

GREETINGS

These greetings pay
we send your way
Are for a bright 'n merry Holiday—

A Merry Christmas to all!

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Around The Square With Mack

Tomorrow is Christmas Day! It is the one day in each year we set aside for the remembrance of the birth of our Saviour. So far as holidays go, it is the greatest of them all, for young and old alike, pause at this season in commemoration of the Christ Child's birth.

Today we shall have little to say, but it is our hope and our prayer, that those of you who "celebrate" on this day, do so in a spirit of meekness, and may your every word and act be of such nature as to draw approval from Him that came to seek and to save.

We want you to know that we are thankful to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the past year. We have tried to serve you in a manner pleasing, yet if we have failed you may rest assured that it was not intentional. So at this hour your Daily Telegram wishes for you and yours only the best of all that is good. May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, give you peace and joy in this world, and eternal life in that world which is to come.

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Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

New Chevrolet Car Of Beauty

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by T. M. Fullen of Fullen Motor Co.

Mr. Fullen made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Fort Worth where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Fullen said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvent the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Fullen is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

During restoration of historic Vernon House in Newburg, R. I., workmen removing paneling discovered murals believed to be 18th century Chinese wall frescoes.

Baptist Mission Offerin Almost Doubles All Former Contributions

Over the top—The First Baptist Church members saw their total gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go over the \$1,000 Sunday, and watched almost breathlessly as the total climbed to \$1,100, then on Tuesday, with the offering of \$210.00 by the Young People's Department, the offering reached approximately \$1,400.

This was the largest goal ever set by the church, and marks a milestone in the life of the church. Last year, when the budget was adopted, it was an increased budget with 25 per cent of all designated offerings to go to missions through the cooperative program.

Drive An Oldsmobile Before You Buy! OSBORNE MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas

Baptists Enjoy Sunday Program

A full house saw the pictorial and musical presentation of the story of the birth of Christ at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, December 21, under the direction of Mr. Hoyt A. Mulkey. Mrs. D. L. Kinnarid was at the organ and Miss Helen Lucas was at the piano.

The cast included: Mrs. Chas. Layton, James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and children, Mrs. Odie Coleman, Delaney Mulkey, Pamela Scott, Orville Lenhardt, T. D. Wheat, Fred Parsons, J. D. Pittman, Ben Green, Darrell Black and Bobby Womack.

Singing in the girls' trio were Jana Weaver, Joy Lynn Robinson, and Edyth Cox, and soloist was Mrs. G. E. Dendy.

The Junior Choir, youth choir and adult choir joined in the presentation of the music.

Following the program, the entire cast was invited to an informal reception in the fellowship room served by Mrs. E. P. Altom and Mrs. Jess Seibert.

This was First Baptist's way of saying "May the Lord bless you and yours this Christmas and through the year."

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Bracken Are Held Today

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Alice Catholic Church, West Fort Worth, for Mrs. Katherine Bracken, mother of a former Ranger resident, who died early Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Bracken suffered a stroke Friday morning about 1 o'clock and never regained consciousness.

Her three children, two sons and a daughter, were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Bracken was interred in a Fort Worth cemetery following the morning funeral rites.

Word of the Fort Worth woman's death was received in Ranger Tuesday morning by Mrs. John M. Ghoson.

Mrs. Bracken was the mother of John Bracken, also of Fort Worth, a son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport of Eastland.

Another son also survives. He is Father Thomas Bracken of Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Bracken's daughter is Mrs. Larry Schmidt of New York City. Mr. Schmidt, an early day reporter on the staff of The Ranger Daily Times, now is associated with an advertising agency in New York City.

Cisco Choir To Be Heard Over Coleman Station

The Cisco Community Choir will sing over Station KSTA, 1009 k. in Coleman, on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 3 p. m. This is a re-broadcast of the "Creation" by Hydn. Robert Clinton is director.

The total gifts have already exceeded \$7,000 (designated and regular) and the people were hesitant to accept such a large goal. However, as the W.M.U. entered the week of prayer, the gifts began to come in, then classes and departments of the Sunday school and unions and departments of the Training Union joined in the giving. Practically every regular attendee and many who can come only occasionally have given to this offering for Foreign Missions.

The idea of \$18.14 per one minute was a help to all as they decided on a minute or several minutes by units. The amount will care for more than one hour and fifteen minutes, and the leaders are confident that the amount will reach the hour and a half. The offering will continue through the month of December.



There is wonder and mystery in the great blue sky at night. When an unclouded moon spreads her radiant light, like a golden crown, over the open sky myriad stars stud the heavens like jewels. Some are tiny stars that peek out of the azure bowl, quivering with uncertainty, while others are big and bright like shimmering bubbles blown aloft. This numberless family of sparkling messengers speak no words to us, but their twinkling eyes send forth many meanings. The lone traveler, lost in the wilderness, raises his eyes in appeal for direction; on far of seas the sailor steers his boat by the heavenly compass; and on earth man frequently looks up, to where the planets move, and feels the peace and comfort of God.

Many years ago in the eastern countries of Persia, Chaldea, Ethiopia and India, men of great wisdom studied the stars. They were called Magi and were skilled in divinations. Books of prophecy, written vining and interpreting hidden on linen scrolls, had been handed down to them from their fathers and grandfathers, who were prophets of old. They believed that a star would foretell the birth of a Saviour King and Ruler, for had not Balaam, son of Beor and a prophet of Chaldea, written "There shall come a star out of Jacob and a sceptre shall arise out of Israel!"

The Magi were very rich by birth, rank and fortune. They were leagued heart and hand in searching the stars for the truths of the world and would often go to the rooftops at night to meditate under the quiet reign of moonlight. The houses where these men lived were white and had flat roofs. They were surrounded by gorgeous gardens abounding in rare fruits and flowers. Perfume of ripened grapes and fragrant spices scented the night air and almond trees rustled against white walls, purple in shadow. Cypress groves, dark and tall, gleamed in silvery lustre of clear skies.

One night three men were upon a rooftop. Casper was the oldest, Melchior was middle-aged and Balthazar was a younger man. They wore robes of purest white, covering tunics of many colored silks and after offering their usual evening prayers to God had settled down on low couches to meditation, pensive and disposed for contemplation. The night was drowsily quiet, broken only by an occasional stir of a wild peacock on a

NEW BORN KING

Suddenly something made them spring to their feet. A herald breeze on their cheeks had awakened them and they raised their eyes to the heavens in wonder and surprise. A star! A tiny new star of intense illumination was slowly rising on the horizon's verge, in the night-blue western sky! It's great light was like a voice from the Almighty. Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, overwhelmed with awe, lifted their arms in holy reverence to God's messenger, the celestial jewel in the sky. Deep silence and veneration gripped them.

In another moment their hearts burst forth with cries of joyous excitement. "A King is born! It is Balaam's vision fulfilled! Let us hasten and follow the star."

Casper, master of the house, roused the sleeping servants. The favorite camels were quickly loaded with provisions for the journey. Warm cloaks of purest white wool, were brought forth for the Wise Men who came from the upper chambers carrying strange boxes of great worth. In their girdles they had placed pearls and rubies of priceless value and they carried treasures of precious gold in jeweled caskets. All was now in readiness. The camels, unconscious of weight or effort, moved quickly through the dark hedged, the soft tinkle of their ornaments and a faint twittering of half awakened birds mingled for a moment in the cool wind: then all was quiet.

So, from the east unto the west, the Wise Men journeyed: three pilgrims following the little star that gleamed like a cut gem, brilliant and burning. It seemed to always go before them, leading the way. Suddenly it stopped and gloriously beamed down upon the little village of Bethlehem.

There the Wise Men of the East found the Christ Child, the promised Prince, with Mary His Mother. They paid homage to her new born child, spreading their treasures of rare gifts at His feet: gold, frankincense and myrrh. The thoughts of their hearts were expressed in the symbolic gifts. Gold—the fittest gift for a King, costly a and brilliant. Incense—for a God, the saviour of which rolls up to heaven. Myrrh—for a man, the symbol of purity.

The Wise Men bowed their heads in the presence of the young child Jesus and with fervent prayers upon their lips, worshipped the New Born King.

Thus, came the first Christmas.

BUSINESSES TO CLOSE DURING CHRISTMAS DAY

Eastland Countians will take a respite from mid-week activities Thursday to enjoy the biggest traditional holiday of the year—Christmas Day.

Practically every business institution in the area will be closed during the day with exception of a few restaurants and possibly some service stations along the county's main traffic arteries.

Banks, postoffices and all government offices will be closed in observance of the Yuletide holiday.

Business as usual is expected again on Friday, Dec. 26, although some manufacturing plants who operate on a five-day week are giving employees Friday off, too, thus affording workers a welcome four-day weekend stretch.

Safe And Sane Yuletide Asked By Police Chief

"Let's all enjoy a safe and sane as well as a Merry Christmas this year."

That's the word today from Chief Ray Laney, head of the Eastland Police Department.

The EPD head urged Eastland residents to drive carefully.

"There'll be quite a few youngsters outside riding around on new wheel toys," the Chief said, "and motorists are urged to be cautious and on the lookout for tots out at play."

The police leader also urged persons drinking intoxicants to stay from behind steering wheels and off the streets and highways.

"We hope," he said, "that those who do indulge in holiday liquid cheer will be sensible and moderate and behave themselves."

Chief Laney and his staff anticipate a comparatively quiet holiday.

Joining in the safety pleas of local and area officials, was the National Safety Council which declared today that "an estimated 590 persons may die in traffic accidents during the four-day Christmas holiday."

The Council recommended a Christmas "savings plan" for all motorists and pedestrians.

"The Christmas savings plan will pay a real yuletide bonus—life itself—with the investment of only a little care, courtesy and common sense during the hazardous days just ahead." Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said.

He recommended:

1. Don't drive if the weather is bad.

2. If you must drive, start early, take it easy, and allow extra time for bad weather.

3. Don't drink if you drive.

4. Other drivers and pedestrians may have been drinking, so watch out for them.

GI Insurance To Cut Rates For Disability

Several Eastland County veterans will share in a special refund on National Service Life Insurance policies as a result of a new order issued by the Veterans Administration in Washington this week.

An official said 45,000 to 50,000 veterans who had or have the riders will get refund checks which will total about one and one-half to two million dollars.

Under the riders, monthly income of \$5 per \$1,000 of insurance is provided veterans who become totally disabled for six months or more and their insurance also is continued in effect without further payment of premiums as long as the disability continues.

For some age levels the new rate is about a third of what it formerly was— at age 30 it is \$1.07 a year per \$1,000 insurance, compared with an old rate of \$2.96 a year, and at age 35 it is \$1.42 compared with \$3.55. At age 55 there is no change, \$9.12 a year per \$1,000 under the old and new schedules.

New Wildcat Is Announced

Sell Petroleum and Ace Oil Co. of Tyler announced today plans for a 2,500 foot test which has been staked 2 1/2 miles southeast of Pioneer in Eastland County.

It has been designated as the No. 1 Lige Tate. Location is 300 feet from north and east lines of Stanley Lackerman survey.

No Paper On Christmas Day

There'll be no edition of your hometown daily published tomorrow—Christmas Day.

Outlook For Agriculture Bright For '53

LARGER DRAFT CALL ORDERED FOR JANUARY

Eastland County's Selective Service Board is being called upon to furnish a larger group of men during January, the initial month of the new year, than during any month during 1952.

State draft boards are being called upon to furnish 2,814 men for the armed forces during January, 1953, Lieut. Col. Morris Schwartz, deputy state selective service director, said at Austin.

Authority for the action was recently received in state draft headquarters from national selective service heads in Washington. The January quota for the entire nation is 48,000.

Colonel Schwartz pointed out that the January call is bigger than any monthly quota received during 1952. Large quotas of recent months, he said, are necessary to replace the "thousands of men getting out of the service."

The armed forces at this time are maintaining their strength, not building up to a higher strength. Colonel Schwartz said. He pointed to figures showing number of Texans separated and number taken into the armed forces during September, latest month for which statistics are available.

"In September, we received notification of the separation of 4,612 Texans from the armed services," Col. Schwartz said. "Our records show that 4,613 Texans were taken into the armed forces by enlistment and induction."

Colonel Schwartz said he expected more or less the same situation to prevail until next spring, provided the world situation and U. S. policy remain the same.

State draft headquarters also announced physical examination of around 7,500 men in December and probably another 7,500 in January.

Weather During Yule Week Eyed By Forecasters

How'd you like to be a weather prophet?

Well, weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week.

Take them for what they may be worth (you may not believe them!) but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sunshines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there'll be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas it won't bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

Crop, Livestock Conditions Good Following Rains

Thanks to recent beneficial rains, the livestock and agricultural picture in Eastland County is much brighter today.

According to reports from over the county area, range lands, though yet sub-normal, are in much improved condition as a result of recent precipitation which snapped the long and costly drought.

Farmers optimistically report, too, that much small grain has been planted on acreage in this section and it's up to a good standing growing off well despite the cold weather.

It promises to provide considerable winter pasture and produce a good small grain crop next spring.

Cattle in Eastland County are reported in fair condition with a plentiful supply of water brightening what was a very dismal outlook earlier in the fall.

Some winter feeding, however, will be necessary by most farmers and stockmen.

The severeness of the recently-ended drought recently was pointed out in a report of the Texas section center of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Houston.

According to the summary, drought conditions in Texas this year were comparable in many respects to the severe drought of 1917, the weathermen declared.

Total rainfall for the state during the first 11 months of 1952 amounted to 20.74 inches, compared to a normal 25.66. The year-end total for 1917 was 16.21 inches, compared to a normal 27.7.

October 1952 was the driest month in the state's history since Weather Bureau records began in 1888. Average state rainfall that month was only 0.93 inch or only 1 percent of normal. October 1917

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Little Items Of Local Interest

We found another pretty window today at the Willy Willy store. It was more in the "merchandising" class, rather than a straight "Christmas" window, but due to the season of the year it will carry its appeal, due to the many timely items on display. Roper ranges and Hoover Sweepers feature the display.

Everything is "quiet" so far as local peace officers are concerned. They have reason to think this will be a "sober" Christmas. An officer sent one man home, when he learned he was "hitting the bottle." The man informed the "law" that he was not drunk, but the officer suggested a second time that he had better go home—and the man took the hint.

Holy Trinity Announcement

Episcopalians will observe Christmas with services as follows: Saint Andrew's Breckenridge, 11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve—Special Choral Service followed by the Midnight Eucharist.

Holy Trinity, Eastland, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day—Choral Eucharist.

Friends and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Fleet Concentration Might Lead To Trouble In The Mediterranean

Are the major units of the U.S. Fleet, concentrated now in the Mediterranean, headed for another Pearl Harbor? Is our Navy taking unnecessary risks by keeping our ships where a bold enemy stroke could cripple them?

The U.S. Navy may be asking for another disaster by standing guard in the Mediterranean, claims Frank L. Kluckhohn, newspaper correspondent, naval observer, and former adviser to Secretary of Defense Forrestal, in an article published in the January issue of Pageant Magazine. Soviet Russia has some 5,000 fighter planes in Eastern Europe, well situated for attack in the eastern Mediterranean where the American Navy carries the defense burden. Red bombers could easily fly from eastern Germany center of Red air strength in Europe, to the Mediterranean and back.

What is the Navy's answer to this charge? According to Kluck-

hohn in Pageant, Admiral Fechteler Chief of Naval Operations, recently told him that another Pearl Harbor is impossible because the fleet in the Mediterranean is dispersed, because it is alert and because our intelligence will inform it in advance of any Soviet moves. The need for dispersal, suggests Kluckhohn, is in itself an admission there is danger. He further points out that advance knowledge of a land-based air attack is no assurance that it can be repelled as witness the kamakaze attacks on the American fleet in the Pacific during World War II. "Whether intelligence can deliver the goods is highly debatable," continues Kluckhohn. "We did not know for instance, when the Chinese Reds entered Korea from Manchuria. It is still fresh in the public mind how we were surprised near the Yalu and barely averted a complete debacle."

"It is not the purpose of this article," writes Kluckhohn in Pageant, "to suggest that we abandon the Mediterranean. It is difficult to see, however, why the naval effects we are seeking could not be attained just as well by 'showing the flag' with a relatively small token force, maintaining major fleet units on the compar-



SHE GOT A GOOD STEER—Faye Mugee, 15-year-old, 4-H Club girl from Claghorn, Ia., stands proudly behind "Shanty," her entry in the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, Mo. The 1025-pound Angus was declared Junior Champion Steer of the show.

Express Agency To Aid In Moving Christmas Gifts

With the year 1952 roaring to a close, personal incomes and savings including Christmas Clubs are reported to be the greatest in the nation's history. As the business boom continues, it promises the highest volume Christmas business on record, with holiday traffic reaching an all time high, the Railway Express Agency announced today.

It is expected many large and bulky packages of specified weights and sizes, that many formerly were sent by parcel post but not acceptable by the Post Office Department this year because of new parcel post regulations, will be shipped by Railway Express. Santa Claus advises that his No. 1 helper is ready and able to handle this avalanche of gift shipments, having planned in advance for additional equipment, personnel and facilities, to insure that "Visit from St. Nick" at homes all over the nation.

Whether it snows or not Santa's reindeer will get a much needed lift this year from Railway Express which offers "Do Not Open Until Christmas" labels to Christmas gift shippers for the asking. Ship early, and avoid the last minute rush. Gift shipments

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ANCIENT MARINER STILL BECKONS—This old lighthouse, which once welcomed home ships at sea, now helps to beckon home ships that ride the airwaves. Located at Mayport, Fla., wires from its long-unused lamp housing aid operation of naval radar tower, the "lighthouse" of the sky lanes, left.

THANK GOD! HE LIVES AND HE LIVES FOREVER—

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I'm an 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here:

"Yes, indeed! "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. "All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Vir-

ginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

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December 30, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 1, 1953, Thursday Afternoon Club, 3 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president.

January 5, 1953, Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m., Woman's Club, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president.

Rotary Club luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Connellee hotel.

January 6, Lions Club luncheon noon, First Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 7, Music Study Club, 8:30 p.m., Woman's Club.

January 8, Alpha Delphian Club, Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

January 12, Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Don Hill home, 100 Hillcrest.

January 12, Rotary Luncheon Club, 12:15 Connellee Hotel.

January 13, Lions Club Luncheon noon, First Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias 7:30 p.m., Castle Hall.

January 14, Clivis League and Garden Club, Election of officers.

January 15, Past Matrons of OES No. 280, Club, 7:30 p.m. T. L. Cooper home, 613 South Mulberry.

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strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the 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, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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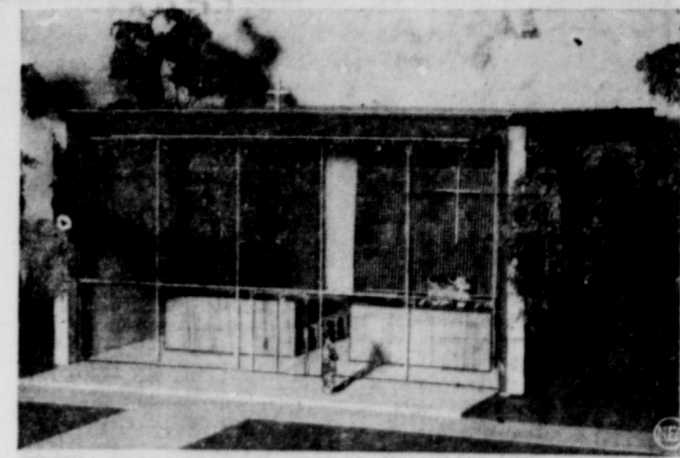
It's not always fair weather when families get together, so drive carefully on your Christmas trip.

The National Safety Council warns that Christmas is America's family get-together holiday. That means a lot of travel under hazardous conditions of poor visibility and treacherous road surfaces. That's why the death toll from traffic accidents is greater at Christmas time than for any other holiday of the year.

Heavy travel, tricky weather, early darkness and holiday festivity combined to bring death to 352 persons during the four-day Christmas holiday last year, the Council said. Many persons again will enjoy a four-day holiday this year—long enough to tempt millions of motorists to drive considerable distances for the rendezvous with Santa Claus and a turkey dinner.

"Our records show that the traffic death toll for Christmas eve and Christmas day is about twice the annual daily average," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. "This calls for special caution on everybody's part—driver and pedestrian alike.

"To keep death from taking your holiday, or someone else's is a simple thing. All that is required is extra caution and courtesy, plus a little more time during the holiday rush—just enough more time to be extra careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets. "If you're walking, watch for traffic—and wait for the green light before crossing streets. Car-



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ry packages so they do not obstruct your view. Motorists cannot always see you, especially during early evening darkness. "If you're driving, start early and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness.

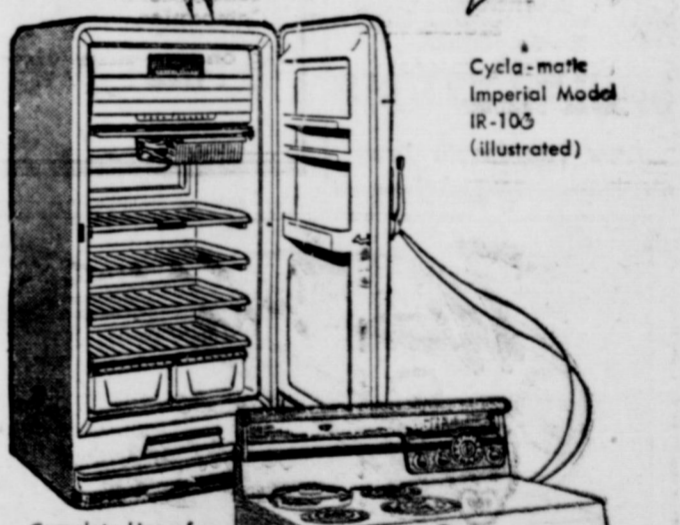
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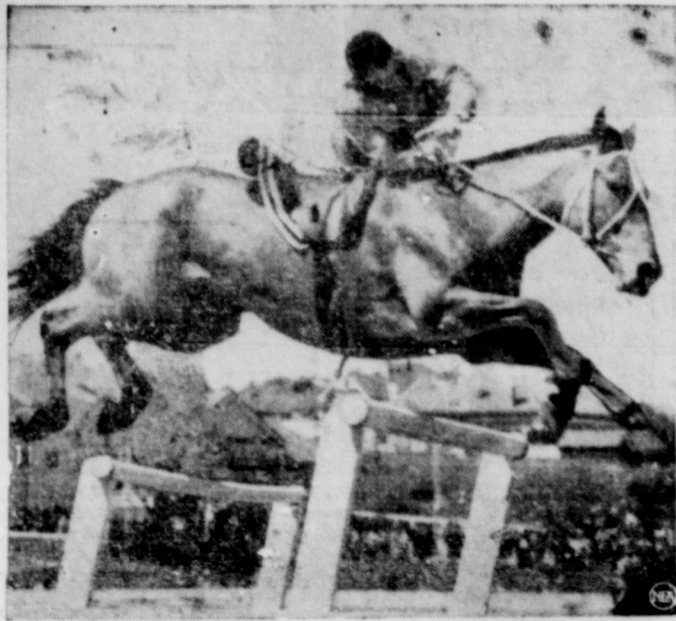


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SAFETY LEADER ASKS YULE HOSTS TO AID IN CURBING TOLL OF AFTER-PARTY ACCIDENTS

The cooperation of holiday party-givers was asked today by Paul F. Stricker, executive vice-president of The Greater New York Safety Council, to prevent a recurrence of the highway tra-

gedies which last year caused 905 deaths and more than 10,000 injuries in the U. S. during the celebrations of Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Stricker suggested that those who give holiday parties, whether private or public, make sure that their departing guests are fit to drive before permitting them to get behind the wheels of their cars.

"One way to be more certain

that the guest is better able to drive is to serve a nightcap of coffee before he leaves," Mr. Stricker said. "Everyone knows the steadying effect of coffee when it is taken after alcohol. Tests conducted at Cornell University proved long ago that the number of errors committed is sharply reduced when this beverage is taken after stronger drink and thus, if the guests can be persuaded to try it, his chances of safe arrival home are better."

Mr. Stricker said that last year Mayor John B. Hynes of Boston issued a proclamation suggesting that New England hosts and hostesses serve coffee as the "one for the road" at New Year's parties.

"One result was that hotels and night clubs in Boston and other New England cities began to advertise that at New Year's affairs in their establishments stirrup cups of coffee would be 'on the house'. And, of course, many private hosts followed suit," Mr. Stricker said.

Mayor Hynes later reported that traffic deaths in the six New England states totaled only four at New Year's 1952 as compared with thirteen the year before. The Mayor credits this improvement to his 'one for the road' campaign and has announced that he will repeat it this year.

"In Maryland where the idea was also vigorously supported, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin said that there was not a single traffic death during New Year's 1952 as against eight in 1951, which, the governor added, 'tells the story.'"

Mr. Stricker concluded, "It seems to me that the success of 'one for the road' in these two areas indicates that it should become general practice. While the chief responsibility for safe driving always rests with the driver, the host and hostess have a strong moral responsibility also. To permit an unsafe driver to take the wheel of his car makes the host accessory to whatever follows; to prevent the guest from driving until he is in proper condition to handle his car is to give that guest the greatest Christmas gift of all—life itself."

A University of Illinois veterinarian says the best time to vaccinate pigs against hog cholera is at weaning time. Any later will soon take the profit out of swine raising.



THE STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, retained by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to prevent his daughter from eloping with Max Arno, who once wrestled under the name of Chief Big Bear, has gone to Seneca Springs, a small city where Arno operates a gymnasium. George blunders into a woman's reducing class at the gymnasium, escapes and then goes to Arno's apartment. There he becomes acquainted with a pretty young woman who has an apartment on the same floor as Arno. George becomes so engrossed in dancing and conversation, that he forgets the lapse of time. Suddenly there is a knock on the door and three policemen enter, saying they had a report that a crime was being committed in the place.

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ONE of the policemen picked up the trigonometry book. "Look at this!" he exclaimed. "An arithmetic book. No crime in that. What's your name, bub?" He was looking at George.

"George Kendall," George replied. "That's the one," said the heaviest of the three policemen. "George's heart sunk. Somehow they'd learned about the incident at the gymnasium."

The tallest officer drew a slip of paper from his pocket. "Kendall, yeah, that's the one. You're supposed to be dead, Mac, or in some kind of danger."

Suddenly, George Kendall remembered Verna Denton and the 20 minutes. "Officer, that's a mistake. I can explain everything."

"You'd better do your explaining down at the station," the tall one said. "We don't like jokes."

"You don't understand," Kendall started. "All I understand is that we got a pretty serious report here so let's get down to the station and get it thrashed out."

"Officer," the girl said suddenly. "I'll vouch for this man. He's been here for over an hour and he's perfectly harmless."

The officer shot a glance at the girl. "Mebbe he is harmless, but I got to do what I've got to do. C'mon, Kendall, let's get a move on."

shoulders. "It's a matter of opinion," he lied. The girl didn't look the least bit like her photo.

George crossed the room and picked up the phone. "I want to send a telegram," he said. When connections were made he dictated slowly: "Albert P. Sutworth... Fort Benjamin Hotel... New York City... Situation gloomy... Stop... Your daughter incomprehensible... Stop... May have to try desperate move... Stop... Keep your chin up... better make it chin, operator. Just one chin, forget the others... NO. Don't put that in the telegram... Keep your chin up... Stop... Sign it George Kendall. And, operator, send it collect." He hung up.

"What desperate move are you planning, George?" Verna Denton asked.

"Plan No. 2 and I've got to work fast." He lifted the phone again and had the desk ring Max Arno's apartment. Marilyn, apparently still remaining there after George had been dragged away by three policemen, answered.

"It's me," said George. "George Kendall, I'm out of jail."

Marilyn giggled. "I'm so glad, but I knew you weren't a criminal."

"You did?"

"Of course," Marilyn said. "But I felt a little amazed to have three big policemen drag you away from me. What happened?"

"I haven't time to tell you now," George said. "but can you meet me in front of the Seneca Springs Hotel in 15 minutes?"

"I'd like to," Marilyn's voice grew reluctant. "but Max and I are going for a hayride this evening and that's something I want very much to do."

"A hayride in the middle of April?"

"You don't know my Max," she said with a light laugh. "He's having the hay shipped in from Texas, or someplace. He's down at the freight terminal getting the stuff now."

"I'll call you tomorrow then. All right?"

"I'm not sure where I'll be tomorrow. Better let me call you." (To Be Continued)

Christmas Can Be Merrier And The Days That Follow, If You Take It Easy On Your Eats And Activities

Take it easier for a Christmas that's merrier. What to do about all this? You have your choice of (1) retiring and becoming a hermit, which is not very practical, (2) taking the situation as it is and stealing your nerves, or (3) scaling down your Christmas plans. The last choice may require a lot of nerve, and it won't help much this year (though it is worth more than a casual thought for the next Christmas season), but a combination of the second and third possibilities may carry you through this Christmas in better shape than usual.

Unfortunately, the fun of the Christmas season in a modern world seems to revolve around seeing all your friends in one day, making endless rounds of open houses, eating a mammoth dinner (between meals doesn't count) and in general wearing yourself out. Gone are the days when Christmas was a gathering of the clan, with a trip to the church, simple decorations, an exchange of gifts, a family dinner and a few Christmas carols making up the day's activities. Now, even before Thanksgiving rolls around, stores are decorated, the radio blasts forth that a television set would be the ideal Christmas gift for Grandpa Snazzy, and Mother has buried herself in plans for parties and a whirl of holiday doings. First thing you know, Dad and the kids have caught the fever, and the Christmas bug just grows and grows until it takes over the entire household. The climax comes on the great day—and then comes the day after when you are glad you have a whole year to rest up for the next Christmas.

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Today's families often miss half the fun of Christmas preparations by not making their own home decorations, says Rowan Elliff, home economist at Oklahoma A&M college.

Getting ready for Christmas should include the entire family. Generally the family derives more enjoyment from arrangements that don't take too much housekeeping during the holiday season. For instance, it might be better to use white tissue paper rather than snow or icicles whenever possible.

In any case, let your house decorations express what Christmas means to you. In some homes, Christmas decorations will convey a religious theme, others will choose a secular theme, and may combine both. Personal emphasis will depend upon the family.

Old candles can be melted down, colored to suit their new use and remodeled. Ball decorations can be made of gilded Osage oranges or bois d'arc apples. Clove apples or oranges will add fragrance to the

Odd Custom

Zenitans of Bosnia burn their Yule logs a day later than the rest of Europe. Just before sunrise the father drags the log into the home. As he enters the door he is doused with wine. The log itself is sprinkled with kernels of corn to assure the family a bountiful crop in summer.

Short 'Xmas' From Greek

Xmas, thus spelled as an abbreviation for Christmas, has its origin in the fact that the Greek letter chi was written as X. This letter was also the initial of the name Christos. Many people identify the X as representing the Cross.

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Yuletide Was Ritual Before Christ's Birth

Strange as it seems, the Christmas season was celebrated long before Christ was born. Of course, it wasn't called Christmas then, but many religious and pagan ceremonies were held during the Christmas period.

This period is celebrated by the Jews as the Festival of Lights or Dedication. According to Jewish history, a large force of Macabees defeated an army of Syrians in 165 B. C. The victors began the work of purifying the desolate Jerusalem, completing their task on December 25. The Jews have celebrated the eight days previous to December 25 ever since that time.

The proximity of Christmas to the winter solstice caused many pagan ceremonies to be held during that period. In Scandinavian countries, great fires were kindled in the middle of December to defy the Frost King.

Centuries before this, the ancient Druids of England observed this season in their roofless temples. Torches blazed as strange ceremonies were performed, dealing with the cutting of the mistletoe.

Several accepted Christmas customs of today originated with the old Roman celebration of Saturnalia. The higher class of free Romans exchanged presents with their friends. Inside houses, candles were lit and the rooms and halls adorned with laurel and green trees.

These festivals in honor of the god Saturnus were started before the earliest recorded history of that great empire. The pagans celebrated from December 17 to 24 in honor of their sun god. Among the slaves and lower classes, the celebration was transformed into unrestrained orgies.

Even the ancient Egyptians celebrated the Midwinter festival. Near the end of December they rejoiced over the birth of Horus, son of the god Isis.

The last religious celebration to be held on Christmas day appeared in the middle of the Fourth century, A.D. At this time various dates assigned to the birth of Christ were examined; and the Catholic church in Rome proclaimed December 25 to be Christmas.

The idea that the rays of the moon, especially when full, will make a person insane is an old superstition. The fact the word "lunatic" is derived from it, "luna" being Latin for moon. However, there is no scientific foundation for such a belief.

TWO SIRENS MEET



Chrysler Corporation's traveling "New World in Engineering" shows reached new heights in attracting visitors when an Indian Princess, Barbara Pappio, 18, visited the Engineering Exhibit in Oklahoma City. Barbara, a true member of the Kiowa Tribe, is pictured with Chrysler's famous air raid siren, which is one of the displays in the \$1,000,000 Automotive Exhibition.

materials are not readily available, there are a number of all-purpose chemical fertilizers which can be mixed with the soil. A little manual labor at the start saves time and work later on.

Plants should be put in the ground as soon as possible after their arrival. It is a good idea to soak the roots in a pail of muddy water for a couple of hours before planting.

Dig the holes large enough to accommodate the roots without crowding, and deep enough so that the bud union will be at the surface of the ground. Spread the roots so they point downward at about a forty-five degree angle and work the loose soil in around them. The simplest way to set the plant firmly is to build a cone of soil in the hole and spread the roots over the mound.

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Roses will do their best in a location that receives at least 4 to 6 hours of sunlight every day. The soil should be well drained and not too close to shrubs or trees whose spreading roots will monopolize soil nutrients.

Outstanding varieties such as the A.A.R.S. winners will overcome many a handicap, but to insure the best results spend a little time in preparing the beds. Dig the bed to a depth of twelve to eighteen inches, and mix the soil with about 25 per cent peat moss and about ten per cent compost or well-rotted manure. If these organic

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Ruth Class Holds Christmas Luncheon In Sims' Home

Mrs. H. W. Sims was hostess Thursday noon for the Christmas luncheon of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church at her home, 215 South Oak.

Mrs. Charles Layton was speaker and gave, "Gold, Frankeneuse and Myrrh."

An offering for a needy family was given and class members presented Mrs. Sims, hostess and teacher with a Christmas gift.

Mrs. James Young, president, presided over the short business session.

Mrs. Jack Gourley's group were hostesses and included Mmes. James Fields, R. G. Perkins, E. C. Watson, M. A. Treadwell, T. D.

Wheat and T. M. Fullen. Others present were Mmes. E. E. Shultz, Morris Jones, Eldon Anderson, James Young, Charles Butler, Verne Allison, Layton and Mrs. Sims.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Lovett will spend the holidays with her children in Breckenridge and Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durham of Austin spent several days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham and left Tuesday for Muleshoe where they will visit with Mrs. Durham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burkett are spending the Christmas holidays with their son in Garland, Tex., their son's name is Charles.

Dance, Reunion Set At Gordon

The annual ex-students dance and reunion of Gordon High School will be held at the gymnasium in Gordon Friday night, Dec. 26, it was announced today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones visited here with friends enroute to Stephenville to spend the holidays with their parents.

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Baptist Young People Have Large Crowd For Christmas Party In Fellowship Room

More than 50 young people gathered in the gaily decorated Fellowship room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:30 for a Christmas party and program. All teachers and officers were present.

Mrs. J. O. Jolly and her committee prepared the elaborate holiday decorations. Edwin Mitchell made and arranged the emells and the manger scene.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer, superintendent of the young peoples department, served as master of ceremonies. She presented a program of Christmas games, which would have made Old Scrooge himself laugh. Every one had a part and a good time by all was reported.

Miss Helen Lucas and Ben Green was in charge of the music and arranged for the Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Charles Layton gave the reading, "Gold, Frankeneuse, and Myrrh" in her charming manner.

Mrs. Inzer then placed a miniature Christmas tree and all were invited to make their donation to the Lottie Moon offering. The group were very enthusiastic and placed \$210.00 in the little Church with additional gifts promised for later.

Mrs. Eldon Anderson and her group of girls served refreshments of dainty sandwiches, nuts, snow ball cake and hot spice tea.

Mrs. Jolly poured and was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Altom, Miss Christine Garrard and Mrs. Fern Green.

Mr. E. Altom, teacher of the



U. S. DEAL FOR BASES - Above Newsmag shows location of three bases which were agreed upon by the U. S. and Spain. The bases which should help insure the security of the West against Soviet aggression will cost the U. S. about \$125 million.

Altom Men's Class, presented Mrs. Inzer with a book of devotions and music, O Worship the King's a token of appreciation for her wonderful christian leadership in the Young Peoples Dept. The book was autographed in the front stating, This years Lottie Moon offering was given in honor of Mrs. Inzer. Everyone signed the book. The group formed a friendship circle and Rev. Rathaal gave the closing prayer.

OUTLOOK

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rainfall was 11 per cent of normal. E. A. Farrell, section center director, said the record breaking dryness of October was followed by a more normal rainfall pattern which greatly aided in replenishing soil moisture and in alleviating the drought. Rains during December have helped.

The Weather Bureau records also showed:

Late Freeze

A late spring freeze that killed tender vegetation nearly to the Gulf Coast and injured early planted corn.

Cold dry winds in April and May, following the only worthwhile rainfall of the year, caused the rains of little benefit to vegetation.

High temperatures and excessive sunshine during July and August.

Early killing frosts in the autumn.

Early cold waves in December killed all tender winter truck and, badly injured more hardy vegetables.

"The most persistent dry weather of 1952 was in the western two-thirds of the state but all areas were seriously affected during the growing season," Ferrell said. "Most sections this year had favorable moisture conditions during the early months and again in November and December, while in 1917 dry weather continued until the end of the year."

Above Normal

Farrell said 1952 precipitation during January-May, the wetter season, was 104.5 per cent of normal, compared to 62.5 per cent in 1917. For the drier season of June-October, 1952 rainfall was 47.5 per cent of normal, compared

to 50.6 for 1917. Dry weather of 1951 continued during the first three months of 1952 but most of the state received beneficial rains in April. The main exceptions were in the west-central area and in the Rio Grande Valley. Severe drought conditions began in June and continued through October in practically all areas. Percentages of normal precipitation received in various divisions of the state during the 1952 June - October dry period were: northwest 45, north central 24, northeast 37, extreme west 52, west central 69, extreme south 45, south central 74, upper coast 57 and for the state 48.

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