

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come.



MRS. PERCY THOMAS SNELL

(Little Photo)

Madge Anita Smith, Percy Thomas Snell Married Saturday In Ballinger

Madge Anita Smith of Ballinger and Percy Thomas Snell of Camden, Arkansas were married Saturday December 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's brother, Frank H. Smith in Ballinger.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Buzz Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Ballinger. Mrs. H. C. Snell of Huttig, Arkansas and the late Mr. Snell are the parents of the groom.

The Rev. Marvin E. Burgess, pastor of the Third Avenue Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

An improvised altar was formed by candlebras entwined with greenery and white love birds. The center arrangement featured a large wrought iron bird cage with garlands of white pom poms, gladiolus and love birds.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Holliday of Brownwood, wore a costume suit of brocade in winter white. She carried a cascade of bouquet roses, frenched carnations centered with white orchid and streamers of English ivy.

Organ music was played by Miss Jackie Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Crews were attendants of the couple. She wore a blue suit and carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of small mums and English ivy.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and has been employed with the South-

western States Telephone Company of Ballinger for several years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Huttig High School and is employed with the International Paper Company of Camden, Arkansas.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Smith.

The centerpiece for the brides table was an arrangement of white carnations and white stock flanked with gold candleabra and candles.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith, sister-in-law of the bride registered the guests. Others in the house party were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Cleo Burk and Mrs. Bill Canada.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Camden, Arkansas.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Brownwood, Crews, Coleman and San Angelo.

One of the earliest books discussing the probability of life on other worlds was written about 300 years ago.

Olympic Track Star Will Speak At School and Lions Club January 12

Randy Matson, Pampa native and holder of interscholastic league athletic records and U. S. representative in the 1964 Olympics, will speak to Winters students and members of the Winters Lions Club Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The athlete is coming to Winters under the auspices of West Texas Utilities Company.

F. R. (Phil) Anderson, local WTU representative, said Matson will speak at the high school at 11 a. m. Jan. 12, and that the public is invited to hear him. He then will speak at the Lions Club noon luncheon. There will be no admission charge at the school, and parents and students alike are urged to hear him.

Matson graduated from Pampa High School where he was named to the All-State basketball team for two years. He was State winner of the Interscholastic League shot put and discus throw for two years, and holds

the National Interscholastic League high school shot put and discus record. He represented the United States in a dual meet with Russia in 1963, and also competed with athletes from Germany and Poland.

Matson also represented the United States in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, and is considered the top athlete of his age in the world today.

Nineteen years of age, he hopes to compete in at least two more Olympic meets—in 1968 and again in 1972.

He is majoring in Business Administration at Texas A. and M. University, where he will be a sophomore at mid-term.

Matson, who has been living in Abilene and working with West Texas Utilities Co., was among a group of Olympians to be honored by President Johnson at the White House recently. He has been working with Larley Hays, WTU farm and ranch representative in public

relations work with area 4-H Clubs, high school and civic groups since returning from Japan too late to enroll in the fall semester at A. and M.

At A. and M. he will be the backbone of the Aggie track team, having won both weight events at the conference freshman track meet last year while making consistently better times than the nation's varsity performers. The 6-6, 250-pound athlete may also participate in basketball.

In the Olympics, Matson tossed the 16-pound shot 66 feet, 3 1-4 inches, to finish runner-

IN MATTIES HOME

Mrs. Patsy Mayo and little son, Mike of Amarillo and Marcene Matthes, student of Texas Christian University, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthes.

FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Argene Hodge, and daughters, Lisa and Linda of Odessa are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gehrels, and Mrs. H. J. Hodge, Sr.

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1965 Looks Good, Says A. and M. Economist

Consumer and state and local government spending should try to help our country have another year of high economic activity.

"Such spending is expected to provide the major economic stimulus in 1965, with consumer purchases centering primarily on nondurable goods and ser-

vices," reports John G. McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A and M University. "The outlook, however, is not as clear as the '64 picture appeared at this time last year."

Prospects point to further increases in total output, employment and consumer incomes. The civilian labor force is expected to be somewhat larger than in the past several years, and the advance in total economic activity may not be large enough to absorb this increase. As a result, the rate of unemployment will remain high, he says.

"Consumer purchases of non-durable goods and services will increase," McHaney says, "while sales of such durable goods as automobiles are not expected to match those of 1964. Even though the auto industry may not contribute to expanding the economy over 1964, it is likely to have a prosperous year."

A downward trend in housing starts could have a dampening effect on purchases of such durables as house furnishings and equipment. Little or no additional economic stimulus is thus foreseen from this source.



With two men as her fiancés in the new romantic comedy in color, Universal's "I'd Rather Be Rich." Sandra Dee finds it difficult to choose between Robert Goulet and Andy Williams

Maurice Chevalier, her dying and doting grandfather, suggests in ingenious manner that makes everything come out right.

An increase of more than \$5 billion in state and local government purchases is in view for the coming year. This increase would be at a faster rate than in 1964 and would definitely spur the economy, he adds.

Federal purchases of goods and services, however, are anticipated to show little variation, due mainly to the holding down of defense expenditures. Nevertheless, some drastic economic shift could bring about a change in government policy in this area, points out the economist.

Helping to determine the country's pace of economic expansion are investment expenditures for new plants and equipment. This year's investments will probably run about 13 per cent above 1963, one of the largest annual increases in post-war years, predicts the economist.

"Such investments in 1965, however, are expected to fall short of a similar substantial increase," McHaney adds. "The source, therefore, is not likely to add to the gross national product."

The moon is a quarter of a million miles distant.

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Monday, December 21, 1964

"Woman of Straw"

An actress of a thousand roles, from the deeply tragic to the light comic, from the historical spectacle to the drawing room conversation piece, gorgeous Gina Lollobrigida steps into one of the most challenging dramatic roles in her career in the Machael Relph and Basil Dearden Production "Woman of Straw." Eastmancolor United Artists release showing Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre.

As the woman of the title—from the French expression La Femme De Paille signifying a woman who is used as a dupe by others to further their own ends—lovely Lolla is co-starred with Sean Connery and Ralph Richardson. Alexander Knox also has an important role.

The story, from a novel by Catherine Arley, tells how Miss Lollobrigida, in the title role, is framed as prime suspect in a "perfect crime" engineered by an unusually crafty criminal mind, when her husband, an eccentric millionaire played by Richardson, is found dead. As in most "perfect crimes" however, there is a flaw and how it is discovered and what it leads to is said to place this mystery into the really top bracket of well-produced and gripping suspense films.

"Sing and Swing"

David Hemmings, a young man who has already established himself as one of Britain's fastest rising personalities, heads the cast of the new star-studded rock 'n roll musical, "Sing and Swing," a Universal release which shows as the New Year's late show at the State Theatre.

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MOVIES

"The Wonderful World"

"There were moments in this film when the scenery upstaged us all."

Laurence Harvey was talking about the hundreds of towers looming upward from the great medieval walls of Rothenburg, Germany, where much of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Cinerama presentation of the George Pal Production, "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm," took place.

This outstanding picture, in Metrocolor, is now being shown for the first time at popular prices, uncut, direct from road-show engagements Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre.

"I'd Rather Be Rich"

It is good to report that Ross Hunter's new romantic comedy "I'd Rather Be Rich," which shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the State Theatre, is a delight to watch. It brings the blonde and beautiful Sandra Dee to the screen as heroine of a company of stars that is as impressive as it is likeable.

This is a modern romantic comedy that is peopled—in addition to Sandra—by Robert Goulet and Andy Williams, two of the top young song stylists of the day; and he Maurice Chevalier, one of the top young stylists of HIS day. But with only slight exception, it is not a musical, though it has ample music.

Merry Christmas to All



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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

Just the other day I watched a fisherman on the Guadalupe River in Central Texas wading along quietly, casting his bait into likely looking spots.

Offhand it appeared as if he was angling for bass. But lo and behold, instead, he was fishing for channel catfish.

This is a type of cat fishing often overlooked. It is a fascinating, skillful method of angling. In a way it is like fishing for bass. Only real difference is the bait. Use of natural bait in stead of artificial!

Every river of any size in Texas holds channel catfish. A great majority of these are taken on trotlines and droplines. Many of these fish succumb to sporting methods. But the average fisherman looks on catfishing as sitting in one spot, fishing a bait on the bottom and waiting for a cat to wander along and pick it up.

When drift fishing for cats, you float a bait into likely looking spots and try to make the bait appear as lifelike as possible to an unsuspecting cat.

Proper weapon for this type of fishing is a spinning or spincast outfit. Rod used is limber enough to let even a pound-sized cat strut its stuff. Yet it's heavy enough, with ample backbone, to subdue even the five-pounders. This type of rig not only provides more sport, but allows the angler to hit more likely spots with his bait and to fish it more lifelike once he has the bait in the water. Small diameter monofilament lines are all but invisible in the water and bait can be fished without too much resistance and undue drag.

There are several ways to drift a bait to cats. Most common, perhaps, is with some sort of bobber, or cork as it is often called. A No. 1-0 hook goes on the line, a split-shot sinker is added about a foot above the hook and a bobber is snapped on at the appropriate depth.

This rig seems simple enough, but you'd be amazed at how many fisherman go at it wrong.

For one, they use hooks which are too large. Smaller hooks will result in more fish. Even a small hook will adequately handle a big cat on the tackle that "gives."

A limber rod and a light-weight line will not allow the fish to get much leverage to break off.

Another mistake is to use a bobber that is too big. Employ the smallest bobber possible. This way you'll need a small sinker, to carry the bait down and stabilize the bobber. The small weight allows the bait to fan around more and appear alive in the water.

A slip cork works best with a spinning outfit. This is the cork with the hole through it. It slips freely up and down the line.

Tie a matchstick in the line where you want the cork to stop. When you cast, the bobber slips down against the hook making casting easier and more accurate. But once in the water, sinker and hook slide down until the matchstick comes to rest against the cork.

There are many baits which will work in this kind of fishing. My favorite is ordinary earthworms. Only fault with worms is that small fish often bother them. When this happens, hellgrammites, grasshoppers or frozen shrimp are better.

Walk along a stream and fish places where cats hang out. Such spots are below riffles, along undercut banks or in the calm water behind a mid-stream rock where the current cuts around it. Allow the bobber to drift right through the spot. It will carry the bait along as if it were being washed naturally downstream.

Another way to fish is with no weight at all. This commonly is called "free fishing." No sinker is added. Bait is carried down only by the weight of the hook. When the current catches the bait, it sort of tumbles and flows along, like the real thing caught in moving water.

This system often works effectively right after a rain when the river is coming up. With a worm bait, it appears the high waters have washed the morsel out of earthen banks. Few catfish can resist a worm that comes tumbling along in the current.

Often, however, it is difficult to get a bait down this way. Particularly if the cats are feeding near the bottom.

If you want your bait to go deep, add a single split-shot sinker about a foot up the line. This rig tends to foul on underwater obstructions so it is best used along smooth places. It works effectively where current washes over a sandbar and into a deeper pool.

Cats lie in wait in the deeper water and when the bait comes washing through the riffles they move in and suck it down.

Idea in this fishing is to move a lot and hit many likely looking spots. When a cat is lurking in wait it usually will hit in a hurry if it is going to hit at all. Three or four passes through any one spot should be more than sufficient.

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THE YULE LOG STORY

Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

Because of our modern living conditions the burning of the Yule Log here in America is virtually non-existent.

SANTA INSPIRES WRITINGS

That jolly old gentleman called Santa has become as much a part of Christmas as the beloved tree, and with good reason — he is celebrated in poems and other writings familiar to us all.

One of the most famous poems ever written concerns a Christmas Eve call by Santa, as described in "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Dr. Clement Clark Moore. Since the penning of that delightful poem in 1822, it has been reproduced countless times and is a holiday tradition in itself.

Santa was also the inspiration for a very famous piece of journalism, the editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," written by Frank P. Church of the New York Sun in 1897. It answered a now-famous letter to the editor, as posed by a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who was disturbed by reports that Santa didn't really exist. Church not only answered Virginia's question, he penned a classic tribute to Santa Claus that is still reprinted every holiday as part of the Christmas tradition.

The character of Santa was also the source for a popular motion picture of many years ago, "The Miracle on 34th Street." This screenplay was recently adapted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical, "Here's Love."

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling cards" to a very marked degree. To the card-designer St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enliven the homes all over the world. On the Christmas card Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises.

And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams — if Santa does exist, these surely must be his favorite Christmas literature of all!



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birthplace of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

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Christmas Season Puts More Fire Hazards In Home

The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people realize the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, center of all the pretty decorations and the main attraction, can be one of the principal hazards if certain precautions are not taken, warns W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A and M University.

A freshly cut tree should be selected just a few days before Christmas. Cut the base of the tree diagonally and keep it submerged in water or wet sand. Locate it away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radi-

tors or other sources of heat.

Use only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights for the tree. Inspect lights which have been used before for frayed cords and damaged sockets, advises the engineer. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Using nonflammable decorations greatly reduces the fire hazard. Turn off the tree lights when retiring or leaving the house. Discard the tree when its foliage begins to dry and shed. And don't allow package wrappings to accumulate under the tree.

This is also a time for smokers to take special precaution, Allen points out. Extra care should be taken with cigarettes, cigars, and pipes around all the flammable materials.

A house cat has been known to reach the age of 27 years.

Grass Production Increased In Runnels County

The grass production on many pastures in the Runnels Soil Conservation District has been greatly increased as the result of properly applied range and pasture conservation measures according to Kirby Robinson, vice chairman of the Runnels Soil Conservation District.

He said, however, the districts goal is to get a good grass cover on every acre of grassland. There is still a pressing need for conservation treatment on about 200,000 acres of grazing lands. He related that this is an important segment in the Runnels Soil Conservation District's objective in achieving soil and water conservation on all the land.

Robinson said, it is well to remember that a depleted pasture contributes very little toward keeping the cows stomach full. Erosion, too, very often becomes a rather obvious partner to a deteriorated pasture.

Milton Heinze, a district co-operator in the Miles community, is making good headway in restoring good grass on his rangeland. His first step was to get rid of competition caused by mesquite. Here Heinze obtained a good control by basal spraying the mesquite. He then pitted accessible areas to prepare a seedbed for grass seeding to hold more moisture.

Heinze seeded to a mixture of sideoats grama, green sprangletop, K. R. Bluestem, and the plains bristlegass. Seed was put out in early spring. A good stand was obtained which Heinze

credits to the pitting operation. The additional moisture held in place by the individual pits that made the difference according to Heinze.

Dennis Halfman, a district cooperator in the Olfen Community, seeded a mixture of K. R. bluestem, sideoats grama, green sprangletop and plains bristlegass on submarginal cropland. The change to grass was made to separate this land from the rest of his cropland. In grass, these areas will have needed protection and will still contribute to the total income from the farm.

A good stand is now present and the grass has made a good seed crop. The seeded areas were grazed all year which is the right approach to getting the grass established, according to Halfman.

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"THE NUTCRACKER"

One Christmas Eve, many years ago, a little girl named Marie received as a gift a wonderful wooden nutcracker. No ordinary kitchen tool, this—but a brave hussar with high black shako and bright red coat, who cracked nuts between his teeth every time he clicked his heels. No wonder Marie stole softly downstairs to see him again! But what was her astonishment, reaching the tree, to find a fierce battle raging between the plump parlor mice and the come-alive toy soldiers. To protect her from harm, the valiant nutcracker transformed himself into a boy prince, and bore her away to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. There, all her favorite candies joined in dances representing the countries from which they originated.



Light as spun sugar themselves, the children traveled on through the frosty night to the land of the Snow King and his Queen. Before scintillating thrones of ice, they whirled with the dazzling snowflakes, until a drift of perfumed blossoms melted the ice-bound court, and wreathed the drowsy children with the magic of spring. Deep in a mist of dreams, Marie and the little Prince lost one another. When at last Marie awoke in her little white bed at home, the amazing nutcracker lay stiffly on the counterpane. But the Prince, long a changeling by enchantment, had escaped forever into the Land of Dreams Come True. Ever since that night, the nutcracker has refused to talk about the strange adventure. But at times there is a twinkle in his eye which amounts almost to a wink. Marie knows that he, too, will never forget! At great formal parties when her father and mother entertain the peers of the Realm, the nutcracker is an object of special delight to all — and only Marie truly knows why.



"the juggler"

The juggler should have been happy. But, the truth to tell, no matter how wondrously he performed in the square before the great cathedral, he earned only jeers instead of coins. To add to his embarrassment, the Prior of the cathedral admonished him for desecrating a holy place. The poor juggler, possessed of the kindest of hearts, was sore distressed. On the admonition of the Prior, he renounced the vagabond life and became a monk, to atone for a wastrel life.

Soon thereafter, the monks were readying a festival to Our Lady. The erstwhile juggler decided to bring to the altar the only gift of which he was capable. Consequently, colorfully dressed again, he began to juggle before the statue of the Virgin. Horrified, the other monks sought to stop him. Imagine their wonder when the Blessed Mary herself intervened, stepping graciously from her pedestal with arms outstretched. Tenderly, she raised the prostrate juggler and wiped his brow with a fold of her raiment. The spellbound priests looked on in speechless awe. Only one was heard to murmur, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." "Amen," said all the rest.

From this simple story, brought to us through the ages, we learn that no gift, however lowly, however ordinary, need be unworthy, if it is offered with a sincere depth of feeling, a humility, and above all an abiding faith.

The legend of "The Juggler" derives from an old French tale of the twelfth century. It has been translated into many tongues, has been adapted into countless dramatic forms and inspired many reverent musical works, also. Perhaps the most famous of all is the Anatole France version, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" which has become a Christmas classic and from which our story above was adapted.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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INSURANCE AGENCY

New Cotton Fabric Seen For Home

Recent textile developments giving cotton fabrics a new stretch property may help furniture manufacturers in the near future to offer lower priced upholstered furniture to consumers, says Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing-home furnishings specialist.

Accelerated production through the use of molded cotton fabrics and the elimination of a great portion of the costly hand labor required in present upholstery methods may mean that tomorrow's furniture buyer may be able to stretch her furniture dollar further than ever before.

These predictions are based on the outcomes of research currently being done on stretch cottons by the Southern Utilization Laboratory in New Orleans, Mrs. Berry explained. Scientists have developed a method for molding cotton fabrics into three dimensional shapes by treating cotton stretch fabric with chemicals which cause the fabric to retain the contour of the mold used.

A VISIT FROM St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave the lustrous of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick, More rapid than eagles his courses they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too, And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof — As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself, A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

By Dr. Clement Clark Moore

"Bisque a la Outboard"

Here's an easy-to-fix, delectable dish for cruise-campers.

It's appropriately dubbed "Bisque a la Outboard": Mix one can each of condensed tomato soup, cream of celery soup and condensed milk, as well as one can of either crab meat, shrimp or lobster. Combine all ingredients in the top of a bubble boiler. Then heat, stirring constantly. Season to your taste. It will serve three.

Beaching the Boat

If you ordinarily run your boat onto a beach when you come in from boating, lay an old auto tire flat on the sand with half of it in the water. Dig a depression in the beach and sink the tire to half its thickness. Then fill it with sand. This gives you a firmly anchored rubber "landing field" and prevents scratching the bottom of your boat.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

"FINDERS KEEPERS" Few people realize that a dirty-faced urchin is responsible for the main principles behind our law governing the ownership of lost articles.

Percy Armory was a chimney sweep's helper who lived in London shortly before the birth of our own George Washington. Trudging home one day from his grimy work, he found a diamond ring in the public street. Percy took the ring to a goldsmith's shop to find out what it was. There he placed it in the hands of the goldsmith's apprentice, who, under the pretense of weighing it, stole the diamond from its setting. When he told Percy that the ring was of very little value, Percy demanded the return of the jewel as well as its setting. The goldsmith and the apprentice, thinking that Percy was just a simpleton, refused to give him back his treasure.

But Percy was not the kind to be badgered about. He sought services of a lawyer to get recovery of the ring and its jeweled set. The results of his suit have immortalized Percy's name in the common law.

The goldsmith and his apprentice claimed that since Percy had only found the ring, he had no better right to it than they did. The court felt differently about the matter and ordered the diamond returned "because the finder of a lost article has the right to hold it against the whole world except the true owner." This principle established by Percy's case remains as effective today as it was over two centuries ago.

However, as far as the owner who lost the property is concerned, the finder of lost goods is merely regarded as a depository, holding the goods for the true owner.

The courts draw a distinction between "Mislaid" and "Lost property." Lost property is property which the owner casually and thoughtlessly parts with, like the dropping of a wallet in the hurry to get on a bus. Mislaid property, on the other hand, is property which the owner has purposely laid down and then forgotten, leaving it where it was placed. An example of this would be a handbag placed on a shop counter while a customer examines merchandise. A finder must leave mislaid articles with the proprietor of the place where found.

Parking Lot Law

If you drive a car, you probably have frequent occasion to use a parking lot. But what may be a handy convenience for you may also be a happy hunting ground for the car thief. Do you know your rights in case your car is stolen?

By and large, the law divides parking lots into two basic types. Let's consider them separately.

Type "A" Lot

At this lot you pay your fee and park the car yourself, keeping the keys. You have a right (exercise it!) to lock the car, and you may drive out without handing in any ticket.

Legally, this is a kind of quickie lease. You are paying for the temporary use of a parking space, but not much more. Thus a man whose car was stolen from a type "A" lot (at a ball park) failed to collect damages for his loss. Under such a parking arrangement, said the court, a car owner could hardly expect the management to keep a keen lookout for thieves.

In short, the primary responsibility for the car continues to be yours.

Type "B" Lot

At this lot you leave your keys in the car, so the attendant can park it for you—and move it around in your absence. Furthermore, you get a ticket which you are supposed to turn in when you leave.

This arrangement is called a

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baillment, and its vital element is the transfer of possession to the management. With possession goes responsibility. Now you are paying not only for the use of a parking space but also for a reasonable amount of supervision and safekeeping.

Thus, a man whose car was stolen from a "Type B" lot (at a busy intersection) won full compensation from the management. The court found that the lot had too little fencing and too few attendants for safety.

What about all the small print — or large print, for that matter — on the ticket you get? If the ticket says "Not Responsible for Theft," does that automatically block you claim?

He who laughs first should be given credit, because he knows a funny thing when he's said it.

Most thunderstorms generate in the daytime.

Merry Christmas



May Father Christmas smile on you with blessings bountiful

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Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
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... we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

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MRS. MAX G. TIDMORE

Carolyn Jean Scott, Max G. Tidmore Repeat Marriage Vows On Saturday

Marriage vows were repeated Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, uniting Miss Carolyn Jean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr., and Mr. Max Tidmore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tidmore of Maverick.

The Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with white flowers. The bride wore a long length dress of blue peau de soie fashioned with round neckline, cummerbund waist and three quarter length sleeves. A short veil fell from a large bow of matching peau de soie headpiece and she carried a nosegay of white carnations accented with blue ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of champagne lace over satin finished with fitted bodice, extending to a point in the front, scalloped neckline and short sleeves accented with pearls and sequins, brilliant skirt. A large bow of self-material was at the waist line in the back. Her veil of silk imported illusion fell from a crown studded with pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Jr. were hosts and members of the house party were Miss Nancy Young of Abilene, Mrs. Eugene Tidmore of Waco and Mrs. George Scott of San Angelo.

For traveling the bride changed to a rust-colored suede suit and wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School with the class of '63. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Sub Deb Club, Blizzard Band, Gale Staff, Quill and Scroll and attended San Angelo College one year. She is a sophomore student at Hardin Simmons University and is employed as a secretary at Commercial Credit Corporation in Abilene.

Mr. Tidmore is a graduate of Norton High School with the class of 1961, and is now a senior student at Hardin Simmons University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, business fraternity; Tau Alpha Phi, social club and R. O. T. C. Officer's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidmore will make their home at 14001-2 Capere Boulevard, in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening at the Fireside Restaurant.

State Capital Highlights— Governor's Inaugural Will Be Simple Affair: No Parades, No Grand Ball

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Gov. John Connally's delayed second inaugural program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This to avoid conflict with the swearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 20. Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawmakers convene on January 12.

There will be no parade, inaugural ball or all-night reception for Connally.

Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will take the oath of office at high noon at the state capitol. An afternoon reception will follow at the governor's mansion.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled the night before — at a big Democratic victory dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than 500 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

torney for oystermen say State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to an October, 1963, ruling. It allowed dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin District court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in oysters in state waters.

Third Court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on October 30.

HOSPITAL PROBE ASKED
Rep. Paul B. Haring of Go-liad has urged that House and Senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by Former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

COURTS SPEAK
State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop oil field. Lower court would not disturb title to the Jefferson County lands.

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments that a district court should grant full trial of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorneys for fishermen argued that dredging had increased in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney General H. H. Hargrett argued that dredging was necessary for navigation.

AG OPINIONS
Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

JOBLESS RATE DECLINES
Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000, 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

UT LAND LEASE
University of Texas leases of 47,770 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.46 an acre at the 49th public auction.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts.

offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Terrell and Ward Counties.

REGENTS PRESSURE DENIED

Governor Connally heatedly denied he pressured University of Texas regents into withdrawing appointment of an El Paso architectural firm to plan a new building.

Regent John S. Redditt of Lufkin resigned from the board. He was quoted as saying he quit because of Connally's "dictation to the board" and regents' "bowing to pressure."

"I categorically deny I have ever attempted to dictate to Senator Redditt or any member of the board with respect to any matter concerning the University," Connally told reporters.

A rider to the appropriations bill last year gave the governor authority to approve or disapprove appointment of architects for state buildings. Connally said he did not ask the power but would "live up to it."

He stated he did not "one way or another" on regents proposal to hire the El Paso firm of Nesmith, Lane and Associates to plan a \$2,000,000 science-mathematics building at Texas Western College, Rea Nesmith, head of the firm, is an active

Republican and has charged Connally withheld approval of the selection for political reasons.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN PRESENTED

Texas Highway Department has presented to Corpus Christi city council the nation's first comprehensive transportation plan to comply with Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962.

Study was conducted by highway department, the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. Present and foreseeable traffic problems are pinpointed to provide a basis for development of highway routes, city streets and county roads in the Gulf Coast port area for the next 20 years.

LCRA PROTESTS DAM

Lower Colorado River Authority has protested construction of a dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke County for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000-acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

COURT PLANS PROPOSED

Texas Civil Judicial Council has proposed plans for regular district court reapportionment and involuntary retirement of judges.

Council, advisory group on courts to the governor, Supreme Court and Legislature suggests creation of boards to handle the jobs of redistricting where the Legislature fails to act and to process cases involving judge replacement. Supreme Court would have final say on the latter under council's plans.

WATER PROJECT

Texas Water Commission has declared that the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Bend water project for the Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. But it questions the district's ability to finance Stage 1 of the project.

Commission suggested that the U. S. Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost would run \$29,500,000. However, the commission did advise that authorization should provide a method of automatic de-authorization within five years. This, in case local interest fails to approve a cost-allocation contract.

SHORT SNORTS

Sen. Murray Watson of Mart has requested the U. S. Office

of Economic Opportunity to consider location of a job corps training camp at Connally Air Force Base near Waco after it is closed in 1966.

Draft quota for January is 229 men, compared with 280 for December.

Governor Connally said he has no intention of asking the Legislature to change teacher accreditation procedures.

State Treasury reports the general revenue fund balance is up \$25,100,000 from October.

No attempt to limit enrollment in any state senior college has been made, according to Ray A. Fowler, finance director for the Texas Commission on Higher Education, and he does not believe that many youngsters have been refused admission.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer received the Thomas H. MacDonald Award, highest honor accorded by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Texas old Missions Restoration Association has decided to use Texas' attraction of tourists to stir up interest in missions restoration.

BELL'S CASHWAY GROCERY

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Pfeffermuesse

1 lb. sugar	2 tsp. cloves
4 eggs	1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 1/2 cups currants	1 tsp. nutmeg
1 1/2 cups walnuts	3 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon	4 cups sifted flour

Roll into one-inch balls with hands. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 18 minutes at 350°.

Honig Kuchen

1 cup honey	2 cups sifted flour
1 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. orange juice	2-2/3 cups almonds
1 oz. each citron, orange, lemon peels	
1/4 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice	

Heat honey. Add sugar and juice. Grind peels, blanched almonds. Add to sugar. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Cover and chill 8 days. Roll thin and cut with floured cutter in heart shapes, topping with almond. Bake on greased sheets 8 to 10 minutes in 325° oven. Frost with mixture of confectioner's sugar, orange juice and grated rind. Store in airtight container two weeks.

Fatigmand

5 egg yolks
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 cup whipping cream
1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. cardamon

Beat eggs and sugar together until well blended. Add whipped cream and lemon rind. Add sifted dry ingredients. Let stand overnight. Roll thin and cut in diamond shapes. Make slit in center of each and pull one corner through slit. Fry in hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Dust with sugar.

LAST-MINUTE GIFT GUIDE

GIFTS FOR 'HER'

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WE THANK YOU!

... for your patronage and wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF RUNNELS)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 12th day of January, 1965, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 17th day of November,

1964. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

HUGO VOGELSANG
President, Board of Directors
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretary, Board of Directors

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF RUNNELS)

On the 17th day of November, 1964, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Hugo Vogelsang, President, Frank K. Antilley, Vice-President; A. C. Minzenmayer, Douglas R. Stevens, Milton Jackson, Duncan Hensley, Secretary, and the following absent: C. B. Robertson and G. G. Franks, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday, in January, be-

ing the 12th day of January, 1965, there will be elected four directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 17th day of November, 1964, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1965, the same being the 12th day of January, 1965, for the purpose of electing four directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For Election Precinct at Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with Bill Harman as Presiding Judge, and D. F. Bryan, Clerk.

2. For Election Precinct at Church of Christ Building, in Old Norton, Texas, within said District with Kirby Robinson as

Presiding Judge and Pee Wee Hope, Clerk.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in, said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Frank K. Antilley, A. C. Minzenmayer, Douglas R. Stevens, Milton Jackson, Duncan Hensley, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 1964.

HUGO VOGELSANG
President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District.

ATTEST:
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretary.

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FROM TEXAS UNIV.

Jimmy Johnson, student in University of Texas, is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson during the holidays. Ronald Kraatz, also a student in University of Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz.

FROM BAYLOR UNIV.

Students from Baylor University in Waco, who are spending the holiday with their parents are Russell Bedford, in the W. G. Bedford home; Kathryn Clark, in the J. N. Clark home and Alan Benson with his father, Alvin Benson.

IN HALE HOME

Dickie Hale, student in Texas Christian University, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Z. I. Hale during the holidays.

IN DAVIDSON HOME

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Yule Party Held In Fred Young Home For San Souci Club

Members of the San Souci Club were entertained in a Yuletide setting for their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Fred Young home. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. La Dell Davis.

Festive arrangements noting the holiday season were used throughout the house.

A delectable dinner was served from a table laid in white cutwork linen and centered an arrangement of gold leaves and fruit. Guests were seated at a quartet tables where places were marked with Santa name cards in gold holders. Lighted candles were used on the tables.

Following an evening of games, the group gathered around a beautifully decorated tree and exchanged gifts.

Attending were Mrs. M. E. Loeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely.

IN HILL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moses and daughter Terri, Mrs. C. C. Bledsoe and Lawrence Bledsoe all of San Angelo will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill and Linda.

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IN MITCHELL HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell are their sons, Mike and A. L. Mitchell, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock and their daughter, Marilyn, who is teaching in the El Paso School system.

TO VISIT FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughan and sons, Gary and Jimmy will visit during the Christmas holidays in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Vaughan at Midland.

FROM TEXAS TECH

Two Winters students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, Judy Kettler and Dick Young are spending the holidays with their parents. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kettler and Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

FROM BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Big Lake are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Merck, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

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FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutcherson, Mrs. Elizabeth Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Greer, Barbara and Valerie all of San Antonio will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. A. D. Lee.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

The house cat is believed to be a cross between the sacred cat of Egypt and the European wildcat.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season, Merry Christmas!

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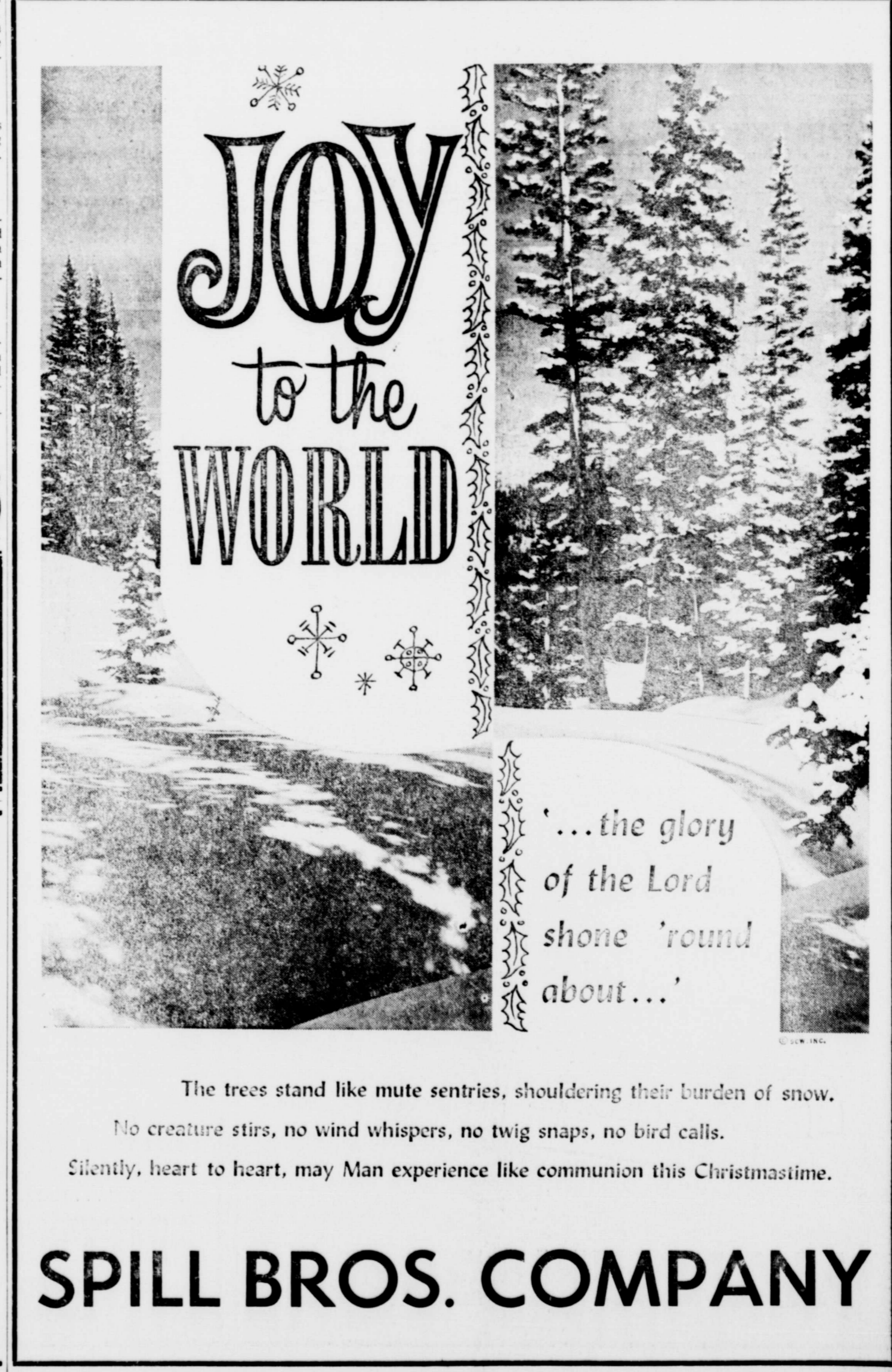
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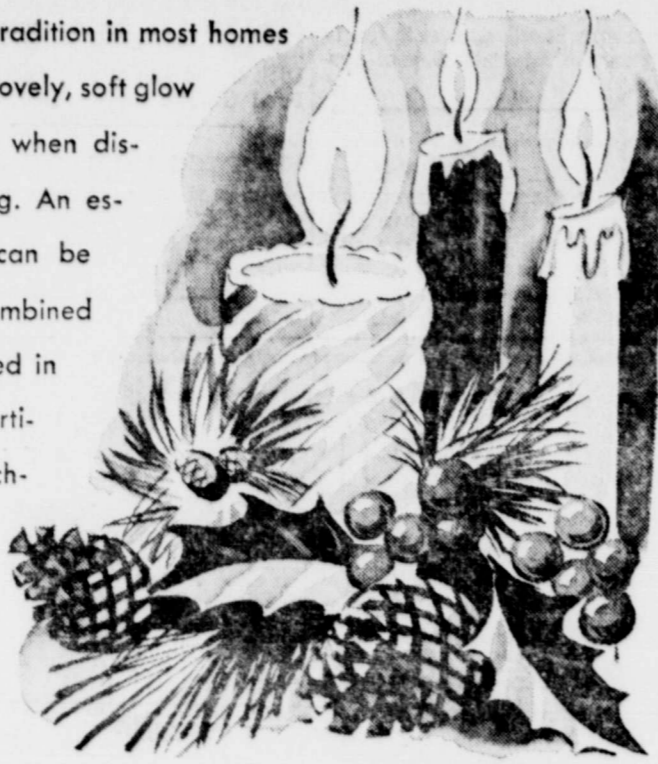
'...the glory of the Lord shone 'round about...'

The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow. No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls. Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

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CANDLES CREATE GAY HOLIDAY SETTING

Although the origin of Yuletide candles has long been forgotten, candles at Christmastime are a well-loved tradition in most homes today. Nothing quite equals the lovely, soft glow of graceful tapers, particularly when displayed in an imaginative setting. An especially effective centerpiece can be designed with tree ornaments, combined with sprays of flat cedar, dipped in white paint and sprinkled with artificial snow; or clusters of fir branches and pine cones can also be used to great advantage with colorful candles. Brighten your home during the holiday with candlelight!



Most County Soils Subject to Wind, Water Erosion

Most soils in the Runnels Soil Conservation District are subject to either wind or water erosion and sometimes both, according to Arthur Eggemeyer, chairman of the board. He said conservation-minded farmers know that such losses are uncalled for, and therefore, take needed steps to protect their land.

Herman Weise, of the local Soil Conservation Service said, that in order to be safe, the soil needs a protective cover at all times. He said that unfortunately the regular row crop provides cover for only a portion of the year. And even then the growth made sometimes could hardly be termed as adequate.

When this happens, Weise said the farmer has two alternatives, i. e. surface roughening tillage and/or planting a winter crop. A variety of small grain, winter legumes or a combination of these planted in the fall will usually provide needed protection. Caution should be taken when grazing these crops. This is necessary in order for a sufficient amount of cover to be left on the soil at all times. Too many times a crop planted to protect the land is mis-used and fails to accomplish the intended purpose.

ized by the grazing animal, is not a waste, Weise reports. It may well be the difference between having or not having an adequate cover. Also, the residues left will provide continued protection after the planted crop has completed its growth. Such residues are worthwhile and needed to improve the plant-soil-moisture-air relationship.

Weise said, when a legume, such as the Austrian Winter Pea or Hairy Vetch is planted, the best results are obtained by allowing the crop to grow to maturity. By doing this, Weise said a greater total growth is made and the legume is able to do a better job of nitrogen fixation. And too, the residue is of a better quality. All of these factors are in contribution to an improved soil tilth, increased soil fertility, a better moisture intake rate by the soil, and aids in cutting down evaporation losses.

Weise said, conservation is the result of planning. Planning assistance is available to the farmer from the Soil Conservation Service through the Runnels Soil Conservation District.

TO SAN ANTONIO
Eleanor White is spending the Christmas holidays in the Donald White Home in San Antonio.

FROM AUSTIN
Mike Marks, student in Texas University, will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Marks.

Two things mould character. One of them is mental attitude and the other is use of time.

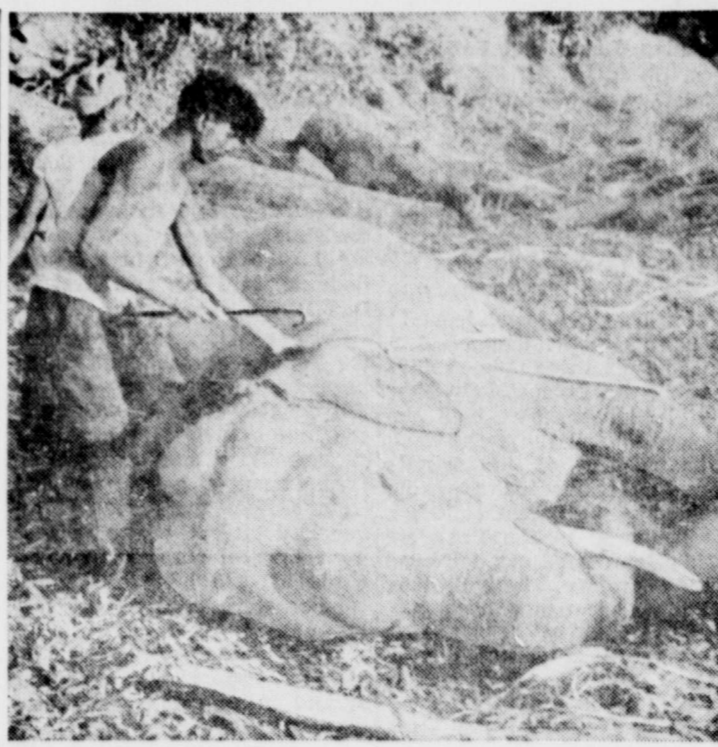
DPS Makes Last Minute Appeal To Motorists

The Texas Safety Association today issued a "last minute" appeal to motorists and pedestrians to use extreme caution on streets and highways during the holidays.

"Plans for a merry and bright Christmas can be rudely shattered for your family and friends if you become a holiday casualty," Quincy V. Tuma of Houston, TSA President, said. He reminded pedestrians that one out of four traffic accidents at Christmastime involve pedestrians. And, almost 40 per cent of the fatalities occur between 6 p. m. and midnight Christmas Eve.

Last year in Texas, 41 pedestrians were killed and 351 injured in traffic during the month of December. On Christmas Eve 14 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents. There were 13 motor vehicle fatalities on Christmas Day and 13 on New Year's Day.

Tuma noted that for hundreds of traffic law enforcement men, a few precious hours of Christmas celebration with their loved ones will be squeezed into off-duty time or be postponed. "These officers know Death takes no holiday," he said. "And, from their experience, they are well aware that Christmas Eve often proves the most disastrous time of the entire year. Many of the tragedies can be traced to excessive speed and the use of intoxicants."



PRIME MOVER—Elephant lies on his side while man removes ropes used for hauling from his ears in Assam, India.

Carlights in Camp

Trying to erect a tent after dark is an irritating business which the veteran camper tries to avoid like poison ivy. But it happens to the best woodsman once in a while.

If you find yourself in the predicament of setting up camp after nightfall, don't fumble in the dark doing the job by lantern light. Use your car's headlights to illuminate the area.

Check and Double Check

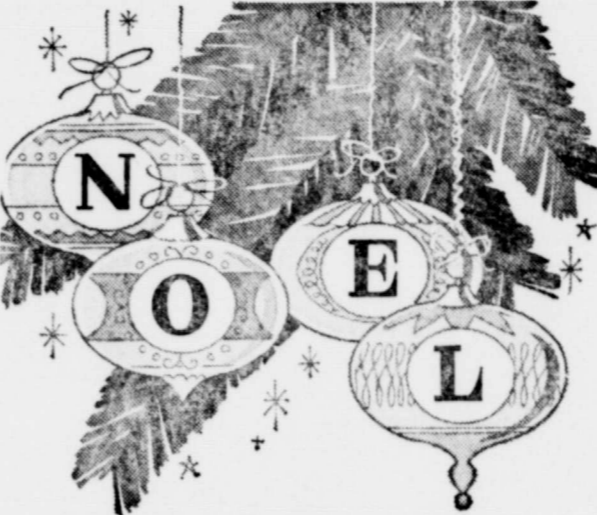
Before casting off, a wise skipper makes a careful inspection of his rig.

He should make sure there is ample gas aboard, as well as life preservers and emergency gear.

Also, he should check to be doubly certain that steering controls and fuel lines are properly connected . . . points often overlooked.

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Ducks Gain With More On the Way

The waterfowl population on the Gulf Coast has made a substantial gain over last year but the last aerial survey preceded the recent record northern cold spell which is expected to ultimately reflect an even greater Texas increase, according to reports to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

E. A. Walker, assistant director for wildlife, said the count was finished on November 21,

several days before the northern flyways waters were frozen by temperatures as low as thirty-one below zero. News reports previously had noted that many ducks still lingered in the upper areas.

Walker said the survey showed slightly more than one million ducks and geese scattered along the coastal wintering grounds. This was almost two hundred thousand birds more than those recorded in the identical count made last year.

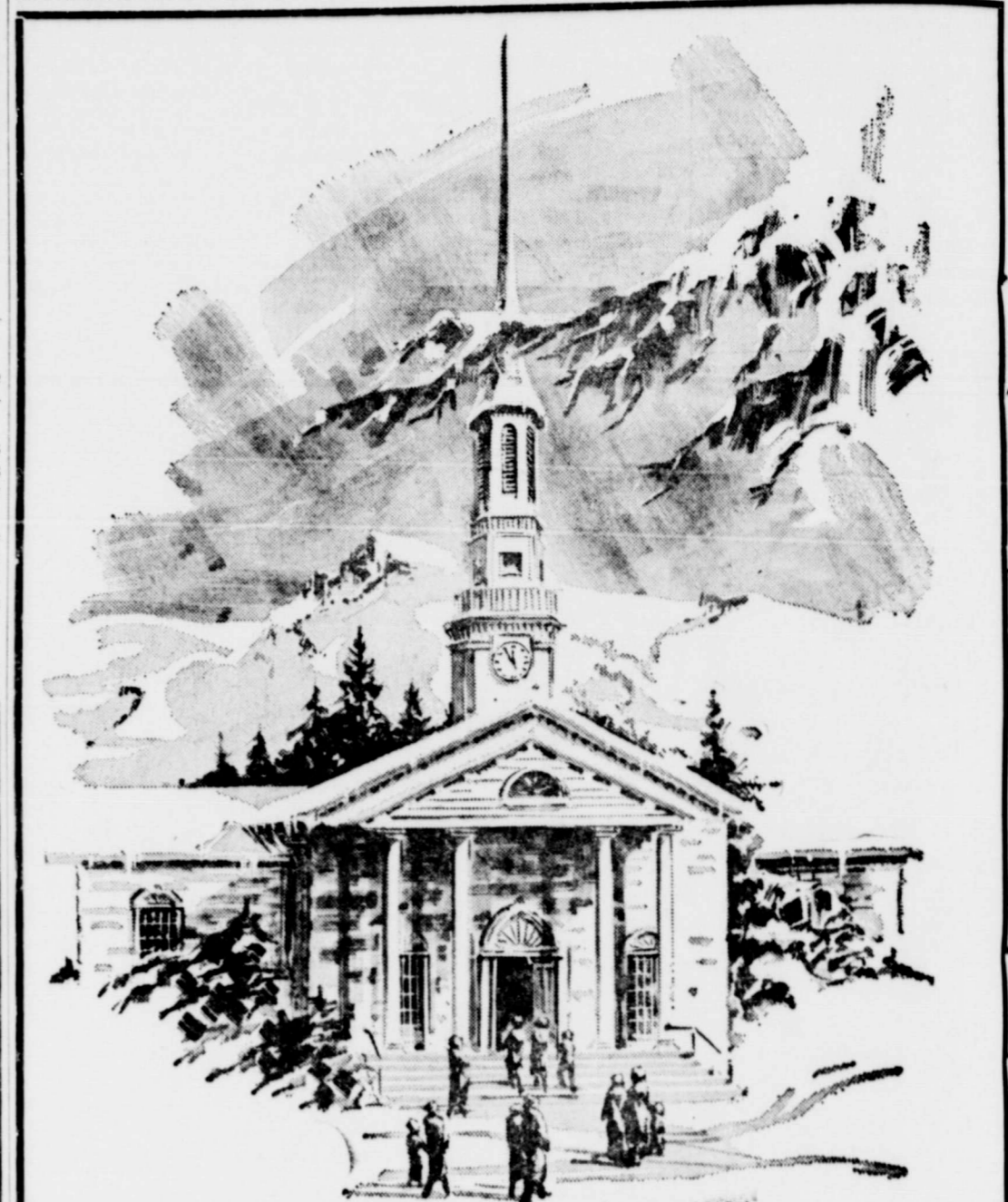
It showed mallards had not yet arrived, presumably since these popular game birds char-

acteristically remain farther north as long as weather will maintain open water near favorite grain field feeding areas.

The report, said Walker, also indicated redheads, legal game this year for the first time in several seasons, had not yet built up to the expected 500,000 plus population level.

Canvasbacks, a swift flier had shared the redheads' bad years lately, were making a good comeback on the basis of the early check.

Pintails, a popular target, were up more than twenty per cent over last year.



To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season

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HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

May your Christmas be bright and merry. Thanks to all our friends for their loyalty. A happy holiday to you all!

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LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.

Lone Star Gas Co. Makes Changes In Regional Heads

Three managerial changes in Lone Star Gas Company's General Division of Distribution were announced jointly by the regional managers, effective on January 1, 1965.

J. J. Crim, Jr., West Texas regional manager at Abilene, said Roy E. Day, Taylor district manager, will succeed M. M. (Mack) Young as district manager at San Angelo. Mr. Young was appointed South Texas regional manager at Waco in November.

Mr. Young in turn announced the appointment of James B. Smith, Gainesville district manager in the company's East Texas Region, to succeed Mr. Day at Taylor.

Harry King, East Texas regional manager at Greenville, announced the appointment of C. L. Callaway, Snyder district manager, to succeed Mr. Smith at Gainesville.

With headquarters in San Angelo, Mr. Day will direct gas service operations for more than 21,000 customers in San Angelo, Carlisbad, Christoval, Bronte, Rowena, Robert Lee and Sonora.

A native of Lott, Mr. Day be-

gan his Lone Star career on February 16, 1939, at Marlin in the service department. He was transferred to Gatesville as a foreman in 1942, to Quannah as manager in 1952, to Seymour as district manager in 1954, and to Taylor as district manager in February, 1956.

Active in public service all through his Lone Star career, Mr. Day is a director of the Taylor Industrial Foundation, state director for Texas United Fund, and an officer of the Austin area district of Texas Manufacturing Association. He served as co-chairman of the Community Chest for two years in Taylor and was on the board of directors of the Taylor Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund, and the Taylor Country Club. He was chairman of the Red Cross while in Quannah. Mr. Day is a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason and a past president and director of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Smith will direct gas service operations for more than 9,000 customers in Taylor, Thorndale, Thrall, Hutto, Bartlett, Round Rock, Granger, Holland and Georgetown.

He began work as a pipefitter in Waxahachie for Lone Star January 2, 1942, where he remained until he joined the Seabee's during World War II. He returned to Lone Star in 1945 and worked as a utility man in Waxahachie. He was promoted

to storekeeper on December 1, 1947, and moved to Commerce as district manager November 1, 1951. He has been district manager at Gainesville since August 1, 1955.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Smith is a Mason and member of the American Legion and Rotary Club.

Mr. Callaway began his Lone Star career January 17, 1939, as a salesman in Abilene. He was a salesman at Wichita Falls and Electra before being promoted to storekeeper at Electra in 1942. He was named plant engineer at Sweetwater October 1, 1944; sub-district manager at Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, and first vice-president of the Snyder Downtown Lions Club. He has served as a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee and the Snyder Industrial Foundation.

Small Motor Convenient
If you own an outboard motor sufficiently portable to carry in the trunk of your car, it will pay you to take it along on vacation. It will cost you \$5 to \$15 per day to rent a fishing motor. Some places won't rent motors at any price.

Boats, on the other hand are plentiful and normally rent for \$2 to \$5 per day. So, take along your motor.



IT'S NO ELEPHANT JOKE—The elephant, a resident of the San Francisco Zoo, couldn't care less about elephant jokes. It's hungry and it wants to eat. So the trainer obligingly tosses bread into the big mouth.

For Better Pictures

Every boatman's camera should have a medium yellow filter to darken the sky and help enhance clouds and water texture.

Filters may be of the screw-on or slip-on type. Adapter rings are available to fit most any camera lens.

Air Mattress Handy

On small boats, the soft spot for sleeping is atop an air mattress. It offers considerable comfort. Furthermore, when deflated and rolled up, it doesn't require much storage space.

Before leaving on a cruise, check the mattress for leaks. There's nothing more disgusting than a mattress that runs out of air in the middle of the night.

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Christmas Greetings

To all our friends... old-time wishes.

BAHLMAN JEWELERS

J.O.Y. Sunday School Class Party Held In Webb Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb was the scene of the Christmas social of the J. O. Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday of last week. The president, Mrs. Calvin Holloway, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. B. T. Shoemaker, the minutes were read and discussed. A Christmas package for the adopted girl of the class at Round Rock was shown to the members and will be mailed in time for the holidays.

The Christmas Story, "A Miracle at Christmas," was told by Mrs. Loyd Roberson. Each member present made a gift which was exchanged and the teacher, Mrs. Roberson was also presented a gift.

Mrs. Eldridge Cox dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. T. Shoemaker, J. C. Hodnett, Loyd Roberson, Eldridge Cox, Monroe Boles, Robert Mayfield, J. T. Sprinkle, Ted Meyer, Garland Crouch and Kenneth Sneed.

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WEEK-END VISITOR

Major Gilmore Sanders, who is stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, was a brief visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker Saturday.

The area of the continental shelf adjoining the earth's land masses equals the area of Africa.



May your holiday be filled with happiness

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

Susan wants a Barbie Dream House and a Skipper. Sheila wants a Barbie Dream house and a Skipper. Douglas wants an electric train. If you think we need it.

With Love, Sheila, Susan and Douglas Williams.

Dear Santa:

I want a Tiny Tear doll this Christmas. And I want Skipper. From Cheryl.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy and would like for you to bring me a bb gun and an electric train. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Randall Suddeth

Dear Santa:

I want a sewing machine. I am nine years old. I have been a good little girl. Don't forget the other girls.

Love, Doris

Dear Santa:

I want a little vanity, a big play talking lion, an organ, a watch, Barbie's Little Sister, a princess phone.

Love, Yvonne

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Fun For The Youngsters

Half the fun of Christmas for small-fry is the joy of making things. The tree ornament most prized by the entire family is often the construction-paper chain the baby made!

Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece.

First, fashion a hip-roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, a folded shirt cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls".) Next, cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gumdrops; make chimney of large round gumdrop notched to fit over ridgepole. The roof can be shingled with overlapping chocolate nonpareils, and



an oblong cookie makes a marvelous door. Thick sugar syrup brushed on a flat cardboard and dusted with sparkling granulated sugar makes an ideal snowy "landscape" for your fairy-tale house. Ornamented evergreen shaped cookies make a fitting "forest."

A wire coat hanger, twisted into an interesting shape and brightened with gilt paint, makes a mobile when hung with gilded pine cones, paper angels, ornaments, and aluminum foil cut-outs.

Milk cartons minus tops make jumbo gift candles! Knot a lengthwise cord through the bottom, fill with melted paraffin, and let set, making sure cord remains tautly upright. Tear off cardboard, and the children can stud it with sequins or foil stars.

Christmas In Land Of Christ's Birth Differs From Ours

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the last of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wonder into the field outside the town, where perhaps

Robert L. Hill Wins Editorial Writing Award At U. of T.

Robert Leon Hill, University of Texas senior from Winters, has been awarded second prize in the Clarence E. Gilmore contest for editorial writing promoting safety. The \$25 prize is awarded annually.

Hill, a journalism student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hill, Route 4.

IN KRUSE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, students in Texas A. and M. College, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young and son of Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell.

First newsreel showed arrival of delegates to a French national photographers convention in 1895.

shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

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ROY E. YOUNG

GREETINGS to our friends at CHRISTMAS

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OLD SANTA HAS MANY NAMES

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. POLAND has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In HOLLAND it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the SWISS the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The ENGLISH await Father Christmas. The SPANISH wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. ITALIANS receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

IN RUSSELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and son Jimmy of Post and Mrs. Mary Alice Mitchell of Childress are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell.

IN BALDWIN HOME

Barbara Baldwin, freshman student in Southern Methodist University, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin.

SAINT FRANCIS ORIGINATED THE YULE CAROL

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lion-hearted.

FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bailey of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gerhard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey.



Runnels County Farm Bureau

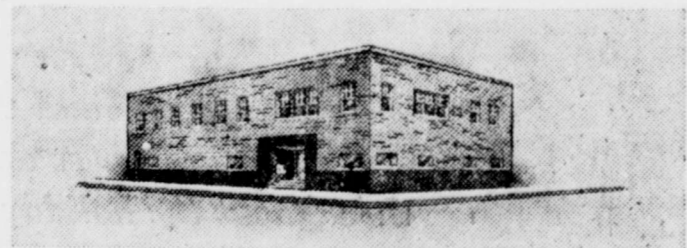


CHRISTMAS FAITH NEVER DIES

The turning of the seasons brings Christmas once again. The day means much to us for its spiritual and religious significance which has remained unchanged through many centuries in an ever changing world.

Under the glitter and tinsel which are but outward symbols of the day is its deeper meaning — the abiding faith which gives us daily strength and which helps to carry us through troubled times. It is the joyous season when we can renew our hope and reset our course by the light of a never failing star.

All of us here at The Winters State Bank wish you a very Joyous Christmas.



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