

Ice Storm Causes Tremendous Losses To Utilities, Trees, and TV Antennas

One of nature's meanest tricks—a High Plains ice storm—enveloped Dimmitt and Castro County Monday night and shattered trees all over the area and seriously damaged communications and electrical equipment.

The ice started forming Monday afternoon. The accepted theory of the cause of the ice storm was that a warm layer of air existed several hundred feet high causing falling sleet to turn into rain. With temperatures slightly below freezing at ground level, the cold rain would freeze as it hit.

And it hit trees, television antennas, telephone and electrical wiring and anything else exposed. With the heavy weight of the ice bearing down on tree limbs, wires and antennas, it took only a short while for a high wind to wreak havoc all over town.

An estimated \$50-\$60,000 in damage was done to hundreds of television antennas in the county. It is doubtful that a single antenna in the path of the storm escaped some kind of damage. Some insurance men estimated that 90 to 95 percent of the homes lost their antennas or towers or both. Hundreds of Chinese Elms—the

most common tree in Dimmitt—were shattered and stripped of limbs. Only those which had been extensively pruned were spared. However, people who know something of trees said this limb splintering would make more vigorous trees and that in a year or so there would be no evidences of the ice storm remaining.

City manager E. B. Noble said Tuesday that the City did not have the equipment to take on the tremendous limb clean-up job. "We would certainly like to urge everyone to do what they can to get their own tree limbs to the city dump ground (near the sewer plant northeast of town.) We've got one truck and it would take weeks for us to do the job. Also the city does not have the funds for hiring additional help as in larger cities."

According to Howard Cook, local US Weather Bureau observer, a total of 3.24 inches of moisture fell in Dimmitt. Two inches fell Monday night; .33 inch Tuesday and Tuesday night and .91 Wednesday and Wednesday night. The moisture precipitation was mostly rain but there was some sleet and

momentary flurries of snow. This would have been a whopper of a snowfall if the moisture had come in that form. Since one inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow, there would have theoretically been 32.4 inches of snow on the ground.

Temperatures during the past three days ranged from 30 to 33 with considerable thawing commencing Wednesday afternoon.

Local Southwestern Public Service Company manager Earl Brock praised both the cooperation of local citizens and hard work by out-of-town company repairmen for having a quick, accident-free restoration of electrical service over town. All but one or two Southwestern Public Service Company customers had electricity by six p.m. This was despite the loss of scores of service lines down all over town, the victims of falling trees, television antennas, ice and wind or a combination of all of these.

Most of the electrical work has been temporary. According to Mr. Brock complete restoration of all lines and equipment will take about three months. It will be necessary for engineers to inspect all the local facilities and make recommendations for their repair.

Southwestern Public Service crews from Clovis, Littlefield, Olton and Plainview were called to Dimmitt. "These men knew their jobs and what was expected of them," Mr. Brock said, "and they pitched right in. It was one of the smoothest and fastest rebuilding operations I've ever seen."

Brock also commended the people of Dimmitt for their cooperation. "Never in our experience in the field of electrical utilities have I seen people be so kind and thoughtful as during the past few days," he said. The local office phone rang almost continually, he said, and mostly it was people telling them where lines were

down or where apparent repairs had to be made. "We really appreciated it," he said.

West Texas Telephone Company's damage ran into thousands of dollars as poles and lines snapped over the county Tuesday morning.

Telephone repairmen went straight to work on out of town lines so the long distance service could be put back in operation. By 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, nine circuits to Plainview had been restored.

According to Robert Singer, 40 poles between Dimmitt and 5-Point Gin were down; 30 percent were down between Dimmitt and Nazareth, seven were down north and the lines west were in "bad shape."

"We don't have any idea when all telephone service will be restored," he said. "We have tried to obtain outside help, but everything is tied up in the other towns of the area and there are just not enough workmen to go around." Some ten West Texas Telephone Company linemen were on the job, however, and hopes were that telephone service would be restored within two weeks if outside help could be obtained.

Neither the telephone company nor the electric company reported

any injuries to their men during the repair work. Both firms said the extensive stretching of their lines by the heavy ice would not do any serious damage other than necessitating that they be re-stretched.

Singer indicated that the ice storm may delay the company's long-awaited switch-over to dial service by several weeks. "We don't know about that yet, though," he said.

Also isolated from a telephone standpoint were Hereford, Dumas, Vega, and Dalhart. Apparently the ice storm covered a strip about fifty miles wide and a hundred miles long. There was virtually no damage seven miles south of Dimmitt to telephone lines. The Hart and Nazareth lines came through undamaged.

According to Edwin (Goose) Ramey, local weather historian, ice storms occur in this area about every twenty years. "We had one in 1911, one around 1920, and the last one was in November, 1940."

News Christmas Edition Mailing Date Wednesday

At present the Castro County News staff plans to have its Christmas edition in the mail Wednesday morning before Christmas on Friday. Consequently all advertising deadlines will be moved up one day to Monday noon, where practicable. Any advertisements accepted after this will be by prior arrangement only.

All news copy should be in no later than Tuesday noon, although effort will be made to use everything that is in before press time.

Everyone desiring a Christmas greeting advertisement in next week's issue is urged to contact the advertising department either Friday or Saturday of this week.

Next week's issue of the Castro County News will contain many Christmas features and greeting advertisements from businessmen and merchants of Castro County. The news features material will cover just about every aspect of Christmas and is recommended especially for reading by youngsters desirous of a thorough grounding in the principles of our annual Christmas celebration.

Nazareth Legion Postpones Sale

The Nazareth American Legion Community Sale, originally scheduled to be held December 16th, has been postponed due to bad weather until Monday, December 21. It will be held at the American Legion Grounds at Nazareth as originally scheduled.

A farm sale, an advertisement of which appears in this issue of the News, was also postponed. It is the Dan Nelson-Byron Tate sale and it will be held Tuesday, December 22.

County Production Near 30,000 Bales

Hard hail and other inclement weather caused Castro County's cotton crop to amount to just about half the usual yearly production.

Virtually all ginning is completed and appearances are that a production of barely 30,000 bales was reached and this figure allows several thousand bales to have been ginned out of the county.

Ordinarily 50,000 bales or more are produced in a good year in Castro County. The county averaged roughly one-half to three-fifths of a bale per acre, considering the entire allotment of 53,788.7 acres.

However, many farmers, especially in the southwest part of the county, were hauled out too late to plant over.

Average price, according to some cotton men, was about 24 cents a pound. An exact average would be hard to determine since some was under the A plan, some under the B plan and there were many different grades produced in the county. All of these factors have a bearing on the price received.

Most of this year's cotton came from the north part of the county where hail was lightest. Given a good year, farmers in this area will average about a bale per acre.

Last Rites For John Pohlmeier Held at Nazareth

Funeral services were planned for 3 p.m. Thursday in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth for John Pohlmeier, 79, longtime resident of Nazareth who died Tuesday morning in Castro County Hospital.

A native of Lawrence, Nebraska, Pohlmeier had lived at Nazareth since 1908 and was a retired farmer.

Father Peter Morsch officiated and burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Denise Funeral Home.

Survivors include nine sons, Alfred, Tarzana, California; Vincent, Ray, Paul, Phillipa, Edwin, Leroy, all of Nazareth; Virgil, Tulsa; and Harold, Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Magelaine Acker, Nazareth; Mrs. A. M. Albracht, Lindsey, Nebraska; a brother, Frank, Lawrence, Nebraska and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Schroer, Englewood, Colorado.

Accumulated Gas Starts Fire In Cleavinger Home

Accumulated gas under the floor and in the walls of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger at 108 West Front street caused a fire about 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The natural gas had accumulated due to a hole in an underground pipe and had wafted around under the house and into the walls. Apparently a light switch started the gas burning. There was no explosion and damage was limited to smoke damage and a hole knocked in the floor and one wall of the den to get at the source of the trouble.

"We were surprised at the quick response of the fire department," Mrs. Cleavinger said. "They were there immediately after the alarm was turned in."

The damage was covered by insurance and there was no estimate made.

The 1959 Dimmitt Senior Play Production "Curtain Going Up" Has Been Postponed Indefinitely Due to Illnesses in the Cast

Hospital News

Patients in Castro County Hospital, types of illnesses and dates of admissions:

Mrs. Malinda Turner, Med., Oct 1
Baby girl Huseman, Premature November 16
Mrs. John Smith, Med., Dec. 9
Mrs. Ray Ward, Surgical, Dec. 12
Mrs. B. I. Brothers, Surg., Dec. 12
Richard Criner, Med., Dec. 12
Mrs. Rosa Coker and baby girl, December 14
Mrs. Josephine Martinez, Med., 14
Harold Gladman, Med., Dec. 14
Mrs. Don Carpenter and baby boy, December 15
Fred Walton, Surg., Dec. 15
Floyd Dickie, Med., December 15
Clirt Smithson, Med., Dec. 16
Gerald Summers, Acci., Dec. 16
John V. Dorsey, Med., Dec. 16

Patients dismissed since last report, types of illnesses and dates of admissions and dismissals:

C. E. Ramsey, Med., Dec. 5-11
Mrs. Susie Gollehon, Med Dec 6-10
Joel Bengoa, Med., Dec. 7-13
W. R. McElroy, Surg., Dec. 8-12
Mrs. Ruby Stone, Surg., Dec. 8-11
Hubert Faulkner, Med., Dec. 8-15
Mrs. Henrietta Moreno and baby boy, December 9-10
Marshall Young, Acci., Dec. 10-13
R. B. Strother, Med., Dec. 10-15
Mrs. N. L. Goolsby, Med., 10-13
Baby Ealy, Med., Dec. 11-12
Nelda Featherstone, Med., 11-13
Carlos Carmona, Med., Dec. 12-14
Mrs. Mona Acker, Med., Dec. 12-16
Yolanda Jimenez, Acci., Dec. 14-15

BOWLING STANDINGS

Women's Night League

| | W | L |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| 1. Citadel Finance | 23 | 13 |
| 2. Community Grain | 23 | 13 |
| 3. Bob's Super Mkt. | 19 | 17 |
| 4. Piggly Wiggly | 17 | 17 |
| 5. Lindsey Cleaners | 18 | 18 |
| 6. West Texas Telephone | 16 | 19 |
| 7. Cash way Food | 15 | 21 |
| 8. Taylor-Harrison | 10 | 26 |

Wednesday Morning League

| | W | L |
|----------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Joe Cowen Agency | 22 | 6 |
| 2. Citadel Finance | 18½ | 9½ |
| 3. Blanton Butane | 18½ | 9½ |
| 4. Brown Supply | 14 | 14 |
| 5. Wayne's Drive-Inn | 13 | 15 |
| 6. Kirkpatrick Sales | 9 | 19 |
| 7. Dimmitt Motor Co | 10 | 18 |
| 8. M-M Farm Store | 7 | 21 |

Men's Thursday Night League

| | W | L |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| 1. Boyd-Houtchens | 20 | 12 |
| 2. Bob's Super Mkt | 19 | 13 |
| 3. King-Seely Furniture | 18 | 14 |
| 4. Big T Pump Co. | 17 | 15 |
| 5. C&S Equipment Co | 16 | 16 |
| 6. North Gin | 15 | 17 |
| 7. Willson-Nichols | 12 | 20 |
| 8. Flash-O-Gas | 11 | 21 |



A MOBBER SANTA—Hundreds of children showed up Saturday to pick up 1,600 sacks of candies and other goodies and to tell old Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. Old Santa heard his jam-packed audience and made the promises expected of him in fine style. Santa Claus, who bore a remarkable resemblance to Red Muse, heard the multitudes of young Castro County citizens on the east side of the square. His trip here was sponsored by Dimmitt merchants.

staff photo

Hosts at Bridge Party
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLeary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chevinger were hosts at a bridge party in the hospitality room at the First State Bank Monday evening.



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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

By Wanda Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage visited in Lubbock Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gummert and family.
Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Maria Power, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mrs. Odell James and Mrs. E. D. Thompson attended the last class of the Drapery Course in Dimmitt Monday.
The children in the coming Christmas Program practiced at the church Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal, Mr. Roy Phelan and Mrs. M. R. Rogers attended the Training Union "M" night at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan left Tuesday to go to Weatherford after receiving word of the death of her grandmother. They returned Friday. Larry Don and Nona Beth stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.
Mr. Tex Conard came home from the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Tuesday.
The last class of the W.M.S. Leadership Course Tuesday afternoon at the church 17 attended. The president, Mrs. L. B. Bowden conducted the class.
Mrs. Raymond Lilley attended her granddaughters' Brownie party at Otton Tuesday afternoon.
The Spanish Study Hour was conducted at the church Tuesday afternoon with children attending. Brother Garcia and his daughter and several children from the mission at Springlake attended the class.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal surprised Mrs. Pearl Sadler with a birthday dinner in her home in Dimmitt Wednesday.
The W. M. S. Circles met Wednesday night together for the circle program from Royal Service. Mrs. C. J. Johnson was in charge. Mrs. C. J. Johnson entertained with a Stanley Party in her home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor left Friday to visit over the week end with relatives in Bonham.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent Friday night in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris. They all went to Amarillo the lighting of the Christmas at the Mary E. Bivins Library.
Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Ray Astell and Mrs. Roy Phelan honored Mrs. Marlin Power on her birthday Wednesday.
Employees of Kirkpatrick Sales and their wives enjoyed an annual Christmas party last week.

with coffee and cake in her home Saturday night.
Mrs. Milburn Hayden, Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mrs. Weidon Bradley attended a singing in Springlake Thursday night.
Charlie Jones is a member of the Springlake FFA team that won second place in the Area 1 contest in Plainview last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Bradley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley and family of Dimmitt Tuesday night.
Mrs. John Spencer underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday.
Mrs. Roy Deagan and son of Orlando, Florida arrived Wednesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee. Mrs. McRee and Mrs. Deagan and son went to Sunday Friday to visit with Mrs. Deagan's grandmother until Monday.
Shirley Youds of Dimmitt spent Wednesday with Betty Sue Holm to help her celebrate her birthday.
Mr. R. V. Bills was dismissed from the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder

83 attended Sunday School with 48 in Training Union Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L...

Teens Need Parents' Help
By Rev. John L. Thomas, S.J., Professor of Sociology, St. Louis University

people are striving to assert their independence; on the other, they are meeting new problems with which they need help.
IF YOU have been careful to give them the necessary instructions concerning the nature and purpose of sex, you will now have their confidence when they meet new experiences. Briefly, they must be given some understanding of how sexual stimulation and arousal occur in themselves and in others. They will learn to control their own feelings and to avoid causing difficulties for others.
Nothing is to be gained by being shy in this matter. Young people must understand that certain acts of affection are, or may become, sexually stimulating, and they must see the fact honestly.
EXPLAIN to them that you trust them but not human nature. If they are normal boys and girls, they cannot engage in intimate displays of affection without moral consequences. This is your surest way of knowing where and with whom they are.
YOUNG people must have something to do. You can throw them back on their own limited resources, or you can help them find entertainment which you can approve.



Thomas

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6 LUNI-CYCLES TO BE GIVEN AWAY DECEMBER 22nd
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FOLGER'S COFFEE LB. CAN 69¢

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB Ice Cream 3/4 GALLON 49¢

KIMBELL'S RED PIE CHERRIES Tall Can 19¢

BORDO PITTED DATES 1 LB. PKG. 39¢

MEAD'S BISCUITS 2 Cans 15¢

COCK-OF-WALK PUMPKIN TALL CAN 10¢

3 LB. CRISCO 69¢

KIMBELL'S SWEET POTATOES... 2 Squat Cans 49¢

HEMET SPICED PEACHES No. 2 Size Can 19¢

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EYE OCCLI Package 29¢

FROZEN MILLS Package 29¢

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KIMBELL'S NAPKINS COLORED PACKAGE 10¢

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| DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall Cans 4 For 89¢ | KIMBELL'S SWEET PICKLES Pint Jar 39¢ |
| DEL MONTE SLICED PEACHES Tall Cans 4 For 89¢ | KIMBELL'S STUFFED OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. Jar 33¢ |
| DEL MONTE E. G. PEAS Tall Cans 5 For 89¢ | LINDSEY RIPE OLIVES Buffer Cans 2 For 49¢ |
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Miss Donna Wooddell Honored with Shower

Miss Donna Wooddell was the honoree at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Brooks recently. The coffee table was laid with a white linen cloth and held an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served to former high school friends. Many nice and useful gifts to be used in the kitchen were received.

Dallas Visitor

Mrs. Grace Radloff of Dallas is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Anne Singer this week.

Visits Bradfords

Mr. J. W. Crafton of Jonesboro, Arkansas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford this week and attending to business.

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Shari Richard Circle Meets in Bradford Home

The Shari Richard Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt met in the home of Mrs. George Bradford.

Mrs. C. A. Hancock, chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. Deroey Cates lead in prayer. Theme of the program was The Missionary Message of the Bible. Prayer and mission were led by Mrs. Cecil Curry, program chairman and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick who gave the prayer. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. C. A. Hancock.

Lovely refreshments were served to ten members and two visitors. Members present were Mesdames W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Compton, J. W. Bell, Deroey Cates, C. A. Hancock, Edna Cooper, Cecil Curry, C. W. Boehle, H. R. Shaw, George Bradford, hostess, and the visitors Mrs. Sandra Honea and Miss Nancy Kay George.

Mrs. John Ehrhidge Is Shower Honoree

More than twenty guests called at the home of Mrs. Courtney Armstrong who was hostess for a coffee last week honoring Mrs. John Ehrhidge.

Red, white and gold Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A small, red rose tree with gold balls was used as a centerpiece. Fruitcake and coffee were served the guests. Stockings, a Santa and a Christmas tree completed the yuletide atmosphere. The hostess gift was an infants porridge bowl.

"It Is Written"

By FRANK WINTERS... Many centuries ago our Lord began the system of a written record as a means of preserving His revelation to man and of keeping it pure and unchanged. God was not unmindful that His creature called man was, at best, but a reed shaken with the wind in Christendom. Righteous as religious tolerance is between individuals, it is not the attitude of God and His Bible toward man. The Bible assumes absolute authority in its demands and requires unity among believers. The Bible was not written for preachers and scholars alone. The Master laid down the rule which all other Scriptures confirm that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." The responsibility of knowing the will of God is placed upon each individual. The world is in the midst of a great revolutionary era, out of which we hope will come better things. Today our thought and our prayer is that all of us who profess to believe in Christ may turn to a sincere study of His Word and that alone, with the hope that differences may be eliminated and that believers may be one again as they were in that beautiful beginning.

Advertisement for Servis Gyro 60 Stalk Shredder. Features: Heavy duty, for sure! Has been demonstrated on rows of 4" x 4" pots. Easily cuts tough growth like look-die corn. Fine shredding. Optional shredding attachment features patented intermeshing blades, makes fine litter of cotton and grain stalks to turn under for soil enrichment. Cuts 60" swath. Fan-type blades available to lift light materials like corn stalks off ground. A-shaped blade carrier and free swinging blades protect against stump damage. Extra heavy blades and carrier develop tremendous momentum, are the secret of the efficient "gyro action" cutting. Also lift models and other sizes. 60" lift model fits all standard 3 pt. lifts, 2 pt. Farm, Tractor, and AC Snap Coupler. Larger models include 66", 84", 100". Plan to see Servis Gyro this week at HAYS IMPLEMENT CO. Dimmitt, Texas Phone 51

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The recent death of Federal Judge James V. Allred removed from the stage of public affairs the most colorful figure of his generation in Texas. The former district attorney, attorney general and governor was a marvelous campaigner man-to-man and, in his era, was without a peer on the stump. It was my privilege to hear him many times and he was always eloquent and clever—equal to any situation.

When he was running for governor in 1934, I traveled in his campaign party for more than two weeks as a newspaper correspondent and none of the writers ever wore out of his speeches. Even though they covered largely the same ground each time, he was able to impart a sparkle and a freshness. An audience to him was an inspiration and it was a joy to hear him.

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me to speak and, as the Lions Club speech had closed with a poem on Merriman cemetery, "The cemetery that was for sale," I used a different selection in order to spare the Judge a second hearing. At the conclusion, he expressed thanks, then added, "But I'm disappointed. No doubt, I looked dismayed. After a pause, he said, 'Yes, I'm disappointed because our visitor didn't tell us the story about the cemetery during the Ranger boom. Won't you give us that one, too?'" (Of course, it was done.)

For all his dramatic fervor when addressing a crowd, Judge Allred was modest. Only a few weeks after he had been nominated for governor, I saw him in Fort Worth seated alone at the counter of the Texas Hotel coffee shop. And shortly before the date of his inauguration, I saw him one night strolling alone, looking in the Fort Worth street windows. When I stopped to chat, he spoke, half-heartedly, of the host of officiousness he had been encountering. As time passes, men will tell and re-tell stories about him; how, because of principle, he gave up a lifetime position as federal judge to make a race for the United States Senate; how, in one campaign, he realized, after the first primary, that his choice for governor had no chance but he refused to leave the sinking ship and campaigned even more valiantly for a hopeless cause; how, as governor, he challenged millions of dollars in his fight for the repeal of race-horse betting.

And in time, too, legend will interweave with fact and there will be such incidents told as the one which I had mentioned. (He already had his address in mind of course when he asked for suggestions.)

In 1942, Judge Allred, then of the United States Senate, and this columnist was a candidate for lieutenant governor. Each of us closed our campaign in Marine Park in Fort Worth. I was to speak until he arrived. When he got there I was in the middle of my remarks and he told the chairman, "Let him go on." The audience of 5,000 was proving very responsive—after all, this was my home town. After six minutes more, my vigorous speechifying closed to cheers and a great honking of car horns. Allred strode across the platform, the first to shake my hand.

Some years later, when I spoke to the Houston Central Lions Club, Judge Allred conferred a great honor by introducing me. Not long afterward, he and Mrs. Allred entertained the members of the couples Bible class of which he was the teacher with a luncheon in the yard of their beautiful home in Houston. He had invited



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he will probably run off. Don't chase him. Smoke a cigarette and calm down. The deer, unharmed, will pause to rest and stiffen up, making him more vulnerable when you do go after him.

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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

PUERTO RICO

Legislation is currently pending in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on which I serve in the House, which would considerably alter the status of part of America. I speak of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, about which the history, political evolution and status are hazy to many people. The Committee has recently conducted a survey of the historical, economic and political affairs of Puerto Rico and is currently holding hearings in an effort to determine proper legislative moves in many areas concerning our Caribbean possession.

Naturally, the entire subject could not be covered in the brief span of this newsletter, but it occurred to me you might be interested in some of the facts current which are pertinent.

When Christopher Columbus landed on the island in 1493, the Spanish anticipated great mineral wealth—hence, the name Puerto Rico, or rich port. For the next 400 years Puerto Rico was in varied status, a Spanish possession. The island was occupied by US troops during the Spanish American War and was ceded to the US as a

result of the Treaty of Paris on April 11, 1898, which designated Congress as having the responsibility for determining the civil rights and political status of its inhabitants. This began a period of 61 years, still continuing, in which the Puerto Rican people have gradually evolved from military occupation toward complete local self government, and from an exclusively agricultural economy to a rapidly diversified industrial and commercial system.

The Foraker Act passed by the Congress in 1900 ended the military occupation but did not grant citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico. It provided for a form of civil government with most of the legislative, judicial and executive offices to be appointed by the President. It was recognized even at that time that the island's status was unique in the American political system. The United States constitutionally the US has always provided for the greatest degree of self determination in government. This has been achieved by the granting of statehood, territorial status, or outright independence as was the case of the Philippine Islands.

The Jones Act of 1917 granted collective citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico as well as the right to elect certain of their own governing officials, but retained strong veto power with the President and the Congress. Many benefits were extended to the people of Puerto Rico during the next 30 years including those of the Smith-

Hughes Act, the creation of the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration and the right to elect their own governor. In 1950, Congress passed legislation which would allow the people of Puerto Rico to draw up their own constitution, but did not abdicate Congressional responsibility for the island. Under the terms of Public Law 600, in the nature of a compact so that the people of Puerto Rico may organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption, only 2 stipulations were included with respect to the content of that constitution. The bill required "that the constitution shall provide a republican form of government and shall include a bill of rights." It provided for a Puerto Rican referendum on the acceptance or rejection of Public Law 600, which referendum supported it overwhelmingly. The constitution was subsequently adopted by the people of Puerto Rico and ratified by the Congress and the new government thus constituted was referred to as a Commonwealth in English while in Spanish it became Estado Libre Asociado, or Free Associated State.

Thus, a political subdivision of the US exists which is unlike any other part of America. This booming, burgeoning Caribbean isle enjoys a great degree of self government, although it bears the title Commonwealth rather than state or territory. Many questions have been raised as to the position of the island as regards the authority of Congress. Several factions in Puerto Rico seek a change in status, and bills have been introduced in the 86th Congress which would (1) provide for extensive amendments to the "compact" between the people of Puerto Rico and the US, (2) grant outright independence to Puerto Rico or (3) grant statehood to the island. I have heard many of these proposals discussed. From the expressions of the Puerto Rican people which have come to me, it would appear the majority of them are conscious of their democratic growth and development in their present status, and I foresee no immediate change.

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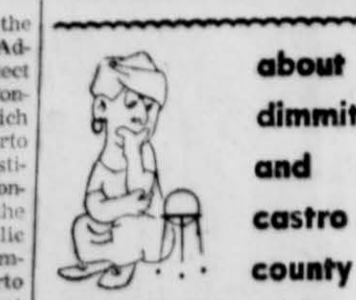


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Gelson stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payments help business in the area. Most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities.

Payments in the entire Panhandle are going to over 16,000 persons at the rate of approximately \$10,500,000 a year, Gelson said. This represents an increase of about 20 percent over last year.

There are several reasons for the increase. The long term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors. Also, the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act made it possible for more persons to receive payments. The wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled-worker beneficiary can now receive monthly benefits. These amendments also provided for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors receive payments. Finally, Gelson stated, the work requirement for disabled workers to qualify for benefits was liberalized.

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ARNEY NEWS

Entertainment all started for my bunch when a neighbors TV antenna and tower went ker-plunk and coaxed out their electricity. That it wasn't long until power was restored that night, thanks to the service of the Public Service men. Spooky squish, etc. all through the night. Then early Tuesday morning, things really did start popping... rather sleeping, bending, shaking, rattling and rolling. Antennas all around were dropping their fragile limbs and some were leaving at the waist, while others looked like a tired child that had just come in from play and dropped asleep at the door.

Many trees displayed their split personalities and some were engaged to the extent that they broke off all family relations with some members of their family. However, the intelligence of some people was tested. One woman, please don't ask who, when she found the electricity off, cautioned her children to be very saving with the hot water. She herself, being a thirty person car, carried her diaper to the bathroom (as it was closest to the hot water tank) to fill it with hot water. This went on for quite a spell until the hour of awakening. Boing, the hot water tank was the one thing that was powered by GAS.

Another, thinking it would be a good day for sewing, had started a dress when the electricity went off. Thinking a flash light would be helpful in seeing to finish the seam she was sewing on, got said item only to find her sewing machine had evidently broken down. Later, after trying to use a dead phone to call a repair man, found it was an electric machine.

In one coffee-drinking neighborhood, the phones were out and imagine how trying it was having to WALK over to the neighbors to invite them over for that needed... a cup of coffee.

Please, would someone PLEASE call the phone office and tell them that my poor "little-used" phone is OUT? I'm a miffed said, Mary.

P.S. Just wondered how many of you noticed that pretty rain for the boy about noon Thursday. The oddity of it was that it was in the NORTH. Maybe our troubles are over for awhile. The old north wind might die down—Reckoff? Mary

and Rita is Gold Star girl from Castro County. Don and Rita received a gold star certificate and a gift which were presented by the R.E.A. Rita's gift was a bracelet. The county agents, Charles Hot and Mrs. Sybil Stringer presented Don and Rita with a bouillabaisse and corsage made with red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Truly Coile and family went to Berger Saturday night to be with his brother, Wiley who had had a heart seizure recently and suffered a relapse. His condition is not known at this time. Jean Robinson spent Sunday afternoon visiting with DeZane McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magness took their daughter, Donna and Debbie to Amarillo Saturday night to see Santa and the pretty street decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski went to Plainview Monday on business.

Methodists Plan Mission Jan. 3-8

The congregation of the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt is planning to hold an Inland Mission for Christ Mission starting January 3 and lasting through January 8. Twelve committees have been set up for the purpose of making this one of the most successful missions this church group has ever undertaken.

The speaker for the mission will be Dr. Jordan Grooms, minister for the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, Texas.

Some of the plans, already being formulated are that, beginning December 29, the men will meet for breakfast and a prayer service each morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall in the Methodist Church.

The women will hold prayer services in their homes and invite others to attend.

A 24-hour prayer vigil will start New Year's Eve at the church at 6:00 p.m. and continue through New Year's Day until 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18 day of December, 1959 at 10 a.m. in the County Court of the County Courthouse of the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers off premises Licenses, Package Store Permit
2. Exact location of business: 610 N Broadway (Part of Willis Addition)
3. Name of owner or owners: Elmer Earl Hendricks
4. Assumed or trade name: Arrow Package Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5 day of December, 1959
ZONELL MAPLES
County Clerk, Castro County, Texas.
By Shirley Hall
Deputy

J. C. RAWLINGS

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IF YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR SOME SPOT CASH, USE THE WANT AD SERVICE.
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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

HOW BOUT THAT



Holiday Parties Enjoyed By Numerous Guests
A number of pre-holiday parties were given over town last week. One most enjoyable one, according to guests, was the dinner-bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp. The men were given red bow ties and the ladies received holly corsages. The house was decorated throughout with the Christmas theme, including a pink tree in the living room and miniature trees on either side of the front door.

Another party, Thursday was the Dinner Club party in the home of Goodwin and Jennie Miller. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served to Edgar Ramey, Virginia Gilbreath, Pearl Sheffy, Raymond and Margaret Wilson, and Tom and Maurine Bice.

High-scorer was earned by Mrs. Sheffy and Mr. Wilson. Gifts were exchanged. Several members were unable to attend Mrs. Edith Ramey was ill and Sam Gilbreath was attending a convention.

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DECEMBER 24, 1959

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas hymns and stories... in the sacred words of the Bible... the miracle of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched their flocks, and Wise Men followed a Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual rewards, in happiness and peace.



THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT

Joseph Proved His Great Love For All Time

In the long history of humanity there have been many love stories. The literature of the world is full of them. But none approach that of Joseph and Mary!

When Joseph and Mary were espoused—as we would say engaged—Joseph was considered an old man and Mary a young girl.

He was even thought of as being older than he actually was, because Joseph was a quiet, careful man who enjoyed the conversation and companionship of a group of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasure. And he was a religious man, too.

He was very much in love with Mary and he longed for his wedding day. And then Mary told him what had come to pass.

Here is where the great love Joseph had for Mary was proven to all mankind for all time.

What was he to think? Such things just didn't happen. He wanted desperately to believe, but at first he could not. He only knew that he would never make a public

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had hidden him and took Mary as his wife.

There has never been such a great display of trust, faith and love.

Christmas gifts were those which the Wise Men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts, given in adoration, were precious items of the day—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

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To you and yours, the peace and joy of Christmas with sincere best wishes from us.



Russel A. Moran & Jack R. Miller



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES—It took a lot of time, care and patience to produce these beautiful Christmas packages. The ribbon and paper that went into the wrapping was first started in production three years ago. Most companies that produce this type of gift material must work several years in advance.



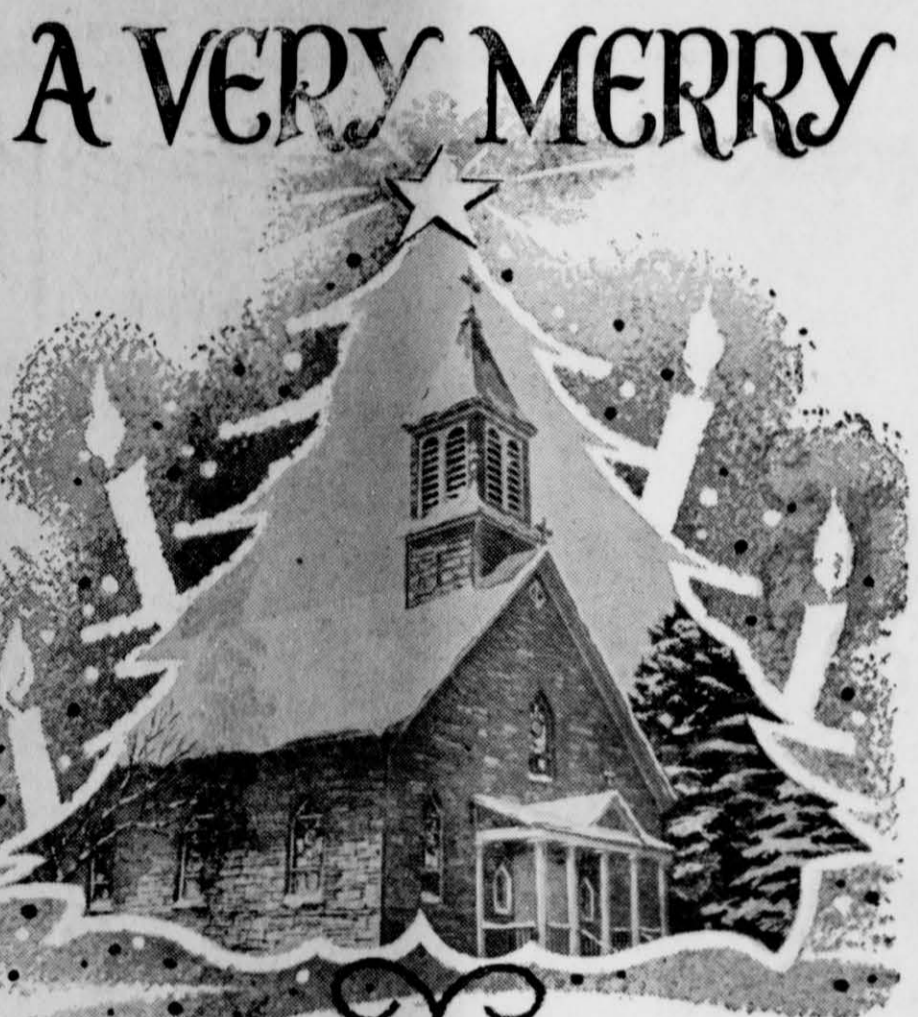
There's nothing so tempting, so colorful, so tantalizing as a real English plum pudding. For a Christmas celebration they are as much a part of the scene as holly and the Christmas tree. They're not so often as they were in our grandfather's time, but here is a recipe you'll like to make.

- 1 pound seeded raisins
- 1 pound mixed orange peel
- 1/2 cup currants
- 1/2 cup almond bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup cinnamon
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 1/2 cup lemon salt to taste

Clean, wash, and dry currants. Add raisins. Mix all dry ingredients well. Beat eggs, add Cognac brandy, pour over dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased pudding mold and steam for 6 hours. When wanted for use, steam another 6 hours. Serve with Cognac or Hard Sauce and bring to the table flaming. (Makes 6 pounds, serves 24 people.) Keeps for weeks in cool, dry place.



BLANTON BUTANE



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

NOTICE!

The Rawlings Hotel Coffee Shop will be closed from December 24, at 6 o'clock until January 1. After January 1, the Coffee Shop will be operated under the management of Amon Williams. We will appreciate your continued patronage.

RAWLINGS HOTEL

S. Rawlings James C. Rawlings

Flowing Bulbs Offer Variety In Yule Decorations

You can easily force spring flowering bulbs to get continuous bloom throughout the holiday season and late winter.

Narcissus, hyacinths, tulips and crocuses can be potted for flowering. Use only bulbs of best quality. Set them in shallow pots containing soil with good water-holding capacity and drainage. A satisfactory soil mixture is three parts good garden loam, one part organic matter and two parts sand. Fill the pot with soil to one-half inch below the rim, leaving the tips of bulbs barely exposed.

Plant hyacinths and narcissus as close together as you can. For tulips, plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot.

Place the pots in a cool place at 40-50 degrees. The soil must be moist while in storage. When the roots are well developed, bring the pots into a warm room for forcing. The plants grow best in full sun and in moderately moist soil.

When the plants are in full bloom, remove them from the sun to a bright location. The flowers will last longer if you keep them in a fairly cool place.

San Francisco

San Francisco's first Christmas tree was made in 1850 from Douglas fir branches wired on a stick by a German wine shop proprietor.

Legends Vary About First Christmas Tree

There are many legends about decorating the Christmas tree. One dates back to Boniface, who as England's missionary to Germany in the 8th century, "replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak to a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child".

Others say that the tree and its candles should be attributed to Luther. Another says the practice dates to the Teutonic practice of bringing trees into homes to appease the god-like spirits that were believed to inhabit forest timbers. But there is a legend more beautiful than all the rest. According to it, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and a pine tree which stood over the manger.

Tradition Of Yule Log Is Thing Of Past

An old and honored Christmas tradition—the Yule log—has almost vanished from our holiday celebration. Logs and fireplaces are not as common as they were once, but the tradition of the Yule log was carried on in England for centuries.

It was introduced into Great Britain by the Vikings who burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

With great pomp and ceremony, the very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in the great fireplace.

The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with the master and there was much singing and celebrating the coming of the Christmas holiday.

According to the custom of those days the holiday season lasted twelve full days and the log burned during the entire time.

At the end of the holiday, any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

Celebrating today does not last for twelve days, but the superstition that all decorations should be removed by the twelfth night to prevent bad luck in the New Year still survives.



GOOD WILL TO ALL—That Christmas message is rung out by the bells of churches throughout Switzerland like this one at Valais almost buried under the accumulation of several snowfalls.

Rose pinks, blue green, chartreuse and other pastel colors instead of holly red and ivy green will add variety to holiday decorations in your home.



DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY

BEST WISHES
...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR

Greetings of the Season
with many thanks for your loyalty and good will

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

CASTRO CO-OP GROCERIES
JACK TUCKER, manager

To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

Rich in spiritual blessings... warm with the love and friendship that are so much a part of this sacred, happy time... Christmas comes to gladden every heart. We sincerely wish for you, our friends and neighbors, a full share of the many joys of the Christmas season.

MANNING'S

Joy at Christmas

The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you... a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever... rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

DIMMITT MOTOR CO., INC.



Greetings

The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. So it is only natural at Christmastime for us to feel grateful for the relationships that we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends. At the same time that we express our gratitude, we would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc

AARON ISAACS, Manager

...ing, the gateway to better business—call 88
...n't disappoint Santa!

A New Year to Remember

By Fran Pachter



GRACE mustered a faint smile in an effort to hide her flagging spirits. With aching feet and a mind more than a little numbed by the repetitious questions flung at her by last minute shoppers, she cared little whether they were satisfied or not. She and millions of other sales girls by New Year's eve cared little for the holiday. Joy over "a new start" had ceased entirely for her two years ago. She and Don had been shopping when a cab jumped the curb and hit Don. Don had wound up hospitalized and paralyzed from the waist down with no promise date that he would ever walk again. Grace had gone back to work with but weekly visits to see Don to break the monotony. Bills rose to frightening figures. No settlement had yet been made from the accident. At times she ached with bitterness. Their plans had been average, a home and family, the usual things for the young. It was hard to reconcile their loss.



"Mrs. Wilson, you are wanted outside immediately." With this as a background Grace could hardly be expected to look forward to the holiday. She didn't even bother this year with a Christmas tree, a custom she had always kept. It was a half hour until closing time when her floor manager's voice cut through the babble of the irksome, can't make up my mind women that lined her counter. "Mrs. Wilson, you are wanted outside immediately." She left the counter and followed him out the entrance of the store. A sleek black car awaited her at the curb. The manager merely said, "You are wanted at the hospital, Mr.

REALLY REFRESHED! The old gentleman's had a and from the North Pole to the South Seas, nothing is so refreshing as a sip taste of Coca-Cola. It's as bright and bracing as a sleigh-ride. Keep a big supply in your r all through the please your all his helpers e calling at

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Prepare Your Yulet Shopping List To Save

In all probability you will have completed your Christmas shopping by the time you read this article, but you might put some of its suggestions to work next year. Did you prepare a holiday shopping budget? Did you stick to it? Many people claim that Christ-

mas is too commercial. This, of course, is not necessarily true. But every year millions of people, filled with the holiday spirit of giving, spend far more money for gifts for friends and relatives than they can actually afford. It's wise, therefore, to prepare a gift list well in advance of Christmas and really balance it against your budget. This way you can determine how much you can spend for individual gifts without taxing your savings or putting a burden on your future income. Gifts that you make yourself are always appreciated because they are gifts of your time and effort. It is proper that the spirit of giving should be a part of Christmas, but giving should be within the means to give. It is the gift that is important and not what it cost. Many people are embarrassed when the holiday is over because they find they have given someone what they consider a "small" gift while they may have received something very costly. Be wise and have a really happy Christmas in the future. Buy within your means and there will be no thought of those New Year bills nagging at you during the holiday.



Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.



Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

TAYLOR-HARRISON AGENCY



To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

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Table with columns: No. of units, Price, YOU PAY, and Certified National Advertised Retail.

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CHINA ON DISPLAY AT COWSER'S ABSTRACT DIMMITT, TEXAS



Torn By Strife

Holy Land Continues To Attract Thousands Of Pilgrims During The Christmas Season

JERUSALEM by strife, tensions and bloodshed divided by barbed wire and a no-man's land...

For a short time the hearts of most men sing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



Church of the Nativity

From Bethlehem to Jerusalem it is but a short distance...

To begin the journey from Bethlehem one must start, of course at the scene of the nativity...

Monks of many sects care for the church and during recent years there's been bitter controversy among them...

There are two roads from Bethlehem to Jerusalem now. One is the old road, just outside the city is Rachel's tomb...

On this route one gets the first glimpse of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives...

Near here is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed...

One can not enter the city today as Christ did on his way to Calvary. The Golden Gate is blocked...

Upon entering the city one is overcome with its magnificence and religious meaning...

David erected here his altar to God and his son, Solomon, erected the great temple which Nebuchadnezzar destroyed in 586 B. C.

Temple after temple has been built here to be destroyed and then rebuilt...

More blood has been shed and more sorrow felt in this Golden City than any other on earth...

And from inside the Dung Gate can be seen the holiest of places in Christendom...

One of the traditions of the church is that the keys are kept by a Moslem of the family of Nusaibeh...

Supposedly by letting the family of Nusaibeh keep the keys to the church it will keep peace among the many Christian factions...

This passage from the Bible seems to sum up the feeling of mankind toward Jerusalem...

And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings

are here? "And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou those great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

And again the account is related in St. Luke: "And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said, 'As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.'"

So the strife in the Holy City continues today, but it shall remain sacred to Christians, Jews and Moslems for all time.

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Mistletoe Over

Today mistletoe is in vogue throughout the world as a symbol of lasting peace and friendship...

It was a mistletoe arrow that was used to kill Balder, the son of Odin after Balder's mother and sisters...

Once, however, it was considered a weapon of death. Later it was considered a magical medicine...

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POTATO AND NUT STUFFING

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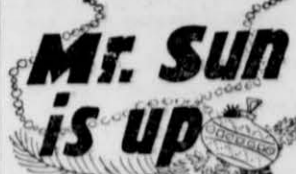
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By Patricia McCune

"MARTHA, it isn't everyone who'd trust to stay with the boys," dark-eyed Lillian said as she and Joe left Friday noon for the mountains...

"Don't worry about a thing," Martha Drake smiled. "Merry Christmas!"

Although Martha had given a weekend with Davey and the twins as a Christmas present to Lillian and Joe Johnson, she knew they were giving her the weekend, too...

That night, as the three blond boys slept soundly, Martha and Roger soaked up the honey atmosphere and soft music. By one o'clock Roger had left and Martha was in bed, but it was still dark when a small hand softly caressed her cheek...

"Mr. Sun is up," Davey whispered. "Where's Daddy?"

"Davey, your daddy and mother have gone to the mountains for a few days, you remember. And Mr. Sun is not up. It's dark, Davey. Get back into bed."

"I'll get in with you," Davey declared.

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Some weekend this was going to be. Why did Roger have to see her climbing in the window? "Well, I'll have a wonderful dinner, with juicy rare steaks that Roger loves and he'll forget all about the silly business of being locked out," she told herself.

But that night, just as Martha was ready to remove the steaks from the broiler, Davey crept into the kitchen. "Johnny isn't in bed any more," Davey announced. "He's gone."

"Gone?" Martha repeated, racing to the boys' room. "Johnny's gone?" Martha cried and then saw him on Roger's arm like a sack of flour. Relief surged through her, but momentarily, as the burning smell sizzled in from the kitchen, Sunday showed early promise of being a better day, even though

at the time she was so busy that she broke the spell—Davey's muddy corduroys, crib sheets, pants, shirts, sleepers, diapers.

"It's no Christmas present to come home to all this," Martha sighed. "I guess I'll just do a load or two as soon as Johnny and Joe are napping."

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DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS—For every little girl in all the world there will be a doll this Christmas. Here Santa puts the finishing touches to a group that will make many children happy during the Yuletide season.

RICE PUDDING

By F. L. Rowley

NANCY thought that she was one of the best cooks in the whole world. Hadn't everyone who tasted one of her meals praised her work in the kitchen? What she was especially proud of was her rice pudding. Even Nancy's mother grudgingly admitted that she couldn't make such delicious pudding.

Nancy's secret recipe for rice pudding, which she had discovered one day quite by accident, was safely tucked away in a corner of her brain. When the time came she would use it in her search for a husband.

Nancy's sister Ellen had the same idea about catching a husband. When Ellen began going to ball games and movies with Phil Carson, Nancy found it necessary to guard her secret more jealously than ever. On more than one occasion she'd noticed Ellen peeking through the kitchen doorway just when she was about to mix the pudding.



"Nancy, I'd like to buy your rice pudding recipe."

One day, when Ellen could stand it no longer she said: "Nancy I'd like to buy your rice pudding recipe."

"It's not for sale."
"But I've simply got to have it. Phil says he's crazy about rice pudding."

"It's still not for sale. But I'll make it for you."

"That would be cheating."

"I don't see why," said Nancy.

"You know what they say about all being fair in love and war. And what about some of the tall tales a man tells before he gets married?"

"I don't suppose he expects the girl to take him seriously on every count, does he?"

Phil Comes To Dinner

"Of course not. Now you just invite Phil over to dinner Christmas day and I'll make the pudding."

Phil Carson came to dinner and raved about the meal, especially Ellen's rice pudding. Nancy smiled happily.

On Sunday Phil came to supper.

He said the pudding was great and Nancy smiled again, a bit wistfully this time. It really didn't seem fair to deceive him.

Came New Year's eve and Phil dutifully praised the rice pudding. Nancy actually felt sorry for him. When they were clearing the table, she cornered Ellen and told her so.

"But you told me anything was fair in love and war," Ellen said.

"Anyway, I'm becoming bored with Phil."

"I thought you liked him?"

"So did I. Now I wish that I could unload him on someone. Would you like to go out with him tonight. Suddenly I'm getting a headache."

"Would he go with me?" Nancy asked.

"Of course he'll go with you. He thinks you're cute. And if you talk about eating he won't even watch the picture."

Phil was sorry about Ellen's headache, but he would be delighted to take Nancy.

"It's too bad that Ellen couldn't go," Nancy said as they climbed

into Phil's car.

Phil studied her thoughtfully before answering. "Nancy, you're not a cooking maniac too, are you?"

Nancy blushed. How did he know? "I putter around in the kitchen some," she said.

"That's all? Good! He leaned close to confide: Do you know I've had rice pudding up to here!"

"But I thought you liked it?"

I Like Apple Pie

"I used to, before I got into a pudding eating contest with your family. How do you stand the stuff?"

Nancy laughed. "I like apple pie," she said.

"Now you're talking. Say, there's a good ball game next Sunday. Think Ellen would mind if I took you?"

"You and Ellen aren't engaged are you?" she asked pointedly.

"No,"

"Okay," she said. "We'll begin with our New Year resolution. No more rice pudding!"

It has been said no rice was thrown at the wedding.

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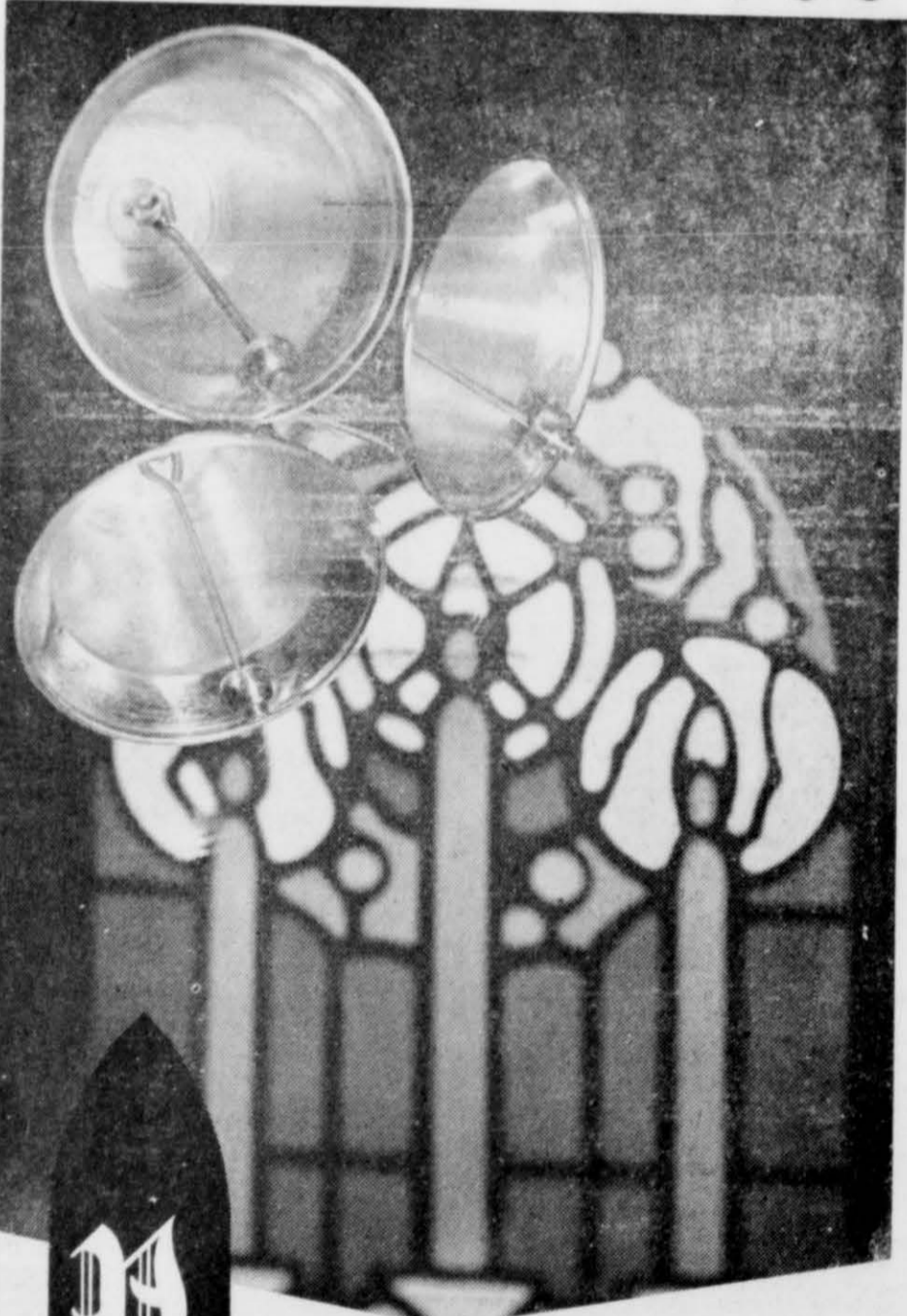
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