable value in well perforation. Four years were also spent in perfecting a former invention of Neal's which has already been patented, but which was never marketed because no agreement was reached between him and two companies which strongly considered manufacturing it.

Neal, who has been roughnecking for the Thompson & Carr Drilling Co. since June and has worked in the Snyder fields for more than two years, says he has been in the oil field business a long time and that he knows his newest invention to be the only perfected selector for a jet-type perforation gun.

The selector, he said, makes it possible to burn holes at any desired depth through as many as five strings of heavy duty steel casing cemented together and then into the well formation sufficiently to allow oil to flow into the inner casing. Shots can be made as close together as desired, are fired one at a time, and as many as 24 can be fired at varying depths with one loading of the gun.

The operator of the gun knows at all times the exact depth of the gun, Neal said, and when he wants a hole burned through the casing and formation, he merely pushes a button, and in a remarkably small fraction of a second the hole is there. Then the operator is ready for the next shot which he may make a foot higher, a foot lower, or in any zone of the casing he cares to perforate. The depth of the gun in the casing is determined by an odometer.

The gun on which this selector is used fires DuPont shots, which instead of penetrating the formation and casing with projectiles, burn holes horizontally outward.

The chief advantages of the selector, Neal said, is that shots do not have to be fired simultaneously and depth selection and changes in zones may be made without removal of the gun from the casing. The selector has a 24-shot controler and is electrically operated.



William E. Neal, above, has announced the perfection of an electric selector for a oil well jet perforation gun, patent on which he expects to be issued very soon. Neal, a Snyder roughneck, has perfected several other inventions previously.—(Staff photograph).

Jet guns now in use, he said, are operated without a selector, and all shots must be fired simultaneously only one zone being perforated in each loading fo the guns.

Although the patent has not been issued yet on the new selector, it is certain that the invention will be approved in the patent office and a patent issued, Neal said. He added that he had three other patents also pending in Washington all pertaining to oil field work and all on electrical devices.

The other selector invented by Neal was patented May 18, 1948. Neal said two manufacturing companies strongly considered purchasing the patent rights or a deal to manufacture the selectors for him, but that in each case his price for the invention was refused.

The first selector is not the only bullet-type selector perfected, Neal said, since one is in use now by a well-known perforating company. The bullet-type perforator selector invented by Neal, he said, is absolutely safe, sure, and effective. "It has been tested thoroughly and will shoot through three strings of heavy duty steel casing cemented together and then burst the formation," Neal said.

The bullet-type selector, however works on a different principle than that of the jet selector. Shots are fired by a chain operation in an upward sequence, he said. The shots are fired horizontally, each sures certain firing, he added. Zones can be selected by this method, but each zone perforated requires reloading of the gun.

Neal said he also had other potential inventions which he had not yet worked out. Asked whether he had ever given up on an idea after working on it, he said, "No. I never give up. Sometimes I lay one aside for awhile, but if I ever start working on an idea that I am convinced in my mind will work, I stay with it until it is a reality."

Most of his ideas, he says, come to him while he is working on the rig. "Then I think them out when I get home."

In preparing broccili cut off the woody end of the stalks and any course lower leaves. If the ends of the stalks are large, split them with a small sharp knife so they will cook as quickly as the tender upper part. Put about an inch of salted boiling water in a saucepan and add the broccili; cover and cook quickly for about 15 minutes or just until tender. Serve with a butter sauce after draining.

Biblical Story of Nativity Is Among Greatest in Literature

Considered in its purely human aspects, the story of the Nativity and the early childhood of Jesus Christ is one of the great stories of all literature.

Even if angels had never sung above His cradle, and even if wise men from afar had never visited the manger of Bethlehem, the story of the Nativity would still surpass in compelling incidents most of the classic stories of the ages.

It was interesting that a child should be born to an obscure couple from Nazareth while they were far from home on a law-commanded visit to the natal vilage of David. If nothing more extraordinary had ever occurred in the early years of Jesus, it would have been something for his neighbors to discuss and marvel at.

Then of what other child in the whole of Juda and Galilee could it be told that even the king was interested when that child was born and filled the natal village with soldiers to insure his destruction. That was something the people would have been interested in even if nobody had ever claimed that the son of Mary was also the Son of God.

Perhaps there was no other boy in all Judea who immediately after his birth had to be hidden in Egypt for protection from the vengeance of an angered king. One can imagine how the simple people of Nazareth would comment upon a child whose cradle had been visited by a star-led Magi and who had to be kept hidden in Egypt until the angered king was dead.

These were simple mountain folk who would find in the life of Jesus the most intruguing story they had ever heard.

There was interest, too, in the very fact that Jesus, born a Judean, had to live in Galilee. Herod was dead, but his successor at the head of the Judean government was equally revengeful and would be quick to kill the child who had escaped the vengeance of Herod.

The neighbors of Jesus naturaly would explain to all inquiries that Jesus was not a Nazarene by birth, that he was not even a Galilean, but that he was a Jew who was compelled to live in Galilee outside the jurisdiction of the Judean government.

As Jesus grew older, interest in the story of his infant experiences would weaken. The people would gradually lose interest in a story that ran from the hills of Bethlehem down to the Nile and back again into Galilee.

They would be watching the development of Jesus into young manhood and considering him as a model youth and dutiful son. The Scriptures tell us little of his formative years, but they tell us enough for us to know that he was the type of boy who would be commended by the neighbors and pointed to as an example for the other boys of the vilage.

Of all the villages of that Israelite country, Nazareth was undesirable as a dwelling place. Its reputation was far from good.



HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought — the Fellowship of Man.



So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember You Well at This Christmastime



West Texas State Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.
Southwest Corner of Square
Snyder, Texas

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

PHIL'S AUTO APPLIANCE CENTER
East Side of Square Snyder, Texas



...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.

ROLLINS Used Cars
Just Below 66 Cafe
East Highway

In the Middle Ages, each stone cutter had an individual mark which he put on all stones he cut. These marks often were handed down from father to son.

The temperatures of persons who die of Asiatic cholera may go higher after death.

For a one-dish meal, team sauerkraut, whole peeled potatoes and frankfurters. Add a sliced apple and a quarter cup of raisins to one-and-one-half pounds of sauerkraut for flavor.

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

Through the CENTURIES



It is a far cry from the crude manger of Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago to the world of today with its modern structures of worship.

But as time goes on and the world continues to progress, it is interesting to observe that the one custom that has remained unchanged is the observance of the coming of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

May His teachings predominate now at a time when the world seeks peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish this year.

May we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide.



D & L ENGINE WORKS

Lubbock Highway Phone 1387

Terry County Venture Is 42 Feet Low On Top of Spraberry

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3 Stitt, one location west of the nearest completed producer from the Pennsylvanian lime reef on the southwest side of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field, in East-Central Terry County topped the Spraberry sand section of the Permian at 7,600 feet, on an elevation of 3,271 feet.

That gives the project a datum of minus 4,329 feet on the top of the Spraberry. The project is now making hole below 7,880 feet in lime and sand and has not stopped to run a drillstem test since it found the current formation.

The No. 3 Stitt is 42 feet low on the top of the Spraberry to the same marker in Union No. 2 Stitt, one location east, a completed producer in lime.

That makes it four miles south ocation of No. 3 Stitt is 1,980 ly 10,000 feet to test the reef sec- OI—Reagan Wildact —3-14

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 S. A. Hartgrove, wildcat in West-Central Reagan County, is at plugged back total depth of 10,627 feet in Bend lime waiting on orders.

asing opposite the Bend at 10,300-10,565 feet was perforated and washed with 30,000 gallons of regular acid and 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

Operator recovered acid water and an occasional show of gas on a swabbing test. Length of the test was not reported.

The prospector was drilled to a total depth of 12,157 feet in the Ellenburger. When that section proved to be barren, hole was plugged back to the Fusselman and tested, and then to the Devonian. No possible commercial production shows were found in either of those sections.

Location of the No. 1 Hartgrove is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block H, L&SV survey.

Deep Wildcat Is Set In Runnels County

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is to drill a 6,000-foot rotary wildcat in West-Central Runnels County 5.7 miles west of the town of Hatchell.

It is the No. 1 Roy Tyree, 2,300 feet from north and 3,500 feet from east lines of B. G. Hall survey 437.

That makes it about three and one-quarter miles southwest of Humble and Strake No. 1 Parramore, recent Ellenburger failure.

It is also five and one - half miles south of Robinson & Puckett No. 1 Poe, opener of the Winters, West Canyon field.

The Night After Christmas

'Twas the night after Christmas and down at our house
There was shur plenty of stirring and it wasn't no mouse.
Everybody was squeakin' an hollerin', too,
You never did hear such a hullabaloo.
The' baby was yellin' fer Mary Janes' toys
An' Junior was makin' a heck uv a noise,
A' clawin th' carpet an' kickin th' floor
Account uf his train wouldn't run any more,
With Ma tellin' Pa that he wuz to blame—
He done wore it out an should be ashamed.
Sis, she wuz sore about th' ring she had got
From her steady beau—sed it wasn't so hot.
So she set in th corner a-makin a moan—
Sed the ring wuz all right, but whar wuz the stone?
Aunt Minnie was makin' a list of the shops
To take back the presents she wanted to swap,
Pickin' out gifts she wanted to keep,
And takin' th' ones she figgered looked cheap
To send to th' kinfolks with Christmas gifts cards—
(She wuz gettin' off easy; sed times was so hard.)
The kids wuz all sick on their candy an' stuff
An Ma's nerves was frazzled, she was real tough.
Sed: "Anyhow Christmas fer me was no Fun"—
All she got in her stockin', was just long run.
Grandpa alone was missin' the grief,
On account of pore grandpa is totally deef.
He sets there as calm as a bug in a rug
While I'm snippin his whiskers with air rifle slugs.
Pa looks at the bills an' growls in his beard.
I slipped up behind him an' here's what I heerd:
"Is Christmas a pain in th' neck? Well, you sed it,
I do all the work, Santa Claus gits th' credit!"

By J. Lawrence Devers.

Gift Tea at Ranch Honors Miss Betty Lynn Gatlin

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals was the scene Friday night for a gift shower honoring Miss Betty Lynn Gatlin, the bride-elect of Bill Arnold Campbell. More than 150 persons attended.

Hostess for the bridal party were Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Mable Brock, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Mrs. Lucile Dougherty and Mrs. T. C. Goss of Colorado City.

In the receiving line to greet guests were Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, the bride-to-be's mother, Miss Gatlin, Mrs. J. O. Morrison, the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Billy Bob McMullan, Miss Marianne Randals, Miss Eleanor Erwin, Miss Jonnie Dell Brock, Miss Anna Mae De Shazo, Mrs. Dougherty, and Mrs. Stanfield.

Gifts were displayed in the west guest room.

Others composing the house party which Mrs. Randals entertained were Mrs. Jimmie Randals, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, and Miss Dewey Faye Everett.

Music was furnished for the first hour by Mrs. Maurice Pilcher, the second hour by Miss Margaret Dougherty, and the third hour by Miss Polly Harpole. Mrs. Roberts gave two bridal readings.

Mrs. Randal's home was decorated in seasonal flowers in a red and green motif. The tea table held a centerpiece of red satin poinsettias fashioned around two silver wedding bands.

Miss Gatlin was dressed in a shimmering gown of rose shrimp-colored material with white carnations at her shoulder. Mrs. Gatlin wore an aqua formal with pink carnations.

The hostess, Mrs. Randals, chose a simple black frock of afternoon length. Mrs. Brock wore a rose-red formal gown. All members of the house party, mostly in long gowns, wore gardenia corsages.

Miss Gatlin will be married at 5 o'clock tonight with the Rev. W. W. Adcock performing the ceremony in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Gatlin, who has lived in Snyder all her life, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, a graduate of Snyder High School and now a student at McMurry College, Abilene. The bridegroom is a teacher in the public schools in Sterling City, Texas.

The couple will leave on a wedding trip following tonight's ceremony.

Christmas Music And Plays Featured On KSNY Holiday Schedul

A variety of Christmas programs will be broadcast over station KSNY today and tomorrow, Charles Wolfe, station manager, said yesterday.

The first of these special programs will be musical portraits from Washington at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Bing Crosby will be starred in a play, "Small One" at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with Loretta Young to star in "The Littlest Angel" immediately afterward. Ronald Coleman will be heard in Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" later in the afternoon.

Fifth grade students of Snyder elementary school will be presented in a program from 2:30 to 3 o'clock this afternoon, after which "The Messiah" will be broadcast by transcription.

Programs on Christmas will include "Lullaby of Christmas," featuring Gregory Peck, and Bing Crosby and Orson Welles in "The Happy Prince."

Christmas

Christmas times we all love
And good tidings give.
For our Mighty Maker above
Gave His life that we might live.
On this day Christ was born
In a manger in a stall,
With a love-light in His heart warm
With goodness for us all.
This love-light gleamed from afar,
The Sheppards felt its warm glow,
The wise men followed a beautiful star
To find the Holy Infant so.
Our hearts are rejoicing and,
Our spirits are united in love,
We join our hearts and hands
That we might give thanks to Him above.

Mrs. Gracie Mae Denton
Creswell Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, 1800 Twenty-eighth Street, have all their sons and daughters home with them today. Dining on Christmas fare at the Richardson home will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cary of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Elk City, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson of Dunn. The group will motor to the Richardson home in Dunn for Christmas dinner tomorrow.



In the same old friendly way,
On the same old friendly day
We extend our very best wishes
For a very joyous Yuletide
And a very Happy New Year.

B & B STEAK HOUSE

East Highway —Snyder— Phone 9562



COMPLIMENTS

Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

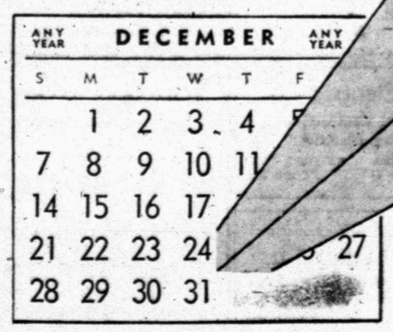
To You

ONE AND ALL

Scurry Butane Co.

1012 25th Street Phone 234

Christmas 25



IT'S THE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR!

It's here! The BIG DAY! That one day of the year to which each of us look with eager anticipation. It is the day when all of us, at least for the moment, can relax and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy our friends all through the year, it's true, but there's something about Christmas that makes it stand out as the one day of the year when the cares of the morrow are forgotten in the spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.

And so, as we gather with our loved ones, our neighbors and friends, let's receive comfort and happiness from the thoughts of courtesies and friendly acts of kindness which we have enjoyed during the past year. And on this BIG DAY of the year, please accept our sincere good wishes for the days of next year.

R. B. SEARS MOTOR CO.

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ON EAST HIGHWAY SNYDER PHONE 34

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One Stop Automotive Service

Let Us Solve your Automobile Preblom. "The Best in Repairs and Service."

New Plymouths and DeSoto Cars at no Increase in Prices.

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NOTICE

BERRY'S DRIVE-IN

LAMESA HIGHWAY

WILL BE OPEN

ALL THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Turkey or Ham

WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

CURB SERVICE

DAY OR NIGHT

Choice Steaks, Mexican Dishes, Sea Food

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LAMESA HIGHWAY

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1949 Dodge Coronet Club Coupe—Radio, Heater. White Side Wall Tires. Low Mileage. One Owner Car.

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1947 Dodge ½ Ton Pickup. Clean and in good condition. See these cars before you buy.

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Your Service Center

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699 or 700

Quick Service

CALL A CAB

PHONE 600 720 900

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PAY CASH AND SAVE!

1 x 6 105 SIDING	$13.50
1x10 & 1x12 Sheeting (Dry White Pine)	$8.00
OAK FLOORING (Good Grade)	$16.50
1 x 6 Sheeting (Short Lengths)	$5.50
24x24 2 lt Units (Weather Stripped)	$15.95
PAINT-Gal. (Outside White)	$2.95

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.

1 Mile West on Lamesa Highway Phone 1573

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A2

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Chamber of Commerce office until 2:00 P. M., January 2, 1951, on the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Building 16'x36', 3 rooms, built on 16" centers, studs and joists—sheated on outside with asbestos shingles, composition roof, sheetrock on inside, pine floor with inlaid linoleum covering, weather stripped doors and windows, wired for electricity, 3 light fixtures and composition roof. Consideration Cash. Building must be moved at buyers expense by Jan. 7th. Chamber of Commerce reserves right to reject all bids.

My farms are posted! Trespassers will be prosecuted. James A. Clark Sr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LOST AND FOUND A4

Found: Yellow Persian kitten Thursday. 3798 Dalton Drive. Phone 1969.

Lost: 7 diamond wedding band, white gold. Lost on square. Reward. Return to Snyder News.

Billfold lost near Chuck Wagon Cafe, finder keep money, return or mail billfold and papers to S. E. Shoultz, 2111 Avenue S.

Lost: 3 months old cocker spaniel, male, answers to "Doodle", lost Tuesday front of city hall. Call Taylor Tool Co., 2307 Avenue G.

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous: For problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 1720, 24 hour day.

ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS
Regular Meeting Each Tuesday.
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at
1919 25th Street.

Let our courteous sales personnel show you the complete line of Jewelite Brushes. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

AUTOMOBILE B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

BANK SAYS TO SELL THEM

1950 Chevrolet 2-door. Low mileage.

1950 Chevrolet Pickups, New

1940 Ford Pickup. A Steal

1939 Ford, Steal This One

Because we did

Ranch House Motel

At Y on Post Highway

Phone 9582

Equity in 1949 Ford Pickup. Call 9588

Bring your prescriptions to Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square, for careful, dependable service.

TRUCKS FOR SALE B2

1950 Ford, 8, pickup for sale or trade for equity in house. 7000 miles, overload springs. P. E. Kirkpatrick, house 3, Lear and Avenue R, Andress Heights Addition.

TRAILERS B3

My equity for sale in 1950 Trailette 21'. May see at 2904 Avenue U, Snyder.

1949 Travelite, 28 foot, reasonable. Frigidaire, shower, hot water heater. See at 2311 Avenue I.

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE TERMS

BEST TRAILER BUYS IN SNYDER.

Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Accessories at Lowest Prices. 1947 Jeep with 300 amp. General Electric Welder.

Snyder Trailer Sales

East of Y on Highway 84

We will give you fast service in developing your Kodak films. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Beauty by Barbara Gould, and perfume by Germaine Montiel, Lanvin, Faberg's, Evening in Paris. Harris Pharmacy, Southwest corner of the square.

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SPARTANS

¼ down, up to 5 years at 5%
Also representing:
Trailetts, Vagabond, M System
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Large Selection of
USED TRAILERS.
Reconditioned and Guaranteed.
Insured payment plan. Liberal trades. For better values, see us.
Our volume of business saves you money.

EAST HIGHWAY

PHONE 1417

AUTO ACCESSORIES B4

TEXAS AUTO PARTS

Auto wreckers, Parts, Jobbers and Distributors.
Post Highway Phone 1746

AUTO SERVICE B5

ALLEN BROTHERS and WILLIS

Body Works — Painting
Baked Enamel
Wheel Balance
Across from Starlite Theater
East Highway
Phone 1506

MACHINERY B8

P12 Tractor for sale, includes 2-row planter, cultivator, powerlift, single row header. Price, $150.00. R. L. Jones, Ira.

AUTOMOBILES

TRAILERS B3

New and Used TRAILERS

NEW MOON

Terms & Trade

New Moon Trailers
One of the Finest
25ft-30ft-33ft.40ft
All with complete bath, copper plumbing, picture windows, one unit drain, spun glass insulation and many other outstanding features.

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$100.00 down will purchase a used trailer from us, balance on low monthly terms.

NEW MOON TRAILER SALES
Across from Starlite Theatre

Let us wrap your gift of clocks, dolls, pandas, mechanical toys, nuts and mints. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

ON THE SQUARE
Upstairs Office Space
Reasonable Rent
Phone 1319

BUSINESS SERVICES D

ELECTRICAL SERVICE D4

ATTENTION

Authorized Hot Point Dealer. Paramount Air Conditioners, any size.
Electric motor rewinding and repairing.

Reynolds Electric Motor Service

Sweetwater, Texas
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New Modern Warehouse
Specializing in Storage of Household Goods

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Sweetwater, Texas

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One Day Service

Radio and Speedometer Repair
All work guaranteed.
Free pickup and delivery.

City Radio Service

1806 24th treet Phone 1331

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Leb Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square, explain teen-age face care, and show you the Barbara Gould line of cosmetics.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Two girls to work in office. Apply in person, Snyder Steam Laundry, 1401 26th Street.

Wanted: Housekeeper to stay nights. Apply Mrs. Guthrie at Y Krocery Store.

HELP WANTED, MISC. E3

Wanted: Wool presser and silk finisher. Apply Lockhart Cleaners, 610 E. Highway. Must have experience.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

HEALTH SERVICE H4

SPENCER

Individually designed brassieres and corsets for women. Supports for men and children. Doctors' Prescriptions Filled.
MRS. LOU LAMBERT
Phone 1719-W

CHILD CARE H3

Don't let baby suffer. We have his needs. Bottles, nipples, powder, food of all kinds. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 25th Street. Phone 337-J.

We have the finest and largest stock of Drugs and Sundries in west Texas. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

CLASSIFIED ADS GETS RESULTS

PHONE 1234

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

CASH AND CARRY

Oak Flooring

Cement

SNYDER-GRAY LUMBER CO.

2200 Ave. R — Phone 749

DOGS, PETS, & ETC. K3

Gift season is near. Parker fountain pens, Pipes, Cigars, Whitman candy, Compacts. See Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the Square.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

FOR SALE

FOUR GAS HEATERS
2 LARGE
2 SMALL
3101 Avenue K

FURNITURE

We Buy — Sell — Trade
New and Used

Vernon's Furniture Co.

501 E. Highway
Phone 1383

Gas fired suspension type blower heaters $79.50 to $99.50. Space heaters $7.50 to $20.00. W. S. Hart 1810 Avenue O. Phone 1509.

For Sale: Nice double burner circulating heater. See at 118 Milburn Street or phone 1285-W after 6:00 p.m.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

Newest style Acrosonic Baldwin spinet piano. Call 9586.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair-Motors-Lights-New parts. Drop a post card giving name and address to: Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Enjoy excellent fountain service. A fast cup of coffee or a thick malt. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

For Sale: Small building, rubber mats, spot light; benches, national cash register. Inquire at Savoy Hotel, Lamesa Hwy. Phone 9548.

WANTED TO BUY K14

WANTED

Junk Iron $16.00 to $20.00 Per Ton.
Also Oilfield Cable.
SNYDER IRON & METAL
Clairemont Route Phone 1797

WE BUY Scrap Iron and Metal

Highest Prices Paid

Snyder Pipe & Supply

Post Highway Phone 1373

Ask Mr. Harris about the Livestock Biologicals and Vaccines carried by Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

The Rexall druggist of America sponsor Dick Powell as Mr. Diamond each Wednesday night over N.B.C. This is Snyder's Rexall store. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Infra-red Lamps, heating pads, Universal electric blankets. Don't let winter bother you. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Odessa Hotel 2401 Avenue U, two blocks west of square. All rooms with gas heat. $7.00 and $8.00 each if 2 in room. Couples welcome Phone 9543.

Girls-Girls-Girls! Get your Royal scented and Monta; stationary at Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

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12 Large Clean Rooms
Close in and Quiet.

RATES

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"Known For Its Cleanliness"
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36 PRIVATE ROOMS
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Best Beds in Snyder

No Better Anywhere!
Air Foam Mattresses.
Weekly rates $5.00, $8.00 and $12.00.

Plenty of bath and toilet facilities.
2621 Ave. S.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

Bedrooms for rent to girls. 2904 Avenue S.

WESTERNER COURTS

Bedrooms for two. By day or week. Innerspring mattresses and air conditioned with a telephone in every room.
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1212 25th St. Phone 1195

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Effective immediately, we are revising our rates on over night, weekly and monthly.

We have 24 beautiful units, masonary constructed, tile baths, carpeted, 24 hour telephone service with telephone in each room.

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Nice Modern

SLEEPING ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

Amerill Apartments

LAMESA HIGHWAY

FOR WINTER COMFORT

Rooms with carpeted floors, wall furnace heat, plenty of hot water, private baths, twin beds or full beds. Reasonable weekly and monthly rates.

FLARE MOTEL
East Highway Phone 1789

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Nice 2 room apartment, 1312 17th Street Phone 139-J.

For Rent: Furnished apartment with bills paid. $10.00 per week and up. On school bus route, 5 miles west of Poor Boy Cafe sign.

HILL AND BARBEE APARTMENTS

New Refrigerators,
Innerspring Mattresses,
Private Baths.

306 28th Street Phone 1729

SNYDER HOTEL

Attractive
Day or Weekly Rates

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Two Blocks From New Grade School.
LEE COURTS
Lubbock Highway

SEE THE RAINBOW COURTS SOUTH OF Y

on Sweetwater Highway 84.
Bargains worth looking for.
Rates worth finding.
Compare our rates with anyones.
Daily or Weekly

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For Working People

Weekly rates $6.00 up. Well located across from Scotty's Service Station. Adjoining baths.

Ranch House Motel

Post Hwy. Phone 9582

Warmest & Cleanest Apartments in Snyder

All utilities paid. Private bath. Reasonable rates. One block from shopping center

Biltmore Apartments

2702 Avenue E

GREEN HILLS APARTMENTS
On Clairemont Road
Two room modern with new stoves and refrigerators, Hollywood beds with innerspring mattresses.
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For those who care.

Furnished apartment, Frigidaire, bills paid. Couples only. Phone 172-J, 811 24th Street.

Two large rooms and bath, bills paid. $65.00 per month. See Jess Green, Green Hill Addition on Clairemont Road.

Apartment furnished, 3005 30th and Avenue I, first house east Snyder Modern Laundry. For two.

Furnished apartment for rent. 2601 Avenue V.

Furnished 3 room apartment, private bath. Bootheland, call 1152-W or see A. L. Maedgen.

Two bedroom furnished apartment. Flare Motel. Phone 1789.

Comfortable, light housekeeping cabins. Private bath. Furnished. 115 15th Street, just west of Avenue E.

Warm apartment, gas ranges, hot water, private bath, Frigidaire, accessible telephone, utilities paid. Ideal for couple or two or three men. Merrill and Avenue V in Bootheland Addition.

Two room modern apartment. Private bath. $30.00 per week. Yeager Courts, Lubbock Highway.

RENTALS L

APARTMENTS L3

Furnished and unfurnished two and three room apartments. Also unfurnished 4 room house. Call 174, Jack & Jack Realty, 505 East Highway.

Nice efficiency apartment, furnished, all bills paid, $80.00 per month. Adults only. 1408 28th Street.

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2 room furnished apartment. Call 1746. Texas Auto Parts.

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UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

Nice 3 room unfurnished, apartment with bath. Close in. Bills paid. Phone 632-W.

Unfurnished apartment for rent, 3 rooms and bath. W. R. Bell Sr. Phone 1285-J.

Comet Hose, Billfolds, and leather goods. A few of the things you will find at Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

For Rent: New furnished houses, private baths, electric refrigerators. 3 miles on left on Lubbock Highway. Willingham's.

4-room and bath near high school. Inquire 1306 31st Street.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Four rooms and bath, near high school. Inquire 1306 31st Street.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

Two apartments for rent. Also, double deck bed for sale. Phone 1811-M, 1706 Avenue Q.

Two room house and bath, partly furnished. Convenient location. 2709 Avenue O. See A. L. Hull, 1505 28th Street.

Storage space for rent. Inquire at Benbetek Shoe Shop, across from Palace Theatre.

TRAILER SPACE L9

21 Ft. House Trailers $45.00

Trailer Space $15.00

HILLSIDE LODGE

1400 Block on 13th Street

NEW MANAGEMENT

First right hand turn after the traffic light at Y on old Post Highway. First camp on right after underpass.

WHY PAY MORE?

All Utilities Furnished

Trailer Space	$15.00 month
House Trailers for rent	45.00 month
Bachelor Sleeping Quarters	5.00 week
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CLEAN REST ROOMS
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Quietest camp in Snyder. Your satisfaction is our goal.
LANDLORDS, we manage your rental units and keep them rented.

Trailer Space for rent, 3010 Avenue I.

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Trailer Space For Rent

VALLEY VIEW GROCERY AND TRAILER PARK
Sweetwater Highway

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

BEFORE YOU RENT—VISIT

MC'S TRAILER Court

Modern — Reasonable
$14.00 Per Week
Across Tracks on Old Post Road.

Two trailers for rent. Utilities furnished. 1504 Avenue S or call 1759-J.

Men: Stock up now for cold wather. Face lotion, Shave cream. A new tooth brush. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Three trailer houses, very nice and clean, furnished, all bills paid. 1704 17th Street.

For Rent: Trailer houses equipped for cooking. Good beds, clean baths, adults only. 2502 Avenue I.

Small trailer house for rent, $35.00 per month. D. & D. Trailer Courts.

18-20-25 FOOT TRAILERS RENTING TRAILER TOWN

FOR
$10 — $12 — $15
612 30th Street

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

HOUSE AND LOT

Suitable for home or business. New building 18x30, hardwood floors, plumbed. Consider car or cash payment and terms.

Phone 317-R

FOR SALE

One and one-half story brick veneer house, 3 bedrooms, 3 tile baths, wall to wall carpet. Servel heating and refrigerating system. 16x30 play room, 2 garages, tile yard fence. Consists of approximately 3200 square feet on 100x140 ft. lot. Well located to schools. Would consider in trade smaller house, sheep or cattle.

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100,000 lb. Capacity
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Lamesa Highway

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All Sizes
5" to 10"
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REAL ESTATE M

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Just completed, ready for occupancy! 2 bedroom, central heating, paved street. Very attractive. $9,250.00, only $1100 cash needed. Balance in monthly payments of $50.60.

Or

2 bedroom frame, detached garage, paved street. Built under FHA supervision. $8,250, ony $850.00 ldown. Balance in easy payments of $45.15 a month. Immediate possession.

Inspect

2 bedroom home, attached garage, tile bath and kitchen. Very desirable! Paved street. To be completed this week under FHA supervision. Priced at $8,750.00, only $950.00 cash required. $47.27 monthly payments on balance.

FHA HOMES

One two-bedroom home, attached garage, on paved street. Ready for occupancy. $1,800.00 cash required.

OR

Just starting, 3 bedroom, central heating, paved street. Very desirable. $3,200.00 cash. Balance $48.82 monthly.

Sorry—No business transacted Sunday.

Milburn Mortgage & Realty Co.

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PHONE 1425

The Last 3 Bedroom Home We Have

Avoid he hazards of buuilding. Spaciqus living room with wall to wall carpeting. 3 large bedrooms, knotty pine den, year round air conditioner, large closets with built-ins galore. In fact, this house has everything. Owner says sell at sacrifice.

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FOR SALE

Officers' club at Hobbs Army Air Base, 5,736 sq. ft. floor space; good construction; to be moved; priced reasonable.

Write or Call—

D. C. NEAL

Hobbs, N. M. Phone 89

FOR REAL ESTATE BUYS IN SNYDER

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Towle Building
Phone 77
or
1777-J

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Want to lease immediately: 200 to 400 acres for grazing. Near Snyder. J. H. Brewer, Box 907 or phone 850.

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181 acres improved and under the Conchas Irrigation Project near Tucumcari. Made 4,500 Lbs. maize per acre. 18 inches of water during the season cost only $2.85 per acre. This farm offered for short time, $200 acre.

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Half minerals with all these places. See me here or make date for me to show you this land.

D. P. Carter

BROWNFIELD HOTEL
Brownfield, Texas

OIL LEASES M7

For the very finest in Hand made, and Hand tooled luggage, see Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Tradition of Christmas Was Bequeathed From Old World

Early Christians did not celebrate the birthday of Christ. It was not until the Fourth century that December 25 came to be accepted as the presumed anniversary of the great event. In that year Pope Gregory V set this day officially. His intention was partly to absorb the old pagan festival of the returning sun (the winter solstice on December 22) in a Christian feast, during the first centuries of Christainity.

In Great Britain, for instance, the "Lord of Misrule" led the frolicking, parading, and carol singing. This period of pranks and general foolishness is suposed to have decended from the Saturnalia of pagan Rome. Only a few Britons now folow this jolly old custom.

The Santa Claus tradition represents the combining of a number of widely differing relics of old superstitions and beliefs. The northern Europeans in pre-Christian times believed in a spirit of — a spirit who must be — placated now and then, or he would ruin the harvests. This being was known in Norway as the "Nisse," and by various names in other Scandinavian countries. It is still a custom in rural regions for children to set out porridge and beer on Christmas Eve to please the Nisse. He is merging, however, with the popular figure of Santa Claus.

In Britain the character known as "Father Christmas" is supposed to be a Christian version of this ancient spirit of the fields. The Dutch Sinter Klass, or St. Nicholas, is still recognizable as the good bishop of Myra in Dutch plays, but he too is being absorbed in the more popular version of Santa Claus, the fat, red-coated little man with the big bag of presents. This idea of Santa Claus is a south German interpretation. In other parts of Germany the dispenser of gifts is "Dame Berta." The custom of hanging up stockings comes from Italy.

Switzerland has developed the custom of parading from house to house in a very picturesque way. Costumes are remarkable. Young men and women wear headdresses representing houses, ships, mountains, and so forth. Huge sleigh bells tinkle from their waists and shoulders. These Swiss carolers also have a peculiar dance used only on Christmas Eve In Switzerland, as in other southern European countries, the gifts are brought to good children, not by Santa Claus, but by the Christ Child, who comes from the North Pole in a fairy sleigh.

In many German villages an old man with a small drum, marches about the house after the Christmas dinner, leading a procession. His drum is to frighten away any witches who might have come into the house during the year. He finally reaches the last room where the Christmas tree stands, laden with presents.

Public Notices

Marriage Licenses

John Davis Webster, 39, Snyder, and Claudie Mae Swan, 43, Snyder, Dec. 15.

James Eldon Bailey, 23, Snyder, and Sue Beth Cullers, 20, Abilene, Dec. 15.

Charles Thomas Moore, 17, Snyder, and Betty Lou Whittle, 16, Snyder, Dec. 15.

Curtis Lysle Corbell, 18, Snyder, and Ruth Avanelle Kemp, 17, Snyder, Dec. 16.

James Lloyd Stuard, 27, Snyder, and Gene Cutler, 26, Snyder, Dec. 18.

David Rodriquez Ramirez, 21, Snyder, and Leona Biera Alcala, 19, Coleman, Dec. 18.

Maree E. Hernandez, 17, Snyder, and Aurora Lopez, 17, Snyder, Dec. 20.

Ernest Elmo Murry, 22, Snyder, and Anita Frances Head, 16, Snyder, Dec. 20.

Louis Melvin Fray, 21, Snyder, and Helen Prather, 18, Snyder, Dec. 20.

Wiley Eugene Matthew, 19, Snyder, and Lavera Joanne Martin, 17, Snyder, Dec. 20.

Raymond Lee Treat, 19, Snyder, and Janice Smith, 16, Snyder, Dec. 21.

Billy Arnold Campbell, 21, Sterling City, and Betty Lynn Gallen, 19, Snyder, Dec. 21.

Derrell Lee Wohlfood, 28, Snyder, and Melba Joyce McMurray, 23, Abilene, Dec. 22.

Charles Albert Baker, 19, Snyder, and Fay Watley, 18, Snyder, Dec. 22.

Max Hancock, 24, Snyder, and Joyce Kathryn Bell, 24, Corsicana, Dec. 22.

New Vehicle Registrations

Schoolinz Motors, Snyder, to Nell Sparkman, Snyder, 1950 Plymouth sedan.

Bob Dupree Nash Co., Snyder, to H. W. Shepherd, Hermleigh, 1951 Nash coach.

R. B. Sears, Snyder, to Lewis Minica, Snyder, 1950 Oldsmobile sedan.

Bob Dupree Nash Co. to Warren Didson, Snyder, 1951 Nash sedan.

J. E. Hicks Motor Co., Snyder, to H. W. Sanders, Snyder, 1951 Hudson club coupe.

Aldridge Motor Co., Hobbs, N.M., to A. B. Moore, Snyder, 1950 Dodge sedan.

Scurry County Motor Co., Snyder, to W. T. Falls, Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Haggard-Hardin Motor Co., Colorado City, to Frank Nachlinger, Hermleigh, 1951 Mercury sedan.

Scurry County Motor Co. to Fred Bowers, Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Bickerstaff Motor Co., Snyder, to Joe Evans, Snyder, 1950 Ford pick-up.

Bickerstaff Motor Co. to D. D. Vaughn, Wichita Falls, 1950 Ford club coupe.

McEwen Motor Co., Big Spring, to W. G. Griffin, Snyder, 1950 Buick coupe.

Bickerstaff Motor Co. to P. W. Hardaway, Snyder, 1951 Ford coach.

Bickerstaff Motor Co. to Lee Smyth, Snyder, 1951 Ford coach.

Stimson Motor Co., Snyder, to Mrs. Juanita Taylor, Snyder, 1950 Buick coach.

Pollard Motor Co., Snyder, to Industrial Supply Co., Snyder, 1950 Plymouth coach.

Stimson Motor Co. to J. F. Sizemore, Snyder, 1950 Buick coach.

Stimson Motor Co. to W. A. Farris, Snyder, 1950 Buick sedan.

Exell Motor Co., Snyder, to Dan Gibson Snyder, 1950 Dodge truck.

Pollard Motor Co. to R. E. Parks, Snyder, 1950 Plymouth coach.

Bickerstaff Motor Co. to Marvin Gary, Snyder, 1951 Ford coach.

Schoolinz Motors to W. H. Feather, 1950 Plymouth sedan.

New Moon Sales, Snyder, to R. T. Cox, Ranger, 1950 New Moon house trailer.

New Moon Sales to J. E. Gee, Mertzon, 1950 New Moon house trailer.

New Moon Sales to Bill Breed, Snyder, 1950 New Moon house trailer.

Exell Motor Co. to Sunray Oil Corp., Snyder, 1950 Dodge sedan.

Bickerstaff Motor Co. to C. E. Stamps, Snyder, 1950 Ford coach.

O. McDonald, Wichita Falls, to Roy Hallman, Inadale, 1951 Mercury sedan.

Wayne Smith Motors, Sweetwater, to J. L. Clark, Ira, 1951 Mercury sedan.

J. R. Hicks Motor Co. to J. P. Yoster, Snyder, 1951 Hudson sedan.

Scurry County Motor Co. to E. C. James, Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet.

Scurry County Motor Co. to J. R. Jones, Fluvanna, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Lowe & Welsh Motor Co., Laurel, Miss., to H. D. Pickering, Snyder, 1951 Henry J coach.

Jordan Trailer Co., Snyder to R. F. Church, Snyder, 1951 Spartan house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co. to S. L. Phillips, Snyder, 1951 Spartanette house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co. to H. T. Morrow, Snyder, 1950 Spartanette house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co. to V. C. Hortons, Abilene, 1951 Spartan house trailer.

Civil District Court Filings

Snyder National Bank vs. J. H. Howell, foreclosure on automobile, Dec. 15.

Mary Thalia Webb vs. Travelers Insurance Co., compensation, Dec. 15.

R. L. Bauman vs. Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co., breach of contract, Dec. 15.

W. W. Reid vs. Highway Insurance Underwriters, compensation, Dec. 16.

In Re: James L. Thurber, minor, removal of disabilities, Dec. 19.

J. L. Thurber vs. Associated Indemnity Corp., compensation, Dec. 19.

Lois Lee McMillian vs. A. T. McMillian, divorce, Dec. 19.

J. W. Martin vs. Patricia Martin, divorce, Dec. 20.

Margaret Ann Johnson vs. Raymond W. Johnson, divorce, Dec. 22.

P. M. White vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation, Dec. 22.

William Franklin Stovall vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation, Dec. 22.

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Who's New

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ter the war, however, and moved back to Texas, this time to Coleman. Mr. Brister is now working as a bookkeeper for Gordon's drive in, and plans to open a cabinet shop here when suitable space can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Brister have two children, Jozell Brister and Z. L. Brister.

Mild West Texas weather plus oil field work were the major attractions of Snyder for Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Swygart and daughter Pamela, 309½ Twenty-ninth Street, apartment X.

They had been living in Vale Ore., about 400 miles southwest of Portland. Pamela, two and one-half years old, had suffered from sinus trouble in the damp climate there, and seems to feel much better here, Mrs. Swygart said. The doctors they consulted recommended more fresh air and sunshine which is about all Snyder has had in the way of winter weather recently.

Mrs. Swygart said she had found her neighbors very friendly, and that everyone seemed very congenial, more so than in Oregon. Mr. Swygart is employed by the Lee Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Swygart and the other families below were welcomed to Snyder by Mrs. Harvey Burk's greeter service.

Snyder residents of almost six weeks are Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cox and daughter, Judy Carol Cox, moved here from Natchitoches, La., and he is employed by Grapp-Denton.

Mrs. Cox commented upon the drastic change in weather, since it was so damp in Louisiana and so dry here. West Texas dust is something new to her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minyard, 304 Twenty-eighth Street, apartment D have barely had time to settle down here. They moved here about two weeks ago from Morton, Tex., where they had loved five months.

Almost as new as their residence is their son, William Howard just three weeks old.

Mrs. Minyard was originally from Andrews, Tex., while Mr. Minyard was from Monahans, Tex. Living in oil field towns is not new to them, but the crowded conditions are more noticeable here than in other towns.

Mr. Minyard works for the Superior Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bond, 507 Twenty-ninth Street, apartment 4 plan to have as holiday guests their daughters, Jonnie Bond and Jean Bond. Jonnie works in Fort Worth and Jean works in Hamlin. Mrs. Bond's original hometown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and their son, Herman Bond, moved here from Hawkins, Tex., where they had lived for about 10 years. Mr. Bond is an employee of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and has worked for the company 22 years. They plan to move to the new Sharon-Ridge development.

Cool Weather Is Season To Butcher Hogs

Hog killing time is here and quite a few farmers are taking advantage of the cool weather to butcher fat swines for future meat consumption, according to O. M. Fowler, county agent.

"Some farmers find it cheaper to butcher and cure their own pork than to buy it in meat markets," Fowler said.

"Of course the days of the old smokehouse, with its interior packed high with meat, is but a memory with most farmers in these days of electricity for deep freezers and lockers, and modern curing devices," he said.

But there are many farmers who like to kill, butcher and cure their own hogs.

Using a 225-pound hog as an illustration, a farmer should obtain 31 pounds of ham: 19 pounds of shoulder picnic ham; eight pounds of Boston butts; 26 pounds of loins; 28 pounds of fat back; 27 pounds of bacon; three pounds of spare ribs; eight pounds of lean fat; 11 pounds of head; 14 pounds of cutting fat; five pounds of sausage, and four pounds of miscellaneous, which is a total of 184 pounds.

The total fat for lard from this hog would be about 50 pounds, and the total weight of rendered lard is 37 ½ pounds.

In the miscellaneous items would include the feet, neckbone and tail. The cutting fat includes fat trimmings from ham, bacon and other cuts.

Fowler recommends the following curing mix for every 100 pounds of meat: eight pounds of salt; three ounces of saltpeter and three pounds of brown sugar.

For sausage mix Fowler says this recipe is a favorite for 50 pounds of pork: one pound of fine salt; two and one-half ounces of finely ground black pepper, and three ounces of sage. Some people like a little red pepper added in this mix.

Farmers seeking additional advice on this and other agricultural subjects are invited to call on Fowler in the basement of the county courthouse.

Sureties Notified Of Forfeiture of Bonds

Citations were mailed Thursday to sureties on five county court appearance bonds which were ordered forfeited last week. The citations demand sureties to show causes, if any, that the forfeiture judgments should not become final.

A bond of $250 was ordered forfeited in the case of Mrs. Ruby Goss, 26, formerly living at the Curve Courts, charged with illgeal sale of liquor.

Two bonds, one for $[illegible] the other for $500, were ordered forfeited in the case of L. T. Crawford, 24, formerly of 2114 Avenue V, charged with unlawful possession of liquor.

Bonds of $500 each were ordered forfeited for Fred M. Schumacker, formerly of Snyder, and Eugene Shepard, 44, Snyder Negro; both charged with illegal liquor possession.

Crossword Puzzle

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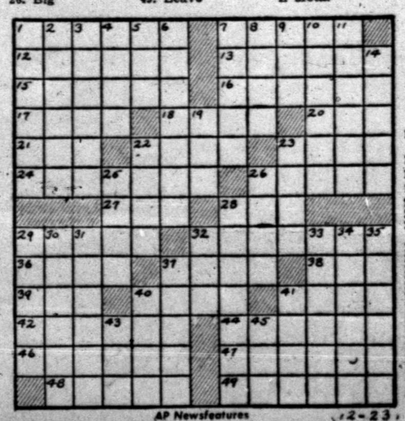
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12. American bird
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21. Bahrian commune
22. Trifles: colloq.
23. Penny
24. Soaking
26. Big
27. Unit of work
28. By
29. Wading bird
32. Snared
36. Final
37. Humble
38. Before
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40. Desire
41. Outer garment
42. Orchestrates
44. Pass
46. Father
47. City in Italy
48. Conducts
49. Leave

DOWN

1. Metal
2. Alloy used in cheap jewelry
3. Small finche
4. Part of a theatre
5. Beer
6. Staggering
7. Uncovered
8. State
9. Openwork fabric
10. Dealer in cattle
11. Cord
14. Commonwealth
19. Urge
22. Shoot
23. Fish
25. Canvas shelter
26. Ooze
28. Make believe
29. Seize
30. Scoundrel
31. On land
32. Numeral
33. Persons
34. Rubber
35. Hate
37. Spar
43. To
44. Head coverings
45. The turmeric
46. Town in New Guinea

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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DECEMBER 23

HOMER HOOPEE



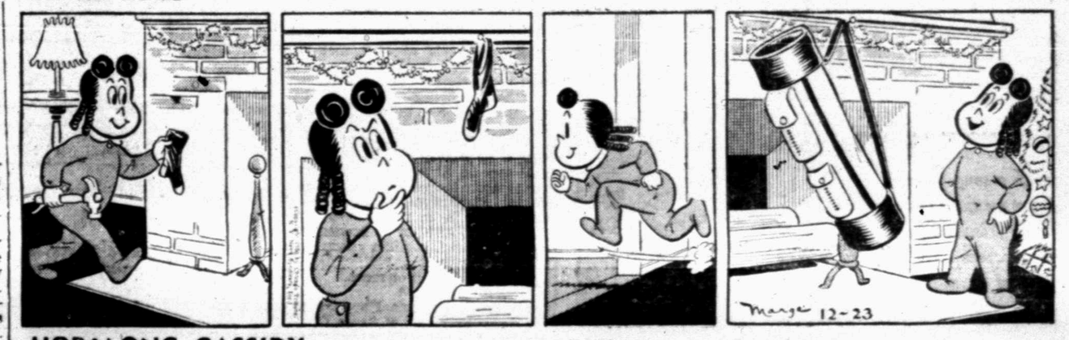
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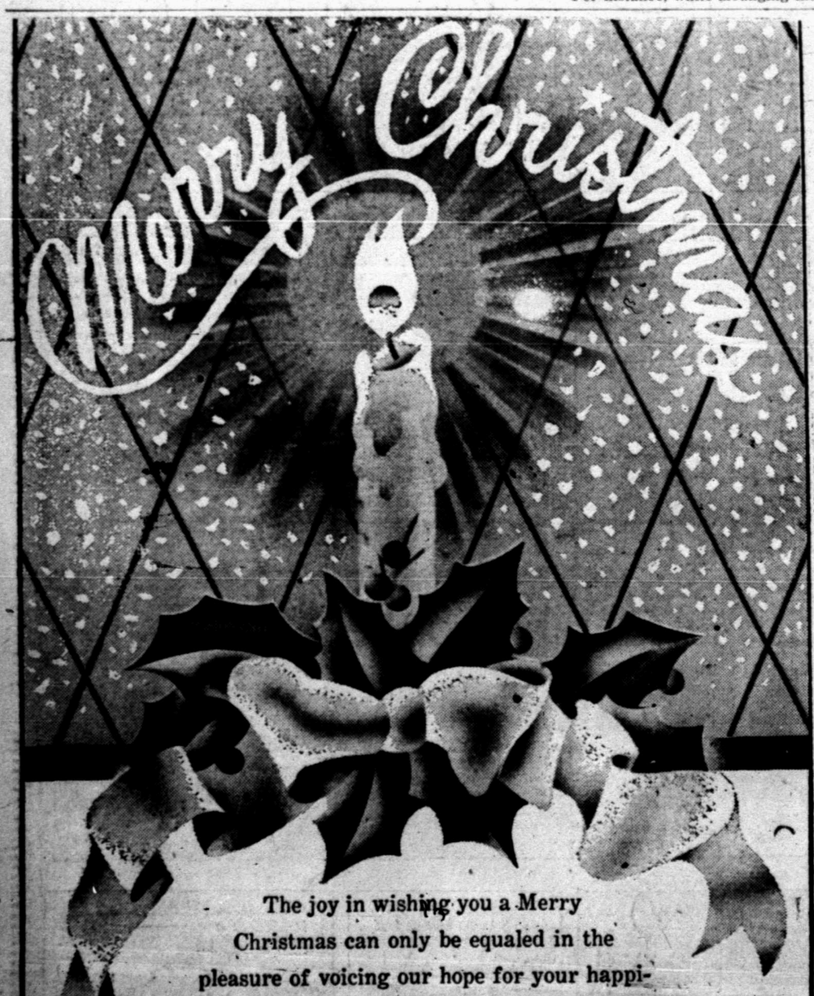


Want to make more chicken gravy than you have broth for? Then extend the broth with a chicken bouillon cube dissolved in a cup of hot water.

When you serve a canned vegetable in a cream sauce be sure to use the vegetable liquid from the can for part of the milk in the sauce.







Christmas Scene Can Be Saved If Family Photographer Ready



Here are some last minute thoughts on holiday picture-making.

Have the camera and equipment ready to catch the exciting, colorful and spontaneous pictures that come with the holiday season. It's not enough to have film, flash bulbs or flood lights available in the house — the film should be loaded in the camera, the flash bulbs or lights in shooting order for instant use. In many cases you can anticipate action, or reaction and this advance preparation will pay off in impromptu shots that you'd miss otherwise.

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To add variety, in home movie making, take some of the scenes on 8 frame speed and some on 32 or 64 frames if your camera is so equipped. Normal shooting and viewing speed is 16 frames per second. Slow frame speed will have the effect of fast motion when viewed on the screen. The speed-up action will lend a humorous touch to such activities as setting the festive tree or trimming the tree.

Shooting at 32 or 64 frames will result in slow motion pictures in the final result This might convey how Junior sees things when the presents are being distributed before his turn comes.

An adjustment in diaphragm setting is necessary for these off-normal speeds. At 8 frames, the shutter is open longer for each frame so the diaphragm can be closed down from ½ to 1 stop from normal setting. At 32 or 64 frames, the reverse is true so either more light is needed or the lens setting can be opened 1 full stop or more.

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The sudden, magical appearance (or disappearance) of Santa Claus guests or gifts can be accomplished during movie making by a simple trick of "freezing" the action at the critical moment, then continuing. At this critical moment the person or objects are added to the scene, or removed.

For instance, while arranging the tree the family apparently hears a noise and all turn to look at the fireplace. At that second the camera is stopped and all remain perfectly motionless while Santa Claus adds himself to the scene at the fireplace. Then the camera starts shooting again while everybody picks up their action at that point. The camera should be on a tripod or a firm support for this type of optical shenanigans. By the same method, Dad can wave a magic fork and cause a whole turkey to appear on the table from the air. Making it disappear as a natural procedure and can be recorded normally.

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New camera owners would do well to become fully acquainted with their gift equipment before putting it to a shooting test that counts. First, study the manufacturer's instructions. Then give the camera a 'dry' run or shoot some test shots with film. Go over the instructions again. With this working knowledge, if any further points have to be cleared up seek competent advice — preferably a camera salesman. In that way, when you do shoot, you can concentrate on taking the picture not on how the camera operates.

Snyder Man Graduated From Dental College

Dr. Wallace Gerald Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold Haney, route No. 1, Snyder, was graduated Monday from the Baylor University College of Dentistry, Dallas.

Dr. Haney and 61 others received Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees conferred by Dr. William R. White, president of the university. Dr. Haney was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary scholastic fraternity, and he was a member also of the Junior American Dental Association.

PERSONALS

Jack Longbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham of West Snyder, plans to leave Tuesday for Albuquerque, N.M., where he will represent Texas A&M College at the annual convention of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He is a member of the Aggie Rodeo team and the livestock judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, 2300 Thirty-second Street, have left for Kilgore, Tex., where they will visit with Mrs. Miller's mother. Mr. Miller expects to be back Tuesday at his post as manager of the Dia-Log Co.

Mrs. L. L. Miller and her daughter, Miss Peggy Miller, 2306 Avenue M, are spending the holidays in Overton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Perkins, 1706 Seventeenth Street, had as guests yesterday Mr. Perkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Abilene, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Perkins of Southern Pines, N.C.

Bill Hagen of Tulsa was in Snyder last week on business connected with the Barnsdall Oil Co. Mr. Hagen is a mechanical engineer with the firm.

In Snyder for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denny from Lubbock, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denny, and a son, Lee Denny, Jr. The group will stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice, who are in New York vacationing. Mr. Denny is production superintendent for Burdell Oil Co., Lamesa highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo, Gilmore Avenue and Clairemont Road will entertain Mr. Mayo's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson, and three daughters of Wichita Falls, Tex., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoeser, 1910 Thirtieth Street, will spend the holidays in Dallas visiting relatives. Mr. Hoeser is a clerk in the offices of Pan American Production Co., Lamesa highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes, 809½ Twenty-sixth Street, have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will visit Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Trussell, for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byer left Friday for Tulsa, and parts of Kansas for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Byers is an employe of the Union Tank & Pipe Co.

Bing Still Is King In Heart Of Americans

By GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N. J. Dec. 22 — Bing Crosby is voted the nation's favorite male singer in a coast-to-coast survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

He finishes far ahead of all other male vocalists, with Perry Como second and Dennis Day third.

The survey covered a balanced cross-section of Americans, asking:

"Who would you say is your favorite male singer?"

The top ten, in order of frequency of mention, are as follows:

1. Bing Crosby
2. Perry Como
3. Dennis Day
4. Nelson Eddy
5. Frank Sinatra
6. Vaughn Monroe
7. Ezio Pinza
8. Tony Martin
9. Gene Autry
10. Billy Eckstein

All names were volunteered by those questioned; no lists were used.

Other singers prominently mentioned by persons questioned in the survey included:

Gordon MacRae, Arthur Godfrey, John Charles Thomas, Frankie Laine, Johnny Desmond, Morton Downey, James Melton, Richard Crooks, Rudy Vallee, Nat King Cole and Vic Damone.

Also Gary Crosby, Bing Crosby's son, Dick Haymes, Roy Rogers and Tennessee Ernie.

Considerable difference is found by age groups in the choice of favorite male singer, although Crosby leads with all ages.

Frank Sinatra and Billy Eckstein for example, are given a much higher rating by young people than by the older age groups.

Dennis Day and Nelson Eddy, on the other hand, rate higher with older people than with the young men and women questioned in the survey.

The choices of teen-agers, enthusiastic devotees of modern jazz, were not ascertained as the survey was confined to a representative cross-section of adults only.

Here are the top ten choices in each age group:

AGE 21-29 CHOICES

1. Crosby, 2. Como, 3. Sinatra, 4. Eckstein, 5. Monroe, 6. Day, 7. Martin, 8. Eddy, 9. Pinza, 10. MacRae.

AGE 30-49 CHOICES

1. Crosby, 2. Como, 3. Eddy, 4. Day, 5. Sinatra, 6. Pinza, 7. Autry, 8. Martin, 9. Monroe, 10. Eckstein.

AGE 50 & OVER CHOICES

1. Crosby, 2. Day, 3. Eddy, 4. Como, 5. Thomas, 6. Pinza, 7. Monroe, 8. Autry, 9. Sinatra, 10. Melchoir.

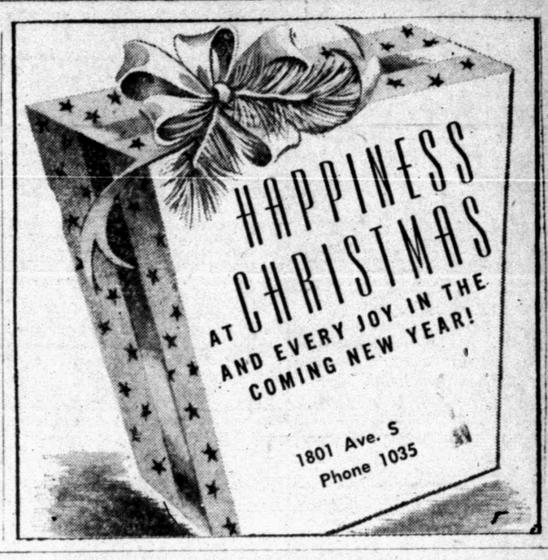
No significant differences were found between the preferences of men and women.

Returns to Duties In Sheriff's Office After Being Injured in Wreck

Mrs. Ruby Devers, wife of J Lawrence Devers, 2808 Avenue Q is back at her work as office deputy for the sheriff's department after nine days in recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 11.

Mrs. Devers suffered a back injury, a deep laceration of the scalp, and multiple bruises when the car in which she was a passenger was accidentally struck from behind by another about five miles southeast of here on the Sweetwater highway.

With her at the time was Mrs. Alice Womack Dennis, 809 Avenue Q, driver of the car, who suffered slight injuries. Five Hermleigh youths in the other car were only shaken up.







Christmas Edition

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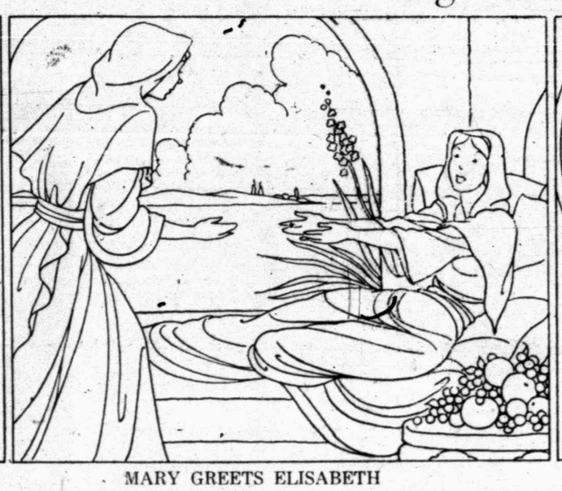
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The Christmas Story

Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary



THE ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY



MARY GREETS ELISABETH



ELISABETH GIVES BIRTH

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin, Mary, who was espoused to a man whose name was Joseph. The angel said to her, "Hail, thou that are highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."

She was troubled, but the angel said, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. Thou shalt conceive in thy woumb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

Then Mary said, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" And the angel answered, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

"And thy cousin Elisabeth has also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Mary went into a city of Juda and saluted Elisabeth. When Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb. Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost, and she spake with a loud voice, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

After about three months, Mary returned to her own house. When Elisabeth's full time came, she brought forth a son and said, he shall be called John. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing to Israel.

(Adapted from St. Luke, 1, 1-80)

Texas Fire Taking Big Toll On Grass, Timber, Life, Buildings

(By The Associated Press)

Texas today is a firebug's heaven. It's a place of disaster for some farmers and cattlemen. And eventually, you, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, may be hurt badly, too, by higher prices caused by shortages.

The dark situation can be blamed on the drouth and the early, harsh freezes. When the drouth will end, the weatherman refuses even to guess.

From the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast, grass which should have life is brown and dry. Even winter pastures are in bad shape. Wheat, which this time of year should be green and afford good grazing, is dead above the ground.

SOME RESULTS

Here are some things the drouth and freezes have caused:

Thousands of cattle and calves in the Panhandle and on the South Plains are pouring into markets because there's no pasturage. These animals should still be on the farm, gaining weight for spring marketing.

Several persons have burned to death from grass and timber fires. Innumerable persons have been injured fighting fires. Several homes and innumerable outbuildings have been destroyed.

Great smoke palls caused by grass and timber fires have hung over Gulf Coast and East Texas areas for days.

Cattlemen in Harris County alone are spending about 12 million extra a month for cattle feed because their pastures are in such poor shape. Harris County (Houston) has more livestock on farms than any other Texas county.

Farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have considered seriously hiring a rainmaker.

LOW FLOW

The Rio Grande water flow this year is reported the smallest in 50 years.

The early freezes killed much of the vegetable crop in the Rio Grande Valley and winter garden areas.

Oats in central and North Texas and wheat in the north and west generally are dead above the ground, although some hope is held that the roots still are alive.

There are innumerable other direct and indirect results of the drouth and freezes.

Children Act By Example Parents, Not By Precepts

BY DAVID TAYLORMARK
(Associated Press Staff)

The chances are your children don't do what you say, but do as you do.

The reason is simple says Dr. A. Wellesley Foshay, a research associate at the Horace Mann-Lincoln Institute of Teachers College Columbia University. Says he:

"If a child is disrespectful and rude to his parents, the parents should look within themselves to see what it is that they do, that their child is reflecting. It is necessary to realize that adults tend to judge themselves by their own intentions, but that children must judge adults not by their intentions but by what they do.

"The way your child behaves toward you is likely to be a faithful reflection of the way he thinks you behave toward him. To change the way he behaves toward you, you must change your way of behaving toward him." He suggests that:

(a) Adults must look at what they do rather than what they mean to do.

(b) They must try to see what they do through their children's eyes.

(c) They must realize that as adults they often misjudge the children's intent (just as the children misjudge the adult's intent) by seeing a child's behavior insensitively."

Continuing, Dr. Foshay says, "It is very important, then, for parents to remember that children imitate what they do, not what they mean to do. And if parents want from their children more than mere servility, they will seek ways to look at this problem frankly and objectively with the children."

Dr. Foshay, who is director of a project cooperatively sponsored by the Springfield, Missouri schools and the Institute, is now in the process of getting the answers to such problems as the social attitudes and values which operate in the lives of children, how they can be studied in the average home and school, and what parents and teachers can do to change these values and attitudes in one way or another.

He finds that if a parent wants his child to have the proper social attitudes, it is necessary first to understand the attitudes they now have. To do this, it is necessary to understand that people have attitudes toward specific things—that they do not have attitudes in general. Thus, a child may be responsible about brushing his teeth, and irresponsible about putting his toys away. The same adult who is a thoughtful and effective member of his church may be an irresponsible maniac behind the wheel of his automobile. He has one attitude toward church work, another toward traffic laws. Dr. Foshay says:

"We are talking here of social attitudes; consequently, the referents we are concerned with are people. The attitudes children show toward other people—their playmates, or their parents or other adults—are the attitudes that concern us here."

If you want respect and consideration from your child, said Dr. Foshay, "take advantage of every opportunity that arises to give him explicit verbal praise for things he does well. From the child's point of view, silence does not mean approval. Praise him when he is helpful. Upraiding him for not being helpful will not make him helpful; it will only make him angry or, worse, give him a feeling of worthlessness. "If he dresses himself especially neatly some day, say so. If he has learned to deal with his little brother or sister in a way that shows improved understanding of the little child, say so. Your comments will have an effect on his regard for your intelligence, as well as an effect on his relation with his little brother. And it will make him more affectionate and respecful toward you."

Parents must recognize also says Dr. Foshay, the tremendous influence of their children's friends on what children do and believe. The importance of the opinions of their friends concerning what they do grows rapidly as children grow older. By eight or nine the approval of their friends is at least equal in importance to that of their parents and teachers, he said.



★GOOD FRIENDS
★GOOD HEALTH
★GOOD CHEER
★GOOD FORTUNE

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

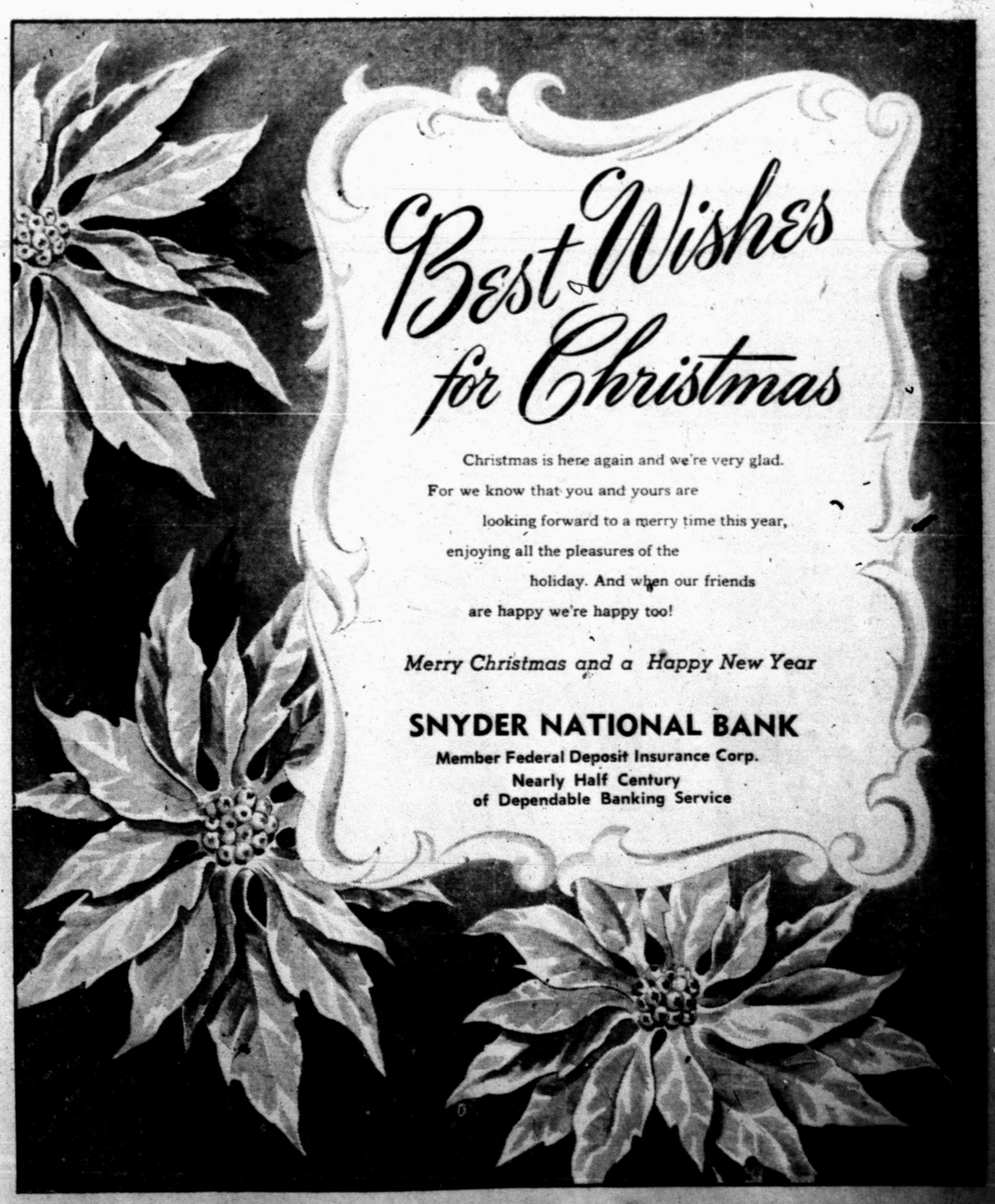
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Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad.
For we know that you and yours are
looking forward to a merry time this year,
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are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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The Christmas Story

"No Room at the Inn"



MARY AND JOSEPH START OUT

It came to pass that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed to their own cities.

THE INNKEEPER TURNS THEM AWAY

Joseph also left the city of Nazarteh to go to Judea, to the city of David, called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife,

FINALLY THEY REACH A STABLE

who was great with child. As there was no room for them in the inn, they sought shelter in a stable.

(Adapted from St. Luke, 2, 1-7)

Care With Tree Focal Point In Holiday Fire Prevention

(By The Associated Press)

Each year fire turns Christmas, the most joyful time of the year, into tragedy in hundreds of American homes. But if parents knew of the hazards surrounding a Christmas tree, and learned how to prevent tragic fires, says the National Safety Council, they could help keep Christmas as joyful as it should be.

How can you prevent accidents from ruining your holiday? All you have to do, says the Council, is to follow some simple rules.

First, buy a fresh, green tree. Put it in water outside of the house as soon as you get it home. If you live in an apartment, place it in the coolest spot in the apartment and turn off the radiator nearest it. Then, cut off the bottom of the trunk on a slant—at an angle with the line of the trunk—and stand it in one of the special tree holders with a water cup and fill it daily.

Plain water is best, says the Council. Chemicals to be added the water supposedly to fireproof the tree, have not proved to be satisfactory. Some have made trees even more flammable. No fire-proofing done at home can be depended upon.

If junior is to help trim the tree, reserve the lower branches for his contributions to the artistic effect. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.

Get your Christmas tree lights out of storage well in advance it now, says the Council. Look over the wires and examine each socket carefully. If the socket is broken, if any of its parts appear to be loose, if any bare metal is visible where the wires enter the socket, then cut that socket out of the string and replace it with a new one.

If you use metal foil "icicles," avoid the possibility of a short circuit by being careful not to allow the metal to come in contact with any lighting sockets or fixtures.

Don't attach too many strings to one outlet. A blown fuse is the signal of a dangerous overload. Be sure fuses are the right size and never use a penny in a fuse socket.

Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or with other decorations. Place the tree well away from a fireplace or any other location where it is exposed to sparks or strong heat. Also keep tissue wrappings away from heat.

On Christmas morning, provide a large basket box or carton for the gift wrappings removed from the presents. Remove the wrappings from the room as soon as possible after the gifts have been opened.

Other prevention hints are provided by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They add that it is a good idea to provide a switch some distance from the tree, rather than a plug, for turning the electric lights off and on; not to leave tree lights burning when no one is home; inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the location of the lights. When the needles start falling, it is a good idea to take the tree down and discard it.

Reds Hate Fancy China

BERLIN. (AP) — Saxony's famed Meissen china is too fancy for the common people so the style will have to be changed, East Germany's Communist regime has ruled.

The state-owned plant has been ordered to develop Meissen in forms that are "healthy, lively and close to the people" and to discard the old "grotesque" style

Malay Unions

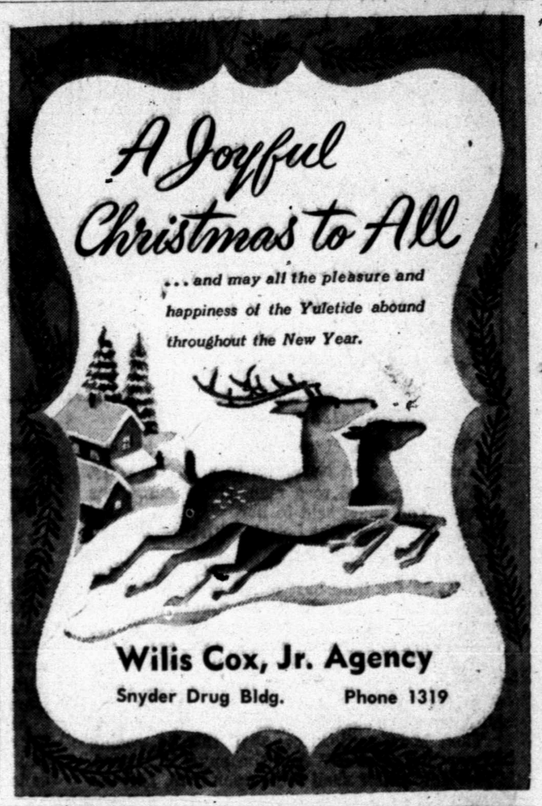
SINGAPORE. (AP)—Malayan trade union membership is steadily dropping. The 1949 annual report of the Registry of Trade Unions revealed that 30,000 members left their unions during the year.

Only five per cent of Malayan workers — about 50,000 — were in organized unions at the end of the year.

Kids Toboggan

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

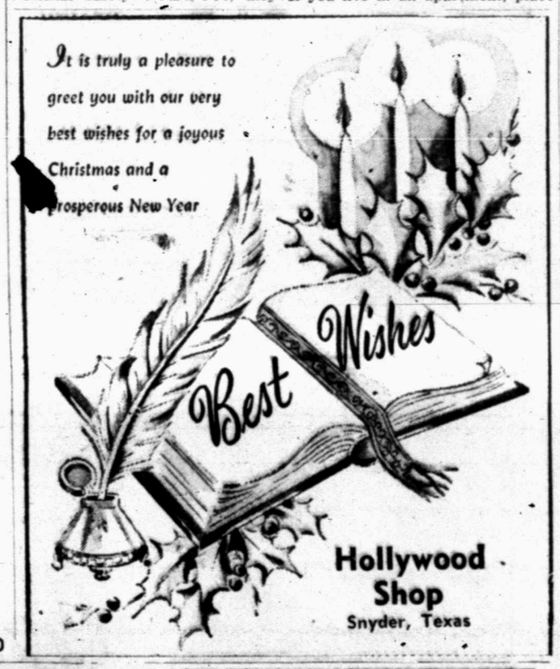
They've made toboggans out of strips of woven bamboo and pieces of sacking. They slide along on these on a long stretch of green grass with a 14-foot dip in front of St. Nicolas' Flats in Singapore.



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Season's Greetings

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

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

MILDRED'S DRESS SHOP
Just West of West Texas State Bank on 26th St.


Greetings

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

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

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The Christmas Story



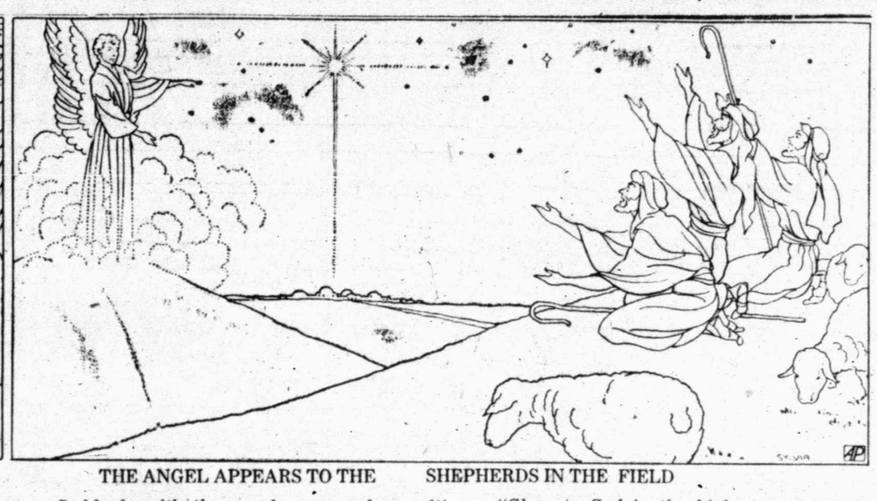
"SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRST BORN"

While Mary and Joseph were in the stable, the time came for Mary to be delivered. She brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.

In the same country, shepherds were in the field, watching over their flock by night. And the angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them: and they were afraid. The angel said to them:

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

The Savior Is Born



THE ANGEL APPEARS TO THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELD

Suddenly with the angels appeared a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

(Adapted from St. Luke, 2, 6-14)

Star Gazers On Yuletide See Sirius, Not Bethlehem Marker

Note to Yuletide stargazers:

That bright star you're likely to notice in the east on Christmas Eve isn't the Star of Bethlehem. It's Sirius, a winter star, the brightest in the sky and the one which uniformly catches the attention of people who confine their astronomical observations to Dec. 24.

Star experts, amateur and professional, are accustomed to hearing Christmas Eve reports of a brilliant star in the east which "just must have been the Star of Bethlehem." But the only reason it isn't reported at any other time is that nobody pays much attention to stars in the east during the rest of the winter—except the people who know what they're seeing.

It has never been satisfactory explained why so many persons have the idea a yearly appearance is made by a star which religious tradition says was sent especially to guide Wise Men to the crib of an Infant Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago.

Some astronomers have theorized the Star of Bethlehem was in reality a close conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn—perhaps accompanied by a nova which is a sudden and temporary flare of light from a previously faint star.

Mathematicians have calculated the two planets were very near each other as seen from the earth in May, October and December of the year 7 B.C. By itself, Jupiter is an extremely brilliant object when well placed for observation. Saturn is not so bright but the two of them together probably provided quite a spectacle.

Billy the Kid, outlaw of the old west, was born in New York City but turned to crime at the age of 12 in the mining town of Silver City, N. M.

The Season's Best Wishes



Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season —but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SINCERE Greetings



Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

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The Season's Good Wishes
For A Merry Christmas

Our kindest thoughts are of you at this grand occasion. May it hold untold joy for each of you.

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CHICAGO'S DISASTER — Firemen and rescue workers remove bodies of more than 30 victims after crash of a street car with a gasoline truck in Chicago last May 25. Car passengers were trapped as the truck's gasoline set the trolley afire.

Waste A Lot Of Lead In Malayan Battles

KUALA LUMUR. (AP) — There's a lot of shooting going on in Malaya but many times nobody gets hurt. In the various states of the Federation of Malaya, there are gun fights daily between British Army units and security forces with bands of Communists terrorists. But days on end, one reads of firing that goes on for half an hour or more, without a single casualty.

Some foreigners have suggested that the British campaign against terrorists would progrss much more rapidly if there was an improvement in their marksmanship. On the other hand, the terrorists don't seem to be crack shots, either.

Phones Tuned Right

VIENNA. (AP) — Your violin off key? Your oboe flat? If you were in Vienna, you could discard the old tuning fork and call the telephone company. Since Vienna is the traditional capital of the music world, the state telephone system has arranged so you can dial A-69 and get by phone a standard A-pitch of 440 vibrations of a tuning fork per second.



SOVIET'S SPEAKER —Soviet Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky (above) continued his policy of pouring vituperation onto United Nations action in Korea.

Greetings

To our good friends, those whom we have had the privilege of serving in the past, and those whom we'd like to serve in the future, we send this little package of Christmas cheer. It is heavily laden because it carries our most hearty appreciation of your friendships, patronage, and cooperation that you have shown this institution in the past. It also brings you our earnest hopes for a full enjoyment of the Holiday season.

Accept our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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Happy Christmas!



The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

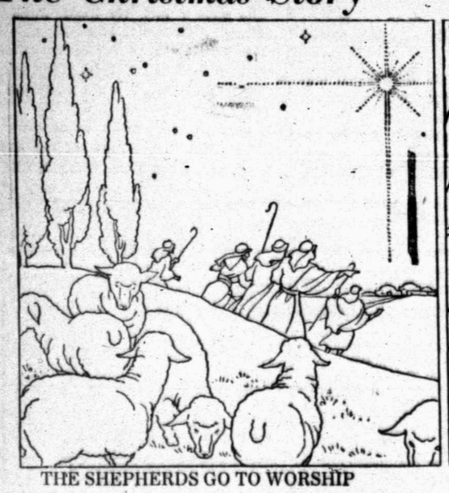
The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

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The Christmas Story

The Shepherds Come to Worship



THE SHEPHERDS GO TO WORSHIP



THEY FIND MARY, AND THE BABE

After the angels left the shepherds and were gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go o Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

They came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. When they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying told them concerning this child. And all that heard wondered at the things the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

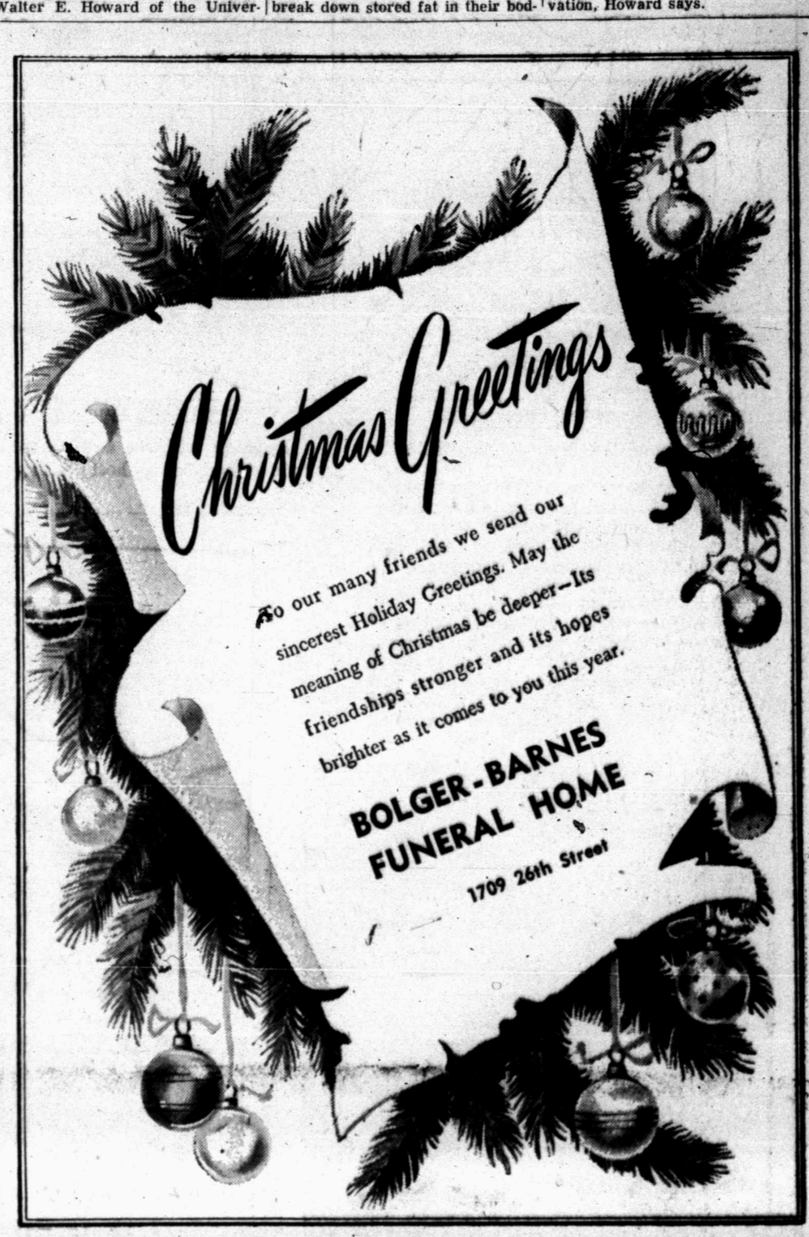
The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told to them.

(Adapted from St. Luke, 2, 15-20)

Small Rodents Have Hard Time In Winter

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

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





A prominent West Texas rancher, Melvin Barlow, about 65, of Bowie, died in this collision of a pick-up truck he was driving and a Fort Worth and Den ver passenger train Dec. 6. This accident occurred about 5 miles north of Bowie on a grade crossing.



The Gulf Coast city of Orange, Tex., had a miniature ice storm during the recent cold wave, although no rain fell. A broken water main sent a spray of water into the air and icy winds blew the water onto surrounding fences, utility poles and bushes, where it froze into long icicles.

Moderation Is Advised As Holiday Keynote

"Influenza increases during the holiday season because of the fatigue that results from late hours and the toxic conditions which arise from over-eating, particularly rich foods."

The above statement was made by Dr. Robert Steen, Chicago, administrative assistant of the American Osteopathic Association, shortly before Christmas.

He explained, "Not only influenza, but accidents, insomnia, hysteria, upper respiratory diseases, and indigestion can be the lot of anyone who indulges too much at holiday time.

"However, these holiday hazards can be avoided, without sacrificing fun, if people will eat regular meals, and not lose too much sleep."

Dr. Steen concluded, "In other words, if people will observe moderation in drinking, eating, and sleeping, they will be able to enjoy the holidays without having to pay for them later by being confined to bed because of diseases which resulted from a lowered body resistance.

"Children, especially, must be watched so that steps may be taken to provide relaxation for them if they show signs of high tension from over-excitement about gifts and parties.

"If children and adults follow these few rules, happy holidays will be the result."

The beak of an unhatched bird is covered with a horny excresence which allows it to chip the hard surface of the shell.

Television Cameramen Doll In Soup And Fish

BALTIMORE, (AP) — One television program here is strictly formal white ties and tails in front of the camera and behind it.

When WMAR, Sunpapers station, began televising its program, "Dinner at the Sherafon Belvedere," its cameramen looked strangely out of place in the ritzy surroundings. Serivce jackets and sports shirts didn't blend too well with the formality.

To keep the correct mood the cmaera crew has blossomed out in the latest evening dress, studs and all. And rumor has it the boys are even called "sir."

Tibet's ill-defined borders have given rise to many disputes.

Eddies thrown off by the Gulf Stream are found well to the north near Nova Scotia.



CHINA COMMUNIST —Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, Communist China's leader at UN, ponders President Truman's announcement that use of atomic bomb in Korea was considered.

May we express to those of you with whom we have been associated this past year our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you this glorious day and we give thanks for lasting friendships such as yours.

Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.



HEROD MOTOR CO.

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CHRISTMAS

BEST WISHES

For all your Tomorrows...

As we extend our Season's Greetings to each of you, the prospects of the coming year are bright and cheerful. For this we are immeasurably grateful. The future is distinctly encouraging and it is our ambition to have a part in this progress. To this end we pledge our untiring efforts.

In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.

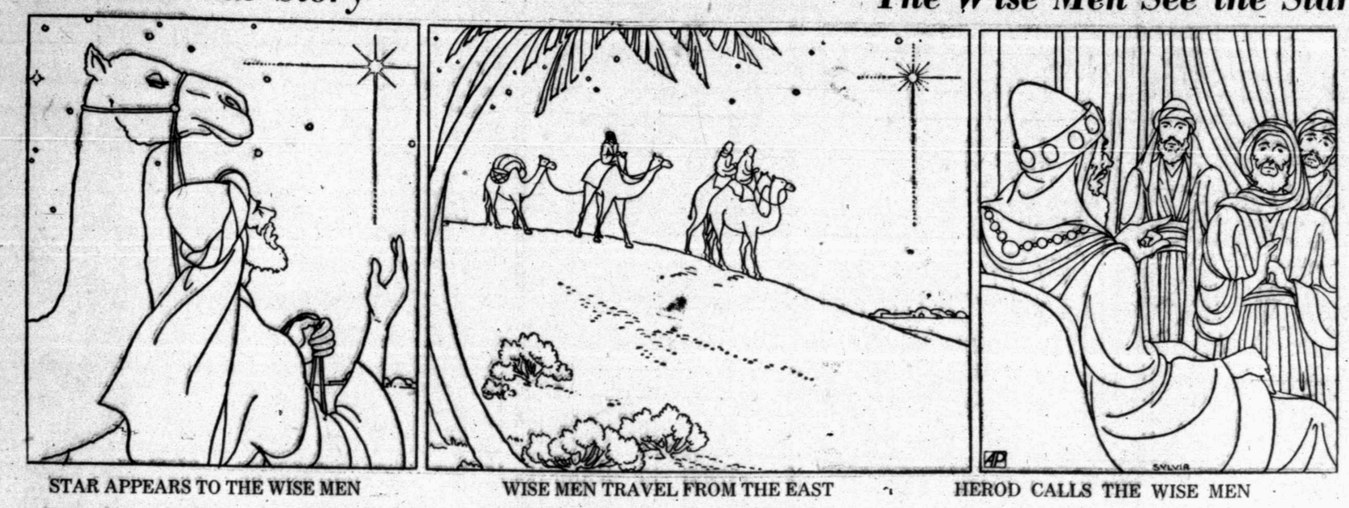
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The Christmas Story

The Wise Men See the Star



STAR APPEARS TO THE WISE MEN — WISE MEN TRAVEL FROM THE EAST — HEROD CALLS THE WISE MEN

When Jesus was born, wise men came from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? We have seen his star to the east, and have come to worship him."

When Herod the king heard of this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. He gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together and demanded to know where Christ should be born. They said, "In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet."

Then Herod called the wise men and asked them when the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also."

When they heard the king, they departed; and the star they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

(Adapted from St. Matthew, 2: 1-10)

Freetown, Sierra Leone, was so named because it was set up in 1787 as a homeland for freed slaves.

The world's most northerly land-based radar station is being built by the Norwegian polar institute at Svalbard.

The beak of an unhatched bird is covered with a horny excrescence which allows it to chip the hard surface of the shell.

Kashmir Nationalization Moving Very Slowly

SRINAGAR, Kashmir. (AP) — The state government's plans for nationalizing orchards in Indian-held Kashmir have been postponed because of the financial drain involved in paying off the owners. The government is going ahead however, with its program of breaking up large estates and distributing sections to the tillers.

Whale Harvest Down

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP) — A harvest of 485 whales was reaped in the waters off Newfoundland and Labrador this season, two whaling companies here report. Last year the total catch was 544.



NAVY FLYING BOAT EXPLODES — Rarely has such a dramatic picture been made of a major plane crash as this view of the U. S. Navy flying boat Marshall Mars, taken as it exploded near Honolulu, April 6, by Joe Martin, Navy aviation photographer, from a helicopter.

Students Call Strike

KHARTOUM, Sudan. (AP) —Disorderly conduct in a native secondary school resulted in dismissal of 119 students, a debate before the Sudan legislative assembly and a suggestion to bring back the whip as a legal method of punishment.

The students staged a strike, reportedly over bad meals served them, and were said to have damaged school buildings and equipment during the strike.

Steady Mob

MIAMI, (AP) — It appears that Trainer Danny Stewart has a steady job. He has trained horses for three generations of Wideners. Stewart, who developed the famous Brevity, now trains at Hialeah for P. A. B. Widener III.

The elephant's trunk contains more than 4,000 muscles, a greater number than is found in the entire human body.

A CHRISTMAS VISIT

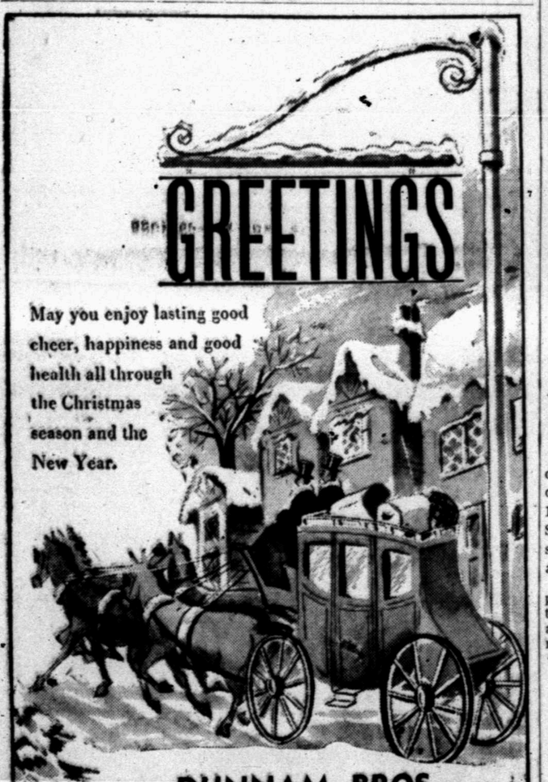
More than the fine gifts that delight our hearts on the coming of the Yule, we all look forward o the visits of neighbors and relations, and of friends who come from near and far. In the exchange of glad tidings, we would like to add our own wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a full, rich life in the New Year to come.

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GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.



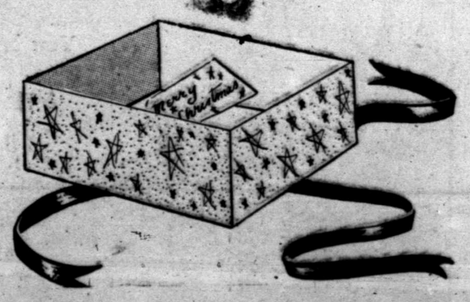
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THE LID IS OFF!

It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.



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

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

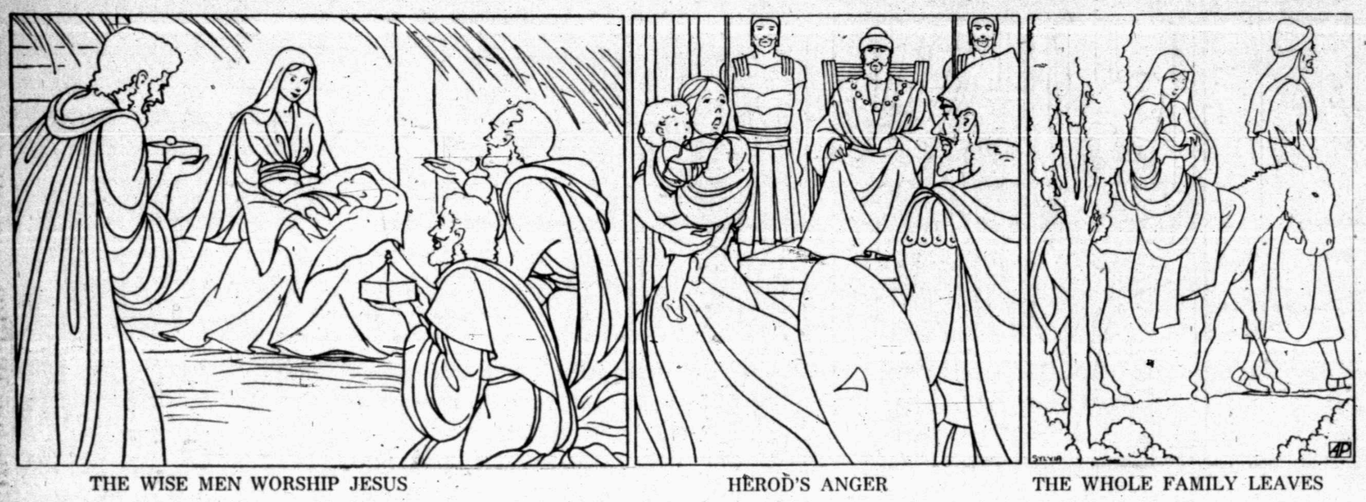
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A WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The Christmas Story

The Holy Family Flees to Egypt



THE WISE MEN WORSHIP JESUS

The wise men followed the star to the house, and when they entered it they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented to him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Being warned by God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they left for their own country another way.

HEROD'S ANGER

After they left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise; and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be there until I bring you word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. Then he arose, took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

When Herod saw that the wise men had mocked him, he was angry. He sent forth, and slew

THE WHOLE FAMILY LEAVES

all the children in and near Bethlehem, two years and under.

When Herod was dead, an angel appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother into the land of Israel. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: to fulfill what was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

(Adapted from St. Matthew, 2: 11-23)

End Of Marshall Aid Will Not Stop Dollar Flow To England

By SAM DAWSON
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—American dollars will continue to flow to Britain. The name of the aid will be changed but before it's over the volume may be even greater.

Marshall plan aid—designed to rebuild England's industries and trade—will end officially in a couple of weeks, although the funds already granted under it will continue to trickel overseas for some months to come. Altogether, more than $2.6 billion of Marshall dollars had failed to do the trick.

ARMS AID-HIKE

Armament aid—designed to rebuild England's military production capacity—is due to be stepped up rapidly from now on. Two problems must be licked first, and both are being tackled now.

First is the "sharing out" of the rearmament burden among the members of the North Atlantic Pact—with all bets being worked out now.

Second is the drafting of international controls over strategic materials. Decision to do this was made at the recent talks between President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Practical details of putting it into operation are ticklish this time. In the last war the United States and Britain made the decisions and portioned out the raw materials largely as they saw fit. This time a number of other nations are involved—nations who have raw material sources and nations who need to rebuild their arms production. When the American-British plan was drawn up in the last war, many of these other nations had already been knocked out, and working out the details of strategic material control between the two remaining big powers was comparatively simple.

STILL PROFIT

The end of the Marshall aid needn't choke the British economy. British industries and the whole British business worlds will continue to profit, however, indirectly, as the rearmament dollars replace the Marshall dollars.

In some ways the changes in benefits will be comparable to what will be taking place here. There will be little or no direct benefit to industries making goods for British civilian consumption; there will be expansion and increased production rates for industries making war essentials. And the dollars spent on this production will trickle down through the entire British economy.

Archiects Set

NEW YORK. (AP)—The New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects has established a Small House Consulting Service to enable more prospective home owners to have architectural advice in the planning and construction of new houses.

A panel of 28 registered architects has been set up with each member available on appointment for discussion of individual problems at fees of $10 per hour. The chapter holds that full architectural service in the planning of a house is worth 12 per cent of the cost of the house.



AFTER THE DELUGE — In 1950's major flood last May in Winnipeg, Manitoba, necessity was the mother of invention as this car owner rigged up a rope and pulley from a tree to save his car, while bicycles were lashed to the roof of his home.

German Fighter

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — From trained man-killer to messenger of mercy, that's the story of Pvt. Alf. A. Handsome, jet-black German shepherd. Pvt. Alf spent five years of World War II guarding planes at Luftwaffe Air Base in Berlin. You'll find him now, transformed from a snarling menace into a friendly "medic," stationed at MacArthur here. His harness bears a red cross, and his pack is a medical kit.

When the 409th Engineer Special Brigade was called from reserve status to active duty recently, Pvt. Alf answered the call to colors along with his master, Corp. Joseph G. Certain. The two met in Berlin in 1948. Certain bought the dog from a former Luftwaffe officer for a few cartons of cigarets.



The day of all days returns again! Christmas with all its joys and happiness, is the finest occasion of all on which to reaffirm our faith in the people whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past. May it be our good fortune to continue to enjoy the friendships and associations of each of you, our friends and neighbors.

Our wishes are yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PERRY BROS 5 & 10
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE



Christmas Greetings

Peace on Earth . . . Good will toward men . . . may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come. Let us pray that this hope be ordained with fulfillment, by attending church for Christmas services.

RANCH HOUSE
East Highway Phone 9534



As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
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Newspaper Letter to Virginia Part of Christmas Literature

(Briefly, this is the story behind the letter to Little Virginia. Francis P. Church was an editorial writer on the New York Sun in the fall of 1897 when there came to the office a scribbled letter from a child. The letter voiced the distress of 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon who had heard disillusioning rumors about St. Nick and tearfully begged "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

(The letter was handed to Church with the instruction to write a reply. It was not then the Christmas season and Church, at least for the moment, wasn't inspired. He stalked back to his desk, not all happy over having to bother with such an apparently trivial assignment.

(But the inspiration did come and Mr. Church's letter published in the Sun quickly became the greatest newspaper contribution to the wealth of Christmas literature.

Here is Church's editorial:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensive by their little minds. All minds Virginia, whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

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

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture, the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia nay, 10 times 10 thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.



ORPHANS OF WAR — A crying Korean child and an older sister, alongside the body of their dead mother near Pyongyang, presented a tragic spectacle among war's non-combatants.

Sender of First Christmas Card Never Definitely Known

Who really sent the first Christmas card—and when—is a historic controversy that has never been settled.

The chief contenders for the honor are an obscure 16-year-old engraver's apprentice in London, a famous British lord, and a dry goods merchant in Albany, N.Y.

The historic first Yuletide card was probably designed in the 1840's, about the time the U. S. Government issued its first postage stamp and Charles Dickens' famous novel was teaching England "how to keep Christmas well."

The merchant was R. H. Pease, who operated a dry-goods store in Albany from 1834 to 1856. Sometime during that period, he commissioned an artist named Forbes to draw the Christmas card that was certainly the first in America, and perhaps the first in the world.

BUSINESS SLANT

Combining sentiment with business the lithographed card had a line of rustic lettering across the top reading, "Pease's Great Variety Store In The Temple Of Fancy." Beneath appeared the formal Christmas greeting and several panels showing a family group, toys, a Christmas dinner, and a wassail bowl.

Unfortunately, Forbes put no date on the card. Greeting card publishers — who would like to claim world - wide honors for the U. S. — are still searching attics and old trunks in up-state New York for evidence that will finally settle the mystery.

The official title - holder is William Maw Egley, who was only 16 when he designed his Christmas card in a London garret in 1842 and printed 100 copies for his friends. Typically English, the card pictures the Christmas pantomine "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters outdoors, and a formal banquet.

Because the date on the card is slightly obscured, some historians contend it might have been 1848 and award the honor to an elaborate Christmsa greeting card designed in London, in 1846 for Sir Henry Cole, who had 1,000 copies engraved for his personal use.

REAL START IN U.S.

Curiously, Christmas cards did not win popular acceptance in England until the 1860's. The first complete line of Christmas cards in the U. S. was printed in Boston in 1874 by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who later became known as "Father of the American Christmas Card."

Within a few years, Prang's silk fringed cards were being acclaimed as the most beautiful in the world, and re was actually exporting cards to England for sale there.

The popularity of Christmas cards declined in the 1890's when cheaply-printed cards from Europe flooded the market.



May you celebrate this Christmas
With joy and good cheer
And continue its pleasures
Throughout the New Year.

CHUCK WAGON DRIVE-IN
1112 25th



A warm and friendly
wish of cheer,
For Christmas and the
coming year.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP
East Side of Square



Merry Christmas.

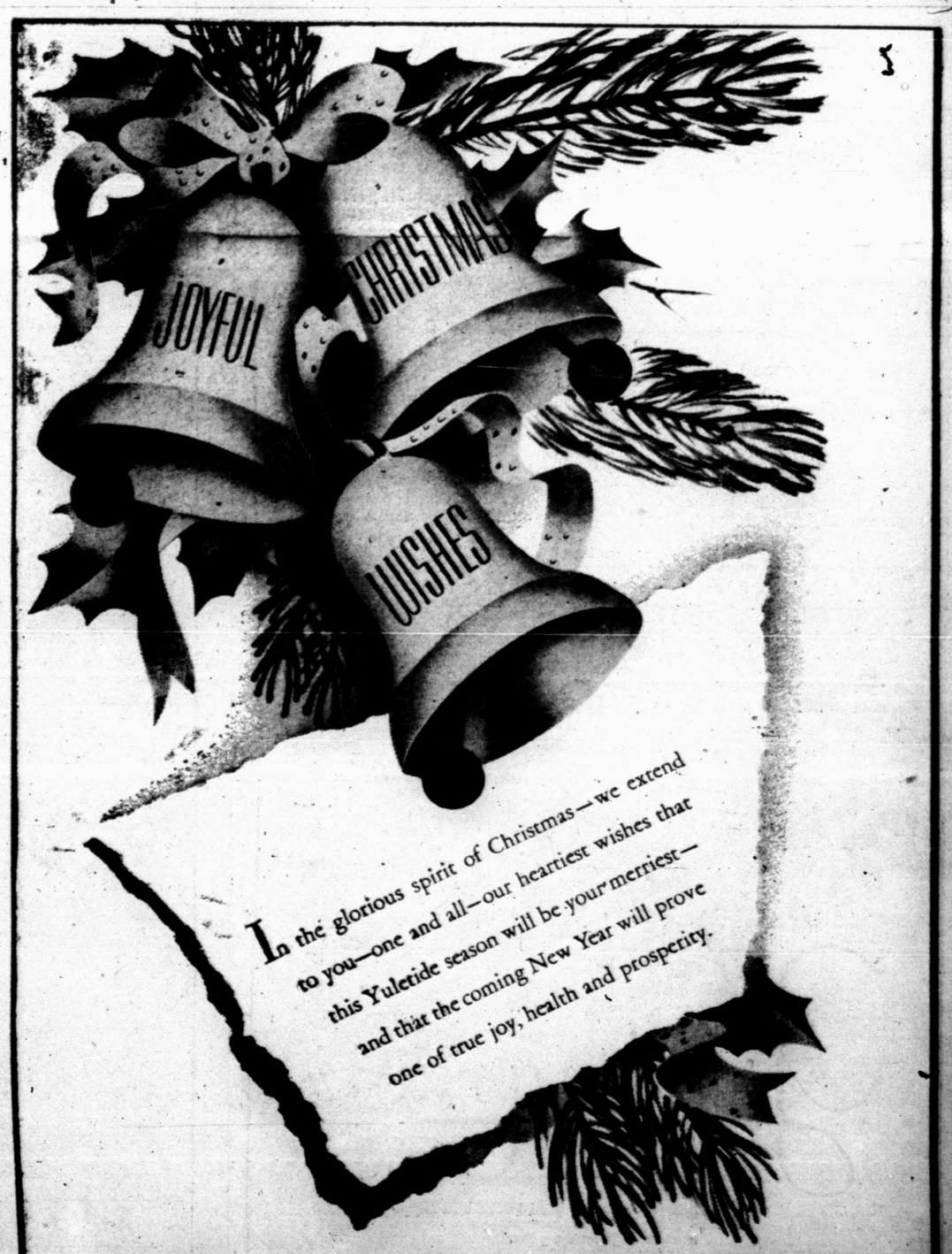
Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

CLARK LUMBER CO.
1706 25th St.



Merry Christmas
AND A
Very Happy New Year

SNYDER READY-MIX CONCRETE CO.
Phone 834



In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

THE DEFFEBACH AGENCY
2606 AVE. R PHONE 719



Dr. Marion T. Harrington, (second from left) President of Texas A & M College, whose football team met the Georgia Bulldogs in Washington in the Presidential Cup Game chats with other Texans in the capitol where he was honored at a luncheon. With Dr. Harrington are (left to right) Rep. Olin E. Teague (D-Tex), Mrs. Harrington, Rep. Tom Pickett (D-Tex) and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.)

Truman-Acheson Global Policy Called A Peril To Security

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The feeling of being in great peril, which in Washington at any rate is so general, is primarily, it seems to me, a crisis of confidence. The country has long been divided approximately along party lines of the fundamental question of where are its vital interests and how are they to be protected and promoted. This division has brought an unprecedented violence into our public life. And it has subjected our strategical decisions and our diplomatic actions to the vagaries of private emotion and to the pressures and the intoxications of mass movements.

Thus the nation has been denied the guidance and the comfort which can come only from an accepted doctrine, from a common conviction, and from fraternal agreement on the first and last things of the nation's existence and its destiny. In place of a national doctrine of American security we have had the Truman Doctrine. And so, contrary to the considered judgment of every American soldier and statesman who ever studied the question and was competent to judge it, virtually all of the American army and all of its reserves were sucked into a peninsula of Asia in the presence and in defiance of overwhelmingly superior forces.

Our people have been shaken by this demonstration of misinformation, miscalculation, and misjudgment at the highest levels of decision and command. Deep in their souls there is the question, which will have to be answered, as to what is being done, what can be done about that. The young men will come forward. The weapons will be turned out. The people will work and they will pay and they will go without. But what they must know is that their biggest efforts will be directed ultimately by men who will not sacrifice their better judgment to their impulses, or to appease their domestic critics, or to be applauded in the next day's newspapers, or because they are bewitchd by slogans, or because they are too timid to be rational.

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Confidence and unity cannot be restored merely by allowing or inviting a few men to resign. Nevertheless I think that after a defeat of this kind ther should be some resignations, not to make scapegoats of honorable men but, as is the case when a captain runs his ship aground, in order to remind all who come after how serious it is to err when the stakes are life and death.

But those who come after will continue to err unless the country can reach by general agreement a stratgical doctrine which fits its geography, its resources and its limitations, its genius and its traditions. I do not think myself that our ablest strategists and experts in foreign affairs would find it difficult to formulate a national doctrine, — were they undistrurbed by the clamor of lobbyists and of propagandists and of the ideologists. Nor is there much doubt, I believe, that their doctrine would be in harmony with what the great mass of the people believe intuitively and by common sense.

War Cuts Car Imports

SINGAPORE (AP) — Automobiles soon may be hard to get in this British crown colony and the Federation of Malaya. Motor car dealers are expecting a big drop in imports from the United Kingdom.

They said steel allocations to car manufacturers are being cut down because of Britain's rearmament program. Another reason is that shipments to the United States are given top priority.

To wish you the JOYS OF THE SEASON

. . and may the incomparable Christmas of friendship and generosity be with you throughout the New Year!

Snyder Tailoring Co.
2615 Ave. S

don't DO that!



DON'T PUT ON AIRS . . . Crooking your little finger when you drink tea does not mark you as a cultured person. It just looks silly.



Greetings

Once again it is Christmas . . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

BILL RAGSDALE TIRE CO.

2310 Ave. S Phone 323



A Very Merry Christmas to Your Friends ~~~and a Happy New Year, too!

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

Furr's SUPER MARKET

1616 26th Snyder, Texas

Santa Claus Wishes You...



...and so do we!

SCURRY COUNTY TRACTOR CO.
2401 AVE. T

Ford TRACTOR Sid Worrell

Massey Harris FARM EQUIPMENT Phone 183



These calves were so full of life they had to be held when their picture was taken 24 hours after their Jersey mother produced them on the farm of Mr. an Baker, three miles north of Frankston, Anderson County, Texas. The Bakers, shown holding the calves, said this made seven young their cow Peggy produ er produced them on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie ced in two years and two months. Quadruplets are once-in-a-million occurance in cows. The sire of the quads is a registered Hereford.

'Bigger and Better Christmas' Causes Tension in Children

(By The Associated Press)

Yuletide is a season of excitement and tension not only for adults but children as well. It is a time of the year when overcome by the spirit of the period, children may forget the disciplines and behaviors so laboriously taught them by parents and teachers.

Yet, says Dr. Alvina T. Burrows, if parents remain reasonably calm and self-disciplined, they can help to keep their children equally calm and disciplined.

Dr. Burrows, who is associate professor of elementary and early childhood education at New York University's School of Education, believes that our Christmases are becoming too elaborate and out of character with the spirit of the season. Homes, stores and even schools, she says, all go in for bigger and better Christmas celebrations. Thy have lost the philosophy of simplicity and of simple values which have endeared this season to us.

Parents should safeguard their children by avoiding extremes of all kinds, she says. Especially should they keep their children away from large crowds in department stores and on the busy streets. "If we, as adults become disturbed and tensed up trying to do our own shopping in the crowded stores, imagine how our children must feel as bundled up in snowsuits, they follow us through heated shops and department stores. No child can be expected to cope with such a situation and retain his self-control. It would be fatiguing even for an adult."

Tensions build up in school, too, says Dr. Burrows, as the time approaches to assign the chief parts in Christmas plays. The competitive element enters with both children and parents all keyed up to see they get a good part. Many teachers look forward to the long and fatiguing auditorium gatherings with some qualms, she says.

Instead, advises Dr. Burrows, parents should substitute activities that are in keeping with the season and yet relaxing. Sister can help mother with Christmas preparations in the kitchen. She can do such simple things as greasing a cooking pan, mixing raisins into the dough, cutting out decorative pieces for cookies, helping to make the plum pudding. Thus she has a feeling of sharing and of belonging in the family.

Older children, she says can be given more responsible things to do. They can help make gifts, paint toys, do some of the fancy wrappings and take the packages to the post office. The more responsible things they are allowed to do, the greater their feeling of completence and of value to the family.

We can channel some of the excitement of hte season into their activities, says Dr. Burrows. Vigorous outdoor play in the neighborhood can work off a good part of the tension. Reading, in school as well as at home, can befit the occasion not only the night before Christmas, but for several weeks beforehand. The mistake we make, as parents, she says, is in trying to crowd everything into two days.

The family, in cooperation with neighbors, can plan to have the children put on simple plays, without elaborate costumes and scenery. The original plays were simple, "and it is about time we returned to them." These should be planned by the children, with adults lending assistance only when asked to do so. The idea is to allow the children to express themselves, she says.

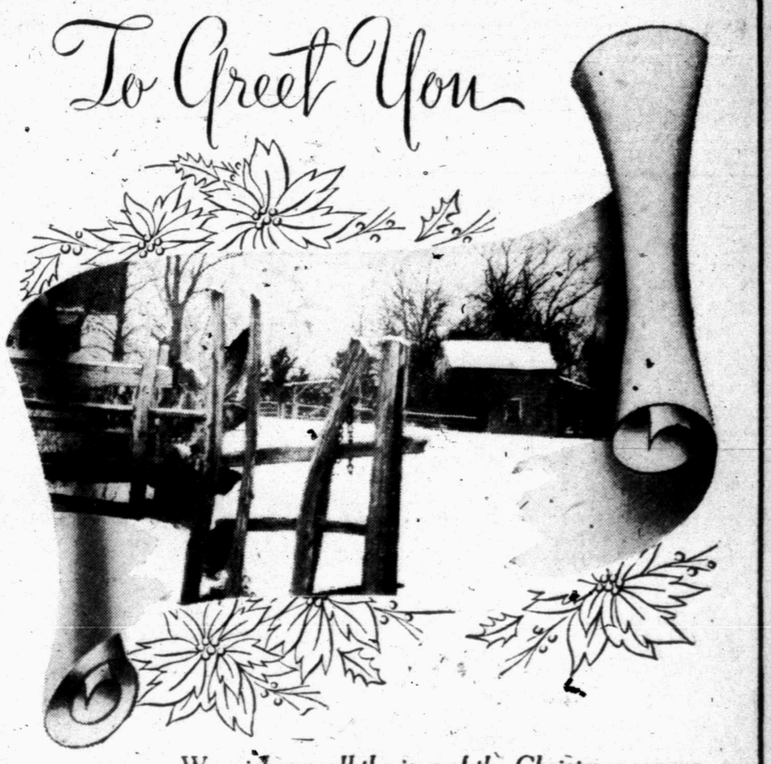
Above all, Dr. Burrows says, never threaten that Santa Claus won't bring a gift if junior is bad. Christmas gifts are not rewards for behavior but rather expressions of one's affection and love.

Rockets Miss Tank, But Achieve Purpose

With The First Marine Aircraft Wing In North Korea (AP) — While Capt. Grover C. McClure, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., was flying north of Pyonyang, he spotted an enemy tank on a narrow road. He put his plane into a dive and let fly a hail of rockets, but the tank manouvered smartly and the rockets landed around it. No hits.

McClure launched two more rockets directly in front of the tank. Still no hits. But the rockets confused the tank driver. He swerved off the road into a rocky ravine. The tanked turnd over and over, bouncing right of the war.

To Greet You



We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and a very happy New Year too!

CROWDER-HALL DRUG CO.
606 EAST HIGHWAY SNYDER, TEXAS

Christmas Cheer

What is Christmas made of? It is the fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use . . . the festive decorations . . . the pleasant thought of a fine Christmas dinner . . .

And more. For it is the smiles. Smiles from everyone, that manifest the happiness that we feel in GIVING. It is the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from inspiring church services . . . and the good fellowship that prevails amidst the visits of folks we know well . . . and not so well.

To all of you, to whom this spirit has such profound meaning . . . friends, neighbors, relations . . . and to our gallant sons, serving the cause of Liberty in far-away places, we wish the very Merriest of Holidays.

H. C. DENSON TRUCK CO.
Lubbock Highway Phone 682



Baseball's immortal "gray eagle," Tris Speaker, above, is the first athlete to be elected to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Speaker was the choice of the Texas Sportswriters Association, which is sponsoring the hall. Speaker, whose home is in Hubbard, Tex., is already a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.



Jack Woodruff, above, former basketball coach at New London High School, has been appointed head basketball coach at East Texas State College in Commerce.

Greetings



Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship . . . with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

WES-TEX APPLIANCES
Southeast Corner of Square Phone 193

Snyder Man's Life Spans Last 92 Years of Southwest History

Just before the guns of Fort Sumpter ignited the spark that started the Civil War in 1851, Jack Carnes of Snyder, whose parents had migrated from Mississippi to the frontier town of Gatesville, Tex., was born.

Texas during that period was wild and woolly, and with the rumblings of a war between the states looming in the near distant horizon, the Carnes household had sought a new life in the West, and picked this state for their future home.

FURTHER WEST

According to Carnes, who will be 92 years old Feb. 18, the family moved up their worldly goods at Gatesville when he was about six months old, and settled in the Comanche country before the county was organized.

Despite the fact that the Comanche Indians were roving over that part of Texas, Carnes said his family never was molested by the aborigines, although Indians always showed up at the most unwelcome times, when the settlers were not armed.

Shortly after the Carnes family settled in the Comanche country in 1860, they engaged in farming and cattle business, and young Jack became a full-fledged cowboy and very adept with the lariat.

"Stampedes in those days were common, but very seldom we lost any cattle," said Carnes, whose memory is still good.

He told of one big stampede while driving a huge herd of longhorns from the Panhandle country through and across the Red River, on the Chisholm Trail without the loss of a single steer. This particular drive was about the year 1875 and the winter was terrible, he said.

"We had some of the best riders and cowboys in Texas, and all square shooters, too!" he said.

When Carnes was a youngster, he always wanted to become a law officer, so shortly after reaching manhood, in 1877, he was appointed a deputy sheriff and stationed at Proctor, in Comanche County. Carnes said his biggest job in those days was dealing with horse thieves, who when caught, were in 90 per cent of the cases strung up to the nearest tree limb.

He told of a horse thief, wanted in Hill County, who appeared in the Comanche area when he was a deputy. Carnes said that after he caught the thief, the man wanted to bargain with him for his freedom, but Deputy Carnes refused.

CATTLE THEFTS

Cattle rustlers were also a source of trouble with both the law and the ranchers, and Carnes said he helped place many of them in the town calaboose.

"During all of my officer career, I never killed a man, but shot at one man who tried to flee from me after being arrested — I missed, but the train stopped," said Carnes.

"Carrying my old thumb buster in sight was enough to make most bad men in my territory behave," he said.

Carnes said he was acquainted with John Wesley Hardin, one of the real bad characters of that period. Hardin was a quickdrawing hombre and feared by many. The irony of the thing is he was the son of a minister.

In telling of the first train he saw, which was back in 1877 while in Williamson County, he said he and a pal were sleeping out on the range one night and didn't know a railroad track was anywhere near. All of a sudden, said Carnes, the headlight of an engine shone in our eyes, then we heard a shrieking noise that brought us jumping to our feet — he said he heard about trains, but didn't think they could make so much noise.

WORKED WITH RANGERS

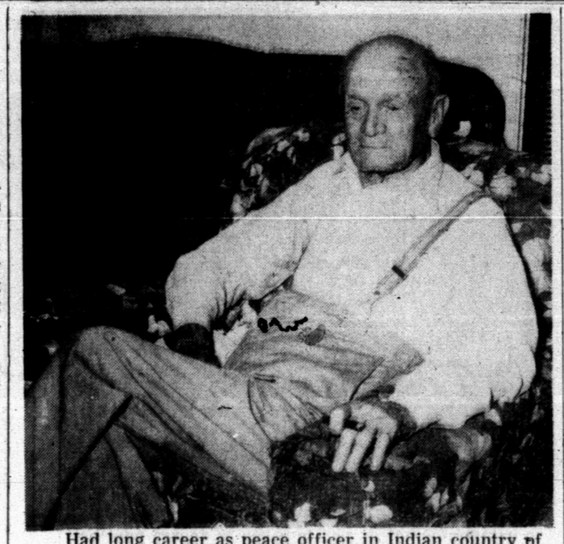
Carnes paid a glowing tribute to the Texas Rangers, for he worked with them on numerous cases. One of the Rangers in the 70's was a brother-in-law by the name of John Harris, who was stationed at Fort Griffin.

About 1905 Carnes decided to move from the Comanche country, and picked Scurry County, where he resided ever since. He bought two sections of land here and engaged in farming until he retired. He sold the property, but retained the mineral and oil rights, which give him a nice dividend from royalties today.

Carnes has been married two times, and reared five children by his first wife, and eight by his second. He has 18 grandchildren and three great grand children. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

When asked what, he attributed his long life to he said: "My rugged outdoor activities during most of my life; the Golden Rule, wholesome food and belief in God."

He resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Gideon, adjacent to the Ranch House cafe in the 400 block of East Highway. Gideon is a detective sergeant of the Snyder police department.



Had long career as peace officer in Indian country of Texas—Jack Carnes. (Staff photograph).

Hunting The Wren Is An Old Irish Custom

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning; a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp; the Irish, driven off and defeated blames the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the one - honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

University To Study Fishing Gear Damage

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., (AP) — Rutgers University will begin immediately a year-long study of the effects of the coastal sea waters near New York Harbor on various types of cordage, including fishing nets, according to Dr. William H. Martin, director of the N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Purpose of the study, Dr. Martin said, is to help fishermen and boatmen who from time to time report mysterious damage to their lines, nets and ropes. An attempt will be made to determine how much deterioration actually occurs, its possible causes, and what can be done to protect the gear.

Fence Kills Deer

Arcadia, Calif., (AP) — Because a stray deer underestimated the strength of a steel mesh fence, state relief recipients dined on venison.

The doe ventured into town, and Mrs. C. A. Dewey asked police to shoo it from her back yard. The animal jumped several fences and was headed for the hills and safety. Then it made the fatal mistake of trying to crash through the wire fence. Officers found it with a broken neck and turned it over to a relief agency.

Money No Problem

With The First Marine Aircraft Wing In North Korea —(AP) —A dozen lucky Leathernecks of the First Marine Air Wing feasted on roast pork recently. Total price of the pork: Two pairs of dungaree trousers.

While on a mission, they spotted an 80-pound pig and despite the language barrier and lack of 'trade goods', a deal was made. All the Marines had, besides their weapons, were their dungaree trousers — and they proved sufficient.

Horse Was Winner

SUDBURY, Ont., (AP) — When a Sudbury motorist pulled out to pass a milk wagon, the milk hourse jumped on the car. The hood, a headlight and the windshield were damaged ,but there were no marks on the horse.

Christmas Bells Are Wearing Task For Keeper Of Belfry

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK (AP)—Christmas bells are ringing in thousands of churches in this country and Europe, as they have done for centuries, from belfries gray with age or white with new stones.

In little towns or in the air above the largest cities, clear on a fair day and muffled in a snowstorm, they bring us the happy tidings of the birth of Christ as celebrated in carol or hymn.

To the man in the street, bells are the certain mark of the holiday season. He takes these deep, rich echoing sounds for granted; they have always accompanied his Christmas observance.

IN BELFRY

To the man in the belfry, however, whose entire set of instruments may weigh hundreds of tons who by the time he has worked for even half an hour at manuals and pedals may be wet with sweat and who actually can hear little but the rattle of machinery, it is a wearing task. His only tangible reward may be a grateful letter from a passing stranger; and he is almost as likely to receive a complaint from someone whom he waked up too early.

In many American villages the faithful are called to worship by a bellringer who swings on the thick rope which turns a wheel which turns the bell and knocks it against the huge clapper. In Canterbury Cathedral the heaviest bell has required 24 men hanging on one rope, and for the set of five bells, 64 men. Modern installations include a keyboard, one key per bell, and bellows and a motor; and one musician can do it all.

21 BELLS

St. Thomas (Episcopal) Church on Fifth Ave. has 21 bells, ranging from a G bell weighing several hundred pounds down to a B bell (the B below middle C) which weighs seven tons. The biggest bells in Riverside, which has 72 in all, and also in Sacred Heart in Paris, weigh over 18 tons; the monster bell in Cologne Cathedral weighs nearly 27 tons.

Fredrick W. Graf has been St. Thomas' "chimer," as he is called and assistant organist, for nearly three years. He can play his 21 bells from three places, an electric keyboard on the ground floor or up in the tower, the keyboard of the wind instrument or the clavier itself, with manuals and pedals.

Since there is no elevator since there are 99 steps from street to belfry, and since there may be only a couple of minutes between organ and chime music, he has to hustle if he climbs to the tower. Though the keyboard is handier the clavier provides better music he says, yet by the time the clarion sounds penetrate street noises the difference is not great.

LEARN QUCKLY

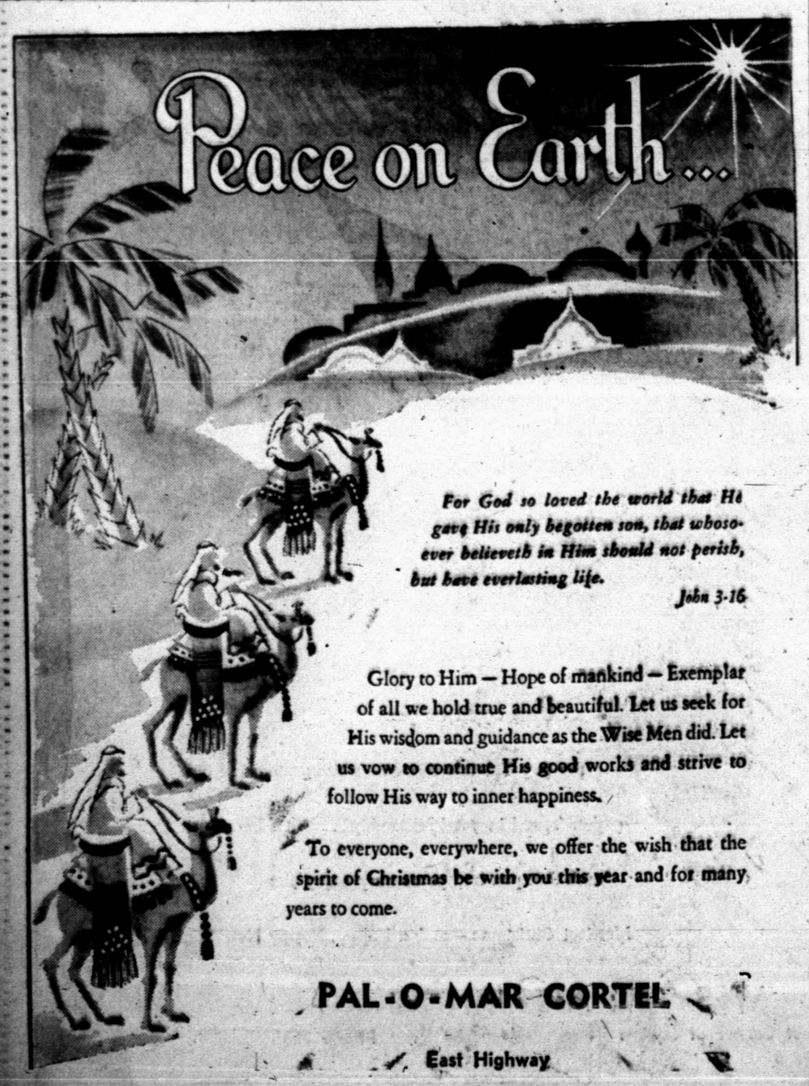
Bells are not so hard to ring as is generally supposed, he claims; anyone who knows music, who can transpose and can play the piano can learn quickly to play bells. But they are very expensive; his big bell alone, cast in England might cost $25,000; the great frame from which the 21 hang is elaborate, and the tower itself, an integral part of the equipment, is costly. Once a set of bells is installed, however, it is theoretically good forever. Those at St. Thomas' in place 20 years, need merely minor adjustments in wires and rods, and paint on the frame.

At present most American church bells come from Taylor & Co. or Gillett & Johnson in England. They are cast of about four parts copper and one part tin, and tuned chromatically. Once cast they can be tinkered with a little; to lower the pitch, part of the inside may be ground off, and to raise it, part of the outside. But too much shaving will take away the richness.

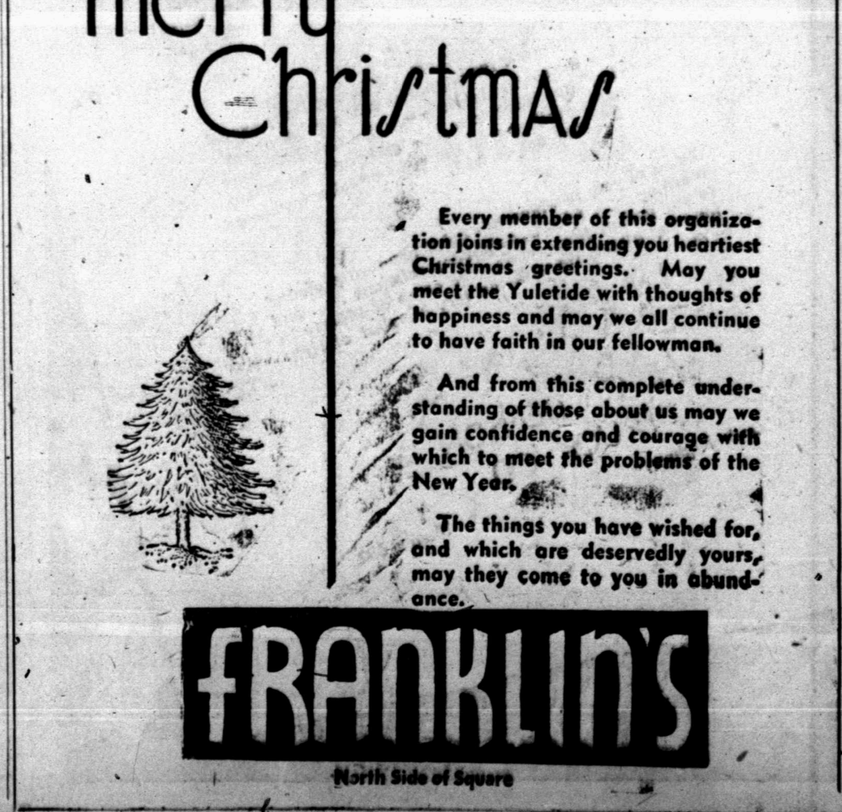












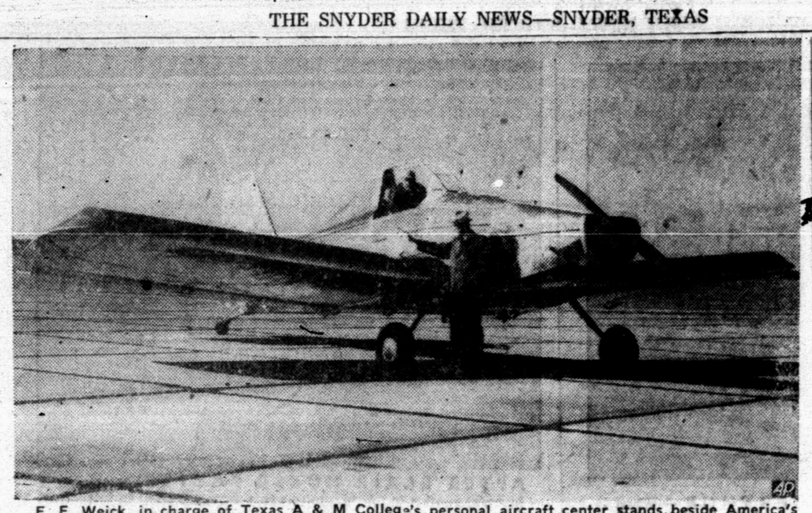


A Christmas Wish to our friends

Merriment aplenty, a full stocking and a full and happy heart, peace and happiness and fellowship in the fullest measure. May it all come true for you!

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F. E. Weick, in charge of Texas A & M College's personal aircraft center stands beside America's first agricultural airplane which he designed and built. It is identified as the AG-1. The plane made its first test flight of five minutes at College Station, Tex., Dec. 1. The plane has extra thick wings for carrying loads of spray or dust for crops, a high, open cockpit that gives the pilot wide visibility and wide-spread landing gear with large tires for landing on unprepared fields. The liquid spray tanks are built into the central wing panel. Civil Aeronautical Authority funds and personnel aided in the development of the plane.

No Buyers For Land

JOHURE BAHRU, (AP) — Want a good hotel building site? You can have it for the asking.

The Johore government has been trying for two years to get someone interested in putting up a hotel on a beautiful strip of land along the Straits of Johore facing Singapore. So far, no one has accepted the offer.



Mrs. George T. Jester works in her Corsicana, Texas, home on a huge scrapbook which will review the life of her son, the late Governor Beauford H. Jester. Mrs. Jester, who will be 90 years old on April 21, is the widow of George T. Jester, who was Lieutenant Governor of Texas from 1895 to 1899. The scrapbook, containing newspaper clippings, letters and pictures left by her son when he died more than a year ago, will go to her great-granddaughter, the late governor's granddaughter, Kathryn Burris.

Greetings for Christmas

Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols —we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season — May they All be yours!



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Policemen In China

KUALA LUMPUR, (AP) — Believe it or not, there's a Malay in Kaula Lumpur who is teaching Mandarin, Hokkien, Cantonese and Hakka to Chinese.

Constable Abbas bin Salleh, son of a planter in Selema, Perka, has a class of 54 police instructors, including five Sikhs and two Chinese. They are learning basic Chinese from him at the police depot here.



GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Carols Have Survived t Through Years of Religious Censure

Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11:13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted deriviaives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and rola which is a joyous interjection. Some jusicologists however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between druidical rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring on monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

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The first book of carols was "auctorissed by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carowles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing around the lectern.

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Carolling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merry-making."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to supress the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious."

As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ — no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

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The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English medieval cities. The men of the watch would sing carols acompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (milady boxes) in which there is a crib and recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed.

Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Good King Wencelas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch, also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wiegenlied in Germany.

Short Summer Makes Sparrows In Alaska Hurry With Brood

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., (AP) — Dr. Barbara Blanchard Oakeson, of the University of California has spent a lot of time following Gambel white-crowned sparrows around. She has traced them through all the western states. Last summer she went to a little village near the mouth of the Yukon River to check their migrations.

Her studies in the United States show how they put on fat and how the gonad volume in the males increased 130 times in preparation for migration. In Alaska she found how they arrived just as the last snows were melting. Then they had to hurry to raise a brood before the short summer was over.

Christmas Eve Important In Music World

Christmas Eve is one of the most important dates in the history of music.

Compositions which have endured through the years have had their premier on Christmas eve and fond and sad memories of bygone days are evoked by recollections of great events in music which occurred on that date.

It was on Christmas Eve that Verdi's "Aida" was presented for the first time.

This was the opera written to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal. The Khedive of Egypt with the veiled ladies of the harem and half the diplomatic corps of the world attended the first performance.

Parsifal, the great Lenten opera was first presented outside Bayeuth on a Christmas Eve.

This was the second of two great events Conried, the manager of the Metropolitan Opera, set that season before New York, the first being the debut of a tenor named Enrico Caruso. The Parsifal premiere was so important an event that music lovers of Chicago ran a special train to New York called the Parsifal Limited, and a New York newspaper published a Parsifal extra.

Christmas Eve proved to be a sorrowful date for music lovers seventeen years later when Caruso sang his final performance (Eleazar in LaJuive) at the Metropolitan.

In ancient times, banking services often were performed by the priests as an incidental service in the temples.

The name "Bambino," popularly applied to the late Babe Ruth of baseball fame, derives from "Pictures of the infant Jesus in swaddling clothes.

Bamboo is a grass, but the larger species are treelike in form and sometimes reach heights of 120 feet.



TRUMAN HONORS MACARTHUR—When President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur met for first time on Wake Island in mid-October, the chief executive pinned another cluster on MacArthur's Distinguished Service Medal.

More Food For British Yule

LONDON — This will be the closets to a ration-free Christmas that Britain has enjoyed since 1940, but many old food favorites will still be missing.

Butchers already are predicting that pork will be hard to get. They probably won't have enough even for regular customers, although the present meat ration is only 23 cents weekly.

Turkeys are still scarce and other shortages continue in sugar, butter, eggs, tea and bacon. Housewives making their own puddings and cakes will have a hard time finding raisins, mincemeats and candied peel.

But the Ministry of Food has just lifted the four-pound weight restriction on confectioners' cakes. Shoppers now can order any size of cake, iced and decorated, paying the controlled price of three shillings ninepence a pound.

Other welcome changes are the large quantity of Christmas puddings by reputable manufacturers, already lining the shelves. And for the first Christmas in years cookies of all kinds are off ration and in quantity.

A pleasant surprise this year will be a large variety of canned prepared foods, off ration for the first Christmas since France was invaded in 1940. Most are French Danish, Dutch, Belgian or Polish but there also are canned corn cobs, corn kernels and other delicacies from Canada and the United States.

Canned fruits generally are in ample supply but canned peaches, pears and pineapple still make only rare appearances on the shelves.

To amplify the scanty meat ration there are cooked Dutch chickens, canned whole, and tins of cooked ham weighing anything from 16 ounces to 10 pounds.

The bamboo is believed to be the most rapid growing of the higher plants.



AFTER BLAIR HOUSE BATTLE—November 1 brought gunfire to Washington as two assassins tried to kill President Truman at Blair House, his home. One gunman, Oscar Collazzo, lay wounded at bottom of Blair House front steps and second was killed by President's police guard. One guard lost his life.

Sincere Wishes

The spirit of our business is a friendly one — so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

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To Wish You a Happy Christmas

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A Joyous Christmas

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At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune, and from the bottom of our hearts we say, "A Joyous Christmas To All".

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