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## NEWS FROM LACASA

Nelda Lou Caraway entertained the Intermediate and Young People's Sunday School classes of New Hope Baptist Church Friday night with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged by those attending and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Cordia Lambert, teacher Mrs. Freddie McGowan, teacher and class members, Ruby Bargeley, Jo and Marlene Langford, Wanda Pockrus, Carlton Templeton, Donald Edleman, Vernon Stuard, Charles Raney, J. B. Jones, and the hostess.

G. V. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton, Mrs. Ida Raney, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy visited in the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson Friday night.

A. G. Ketchersid and V. L. Jones served on the jury in Breckenridge Monday through Thursday.

Mrs. Zelma Herrington was in Fort Worth shopping Monday.

The Community Center was the scene of much excitement Monday night when the community enjoyed a Christmas party there. Games of forty-two were played

and gifts were exchanged. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to about 50 guests. Those from Ranger who attended were Mmes. Frona Ames, Julia McCleskey, and Don Butler; from Strawn, Mrs. Marion Graham and Mrs. Harold Graham and family. Mrs. Ketchersid, president of the H. D. Club, was presented with a gift at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid were in Breckenridge Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Ketchersid's cousin, E. L. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown are on a trip through South Texas and while away will visit Mrs. Brown's two brothers and her sister.

C. N. Dempsey was in Stamford one day last week.

The New Hope Baptist Church No. 3 held their annual Christmas program Wednesday night. It was opened by the singing of Christmas carols led by E. Couch. Mrs. Holly Bond read the story of the birth of Christ as related in the Bible and then gave a talk on Christmas in other countries.

A quartet composed of Ruby Bargeley, Jo Langford, Nelda Lou Caraway and Marlene Langford sang "Noel Noel" which was followed by more group singing and then carols by children under ten years of age.

Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts and candy. Each guest received a gift after which refreshments were served to about 75 guests.

## Small Change Nets Big Profit

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. (UP)—Ollie Tribue, (CO), 66-year-old negro deaf mute bootblack at the Fort Worth Police Station, was \$10.90 to the good today, because he changed one word in a Christmas sign.

He posted a sign over a cigar box yesterday, and the penciled words read: "Merry Christmas Dummy." At the top of the box,

there was a slot where coins could be deposited.

When noon arrived and the box failed to jingle, Tribue changed a word and the sign read: "Merry Christmas For Dummy."

Coins started jingling in the box shortly afterward.

The giraffe is the tallest of all animals. A full-grown giraffe may be 18 feet high.

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## Funeral For Pfc. Bow On Monday

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The deceased met his death in the German theatre of operations during World War II. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bow and served as a private first class in the war.

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YOU'RE RIGHT, GRANDMOTHER. I DIDN'T SWEEP UP WELL ENOUGH AFTER I KILLED WINDY GALE WITH A BOTTLE. RIGHT ON THAT VERY SPOT.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BL MERRILL BLOSSER

HI, HEZOR! COME ON IN!

CAN YOU SEE HOW HE'S BROUGHT ME A PRESENT AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING FOR HIM!

WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU, BUT --

THIS IS FOR YOU, HEZOR.

GEE, THANKS -- WELL, I JUST WANTED TO SAY "HELLO!"

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## ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

THAT'S HIM POPPA! ALLEY OOP THE MOGYAN WENT SLUGGED ME!

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SIR TH LEMMAN ARMY HAS WITHDEMN'T. I THINK TH WARE OVER!

HAW! I KNEW WE WERE TOO CLOSH FOR EH!

WE WIN! LET'S GO HOME!

CHON CHEER UP! GARSE! NOBODY CAN LIVE FOREVER, NOT EVEN OOP!

YEH, I KNOW, BUT I GOTTA SEE WINE. I CAN'T THINK OOP NO LONGER, IS

### Measles Cases In State Set Record

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24. (UP)—Measles have set a new record in Texas for 1948. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced today.

Cox said that the number of reported cases exceeded that of any

previous year, and the number being reported each week continues to climb.

So far this year, there have been 50,229 cases reported in the state.

Based on the records of the last seven years, the average number of cases reported during the last week was 51. However, reports to the state department of health totaled 712.

### Area OIL News

#### EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman Area December 23

Coast Oil Corporation No. A5 Griffin drilled to 2450 feet and are closed down for the holidays. Mr. Barron, who is the production man for Coast Oil having left for Louisiana on Wednesday.

E. P. Griffin No. B1 Calloway have set pipe at 2962. They set the pipe Tuesday night. They will move this rig (St. John's rig) to the Balport's No. 3 Calloway on or about the 27th, when the men or about the 27th, when the men after the holidays.

F. D. Glass r., No. 1 H. O. Bailey is setting pipe after having recovered 2 joint of drill pipe which they lost in the hole as they were pulling the drill pipe and preparing to run a jeep. They bottomed the hole at 2982 which is also the total depth. Their picture was very promising showing at least 38 feet of pay. There is quite an argument raging among operators interested in this area (south of the Kirk Field) as to whether the show in Glass's well is the 3rd part of the Marble Falls or if it is the Ranger Linae. Several contend that it is definitely the Ranger formation, since it is entirely a different color and a slightly different textured formation to that found in the upper lime at around 2750.

F. D. Glass, by the way, is to have a hectic Christmas. He says it is awful what your wife can let you in for, by way of social obligations, but he does not look like he dislikes the idea of leaving around so much for Christmas. It seems he has to be here (in Gorman) until rather late on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening he is slated to put in appearances at some sort of parties in Austin, then Fri-

day he must drive all the way to Louisiana for Christmas with friends and relatives. Then he will have to turn right around and backtrack out here immediately after Christmas to see to the finishing off of his well on the Bailey lease. However, that Cadillac of his seems very nearly to be equipped with wings, so we will hazard a guess that he makes all appointments on schedule. But, do be careful Mr. Glass.

H. W. Snowden No. 2 Kinney Estate drilled to 2809 feet and they shut down for the holidays.

### Amnesty Granted Japanese War Crimes Suspects

By Earnest Hoberacht United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Dec. 24 (UP)—Seventeen major Japanese war crimes suspects still awaiting trial were granted a Christmas amnesty today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and 16 of them were released from Sugamo prison at noon.

The 17th, Dr. Shumei Okawa is under treatment for a mental condition at the Matsuyama Insane Hospital, where attendants said he could not be released immediately because of his condition.

MacArthur's legal section announced the amnesty was granted because it appeared "highly improbable" that the suspects could be convicted if they were brought to trial.

The announcement said his decision was reached as a result of precedents set by the far east international military tribunal in its judgment of Former Premier Hideki Tojo and his co-defendants.

Japanese of all classes appeared baffled by the amnesty. They considered some of those granted freedom were ideological instigators of the Japanese attempt at world conquest. This, in the Japanese mind, is a greater crime than those charged against To-

jo.

One Japanese intellectual said it did not make sense to hang Tojo and his six co-defendants if the "real plotters of aggression" were turned loose.

The 17 men are all that were left in the "class A" suspects. Two other "class A" suspects, former Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and Former Navy General Staff Chief Osami Nagano, died during the Tojo trial. Two others are now on trial for atrocities.

### Lukemia Victim Set For Xmas Joy

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (UP)—Steven McDowell, seven-year-old leukemia victim, was all set today to enjoy Christmas at home, after St. Joseph's hospital officials were swamped with offers to give him blood.

Hospital official said no more blood donations were needed for the time being. It had been reported earlier that transfusions still were needed to prolong the boy's

life.

Steven, who has been receiving transfusions every two weeks, does not need any certain type of blood, hospital spokesmen said, because blood taken from donors is used to resupply the blood bank. They have been supplying Steven from the bank.

Among the latest novelties is a musical wedding album which plays "Here Comes The Bride" whenever it is opened to display the pictures taken on the Great Day.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the new year about the middle of June. This was the time when the River Nile usually overflowed its banks.

A total of \$7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plant and equipment throughout the United States.

Three kinds of agriculture are practiced in Wyoming—stock raising, farming by irrigation and dry farming.



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TAXIE TAVERN  
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## WIND EROSION THREATENING TWO STATES

TRIBUNE, Kan., Dec. 23 (UP)—Wind erosion has become so serious in Greeley county that the county commissioners have invoked the state's emergency soil blowing law to compel landowners either to work their soil to prevent blowing or pay the county for the work.

Reports from this county and

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from Eastern Colorado areas indicated that blowing this fall had been on a scale unequalled since the "Dust Bowl" days of the 1930's. T. B. Stinson, superintendent of the Tribune Experiment Station, said "if we don't get rain soon and then the winds whip up, there may be considerable blowing." He said the wheat was very poorly rooted.

"The situation will become critical next month," Stinson said. "If we don't get rain there is apt to be some real blowing in January or February."

During the war years, he said, 150,000 acres of land was broken for wheat in Greeley county alone. Much of that land had been regarded as "too marginal" for crops but the high price of wheat brought it into production.

H. C. Wear, rancher in Kiowa County, Colo., across the state line, said that soil blowing had been so bad trains on the Missouri Pacific tracks were halted while dust piles were shoveled away.

### Morton Valley News Items

Morton Valley, Dec. 21, Mrs. Melvin Greenfield of Sweetwater, and son, Jack, just recently returned from services in Africa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baggett.

Mr. Luther Perrin is home from the veterans hospital to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Bobby Emfinger has received his discharge from service and is back home again.

Mrs. Tommy Morgan and Mari-

lyn of Eastland visited in the J. B. Harbin home Monday.

Ralph Wheat, a student at A&M College is home for the holidays.

The Coronation of the King and Queen was held in connection with the Christmas program Monday night at the Morton Valley School. Miss Eloise Lorraine was crowned Queen, and Hulin Hazard was crowned King.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Harbin of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin Sunday evening.

Boyd Hazard is reported to be improving from injuries sustained in an accident two weeks ago.

Mr. Bob Baldersee has been returned to his home after an appendectomy at the General Hospital in Ranger.

A community Christmas service was held at the Church last Sun-

day night with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Edd Houston of Freer visited relatives here over the weekend.

School dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice B. James and Linda are home for the holiday season.

Visitors in the R. D. Rankin home Sunday were Mrs. Rankin's mother and father from Jones County.

Cpl. G. W. Tankersley spent the week-end with his wife and sons at the J. L. Williamson home.

An all Church social is planned at the Church for Wednesday night. The young people are to go caroling.

### Robbery Suspect Killed By Guard

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Guadalupe Jasco, 27, was shot to death last night by a night-watchman who had investigated a smashed door at a liquor store. J. A. Craven, 53, told police he discovered the battered door and sought to question Jasco and two companions. The other two obeyed Craven's instructions, he said,

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SHOWING SUNDAY & MONDAY AT THE ARCADIA



JANE RUSSELL gives BOB HOPE a few pointers on Indian tactics. A scene from Paramount's "THE PALEFACE." Color by Technicolor.

me about a man who lost his job the day his wife came home from the hospital with their fifth baby," Dyson said. "We'll ave to do something for them."

The Dyson workshop tires to give each child two toys, if there are a number of children, they add books or toys that all can use.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Dec. 22 — Larry Alread, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread of Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and little son at Goldsmith.

Robert Brown is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Olden is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Williams Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of Coyan visited her father, M. J. Keith, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Saint, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital is reported improving.

The basketball girls were given a "slumber party" by their coach, Mrs. Brownie Wood, at DeLeon, Monday night, December 23. All reported an enjoyable time with lots of fun and plenty to eat, but not much sleep.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

FAMILY REPAIRS TOYS TO AID NEEDY KIDDIES

BY JACK ROACH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Pennsauken, N. J., Dec. 24 — (UP) — Santa Claus skipped George Dyson's kids 25 years ago. So he knows how it feels to be "up against it" at Christmas. Since then Dyson, who looks like a jolly Santa himself, has been doing his darndest to see that other children don't go without toys as his youngsters did that year.

neighbors settle back from their work of repairing broken toys, they will have distributed 500 gifts to children who otherwise would not get any. "You sort of get a good feeling when the last toy is handed out," Dyson said. "We call it our Christmas present to ourselves."

From Thanksgiving to Christmas, the Dyson home is a real Santa's workshop. Dyson works at a large Philadelphia department store. The store gives him all the broken new toys which it cannot sell and then he and his family go to work repairing them.

By midnight this Christmas Eve when the Dyson family and their

It's a neighborhood project by now. The iceman and the milkman tip Dyson off on any families who are having it tough. The local visiting nurse tells him about other cases. The insurance man drops a hint when a family can't keep up its payments.

Then the Dysons get busy. Mrs. Dyson sorts out broken parts. George, Jr., 21; Maurice, 15; David, 13; Louella, 27, and two married daughters and their husbands go to work with tack hammer, paint brush and glue pot.

A woman across the street who crochets is a specialist in replacing lost doll booties. Another whose hobby is ceramics fixes broken dolls' heads.

The family and neighbors sit around on the floor working late into the night as Christmas draws closer.

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## RANGER DAILY TIMES

# SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS  
Sports Editor

### WAKE FOREST POWERED WITH OFFENSIVE TALENT

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Dec. 24 (UP)—The demon Deacons of Wake Forest, the single wing veterans who switched to a "T" and a Prayer" this year, will take a flashy, battering backfield and one of a nation's finest ends to Birmingham's Dixie Bowl New Year's Day to meet Baylor.

The bowl bid wound up a season of surprises at Wake Forest. The first came when Coach Douglas Clyde (Peahead) Walker, barrel-bodied collector of gaudy neckties, crying towels and monstrous line-men, abandoned his traditional single wing and adopted the T formation — the formation he refused to use last year because "dammit, I don't want to."

The second surprise came when the Deacons took naturally to the new formation and proceeded to defeat every team which had defeated them in the 1947 season. Wake Forest finished the season with six wins and three losses.

Peahead's boys lost their second game to Boston College 21-12 and swore they'd slaughter them in a rematch. Their only other losses were at the hands of undefeated and untied Clemson and North Carolina's Sugar Bowl Tar Heels.

Walker's formula for success was equal emphasis on his aerial and ground attacks. There was no telling what brand of play would be spawned in the huddle by Quarterback Tom Fetzer or his understudy, Carroll Blackerby. The enemy secondary could do nothing but wait until the ball seemed headed one way or the other.

On the ground, the Deacons depend on halfbacks Bill Gregus, Harry Dowda and Mike Sprick.

All are consistent but Gregus inspires the loudest cheers with his old-fashioned lower-your-head-and-ram 'em line plunges and aggressive, churning field running. He rang up a 5.1-yard average and eight scores in regular play.

When the Deacons take to the air, all-Southern end John "Red" O'Quinn will be out to baffle the Baylor backfield. Big Red's pass-catching prowess sometimes pulls too much attention from his efficiency in other departments.

### Big Nine Quints Beat West Teams

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Big Nine representatives, which gave their Far West rivals such a bad time in football during the past few seasons, today were proving just as tough to beat on the basketball court.

The Big Niners made it three out of three over Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain opponents last night at Northwestern edged Southern California, 38 to 35; Wisconsin topped U. C. L. A., 49 to 46; and Michigan walloped Colorado A. and M. 56 to 37.

Guard Wally Horvath, who scored 14 points, sparked a last half rally which enabled Wildcats, who were cheered on by their Rose Bowl football school mates to top the Trojans. A free throw by Ray Regelis and a basket by Bill Sticklen in the last minute gave Northwestern its triumph in the first half of a double header in Los Angeles.

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### Stan Musial Cops Slugging Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Stan Musial of the Cardinals, who has more laurels than some folks have irons in the fire, added still another today when he was officially designated slugging champion of the National League for 1948.

The slender, 28-year-old Redbird outfielder posted a slugging mark of .702, league averages disclosed today, and it marked the first time since the late Hack Wilson of the Cubs slugged .723 in 1930 that a National League player reached an average of .700.

Possession of the slugging title — such averages are based on the percentage of total bases on hits in total times at bat — gave Musial his fourth major title of 1948. Previously he had been named the most valuable player in the league, batting champion and run-batted-in champion.

Outfielder Jeff Heath of the Boston Braves finished second in slugging with .582 and Johnny Mize of the New York Giants was third with .564. Behind them were Sid Gordon of the Giants, .537, and Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, .533.

### Tar Heels' Tackle Hurt In Scrimmage

HAMMOND, La., Dec. 24 (UP)—Coach Carl Snavely of North Carolina, who said his team was "ready to go" against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day, indicated today he might have spoken too soon following an injury to his star 215-pound tackle, Len Szafaryn.

Szafaryn was severely shaken up and dismissed from practice early yesterday after a scrimmage collision. Team trainers said they were "keeping our fingers crossed" that the capable tackle was not injured too badly.

Slightly less than 10 per cent of the total U. S. agricultural production is sold abroad.

### Assn. Considers Meeting Locale

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Texas Coaches Assn. met today to consider invitations from various towns offering a 1949 site for the annual coaching school.

L. W. McConachie of El Paso, association secretary, announced yesterday that the school will be held Aug. 1-5.

Representatives from Dallas, Beaumont, Austin, Corpus Christi, Tyler, El Paso, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells attended the association meeting today.

McConachie said last night that there also "may be others who will come in the last minute that we know nothing about at this time."

The preliminary meeting yesterday was called for discussion of routine business and executive matters.

The first air express shipments were flown a thousand years ago when fresh cherries enclosed in tiny silk bags were attached to the legs of carrier pigeons and transported for considerable distances.

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### Bowling Briefs

Winning all three of their games from the hard luck Lion's Club, the Froen Food team of the Men's Bowling League jumped into a first place tie with the No Names.

Although shooting a 971 first game the Lion's were confronted with a 1023 game—high for the evening. Richard Bonney with 220 and 571 and J. Al Larson with 172 and 453 led their respective teams.

No Names won two out of three from the VFW's to maintain a tie for the loop leadership. Allen Full led his team with a 220 game and 556 series and J. W. Elder was high for the losers with 168 and 440.

In the third match for the evening the Rotary Club made a

clean sweep of the series with Johnson Radio to vault past the latter into third place. Ted Dabain turned in a 180 and 315 for the Rotary Club and Johnson's 164 and Bridges 440 were high for the losers.

Standings:

No Names	Won	Lost
No Names	14	4
Froen Food	14	4
Rotary Club	9	6
Johnson Radio	7	11
VFW'S	7	11
Lion's Club	3	15

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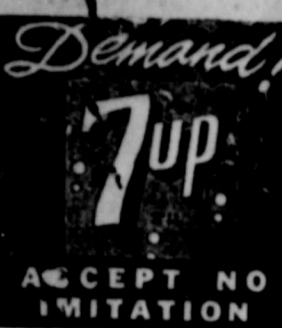
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### EXPECTANT MOTHER TELLS STORY OF STORMY RESCUE

Editors note: Mrs. Frieda Johansen, an expectant mother, was forced to spend a night on frozen lake in sub-zero temperatures when the plane carrying her to the hospital was forced down. In the following dispatch, she describes her experiences.

By Mrs. Frieda Johansen  
As told to the United Press  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23 (UP) — We took off from Kenai Tuesday afternoon on what was supposed to be a 35-minute trip to Anchorage where I was going to have my baby.

There isn't much in the way of medical facilities at Kenai. Shortly after we took off we ran into a heavy snowstorm. The pilot couldn't make Anchorage. Snow forced him down to about 50 feet above the water where we followed the ice of Cook Inlet.

Finally, getting low on gas and with our engine spluttering, we landed on a small lake which was frozen over. The wind was blowing and it was below zero.

I only had on light stockings and ordinary street shoes. My light dress and coat weren't very warm.

I was afraid the baby would come and we would freeze to death.

The pilot managed to get a message through to the CAA in Anchorage and before long a Helicopter landed near us. There was a medical officer aboard the Helicopter. It was a relief to have him present.

Shortly after the Helicopter arrived the Air Force sent a transport plane which had heater in it. Their team

They put me in the plane and tried to take off. The snow was blinding and the wind threw the plane around. The officer said it was so cold the instruments were frozen. They said we couldn't get to Anchorage.

We turned around and almost cracked up landing on the ice. We spent a cold night on the ice but Dr. Brown took good care of me. The next morning they decided to see if they could get the plane in the air against the strong wind and fog. They were afraid I'd get hurt so they made one practice attempt.

The wind blew the plane off the lake and into some trees where it stuck with its wings punctured and the propeller bent.

Then Lt. Weir said he would make an attempt to get the Helicopter in the air as the doctor was anxious to get me to the hospital.

We flew into Anchorage 10 feet above the ice of Cook Inlet and Knik Arm.

When we arrived at Anchorage the snow was so heavy we couldn't even see the field or the city. But the pilot got our plane down somehow.

I can't express my thanks to the Air force men for the wonderful treatment they gave me and for the risks they took. But I feel a little guilty having three planes and a Helicopter busy trying to get me to the hospital.

### NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

Long Branch Dec. 22 M. J. Harris was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and attended Sunday School at Long Branch.

Guests in the J. T. Poe home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer from Cisco.

Miss Lucille Furr visited in the home of Mrs. Della Brown of Romney Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Cooper and Babe Cooper from Branton spent a few hours at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe Sunday.

Shopping in Eastland a few days ago were Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been and Mrs. Lola Dudley and Miss Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed drove over to Okra and enjoyed an afternoon's visit with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Fred Wilson has been working in Cisco where he is helping on some rock-work for Ed Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their children visited relatives at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and George were over from Pleasant Hill Tuesday and had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Mrs. Fields' grandmother, Mrs. Laura Maness has been a guest of the Fields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holman of Eastland transacted business in this vicinity Tuesday. George Stowe was in Cisco on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and their daughters, Mary Alice and Jimmie Mae, were in Gorman the first of the week, where C. S. had treatment for an ear ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overstreet drove out from Cisco and visited in the Carl Benhagion home Sunday. Mr. Overstreet became ill and had to be taken to the doctor Monday. They plan to move back to Carbon after the first of the year, where he has employment at the peanut mill.

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### Poison Kills Off Holiday Cheer

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (UP)—There was no Christmas joy at the J. A. Richardson home today except on the part of two boys too small to know their 14-month-old brother wouldn't be with them to celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas.

The parents made funeral arrangements for their baby son, David, who accidentally got hold of rat poison yesterday and ate

enough to take his life. David's brothers, Paul, 4, and Bobby, 3, had climbed on the kitchen cabinet looking for a cookie jar. They pried aside a small container they found and continued their search. The container fell into David's hands.

David ate some of the contents before his mother, who was in another room decorating the Christmas tree, smelled something and ran into the kitchen.

One out of every seven bales of cotton produced in this country is lost because of insect damage.

### FEAST FOR INTERMEDIATES



Members of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church recently enjoyed their annual banquet at the church with over 100 in attendance. The department is one of the most active at the church and the enthusiasm of its members is reflected in the fine attendance at the recent feast.

### SOCIETY

#### Fuller Motor Co. Has Xmas Party

Employees of the Fuller Motor Company and their families were entertained Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a Christmas party at the motor company showroom.

Center of the attraction at the

party was the gaily decorated Christmas tree from which Santa Claus distributed gifts to those present. At the conclusion of the distribution of gifts, refreshments were served from a table decorated in red and white and lighted by red candles in white pottery holders. The punch bowl in the center of the table was surrounded at the base with cedar and mistletoe. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. A. W. Warford presided at the table.

Mr. Fuller welcomed the guests and expressed his appreciation for their cooperation.

Those attending the party were: Mr. & Mrs. Ray N. Hartsfield &

Neta Ann, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Neska & Sue, Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Briggs, Joe Ann and Audrey, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Owen, Butch and Bobby, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Robinson & Billy Wayne, Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Robinson and Judy Carrell & Clara Ann, Mr. Wesley Stallings, Mr. Shelton Tankersley, Miss Mary Frances Ready, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Warford & Tommy & Linda, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Bud Fuller & Michael & Miss Max Rainwater.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Imholz have as their guests for the holidays, their daughter, Dorothy Anne Imholz a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and Robert Imholz, a student at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cearley of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Cearley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

Dick Gray of Stockton, California is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley and his sister, Mrs. Agnes Keener of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa are the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

Paul Hightower of New York, N. Y., is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emmet Hightower and his sister, Miss Ruth Hightower. Mrs. Hightower and Miss Hightower met their guests in Dallas during the week-end and all attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Methodist Church in Dallas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and children of Port Arthur are the guests for the holidays of Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace.

T. J. Cappell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Dallas have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

### Well I Dunno...

Continued from page 1 luncheon Thursday. It was this way. At the last meeting, members of the club drew names for gifts to be exchanged at the party Thursday. The program committee ordered each member to attach an original poem to the gift. And goodness me, you should have heard 'em. Rhyme and meter hold no fears for those boys. They just go after the subject matter and let the foremost take the hindmost.

The program committee acted as judges of the "odes" and "sonnets" and Lester bested Rip for first place with this one:

"Here's to Perlestein, the man with money,  
To him this little gift may seem funny,  
But wear it, come snow or hail, but

For God's sake, Saule, don't put it on safe."

Yes, you guessed it! It was a necktie.

And Saule, bless him, wasn't there to take the good natured ribbin'.

Prick Crawley took good naturedly the ribbing about his oil business ventures when Rip presented him with handkerchiefs with this little ditty attached.

"Frankly, I hate to see you cry

Mrs. Donald Gunn of Fort Worth arrived today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

John Bourdeau of Houston has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garner of Lorena are the guests of Mr. Garner's son, B. E. Garner, Mrs. Garner and their daughter, Gail. They will also visit in the home of another son, Carl Garner of Eastland, formerly of Ranger.

David Kohler who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home and is reported to be doing very well.

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Ocho! There's been a slip. And we hear whispering of plagiarism. Maybe it's not the men that're pates after all. Guess us wives and friends are good for something after all.

Wonder how many people remember the Christmas Days when one of the most popular songs, one that was sung most hopefully, and straight from the heart was

"When The Lights Go On Again, All Over The World."

Well—the lights are on again. AND AGAIN WE SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

### Latin Publishers Switch To Radio

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Some 46 small Mexican publishers have decided to overcome the lack of adequate telegraph facilities for news transmission by using radio transmission instead.

The announcement was made yesterday by officials of the "Periodistas Unidos De America," or United Newspapermen of America. The Mexican newsmen were here following a convention in Torreon.

The organization also asked the Mexican government for permission to import newspaper duty free, officials said.

Better coverage of purely Mexican news for small papers was expected, the publishers said, because of an alliance signed with the news writers' union.

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# SALVAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE MAY SOME DAY BE PART OF YOUR HOME

By Harman W. Nichols  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Sometime after Jan. 20, your lumberman may be able to dig enough stray sticks of timber to finish your house.

And when you show your friends your new window sills, supporting beams and other little hunks of wood needed to keep a house from falling down, maybe you can brag:

"A lot of important shoe leather scuffed over this board right here. President Truman stood here when he took the oath of office. That one over there held up Vice

President Alben Barkley. Chief Justice Fred Vinson stood here."

The vast expanse of flooring which now covers the plaza on the east side of the capitol, where the Jan. 20 inauguration will be held, has kept an awful lot of lumber off the market.

The job was let under a contract calling for a cost of \$79,000. The lumber belongs to the contractor and he's free to sell it once the inauguration is over.

Speaking of the inauguration, district inaugural chairman, Melvin D. Hildreth, dropped a remark to reporters the other day he wis-

hes now he hadn't.

After conferring with Mr. Truman, Hildreth announced that the president would be the first chief executive ever to head his own inaugural parade.

The scribes said uh-huh, and high-tailed it for the Library of Congress to see what the history books said.

There, among other volumes, the scribes found one by a man named Hildreth. Same fellow. The book is entitled "Hildreth's Interpretive History of Inaugurations." The chairman said he recommended it.

## A Sign of Real Gratitude



When a little girl gives up her doll, she must have a good reason. Noelle Moulaca, 4, has. To show their appreciation to Americans for the Friendship Train, the French are assembling a Gratitude Train to be sent to the U. S. in return. Noelle contributes her doll to the train's cargo. Mrs. Jefferson Caffery, wife of the U. S. ambassador in France, receives the touching gift. (Photo by NPA. Acme staff correspondent Max Winter.)

But the reporters, the scamps, dug deeper into the archives, with the help of Rober Gooch of the library reference division.

Gooch produced an article called "Inauguration Scenes and Incidents," by Joseph B. Bishop, which appeared in the March 1897 issue of Century Magazine.

Gooch read aloud from a paragraph the inauguration of Gen. William Henry Harrison in 1841: "The day was cold and bleak with a chilly wind blowing. He rode on horseback at the head of the parade remounted and rode back again."

Confronted with this evidence Hildreth said by thunder he'd stick by his own book—and his guns.

Times have changed. General Harrison he allowed, was astride a dapple prancer and was followed down a dirt road by a bevy of job-seekers. These are modern times. A formal parade. Marching units.

"Mr. Truman," said the inauguration chairman, "will truly be the first to really head his own parade."

### Spurned Lover Gets Teeth Back

COATBRIDGE, Scotland (UP)—Lawrence Marshall bought his girl friend an upper set of false teeth to prove his love. The romance ended some time later.

Marshall, a 28-year-old theater usher, next appeared in court on an assault charge. He was fined \$8.

On meeting his former girl friend with another man, he snatched the false teeth from her mouth. Police said the teeth were in his pocket when he was arrested.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

### Red Cross Driver



The Red Cross' 1949 campaign, which has a \$60,000,000 goal, will be headed by E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and railroad executive. The drive will be held next March.

## Codfish Skin Proposed For Baseball Covers

GOLUCESTER, Mass. (UP)—The day before Christmas is a

strict fast for the Polish people. But, when the first star is seen on Christmas Eve, the feasting and revelry begins.

There'll be something fishy about baseball if Earl McFee has his way.

McFee, chief chemist of a food concern, wants to take the horsehide out of the national pastime. He'd replace it with a fish skin.

McFee is trying to develop a method of curing codfish skins and making them tough enough to cover baseballs. He got the idea listening to old-time fans deploring the liveliness of the modern ball.

**G**RATEFULLY acknowledging your thoughtfulness and patronage during the past twelve months, we extend Best Wishes of the Season to each of you. May it be our privilege to continue to be of service to you in the months to come. It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability.

Our heartiest good wishes are with you.



for a  
*Merry Christmas*

BURTON LINGO CO.

PHONE 61

J. D. BILL CHARLES



*O, Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant*

As we raise our voices in this old familiar Christmas song, let us be reminded of the birth of Him whom we worship on this Christmas morn. May the spirit of His teachings guide us toward a world of better understanding with happiness and good fellowship for all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culpepper — Loretta

Mae & Jess Weaver — Carrie Davies — Carl Eakin — Francis Black-

well — Mrs. Dave Morgan

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



Once again we welcome the opportunity of sending along our GREETINGS to the many friends throughout the area we serve. If we have been of service to you during the past year, we have

achieved, in a small measure, the goal planned a year ago.

Please accept our sincere best SEASON'S GREETINGS. May your Christmas be a happy one.

## Ranger Jewelry Company

Mrs. J. R. Ervin, Morris Fair, Mrs. Norman Dennis, Dan Drain

# THE STORY OF THE WHITE HOUSE AS REVEALED IN LETTERS TO ARCHITECT

Now that the American people have decided to renew the Truman family's lease on the White House for 4 more years the architect is going to fix up the place. It will be the most extensive going-over that venerable mansion, which was not originally white at all, has gotten since the British invaded Washington and wrecked the town in 1814.

At that time a Kilkenny Irishman named James Hoban, who in 1792 had won a \$500 prize contest for designing the presidential residence, was on hand to supervise the work. Born in Ireland 190 years ago (1758), Hoban came here in his youth and became the leading American architect of his time.

Letters written to the young architect, along with letters received by and written by a special commission appointed by President Washington to choose a site and design for the President's house, reveal in detail the

problems of construction, as well as the untidy conditions that characterized life in Washington at that time.

President Washington himself took an interest in young Hoban when the latter appeared before him armed with letters of recommendation from mutual friends. In a letter to the Commission, Washington wrote:

"The bearer of this, Mr. James Hoban, was strongly recommended to me . . . as a person who had made architecture his study and was qualified, not only for planning or designing buildings, but to superintend the execution of them . . . He informs me that he intends to produce plans . . . and is now on his way to view the ground on which they are to stand . . ."

Members of the Commission were Daniel Carroll, a wealthy Maryland land-owner; Dr. Davis Stuart, a relative of Martha

Washington and Thomas Johnson, the first Governor of Maryland. Nineteen sets of plans were submitted, including one sent by a Mr. "AZ" who subsequently was identified as Thomas Jefferson. Without much discussion or delay, the prize for the White House design went to Hoban, who was also named at \$1500 a year to supervise construction of both the White House and the Capitol. The genial young architect was a man of wit and charm, a good mediator of labor disputes and well-liked by conflicting elements.

The three Commissioners were intensely interested in Hoban's work and plied him with suggestions. On July 31, 1793, they wrote him:

"We find from newspapers, and it is confirmed by other information, that a Spanish vessel with a considerable quantity of mahogany is captured and carried to Norfolk. We wish you to proceed thither, examine the mahogany, which if it is suitable quali-

ty, purchase what may be necessary at least for the President's House (if the price be not too high) . . ."

It was three years after the cornerstone was laid on October 13, 1792, until the walls had risen to within a few feet of the eaves. The building of brick and brownstone was 170 feet long, 85 feet deep and 58 feet high. Washington had wanted the dimensions increased by 20 percent but upon being told how costly changes would be, wrote the Commission:

"When it was suggested to increase the dimension of the President's House by one-fifth, I had no idea that it would carry the expense of that building to anything like the sum of 77,990 pounds, which is estimated by Mr. Hoban, and if that should be the case, I am decidedly of the opinion that it would be best

to take the plan on its original scale . . ."

Washington was not a pretty town when the White House was being built. Hoban and his aides had taken a census in 1793 and discovered that the town had 820 residents, most of them artists and craftsmen working on the buildings. A young Englishman, writing home on July 4, 1795, said the place was densely forested and had too many "toads and frogs and nauseous reptiles." Similar opinions have been held by other less temperate reporters, long after the swamps and forests were gone — usually by disappointed office-seekers and spokesmen for the "Throw-the-rascals-out" elements.

It had been hoped to have the building ready for President John Adams early in 1800, but the Commissioners had to report to the building for the reception of it would be "impossible to prepare

the building for the reception of the President until October or November next."

Elder bushes covered what is now Pennsylvania Avenue, said John Cotton Smith, a Congressman from Connecticut, in a letter to his family. "Not one avenue or street visible, unless we except the road with two buildings on each side of it, called New Jersey Avenue."

When President Adams arrived in Washington, he lived at the Union Tavern in Georgetown. That summer, Oliver Wolcott, the Secretary of the Treasury, said in a letter to his wife that "the President's House was built to be looked at by yesters and strangers and will render its occupant an object of ridicule with some, and of pity with others. It must be cold and damp in winter and cannot be kept in tolerable order without a regiment of servants."

husband John moved in on November 16, found to be true all that Wolcott suspected. She found it functional, however, in at least one respect: she hung her laundry in the East Room. In a letter to her daughter, Mrs. Adams expressed herself in a manner that would not have immediately endeared her to Mr. Hoban:

"The house is upon a grand and superb scale, requiring about thirty servants to attend and keep the apartments in proper order, and perform the ordinary business of the house and stables. The lighting of the apartments from the kitchen to parlors and chambers, is a tax indeed and the fires we are obliged to secure us from daily agues is another very cheering comfort . . . If they will put up some bells and (get us) wood enough to keep fires, I design to be pleased . . . But

surrounded with forests, can you believe that wood is not to be had because people cannot be found to cut and cart it! . . . There is not a single apartment finished . . . The principal stairs are not up, and will not be up this winter."

On New Year's Day, 1801, however, Mrs. Adams was entertaining at the White House.

By the spring of 1814, during the second term of Madison, the White House had come to represent the best architectural taste in America. A New England girl described it in a letter to her family.

"Passing over a mile of rough road, bordered here and there by Congress boarding houses, with veritable swamps between, you come to the President's House — white architecture, upholstery . . ."

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*With best wishes for Christmas*

In appreciation for your valued friendship we wish to express our sincerest wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Holmes Printing Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holmes

First Saipanese



The first scholarship student, sponsored by the Navy League, to enter the U. S. from Saipan gets his initial glimpse of America. He's 22-year-old Antonio Tenorio, pictured on arrival in San Francisco, Antonio, whose previous education has all been Japanese, will study at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.



*Greetings*

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

J. C. Penney Co.  
JOE GRAHAM, Mgr.



*The Season's Best Wishes*

The Yuletide season with its multitude of joys and manifestations of good cheer, is with us again. Once snow it offers us the opportunity to set aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish all our friends the blessings of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**The Fashion Cleaners**

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver — Pickens Weaver — E. O. Taylor —  
Vera Stewart — Viola Basham — Altha Mae Dooley — J. A. Johnson  
— Mrs. Annie Mills

STORY OF—

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1857, gilding and paints, set down in the midst of rough surroundings.

Later that same year, the British invaded Washington. While waiting to leave her beautiful home and with the American troops in retreat, Dolly Madison calmly sat down to write a letter to her sister describing the confusion, the nearby sound of cannon and her fears for her absent husband. The next day (August 24, 1814) the British set fire to the Capitol and the White House.

James Hoban was living in Washington, and as soon as the Americans had rid themselves of their British visitors he was called in to inspect the charred ruins. He found the vaulting and floors in good condition, the columns and arches repairable. Much of the structure had to be rebuilt. The

work took so long that the Madisons never returned to the White House. The rehabilitation was completed and approved by Congress and the public in 1818. Because Hoban had ordered the charred brownstones painted white to conceal the ravages of fire, the President's residence thereafter was known as the White House.

Hoban was chosen a member of Washington City Council when the city was incorporated in 1802. He lived there until his death on December 8, 1831.

In 1848, gas was installed in the White House, and during the Harrison administration (1859-1893), it was wired for electricity. The structure was extensively repaired, and weakened construction replaced, in 1902. Heating and air conditioning units have been added since.

The most recent improvement, as everyone knows is Harry Tru-

man's back porch, which—like the presidency itself—be achieved in the face of considerable opposition. Mr. Truman and his family will live in the Blair house, across the street from the White House, while the latter is being redecorated and repaired.

Sovietized Prague To Have Own Red Square

PRAGUE (UP)—Prague will have its own equivalent of the Red Square one of these days. It will be a monumental 20-acre tract designed especially for mass demonstrations and national ceremonies.

Wenceslas Square thus will lose its centuries old tradition as the scene of all the Czechs' national joys and sorrows, the magnet to which every Prague inhabitant is drawn when anything important is happening.

Prague city planners told Czech journalists about the new square, but admitted that "it will take several five-year plans" to bring their outline of the new Prague to fruition.

Got a Neck?



Is there a neck on your Christmas hat? New York model Cindy Heller suggests a scarf as a gift. See the new print one she's wearing, or the leopard print in the tiny box she's holding.

Investigator Sleeps With Evidence



Microfilm documents, reported stolen from the State Department by foreign agents, form such vital evidence that an investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee sleeps in front of the safe in which they are stored at night. C. E. McKillip, of St. Michaels, Md., shows how he guards the precious strip of film. It was found in a pumpkin on confessed Communist Whittaker Chambers' Maryland farm.

The plan, which will be brought into compulsory operation gradually, as the supply of money, labor and materials permits, will transform the dingy, cramped city of today into a "garden city" they said.

Planners said the present population of just under 1,000,000 was about right for this area and would not be allowed to increase.

The city itself, however, would spread out to double its present size, with the inhabitants grouped in small quarters surrounded by green belts.

Historic buildings and monuments will be preserved intact, but in future nobody will be obliged to live in them, the planners reported.

The plan also included detailed directives for reorganizing the city's transportation, with all railroad traffic centralized at Wilson station. Three of the urgent passenger stations would be abolished in favor of a modern electric railway suburban system with numerous small stations.

Automobile transit traffic, currently condemned to move through the center of town along with local traffic, would by-pass the city on a new highway system.

In old England, the chimneys were cleaned on New Year's Day. This was believed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year.

SINCERE Christmas Greetings

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

PARAMOUNT COFFEE SHOP  
PUNK & CHIEF

Christmas Greetings to All

Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth — good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

PENN SERVICE STATION  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn  
Dorothy — Betty Jo

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. As we extend our Season's Greeting we are mindful that without those sacrifices, we could not enjoy the blessings of peace.

If we strike a solemn note at this glad season of the year, it is only because we are remembering that there were those who gave their all to make it possible for Americans everywhere to observe and enjoy Christmas.

The peace of Christmas is sacred. May we never forget.

to Our Many Friends and Customers

Commercial State Bank  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

ROY D. MARTIN LUMBER CO.  
E. T. Eubanks, Mgr.

### Bormann Alive, But Hitler Dead, Berlin Surrender Agent Asserts

By Jo Thompson  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
**BERLIN (UPI)**—Hans Fritzsche, the man who claims he personally surrendered Berlin to the Russians, is sure that Martin Bormann is alive and just as certain that Hitler himself is dead.

Fritzsche, once a radio propagandist for Goebbels, was one of three Nazi chiefs acquitted in the first Nuremberg trial. Now serving a nine-year sentence at Langwasser internment camp near here, after his conviction by a German-de-Nazification court, he said in an interview that Bormann probably is in Russian hands.

Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party directly under Hitler, was in contact with the Soviets the day before Berlin fell, according to Fritzsche.



These four calves are believed to be the first bovine quadruplets in America resulting from artificial insemination. Born to the Holstein cow seen with them, they're owned by Edwin Nussbaum, whose farm is near Berne, Ind.

In telling how he formally handed over Hitler's capital to the Russians, Fritzsche related his last dealings with Bormann:

"It may seem odd to you that I, a civilian, surrendered Berlin to the Russians. But during those hectic days in Berlin just before the surrender, nearly everyone either had committed suicide or fled.

"I was refused admittance into Hitler's bunker, where he and the remaining German leaders, were holed up. I learned, however, that Hitler and Goebbels had committed suicide. Bormann came to me and said he was going to try to escape from the city. I delayed the start of negotiations for three hours to give him ahead start.

"Then I went with a flag of truce to Russian headquarters at Tempelhof and gave up the city". Although he believes Bormann is alive, Fritzsche said proof of Der Fuehrer's death lies in Russian hands in the form of a jawbone. The bone was recovered from ashes near the Chancellery bunker and coincides with X-rays made of Hitler's mouth by his dentist, Fritzsche claimed.

After surrendering Berlin Fritzsche was taken to Moscow for a long series of "stupid" interrogations by Russian Intelligence, he said. But Lavrenti Beria, chief of the dread MVD, who also questioned him, is a "disciplined and extraordinary intelligent man," Fritzsche added.

The ex-radio commentator claimed Beria told him through

an interpreter that Russia would have attacked Germany in 1942 if the Nazis hadn't beaten the Soviets to the punch a year earlier.

A new rickettsial disease which broke out in a New York city housing development has been isolated by the United States Public Health Service and given the provisional name of "rickettsialpox."

#### Old Young Lady



A woman is as old as she feels, and this sprightly lady feels young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, of Roxbury, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

#### Wheel Chair Romance Has Happy Ending

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Two wheel chair sweethearts, Millie Reinson and John S. Storie will be married here shortly, climaxing a romance that grew out of separate accidents just one month apart nine years ago.

Millie, 28, suffered a back injury in an auto accident near Astoria, Ore., which paralyzed her from a similar injury in a farm mishap at Centralia, Wash. For a long time both were bedridden. Now they get about in wheel chairs.

Millie and John met last year when they were attending the Milton H. Berry Foundation school here and fell in love.

#### Americans In Turkey Solve Duck Problem

ANKARA, (UP)—American members of the military aid mission to Turkey who felt their duck shooting style cramped back home by game laws and bag limits have found their hunter's paradise on Lake Emir near here.

American fliers passed over the lake and saw its surface swarming with ducks and no hunters. The Turks considered

the lake too remote and the dead ducks too hard to retrieve.

The Americans solved the retrieving problem by using rubber pneumatic life rafts from their military planes. Then the ducks had to face the latest secret weapon from the Americans' arsenal when gunners were stationed in a line, barrage fashion. A low-flying trainer plane was used liberally to shoot the ducks into the muzzles of the guns.

The latest joke in Ankara is that the Americans are eating so much duck they are afraid to open their mouths for fear they will quack.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

#### Here's Couple Find Vermont Winter Haven

BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—Most Massachusetts residents who can afford to go south for the winter but not Fred Fousland.

Each year the 60-year-old retired baker and his 82-year-old wife move from their Carlisle, Mass., home to their winter home in this northern metropolis.

"There seems to be less snow and the cold isn't so penetrating up here," Fousland commented.



To ALL who live beneath the shining light of freedom, we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas. We sincerely and affectionately dedicate our efforts in the coming year toward a better service to our fellow man.

May Peace and Freedom bless the earth and all its peoples.

SO IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN

We've been waiting a whole year for this occasion—it's a time of the year when for a day or so we can make some attempt to return to normalcy. It gives us a splendid opportunity to renew acquaintances, to express our gratitude for all past favors and to pledge anew our ideals of service.

We wish you the best of everything and trust that from the spirit of Christmas you will receive the courage and strength to meet new problems of the coming year.

JOHNSON RADIO SERVICE  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson — Frankie — Sarah

# CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

# GREETINGS

HARLAN PHILLIPS      Paint and Paper Contractor

### Season's Greetings

To one and all we extend... sincerest wishes for a very glad Yuletide, and a happy, happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner and Dora Jean

## "O, come all ye faithful.."

As the glad notes ring out, and the young voices of the choristers blend in joyous unison, we extend our heartfelt greetings for the Yuletide. May the spirit of Christmas bless you throughout the New Year!

# BRAZDA CLINIC

*Christmas*  
GREETINGS  
and  
THANK YOU



RANGER AUTO PARTS  
J. W. Kelly — Gaston Dixon — Dale Wheat

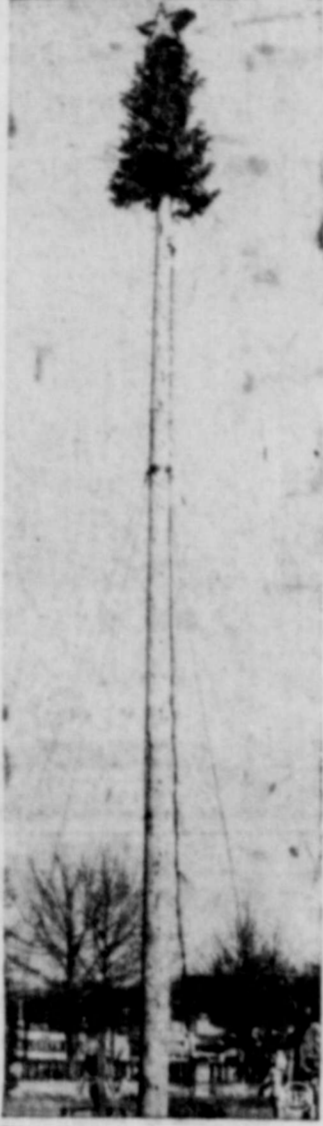
### Oldest Marine, 73 Signs For Another Hitch

QUANTICO, Va. (UP)—Oldest Marine in point of age and service, M.Sgt. H. D. Bartley has completed 41 years of service and reenlisted for another four.

The sergeant, starting his 11th cruise, said he has never been on the sick list, never missed a day's duty and that his good conduct medal with six bars indicates the quality of the marks in his service record.

Seventy-three years old, he shipped in the Marine Corps in 1907 and has served in such out-of-the-way places as the Philippines, Hawaii, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Nicaragua and aboard the vessels New Hampshire, Buffalo, Crook, Palmer, Panther, Prairie and Lebanon.

### Branch Office



High spot of the Denver, Colo., Christmas season will be this 64-foot, homemade and hand-made Christmas tree. It's made by boring holes in the trunk and inserting evergreen branches. Branches have already been placed at the top, and more will be added until tree is completed.

### Potentate's Wealth About \$235,000,000

HYDERABAD CITY (UP)—The private wealth of the Nizam of Hyderabad, often called "the richest man in the world," has been estimated at "around 235,000,000."

The figure was published by an Indian press agency which claimed it had received "accurate" information from sources close to the palace.

More than half of the ruler's treasure, according to the agency, consists of cash, silver, gold and gems stored in rock vaults beneath his palace.

The remainder is made up "largely of landed and other immovable properties," the agency said.

The Nizam's yearly income from royal lands was estimated at \$8,000,000. In addition, the agency said, he receives an annual "prize purse" of more than \$1,500,000.

### Shattered Bullet In Jaw Works Out

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Piece by piece, Samuel Udelson, 17, finally got rid of a .22 caliber bullet that had been lodged in his jaw for two years.

The last particle "worked" its way to the bottom of his mouth as he strode along a downtown street. He walked to a hospital where physicians completed the removal.

On Jan. 22, 1947, Udelson was shot accidentally. The bullet

### Teacher's Pet?



Left at home when Alonzo Burnham went to school in Schenectady, N. Y., this pup wasn't happy at all. If he was kept inside the house he chewed the window shades; if he was tied outside he barked continuously. Finally let out, he raced to school, to be with Alonzo. Teacher says he's a model, and silent, pupil.

shattered into fragments and several could not be removed. In time, however, particles gradually worked their way to his mouth.

### Chestnut Tree Reappears In Blighted Area

WHITSBURG, Ky. (UP)—Letcher county residents believe the death of chestnut trees in the mountainous areas near here may have ended.

About 30 years ago, a blight struck chestnut trees and within a few years not a chestnut tree was left standing.

Now Curtis Plinchum of Beaver Dam Creek has found a small chestnut tree in a heavily-wooded area.

As proof, he came home with his pockets loaded with chestnuts.

### Bogus Check Passer Tips Store Clerk

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Jimmie Louis likes to see courtesy rewarded.

Employees of the Lynn Food Market cashed \$555 worth of

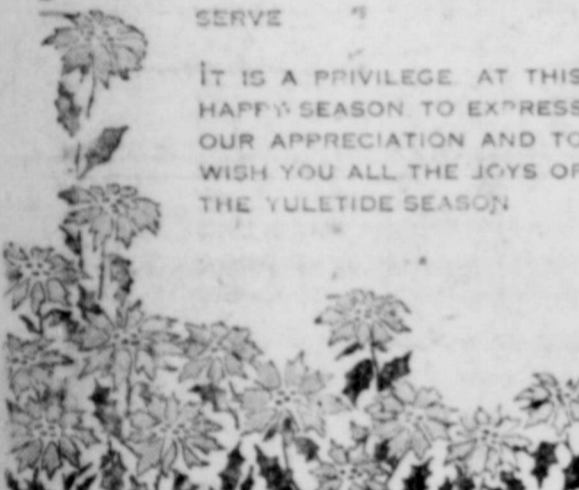
bogus checks for Jimmie in a three-day period. On the fourth day, police were on hand when the 25 year old Negro tried to pass another check for \$125.

Before he was led away, Jimmie tossed \$2 into the cashier's cage, saying he wanted to buy the employee a box of candy as a token of his appreciation.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AT THIS HAPPY SEASON TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON.



LOU'S MARKET  
Lou Williams

Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Crawford Rexall Drug



greetings

and best wishes this holiday season

Carl Elliott  
County School Supt.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

for your Happiness in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

WHITE'S AUTO STORE  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell — Gerald, Gene

to wish YOU a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year



From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

THE 500 CLEANERS  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cozby — Richard and Employees

SINCERE WISHES for a JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year



It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.

LLOYD CLEM, INC.  
RANGER, TEXAS  
211 Main St. Phone 66

### X-Ray Microscope Finally Invented

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UP)—An X-ray microscope which scientists believe will enable them to study the secrets of living cells has been invented by a Stanford physicist.

Dr. Paul H. Kirkpatrick says he hopes his new microscope when fully developed, will permit scientists to take X-rays of objects less than a millionth of an inch in size.

An X-ray microscope previously had been considered an impossibility because X-rays show almost no refraction and do not reflect at a very low angle. Kirkpatrick solved the problem by an ingenious arrangement of metal-coated, concave mirrors which fo-

cus the X-rays both vertically and horizontally.

The resolving power, or range, of the new microscope is expected to be somewhere between the best type of optical microscope and the electron microscope, which cannot be used to examine living tissues.

### Plastic Nose Fulfills Iron Lung Functions

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Scientists have developed a new plastic "nose" that fulfills many of the life-saving functions of an iron lung.

Exhibited at the American Medical Association convention here, the device fits over the nose and mouth and can be attached to a tank of pure oxygen or any other mixture.

### He's Afraid His Goose Is Cooked



This turkey doesn't seem very bright, running from two girls like Joan Diener, left, and Mary McCarty. Or maybe he is a smart bird. Joan and Mary are in the cast of a Broadway show, "Small Wonder," and took the day off to take part in the annual turkey chase at the Nevele Country Club, near New York.

### Walks Two Miles At 85 To Get Daily Papers

LILLY, Pa. (UP)—Joseph Krumenacker, retired carpenter, likes to read his newspapers.

The fact that Krumenacker is 85 years old and has to walk two miles daily to get his favorite newspapers doesn't bother him.

Krumenacker lives with a daughter in Upper Dutchtown, half a mile away. Each morning he walks to the post office here and picks up the Johnstown Democrat. Then he hikes to Lower Dutchtown to a son's home to get the Johnstown Tribune. The round trip is a two-mile jaunt.

### Santa's Horse (Yes Horse) Is Inflammable

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Santa Claus, an old-fashioned fellow, has his troubles with modern gadgets.

The department store that sponsors Santa's appearance in a display window replaced his trusty Donkey and Blitzar with a mechanized horse.

The small fry who had their noses pressed against the window didn't mind the change. But Santa did when an electrical short circuit in the horse's innards set the steed ablaze.

games would start at the time as a concession to radio stations broadcasting them. He said when games began at 8 p. m. they interfered with "national hookups, commercials and the like."

Only the Georgia Tech and Alabama games will start at the traditional 8 p. m. Rupp didn't explain why.

The highest earthen mound thing in eastern America is the radio tower of FM station WMIT. Although it is situated on Clingman's peak in North Carolina, which is 20 feet lower than 6,684-ft. Mt. Mitchell, the tower overtops the observation platform on Mitchell.

A revolutionary television camera has been developed that reduces present studio light requirements by 90 per cent.

A calm is a wind or air movement of less than one mile per hour.

## THE AMERICAN EAGLE



### WATCHES OVER AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS



With sincere Christmas

Greetings, accept too

our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. In

connection with these greetings, may we say,

"Thanks to all the good friends of this organiza-

tion for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

### RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

Allen — Jerry and Employees  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing

The "nose" is named pneumophore, which means artificial respiration. Developed first for miners, it

is now used in infantile paralysis, drowning, asthma, and other cases impairing the respiratory system.

### Basketball Schedule Waives To Radio

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP)—University of Kentucky Basketball games, with the exception of two, start this year at 8:03 1/2 p. m., instead of the usual 8 p. m. Coach Aloph Rupp said the

### Heads U. S. in U. N.

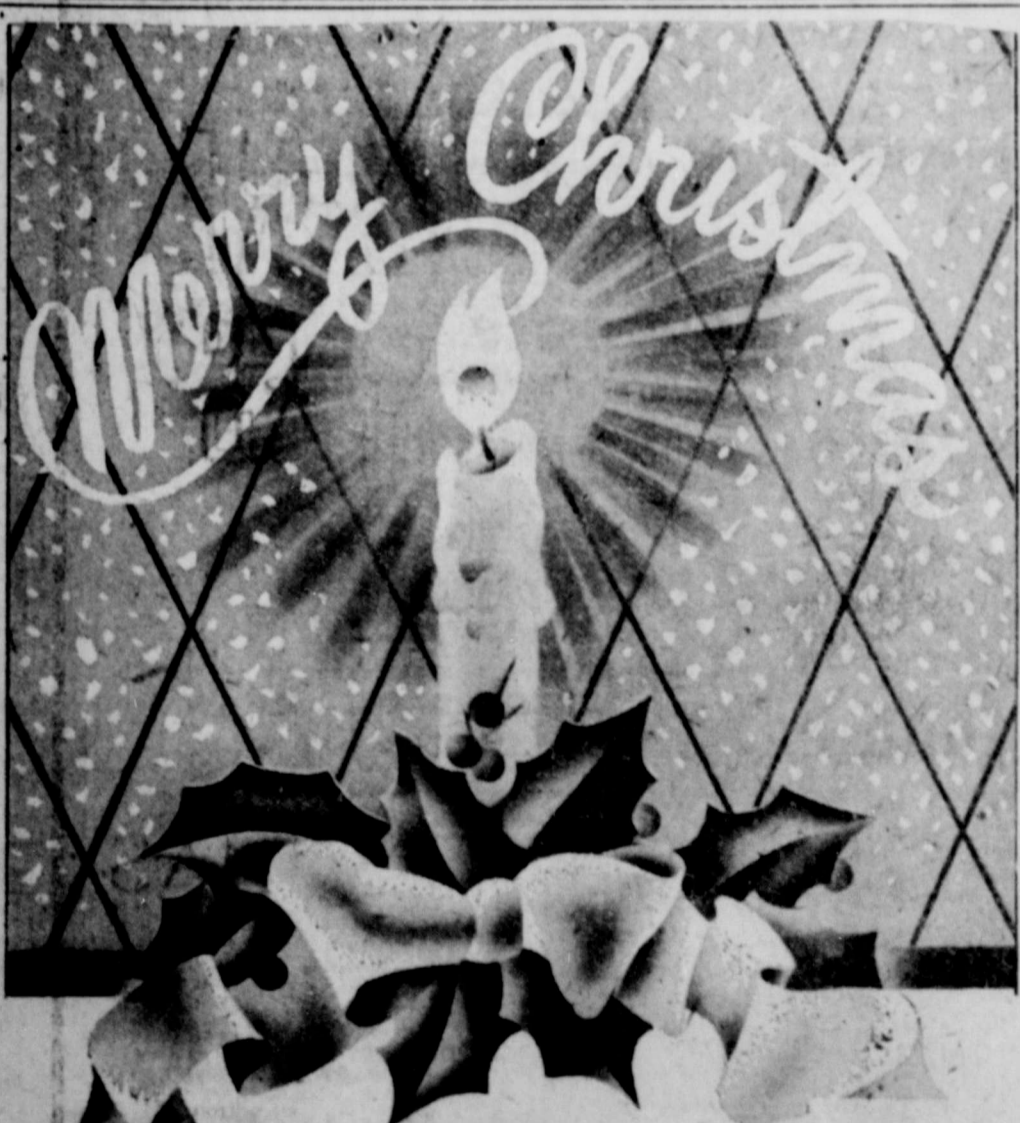


Benjamin Cohen, above, one of the original "brain trusters" of the Roosevelt New Deal era, has been made temporary chief American delegate to the U. N. General Assembly. Cohen will serve for Warren Austin, returning home because of illness.

English husbands gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This was the beginning of the expression, "pin money."

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equalled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.

## JOSEPH'S Dry Goods

THE YULETIDE SEASON BRINGS A JOYOUS GREETING TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney  
**MERONEY'S GULF SERVICE**

And A SALUTE to the CHRISTMAS SEASON . . .

Each Christmas, as we turn the pages of another year, we are reminded of the many friends we have and it is to them we send Season's Greetings.

A New Page

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.  
Majorie Maddocks — Mrs. Hattie Bragg  
Mrs. James Higdon

We give Thanks this Christmas Season . . .

"... and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.'"

WHETHER there will ever come in our lifetime a reign of peace and good will toward men all over the world, man can neither foresee nor foretell. But he can trust; he can have faith that a Divine Providence in His great wisdom, and in His own good time, will bring that condition about.

But despite the uncertainties of life, and despite the turmoil, the terror and the sufferings which beset such a vast proportion of the world's people, those who are fortunate enough to live in America have been richly blessed.

In this beloved land of ours we have been blessed with the greatest volume and variety of the good things of life mankind has ever known; here the dignity and worth of every individual soul is recognized; here we enjoy the great blessings of personal freedom.

Let us give thanks this Christmas season for these precious privileges; let us try to understand better the system of government which has nurtured these privileges and blessings; and then let each of us do our individual part to help preserve and protect that government from those who would destroy it.

It is my earnest and sincere wish that you will have a joyous Christmas holiday and that, in the years to come, you and yours will be blessed with good health and happiness.

W. G. Vollmer  
TEXAS and PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

### Tourists Entry Restrictions Hit

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Automobile Association want Congress to eliminate entry restrictions for tourists who visit this country from "friendly nations" and stay less than six months.

Michael Frome, assistant public relations director of the AAA told the staff of a Senate judiciary sub committee that the association feels "no more genuine demonstration of sincerity to other nations could be made than

through a willingness to meet them halfway on the elimination of entry requirements."

Frome endorsed a bill which Sen Owen Brewster, R., Me., introduced in the last Congress. It would set up branch offices of the State Department's passport division and authorize the waiving of visa requirements for tomorrow business and pleasure visitors.

The AAA spokesman pointed out that 11 nations of Europe already have waived their visa requirements for American travelers and that many Central American and Caribbean countries "ask no more than a tourist card".

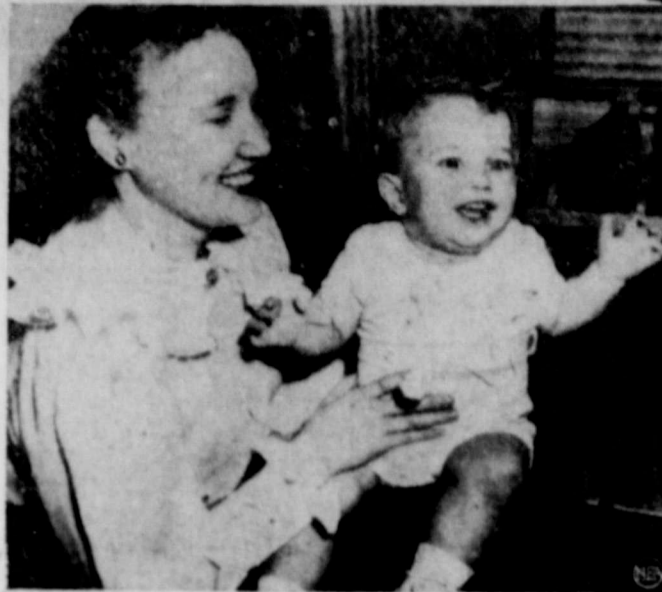
Frome said the AAA felt "we cannot forever be advising other nations to tear down their barriers while maintaining our own at their present near-insurmountable heights."

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the new year about the middle of June. This was the time when the River Nile usually overflowed its banks.

A brush with glass bristles resembles a paint brush but is valuable for applying such corrosive materials as soldering fluxes.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

### Teeth? You Said a Mouthful



At the ripe young age of 11 months, Donald Barrett of Springfield, Ill., has a gleaming set of 16 teeth. His mother, Mrs. E. D. Barrett, says babies are usually two or three years old before they acquire that many choppers.

A total of \$7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plant and equipment throughout the United States.

### No Diaper Judging Court Decrees

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP)—Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams says there are some points that are not covered by the law.

He was hearing a custody case in which the father of a 19-month old baby asked that he be allowed to take the child for two days at a time at intervals.

"The judge observed, "A child that young should be with its mother."

"Judge," replied the father, "just ask her who changed the first diaper on this baby."

Judge Adams bridled. "Hold on. I have been asked to decide almost everything, but I am not going to hear testimony on who changed a baby's first diaper."

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

The atmosphere over the earth weighs about 5 2-3 million billion tons.

### Marine in China



Recently reinforced U. S. Marines in Tsingtao, China, will supervise the evacuation of Americans from critical war areas of China. Their commander is Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, above, commanding general of the Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific.

### Silent Salesmanship Gets Rid of Papers

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Mary Frances Ackerman didn't know what to do with the stack

of newspapers she had left after clipping them for her publicity work with the ice show, Ice Cycles.

So she piled them neatly in the hall outside her room at the Dav-entport Hotel and went to dinner.

When she returned, the pile was much smaller.

Lying on top was 60 cents' nickles and dimes.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

With more gratitude than we know how to express, we say to you, our friends

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate your friendly associations and wish you all of the true happiness that the Christmas season can bring

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace and Patsy

# CHRISTMAS Greetings

We thank you most enthusiastically for the excellent cooperation we have enjoyed during the year just drawing to a close. We have tried to serve you courteously and efficiently and pledge continuation of our efforts as long as we have the privilege of serving you.

Allow us to extend the Season's Good Cheer to everybody!

**CLARKE MOTOR CO.**  
CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH

# Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,  
Your family near,  
May your table be laden with food,  
May all our good wishes extended today  
For happiness, health and good cheer  
Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

## Ranger Clinic

Season's Greetings  
to you and your family  
FROM  
YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

**ANDERSON-PRUET**  
SALES — CHEVROLET — SERVICE

# COLUMNIST HAS ANSWER FOR IRATE IDAHO MAN

By Harman W. Nichols  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UP)—

A man wrote in from Idaho raising a barrel of mischief about a story I wrote saying you could feed a family of eight on Thanksgiving for around \$5.89.

The man said it couldn't be done. He blamed me, although I quoted a lot of other people—mostly from grocery stores and butcher shops.

The man can sit right down and drop me another line, I've got something like it for the Christmas meal.

This time the source is a gray-haired Santa without whiskers named Alfred A. McGarraghy. He is the owner and manager of Shol's Cafe, which is only a couple of doors from the National Press Club.

Al loves his regular customers

so much that he generally passes out a little something like a bill fold to the men folks and a flower or so for the ladies around the Christmas times. He also loves the people his customers love. Meaning poor folks in town.

So these days when you buy the 65-cent special in Al's you get a Christmas red card with a white Santa pasted on the top. He says all you have to do is sign your name at the bottom, plus the name and address of a needy family, and good old Al will fix up the needy with a big Christmas basket. All the lunch customers has to do is to guarantee that the thing will be delivered.

And what does it all cost? Al getting back to the letter from the man in Idaho?

Around \$10 per basket, and containing a lot more vitamins than the \$5.89 worth I outlined for Thanksgiving—and surely feeding a

lot more than eight people.

Look what the basket (basket included) contains: 10 pounds of potatoes, two bunches of carrots, one head of cabbage, a stalk of celery, a can of peas, a can of corn, a can of beans, a loaf of bread, a pound cake, one dozen oranges, a half dozen grapefruit, a half dozen apples, a half pound of coffee and a picnic ham—running about six pounds.

Any free loaders, McGarraghy? "Oh, sure," he said, "about one out of 10, I suppose. We look into all of them, but delivering them, anyway. We don't dare turn people down. It would be embarrassing if we happened to find a congressman or senator or supreme court judge—which we never do. But the practical jokers often turn in their names. We deliver 'em anyway and then call the people. They all see that some worth party gets the baskets.

McGarraghy said he thought the three cafes owned by Shol's this year would put out some \$1,300 worth of Christmas baskets. Not including the extra help it takes to make them up.

Al does have to draw the line, though.

A patron the other day asked for half a dozen baskets for the animal rescue league.

"The woman wrote that it was for lonesome, homeless cats."

She wanted to know if Al had the old Christmas spirit.

He called her and said he sure did, but much as he loves cats

## Peace Move?



A new cabinet, being formed in Nationalist China under Premier Designate Sun Fo, above, son of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, is seen as a possible move toward a negotiated peace with the Communists. Strong efforts are being made to win the services of men who favor making peace.

## Crippled Deer Hunter Does Right Well

ST. PAUL (UP)—R. F. Schroeder is an ardent hunter and also lucky.

An invalid, Schroeder isn't up to the rigors of all-out deer hunting, but that didn't stop him from going with friends to his cabin near Tofte, Minn., when the season opened.

When his three companions went off to beat the woods, Schroeder stayed behind listening to the radio. Looking up at the sound of a crackle in the cabin clearing, he saw a buck.

Grabbing his rifle, Schroeder fired one shot. The deer dropped dead.

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himself, his baskets are for people. Besides, what would little kittens do with a half a pound of coffee?

Don Your Lights—Save 1 Life

## China's Civil War Hits Paint Brush Industry

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The paint brush industry in the United States is feeling the pinch of the civil war in China.

Fighting in the north of China has diminished greatly the supply of prime bristles from which the brushes are made, the American Brush Manufacturers Association reports. Some 50 per cent of the bristles used by the industry come from Tientsin, Tsingtau and Manchuria.

Industry spokesmen here said the slim supply of bristles may compel a return to the manufacture of the brush made during World War II. The bristle content of those brushes could not exceed 50 per cent. Of that, 45 per cent was horsehair. Most of the horsehair came from Canada, the U. S. and the Argentine.



FOR CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

STAR DRY GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Star

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Once again it is Christmas... May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

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Roscoe Hopper — Arlie Carver — Virginia Carver

**Merry Christmas**

Long-lasting friendships and the ever present desire to serve bring about an understanding of a better way of life and a deeper appreciation of the time-hallowed wish — A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

**Ranger Transfer And Storage**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood



# SALVAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE MAY SOME DAY BE PART OF YOUR HOME

By Harman W. Nichols  
 Unite Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—  
 Sometime after Jan. 20, your  
 lumberman may be able to dig  
 enough stray sticks of timber to  
 finish your house.

And when you show your friends your new window sills, supporting beams and other little hunks of wood needed to keep a house from falling down, maybe you can brag:

"A lot of important shoe leather scuffed over this board right here. President Truman stood here when he took the oath of office. That one over there held up Vice

President Alben Barkley. Chief Justice Fred Vinson stood here."

The vast expanse of flooring which now covers the plaza on the east side of the capitol, where the Jan. 20 inauguration will be held, has kept an awful lot of lumber off the market.

The job was let under a contract calling for a cost of \$79,000. The lumber belongs to the contractor and he's free to sell it once the inauguration is over.

Speaking of the inauguration, district inaugural chairman, Melvin D. Hildreth, dropped a remark to reporters the other day he wis-

hes now he hadn't.

After conferring with Mr. Truman, Hildreth announced that the president would be the first chief executive ever to head his own inaugural parade.

The scribes said uh-huh, and high-tailed it for the Library of Congress to see what the history books said.

There, among other volumes, the scribes found one by a man named Hildreth. Same fellow. The book is entitled "Hildreth's Interpretive History of Inaugurations." The chairman said he recommended it.

## A Sign of Real Gratitude



When a little girl gives up her doll, she must have a good reason. Noelle Montana, 4, has. To show their appreciation to Americans for the Friendship Train, the French are assembling a Gratitude Train to be sent to the U. S. in return. Noelle contributes her doll to the train's cargo. Mrs. Jefferson Caffery, wife of the U. S. ambassador to France, receives the touching gift. (Photo by NFA-Armo staff correspondent Max Winter)

But the reporters, the scamps, dug deeper into the archives, with the help of Rober Gooch of the library reference division.

Gooch produced an article called "Inauguration Scenes and Incidents," by Joseph B. Bishop, which appeared in the March 1897 issue of Century Magazine.

Gooch read aloud from a paragraph the inauguration of Gen. William Henry Harrison in 1841:

"The day was cold and bleak with a chilly wind blowing. He rode on horseback at the head of the parade remounted and rode back again."

Confronted with this evidence Hildreth said by thunder he'd stick by his own book—and his guns.

Times have changed. General Harrison he allowed, was astride a dapple prancer and was followed down a dirt road by a bevy of job-seekers. These are modern times. A formal parade. Marching units.

"Mr. Truman," said the inauguration chairman, "will truly be the first to really head his own parade."

### Spurned Lover Gets Teeth Back

COATBRIDGE, Scotland (UP)—Lawrence Marshall bought his girl friend an upper set of false teeth to prove his love. The romance ended some time later.

Marshall, a 28-year-old theater usher, next appeared in court on an assault charge. He was fined \$8.

On meeting his former girl friend with another man, he snatched the false teeth from her mouth. Police said the teeth were in his pocket when he was arrested.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

### Red Cross Driver



The Red Cross' 1949 campaign, which has a \$60,000,000 goal, will be headed by E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and railroad executive. The drive will be held next March.

## Codfish Skin Proposed For Baseball Covers

GOLUCESTER, Mass. (UP)—  
 The day before Christmas is a

strict fast for the Polish people. But, when the first star is seen on Christmas Eve, the feasting and revelry begins.

There'll be something fishy about baseball if Earl McFee has his way.

McFee, chief chemist of a seafood concern, wants to take the horsehide out of the national pas-

time. He'd replace it with a fish skin.

McFee is trying to develop a method of curing codfish skins and making them tough enough to cover baseballs. He got the idea listening to old-time fans deploring the liveliness of the modern ball.

**G**RATEFULLY acknowledging your thoughtfulness and patronage during the past twelve months, we extend Best Wishes of the Season to each of you. May it be our privilege to continue to be of service to you in the months to come. It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability.

Our heartiest good wishes are with you.



for a  
**Merry Christmas**

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



Once again we welcome the opportunity of sending along our GREETINGS to the many friends throughout the area we serve. If we have been of service to you during the past year, we have

achieved, in a small measure, the goal planned a year ago.

Please accept our sincere best SEASON'S GREETINGS. May your Christmas be a happy one.

## Ranger Jewelry Company

Mrs. J. R. Ervin, Morris Fair, Mrs. Norman Dennis, Dan Drain

# FEED

## A. J. Ratliff

211 E.-Main

Phone 109

### Poison Kills Off Holiday Cheer

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (UP)—There was no Christmas joy at the J. A. Richardson home today except on the part of two boys too small to know their 14-month-old brother wouldn't be with them to celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas.

The parents made funeral arrangements for their baby son, David, who accidentally got hold of rat poison yesterday and ate enough to take his life.

David's brothers, Paul, 4, and Bobby, 3, had climbed on the kitchen cabinet looking for a cookie jar. They poked aside a small container they found and continued their search. The container fell into David's hands.

David ate some of the contents before his mother, who was in another room decorating the Christmas tree, smelled something and ran into the kitchen.

One out of every seven bales of cotton produced in this country is lost because of insect damage.

## AT PENNEYS SPRING PRINT DRESSES... Special Purchase!



### NEW RAYON CREPES

**\$5**

A special Penney purchase brings you these good-looking rayon crepe prints... at this low price! Brand new styles, brand new patterns... very special even here at Penney's where good buys are the rule! In spring's freshest colors. Misses' and women's sizes, too.

### BARGAIN TABLE

Many Odds and Ends. One of a kind, etc., that we will not inventory, have been repriced at a fraction of their former price! SEE THEM!

J. C. PENNEY CO.

### FEAST FOR INTERMEDIATES



Members of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church recently enjoyed their annual banquet at the church with over 100 in attendance. The department is one of the most active at the church and the enthusiasm of its members is reflected in the fine attendance at the recent feast.

### SOCIETY

#### Fuller Motor Co. Has Xmas Party

Employees of the Fuller Motor Company and their families were entertained Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a Christmas party at the motor company showroom.

Those attending the party were: Mr. & Mrs. Ray N. Hartsfield & Center of the attraction at the

party was the gaily decorated Christmas tree from which Santa Claus distributed gifts to those present. At the conclusion of the distribution of gifts, refreshments were served from a table decorated in red and white and lighted by red candles in white pottery holders. The punch bowl in the center of the table was surrounded at the base with cedar and mistletoe. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. A. W. Warford presided at the table. Mr. Fuller welcomed the guests and expressed his appreciation for their cooperation.

Neta Ann, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Neska & Sue, Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Briggs, Joe Ann and Audrey, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Owen, Butch and Bobby, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Robinson & Billy Wayne, Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Robinson and Judy Carroll & Clara Ann, Mr. Wesley Stallings, Mr. Shelton Tankersley, Miss Mary Frances Ready, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Warford & Tommy & Linda, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Bud Fuller & Michael & Miss Max Rainwater.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Imholz have as their guests for the holidays, their daughter, Dorothy Anne Imholz a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and Robert Imholz, a student at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cearley of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Cearley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

Dick Gray of Stockton, California is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley and his sister, Mrs. Agnes Keener of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

Paul Hightower of New York, N. Y., is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emmett Hightower and his sister, Miss Ruth Hightower. Mrs. Hightower and Miss Hightower met their guests in Dallas during the week-end and all attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at the First Methodist Church in Dallas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and children of Port Arthur are the guests for the holidays of Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace.

T. J. Cappell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Dallas have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

### Well I Dunno...

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luncheon Thursday. It was this way. At the last meeting, members of the club drew names for gifts to be exchanged at the party Thursday. The program committee ordered each member to attach an original poem to the gift. And goodness me, you should have heard 'em. Rhyme and meter hold no fears for those boys. They just go after the subject matter and let the foremost take the hindmost. The program committee acted as judges of the "odes" and "sonnets" and Lester bested Rip for first place with this one:  
"Here's to Perlestein, the man with money,  
To him this little gift may seem funny.  
But wear it, come snow or hail,  
For God's sake, Saule, don't put it on safe."  
Yep, you guessed it! It was a necktie.

And Saule, bless him, wasn't there to take the good natured ribbing.  
Eric Crawley took good naturedly the gibbing about his oil business ventures when Rip presented him with handkerchiefs with this little ditty attached.  
"Frankly, I hate to see you cry  
Mrs. Donald Gunn of Fort Worth arrived today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

John Bourdeau of Houston has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garner of Lorena are the guests of Mrs. Garner's son, R. E. Garner, Mrs. Garner and their daughter, Gail. They will also visit in the home of another son, Carl Garner of Eastland, formerly of Ranger.

David Kohler who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home and is reported to be doing very well.

Max Ohr and one has a free ticket at the Tower Theatre  
Boy Office To See

Carl Page and one has a free ticket at the Tower Theatre  
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WELCOME MORNING  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
"The Challenge of a New Year" EVENING  
Training Union 6:30  
Evening Service 7:30  
"The World Needs You" (Produced By Young People)

### First Methodist Church 417 Elm St.

WHEN WILL CHRISTMAS COME?  
(10:50 Sermon Topic)  
Rev. W. L. Milner will preach at 7:15 P. M.  
(Youth Fellowship after service)  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
WELCOME!

# THE YULE SEASON

with all its Blessings  
May it hold for you a treasure of happiness, with a multitude of blessings to go with you through the days of the coming year. Our best wishes for you and yours.  
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### Latin Publishers Switch To Radio

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 24 (UP)—Some 46 small Mexican publishers have decided to overcome the lack of adequate telegraph facilities for news transmission by using radio transmission instead.

The announcement was made yesterday by officials of the "Periodistas Unidos De America," or United Newspapermen of America. The Mexican newsmen were here following a convention in Torreon.

The organization also asked the Mexican government for permission to import newspaper duty free, officials said.  
Better coverage of purely Mexican news for small papers was expected, the publishers said, because of an alliance signed with the news writers' union.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

### Arcadia

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
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The Mad from Colorado  
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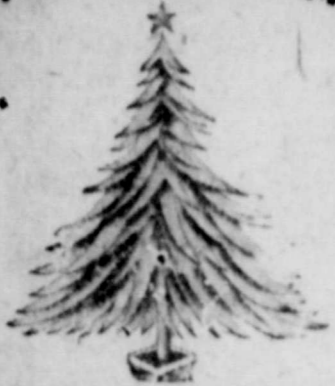
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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### Sunbeam Machine Designed To Heat Homes By Rays

DOVER, Mass. (UP)—Dr. Maria Telkes, who heats her home without fire or furnace, says it's "done with mirrors."

Not exactly mirrors, but rather an 800-square-foot glass and metal device that traps the sun's rays for Dr. Telkes' five-room "solar house" in suburban Dover, 15 miles from Boston.

The rest of the heating system consists of a cheap chemical unit that Dr. Telkes developed in experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

First of its kind, the pioneer model cost about \$3,000 to install. But Dr. Telkes expects it to operate virtually forever without additional expense while furnace-feeding householders continue paying an annual average of \$150 for fuel.

There are other benefits besides the end of fuel bills, she said. No fire hazards. No coal or oil shortages. No transportation tie-ups. And no coal-shoveling, ash-carrying or mechanical breakdowns.

Will the unit heat the house? Dr. Telkes thinks so, but isn't certain. To find out, she's living in the house for the winter, without any other source of heat.

It has been cozy thus far, but the scientist won't pronounce the experiment a success until she's been through the bitterest part of the winter.

From the heat trap built into the south side of Dr. Telkes' house, the solar warmth is conducted to a se-

### School Overcrowding Pops Up In Reverse

CHITTENDEN, Vt. (UP)—At a time when most communities are worried about overcrowded school buildings, Chittenden has an even more pressing problem for the opposite reason.

There aren't enough pupils to fill the lavish \$500,000 Frederic Duclos Barstow memorial school. Upkeep of the structure strains the town budget each year. With 379 residents, the town can fill but 89 of the school's 200 classroom seats.

Under the will of multimillionaire William S. Barstow, the school may go by default to Middlebury College "if it does not fulfill its purpose."

### ries of "heat bins."

Each bin contains an inexpensive chemical compound known as sodium sulfate dehydrate. When the chemical is warmed, it melts and absorbs heat. When it solidifies, it releases the heat.

A thermostatic control system is connected to each bin which in turn is hooked up to warm air registers. When the thermostat is adjusted to raise the house temperature, stored heat is released from the chemical and wafted into the rooms via the registers.

Dr. Telkes said the chemical can store heat for up to 10 days. Despite the possibility of long storms and overcast that might blot out the sun's rays for days, she says statistics show the heating unit will beat even a New England winter.

As a rule, the air moves from west to east in the United States.

### Brown Or White All Eggs Alike

WASHINGTON (UP)—Food superstitions die hard, the Agriculture Department says.

Take the one about eggs. Many people say they prefer brown-shell eggs to white—or vice versa. But eggs are eggs, the department says. There's no difference in taste (if both kinds are fresh) or nutritive value.

Then there is the housewives' argument over the relative merits of cane and beet sugar for jelly making. There's no chemical difference whatever, according to the experts.

### No Danger in Cans

Some folks still cling to the notion that food will spoil if set away in a can. Although such acid foods as fruit or tomatoes may acquire a slightly metallic taste, they are not damaged. Food also may be kept safely in aluminum utensils, the department says. A darkening of the aluminum does not indicate harm to the food.

Many food fallacies are concerned with combinations of certain dishes at the same meal. There's no need to hesitate, about drinking milk with fish, sour cherries, tomatoes or any other food. If some of the combinations "curdle in the stomach," so much the better for your digestion. No two foods that are good for you separately will hurt you when eaten together, nutritionists explain.

And in case anyone is still wondering, appendicitis is not caused from eating fruit seeds.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

In old England, the chimneys were cleaned on New Year's Day. This was believed to bring good

luck to the household during the coming year.

**READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

# Merry Christmas

## NEIGHBORS

In just a very few words we want to send a sincere message of good will to our customers and friends at Christmastime. You are deserving of all the

good things we can wish for you and it is our sincere hope that the New Year will be one of innumerable blessings for you and those about you.

## RANGER BOWL

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Babain & Karolyn



The true meaning of Christmas is best manifest by the cheerful atmosphere and the friendly associations of those about us. It is the time of good fellowship and the thoughtful consideration of others.

May this happiness be yours to enjoy, not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

**Tip-Top Feed Hatchery**  
J. D. — BILL — FLOYD — J. W.



**SWANEY'S PHARMACY**

Here's our greetings again, and we're including all the good things we can think of for you and yours. May it be a season of true happiness, a time in which you will see the full realization of your every dream and ambition.

The best of luck to you!



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

**MR. AND MRS. JOE DENNIS**



# Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

**MODERN COURTS**

Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Opal & Happy

### News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Dec. 21—Mrs. Ann Loper, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and Mrs. Ingram were shopping in Ft. Worth last week.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Bible study. None were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto and son are spending Christmas in Abilene with his sister.

The Methodist Church had their Christmas program and tree last Sunday night. It was enjoyed by

everyone.

The Community Christmas program and tree given last Friday night at the school gym was attended by a large crowd, and everyone enjoyed it. The tree was beautifully decorated, and Santa did his bit for the children as well as grown-ups.

On New Year's Eve this community is invited to a Watch Meeting at the Baptist Church for singing and watch the old year go out and usher in the new year with prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson will spend Christmas and holidays in Brownwood and Bangs with relatives.

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"Bube" Everett was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr., of College Station are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney left Monday for Breckenridge to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. J. I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Landreth and children of Abilene will spend Christmas here with her sister Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and daughter left for Midland last week to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. Scott Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and son of Odessa, are spending the holidays here with their parents, E. E. Sharp and Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and son, Billy, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass, and small sons, Jack and James in Coleman last Sunday afternoon. The Snodgrass family had just returned from a 4 months stay in Florida where he attended Officers Training School. They expect to visit here during the holidays with her parents, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns left Tuesday morning, motoring there in their new 1948 Plymouth Club Coupe, to Phoenix, Ariz., via Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clyatt and family at Christmas and through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow will have charge of the station during their absence.

College students have returned home for Christmas and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Electra, formerly of Olden, were visiting with friends here last weekend.

Mack Bockman and Mrs. Bess Osborne of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Bockman last week.

Miss Green has returned to her home in Grayford to spend Christmas and holidays with her parents.

Misses Laura and Clara Simer are home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Hendricks of Anton, and Miss Joyce Hendricks of Midland will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and

### What a Difference a Century Makes



At the 100th birthday of Fort Bliss, in El Paso, Tex., Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley reviews the troops. The enlisted men wore 1848 uniforms and grew beards for the celebration.

Mrs. Guy Hendricks, and sister, Marjorie.

Mrs. Hugh Vermillion has been quite ill with the flu, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Norma Jean Roberts and husband of Lubbock will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Supulver.

Lt. Harold Hodges is spending part of his 90 day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Ariys Cross. He has spent the last two years in Japan. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Neta Cross will be her sons, Mr. Jim Cross and family of Waco, and Dalton Cross

and family of San Antonio, who will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley are spending Christmas in Denison with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williamson are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mrs. Doris Norton, and also Gene Williamson in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Dublin are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. De Alva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Marlow and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marlow and family of Denver City, are spending the holidays with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and sons spend the first of the week in Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Inmogene Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder of Edna, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

The 4-H Club Girls enjoyed a Christmas party and tree at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. June Thompson, Monday night, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Bob Lester's sister, Mrs. Slough and husband of Abernathy, visited her Sunday night enroute to Waco to spend Christmas with his mother and her daughter.

Mrs. Jarrett met her daughter-in-law and son in Waco, Saturday. They came to spend Christmas. Johanie Jarrett will be here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and children will spend the holidays in Desdemona and Karens with relatives.

Brother R. C. Baxter of A.C.C. preached here Sunday at the Church of Christ during the absence of Brother Stephens, Bro.

Stephens was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lassiter's daughter, Mrs. Woods, of Vernon, who underwent surgery recently in the Dallas hospital, is

getting along fine. She was taken to her home Monday.

The giraffe is the tallest of all animals. A full-grown giraffe may be 18 feet high.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is symbolic of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with all our friends when we say "Merry Christmas".

**BOB'S DRIVE INN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitchford

AS THE highest joys of Christmas come to us from the blessing of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

**GREETINGS**  
AND BEST WISHES FOR  
THE NEW YEAR  
MR. AND MRS. LLOYD BRUCE

*Christmas joy to all*

**BROADWAY MOTEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Hopper  
Highway 80 East

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations — that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us — may old Santa be just as good to you.

**ARCADIA WATCH CLINIC**  
Don Ervin — Owner

# Christmas Greetings

Although our message may be brief, we want you to know it is with genuine appreciation of your thoughtfulness in the past that prompts us to present compliments of the season. Our every good wish is for you at this happiest of all holidays.

**RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
JOE N. GRAHAM, Pres. R. V. GALLOWAY, Mgr.

Directors  
W. F. Creager, Joe N. Graham, Dr. C. W. Harris, Willard Swaney, A. N. Larson, W. A. Lewis, J. E. Meroney, David D. Pickrell, C. B. Pruet, F. P. Brasher, J. A. Knox, H. P. Earnest, H. C. Henderson, B. A. Tunnell, J. A. Bates

*Merry Christmas*

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

**P. L. CROSSLEY**  
County Judge

*Christmas Wishes*

May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

**MRS. YOUNG'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Phone 56

MAY the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come. Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**LET US KEEP CHRISTMAS A SHINING LIGHT**

**H. G. ADAMS GROCERY & MARKET**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Kathrine — H. G. Jr., — Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Lions, Norman Richardson — Charlie Beck

### Son Urges Dad Finish Education

BALTIMORE (UP)—Not all fathers are saddled with the task of helping Junior with his homework. Sometimes it works both ways.

At least it does at the veterans' institute in Baltimore where Donald Mussachio, Sr. and Donald Mussachio, Jr. are completing their educations together.

The younger Mussachio enrolled at the institute to complete his

high school education, which was interrupted by World War II. His father's education also was interrupted. The elder Mussachio entered the service during World War I after completing two years at Mount Vernon College in Baltimore.

Mussachio, Jr. are completing their Abbey Hotel, said it was his son's rapid progress which gave him the idea of completing his own education.

Mussachio said he and his son will go on to college together after completing their courses at the veterans' institute.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

Instruments filed  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

J. W. Alvery to R. C. Harlow, warranty deed.  
Ben D. Atwell to The Public, affidavit.  
C. Bern Arnold to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Doss Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Nora Andrews to W. H. Kuykendall, warranty deed.  
Adrian R. Allen to J. T. Anderson, oil and gas lease.  
Ben A. Brown to E. T. Gray, oil and gas lease.  
Grover C. Brown to George B. Hull, warranty deed.  
John E. Borders to B. F. Leverage, warranty deed.  
George Beggs, Jr. to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Harry Brelsford to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Gladys W. Blackburn to Charles L. McLevey, warranty deed.  
A. B. Booth to Charles L. Cofer

MD.  
Jimmie Bourland to W. G. Elliott, warranty deed.  
Fred Brown to The Public, affidavit.  
Ralph Baggett to The Public, affidavit.  
Katie Belzner to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
Forrest Boone to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, oil and gas lease.  
Roy Blackburn to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.  
Jack Chamberlain to Ola White, release of oil and gas lease.  
H. C. Chancellor to Ray Stekall, assignment of overriding royalty interest.  
Viola Cox to Otis Guy, warranty deed.  
Haly Cade to L. L. Evans, oil and gas lease.  
Cliff Camp to N. O. Whitfield, partial release of oil and gas lease.  
J. J. Callaway to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
W. Colquit, Jr. to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Church of Christ to J. N. Watson, bill of sale.  
H. L. Carter to O. J. Weiser, warranty deed.  
Carbon Cemetery Assn. to Gardner Harris, deed.  
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to L. E. Gray, extension of lien.  
W. M. Cowser to Roy D. Payne, MD.  
City of Eastland to C. P. Porter, ce order.  
Celle M. Callarman to The Public, affidavit.  
Albert Dulin to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
Mart Dulin to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
John Davis to Bert A. Sparr, warranty deed.  
Pearl Daniels to J. E. Proctor, warranty deed.  
J. R. Dockery to Mrs. K. S. Dockery, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
C. W. Donley to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Thomas W. Doswell to B. H. Gray, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Etta C. Day to A. S. Genecov, royalty deed.  
W. H. Ezell to B. F. Gilchrist Dr. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Eastland National Bank to Ira L. Hanna, release of vendor's lien.  
W. A. Eakin to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
E. C. Forbes to O. A. Tennyson, warranty deed.  
First National Bank, Cisco to J. E. Proctor, release of MD.  
George P. Fee to Lone Star Producing Co., right of way.  
V. I. Grisham to Stella J. Davey, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
A. W. Gregg to W. J. Allison, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
E. P. Griffin to N. O. Whitfield, release of oil and gas lease.  
T. S. Grayson, Trustee to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
E. B. Gooch to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
George W. Graham to W. C. Wycoff, agreement.  
Mrs. Marie Gilman to McElroy Ranch Co., sub. deed of trust.  
Lawton Hedrick to A. J. Blackman, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
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D. W. Henke to L. L. Evans, Jr. assignment of oil and gas lease.  
J. F. Huntly to Grady Williams, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Lynn McHoney to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Clyde C. Harris to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
George M. Hill to State Reserve

Life Ins. Co., assignment of MML.  
Delpha Newton Hull to Nela Rebecca Hull, warranty deed.  
Frank E. Iselt to Ray Sterall, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Tonsie Johnson to B. F. Gilchrist Dr. Co., oil and gas lease.  
Joe H. Jones to N. O. Whitfield, release of oil and gas lease.  
Beular Ladd Johnson to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
Virginia Owen Keyes to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Gib Calloway, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Monroe Chambliss, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to A. H. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to Alice L. Johnson, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to George A. McCall, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to E. J. Miller, release of oil and gas lease.  
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to F. D. Wright, release of oil and gas lease.  
R. L. Kent to Bert Kent, warranty deed.  
R. L. Kent to Mamie Phillips, warranty deed.  
R. L. Kent to W. T. Kent, warranty deed.  
Ben Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
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W. T. Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Mary Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Bert Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Ben Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Hardy Kent to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Donald Kinnaird to J. E. Jackson, warranty deed.  
Roy Kendall to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
Carl E. Krog to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.  
J. O. Lewis to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
W. E. Lewis to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.  
Loree Lanier to C. P. Porter, oil and gas lease.  
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**Creetings**

To all whose friendship we cherish so much . . .  
A Merry Christmas  
A Happy New Year

**MRS. HARRELL'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell

WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS

**The Season's Greetings**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds  
And Ralph Jr.

**Whither Away?**

For the sake of argument, say you're in Honolulu, Hawaii. You're at Kau Kau Korner, a spot calling itself the "Crossroads of the World." This sign will tell you how far you are from almost any big city in the world. Airline stewardess Marge Tolosano stands beneath the international signpost.

**Seasons Greetings**

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

**PARAMOUNT HOTEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward

**Merry Christmas**

We cheerily add our greetings to the many in store for you.

**OK GROCERY AND MARKET**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fingler

**A CLEAN DRIVE GIVES MORE YARDAGE**

**A CLEAN MOTOR GIVES MORE MILEAGE**

**KEEP YOUR MOTOR CLEAN AS A WHISTLE**

WITH NEW PREMIUM **SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL**

**Merry Christmas**

This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

**PAT THOMAS, Agt.**  
SINCLAIR REF. CO.  
Phone 91 — Ranger

TO All of You FROM All of Us

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

**JAMES H. KING**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT-TAX CONSULTANT  
GHOLSON HOTEL  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. King  
J. E. Rucker

**RANGER, TEX.**  
J. C. King  
John F. Smith

Times Want-Ads Are More Economical



*A Holiday Message*

All the pleasant thoughts a gift can bring... all the happy wishes, too... are cheerfully offered in our Christmas greeting to you.

**BLACKLOCK GRO. & MKT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock

Court House . . .

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J. Arnold Leroy to O. L. Duckett, quit claim deed.

Lone Star Gasoline Co. to G. T. Bacon, release of oil and gas lease.

B. T. Leveridge to E. P. Crawford, transfer of vendor's lien.

S. B. Mize to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

H. T. Miller to M. H. Offield, warranty deed.

Ida Morris to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.

J. H. Moore to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

Metropolitan B & L Assn. to H. R. Hensley, release of deed of trust.

Waverly Messengale to The Public, designation of homestead.

Waverly Messengale to Elsie C. Aldridge, deed of trust.

J. W. Moseley to Della A. West, deed of trust.

Allie Mickle to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Meroney to Lloyd Bruce, transfer of vendor's lien.

T. W. McKay to Mrs. Laura McKay, trustee's deed.

G. E. McDonald to Oscar L. Maddux, royalty deed.

A. E. McNeely to J. B. Elder, deed of trust.

Tom Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

L. A. Noell to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.

V. H. Owen to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

Guy Parker, Trustee to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.

Earnest Phillips to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Golda Poe to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. J. C. Plumlee to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

E. D. Posey, Jr. to Henry Shaefer, deed of trust.

Roy D. Payne to Walter R. Koch, MD.

L. R. Pearson to Leon Lewis, warranty deed.

Roy D. Payne to Roy D. Payne, MD.

Roy D. Payne to B E P S Oil Co., MD.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee to L. E. Trout, MD.

J. M. Rush to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Roy Reynolds to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.

Amanda E. Richardson to L. L. Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.

S. L. Rogers to H. L. Carter, release of deed of trust.

Helen Blanche Robertson to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.

Republic Sup. Co. to Gulf Station Sup. Co., change of name.

Verna Owen Scarborough to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Jno. D. Seales to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

J. A. Schlueter to E. L. Stone, release of oil and gas lease.

J. A. Schlueter to Walter A. Henshaw, assignment of oil and gas lease.

State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to McElroy Ranch Co. sub. of deed of trust lien.

Pearl Stobaugh to Weldon H. Carroll, warranty deed.

B. C. Stephens to D. J. Jobe, warranty deed.

O. T. Shell to D. J. Jobe, quit claim deed.

C. S. Surles to The Public, affidavit.



SNOW FLAKES FROM SOAP FLAKES!

Mrs. Barbara Nutting, pretty Wellesley, Mass. housewife, assures a glistening white and long-lasting Christmas tree in her home with "snow" made by beating up a package of Lux Flakes with two cups of warm water. Applied to the branches of the tree while still moist, it not only gives the effect of soft, freshly fallen snow, but also keeps the pine needles moist so that they last longer and are more resistant to fire.

J. B. Shirley to First Federal S & L, transfer of vendor's lien.

Wm. I. Stewart to Carl W. Stroebel, warranty deed.

U. M. Simon to Ida Brown, MD.

A. M. Thurman to Herman L. Smith, quit claim deed.

Raymond E. Thomas to Robert Luther Morse, warranty deed.

T. P. Coal & Oil Company to C. T. Bacon, release of oil and gas lease.

David B. Trammell to McQueen Clevenger, assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. A. Tate to Mrs. J. W. Welch, warranty deed.

A. L. Thorp to The Public, affidavit.

L. E. Trout to L. R. Trout, MD.

Elma Wood to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

N. O. Whitfield to L. A. McMullan, warranty deed.

J. L. Wilder to B. F. Gilchrist, assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. E. Williams to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Elizabeth Wright to E. H. Tonne, release of vendor's lien.

Nora D. Woods to Waverly Messengale, warranty deed.

Della West to J. W. Moseley, warranty deed.

W. C. Wycoff to Combined Oil Company, agreement.

L. A. Warren to Oil Well Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Alice Weaver to W. T. Hager, warranty deed.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples were licensed to Wed last week:

Shelby Vandivere to Georgia White, Albany.

Rev. W. B. Wrenn to Mrs. C. L. Brown, Eastland.

Robert Lee King to Merlene Ross, Eastland.

Clifford F. White to Leo Marie Dillard, Rising Star.

Oscar Howard to Nola Murrah, Gorman.

Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Matt Huff et al v. L. A. Stemmons, to appoint receiver.

Pebble Hargus Boles, et al v. June B. Hargus, et al, partition.

Kenneth Garner v. Dean Garner, divorce.

Frances Ramsey v. W. M. Ramsey, divorce.

Devaughn Harry Bowman v. Florence Ann Bowman, divorce.

Eloise D. Heaton v. Alice Davenport Bevans, et al, suit for partition.

Altus O'Neal Fox v. Edith Maria Fox, divorce.

James E. White v. Gay White, divorce.

Orders And Judgements

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Matt Huff et al v. L. A. Stemmons, et al, order appointing receiver.

W. B. Wrenn v. Marilla Wrenn, judgment.

Fay Wilson v. Clifford C. Wilson, judgment.

Rocky Mountain goats are no goats at all, but a type of antelope. They belong to the ox family.



*Greetings!*

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

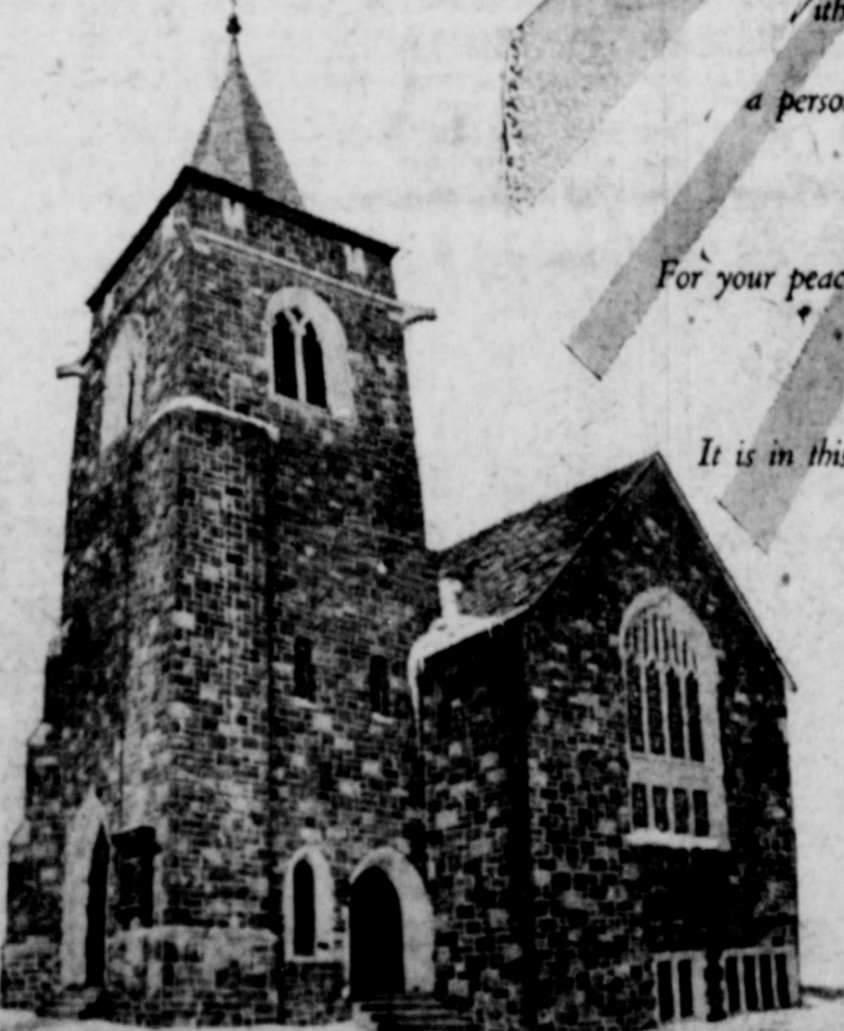
**D O. MOFFETT**  
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE MAN  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett



*Season's Greetings*

We wish all our many friends the abundant happiness of a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

See You After Christmas  
**SWOVELAND'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland  
And Employees



*Christmas*

With another Christmas upon us, we feel a special pride, a personal glow of happiness in greeting our many friends in the real spirit of this glorious holiday.

For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the bountiful blessings of the Yuletide season.


It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year

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# ELIZABETH'S YOUNG PRINCE BOASTS ANCIENT BLOOD

By Robert Musel,  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, (UP) — The rosy  
mite in Princess Elizabeth's arms  
has a blood line almost frighten-  
ing in its grandeur.  
Most people would be satisfied  
if they could honestly boast

about ancestors on the May-  
flower. Or even in the Revolu-  
tionary War.  
But the little prince has in his  
veins the blood of Alfred the  
Great, of Charlemagne, of St.  
Louis and the great Barbarossa.  
He can speak familiarly of his  
direct ancestor, Richard the Lion

Hearted, or of The Cid. In his  
family tree, which is minutely  
charted back to 1066, the year  
William the Conqueror crossed  
from Normandy, there is the ro-  
mance and the triumph and the  
tragedy of Europe's royalty.

In the vast halls of Bucking-  
ham Palace and Windsor Castle  
and the other royal homes, when  
he grows old enough, the prince  
will see the portraits of his noble  
forebears.

There is the Black Prince, the  
mighty warrior, who brought  
back from Spain in the 14th Cen-  
tury the fabulous ruby which ad-  
orns the imperial state crown.  
And his fairy tale wife, Joan, the  
Fair Maid of Kent.

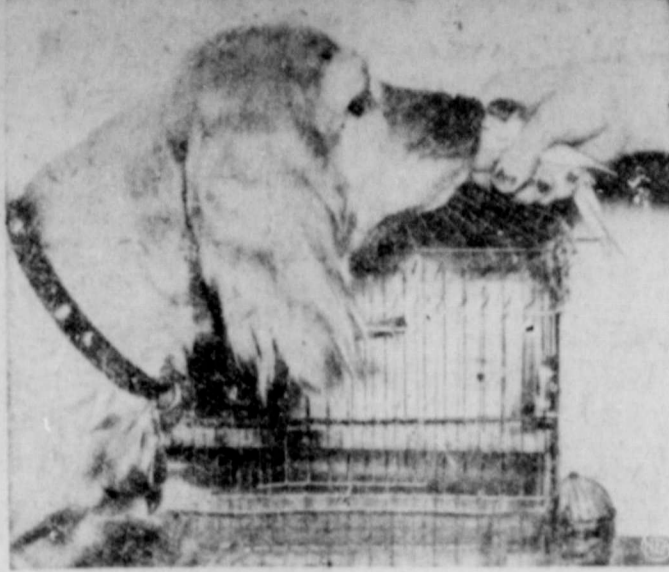
There are the kings of Eng-  
land and the fierce kings of Scot-  
land—Queen Elizabeth, Henry  
VIII, hero of many a martial  
fray. There is Mary, the true  
Queen of Scots, and Charles I,  
who also died under the execu-  
tioner's axe.

The cold beauties of the medi-  
eval courts are there—Beren-  
garia of Navarra, Eleanor of Cas-  
tile, Philippa of Portugal, Blan-  
che of Bavaria and Sophie-Char-  
lotte of Prussia and the beauti-  
ful Grand Duchess Marie of Rus-  
sia.

There are many other kings in  
the collateral lines—Ferdinand  
of Romania, Czar Nicholas I of  
Russia, Frederick the Great of  
Germany, Alfonso of Spain, alli-  
ances by marriages with the  
crowned heads of Denmark and Nor-  
way and the royal lines of every  
other ruling house.

And—astoundingly—a fellow  
named Smith! Queen Elizabeth's

## Early Bird Gets the Kiss



Every day, Mickey, pet canary owned by Alice Simpson, of Winni-  
pego, Canada, gets a "Good morning" kiss from "Manitoba Red  
Queen," the Simpson spaniel. The bird seems completely unafraid  
of the dog.

and pronounced it "100 per cent  
successful."

A jet plane travels so fast its  
engine noise trails the aircraft  
and hence does not frighten  
ducks. The speed of a jet plane  
enables an accurate survey of  
large areas in a matter of min-  
utes.

A Lockheed P-80 "Shooting  
Star" made two runs over the  
grasslands section of the San Joa-  
quin Valley. The fliers charted a  
22-mile strip of marsh in three  
minutes and three seconds.


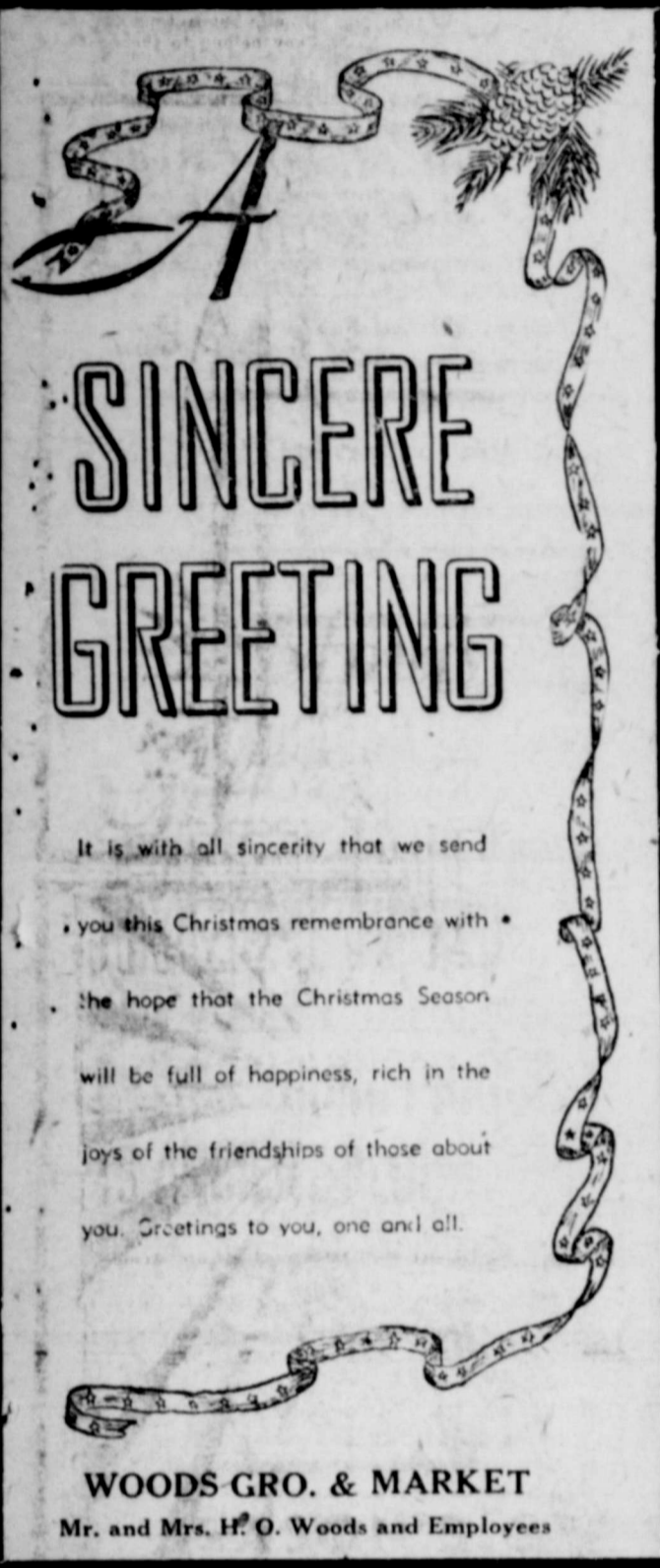
Flying at more than 400 miles  
an hour, the jet whizzed low  
over the marshland at an altitude  
of 300 feet. The plane was equi-  
ped with a Sonnet S-7 camera, a  
device which takes a ribbon pic-  
ture 9 1/2 inches wide, showing  
detail never obtained in high-alti-  
tude aerial photography.

The pictures, the wildlife ser-  
vice said, provided an accurate  
count of ducks in the area.

At present, most duck-counting  
is done from the ground. Con-  
ventional airplanes frighten birds  
from their feeding grounds and  
prevent methods of census-taking  
do not include an aerial camera.  
An "eye estimate" of ducks is  
not nearly as accurate as the  
photographs.

Musical programs broadcast  
daily to the crowds in Waterloo  
Station, London, have proved  
highly popular. A public opinion  
poll shows that passengers of all  
ages favor lively music in the  
mornings, and soothing selections  
in the evenings.

Truckers have increased their  
payload with stainless steel trail-  
ers. The greater strength of the  
metal has permitted a re-design-  
ing of the trailer bodies so that  
larger and heavier loads can be  
carried within the same overall  
space.

grandfather, the 13th Earl of  
Strathmore, married Frances  
Dora Smith, whose father was  
plain Oswald Smith. So duly re-  
corded in Burke's peerage among  
the kings and princes is the name  
most associated with the com-  
mon man.

From Charlemagne to a Smith  
The little prince will be tough to  
top when it comes to boasting  
about family with his playmates.

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## Jet Planes To Aid Duck Census

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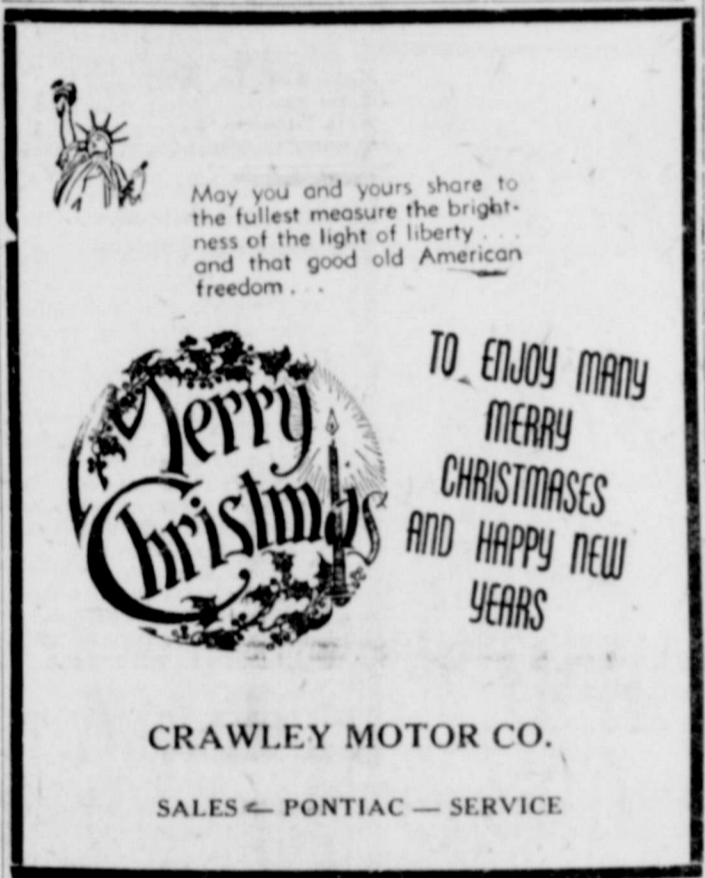
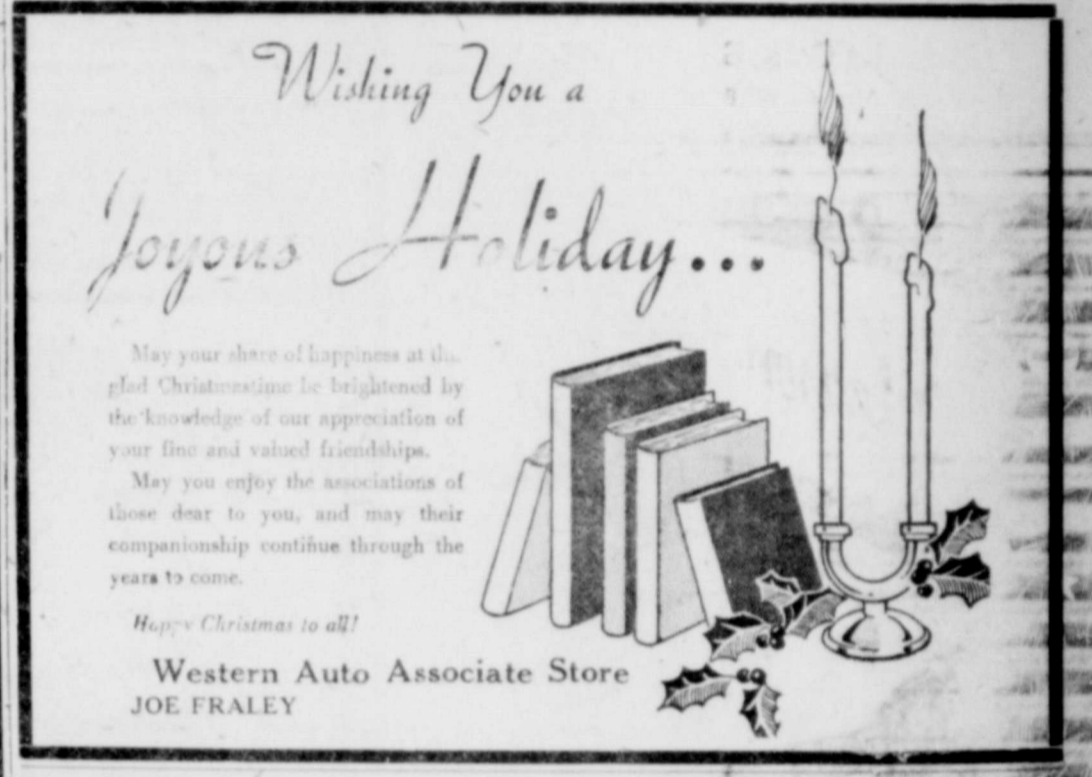
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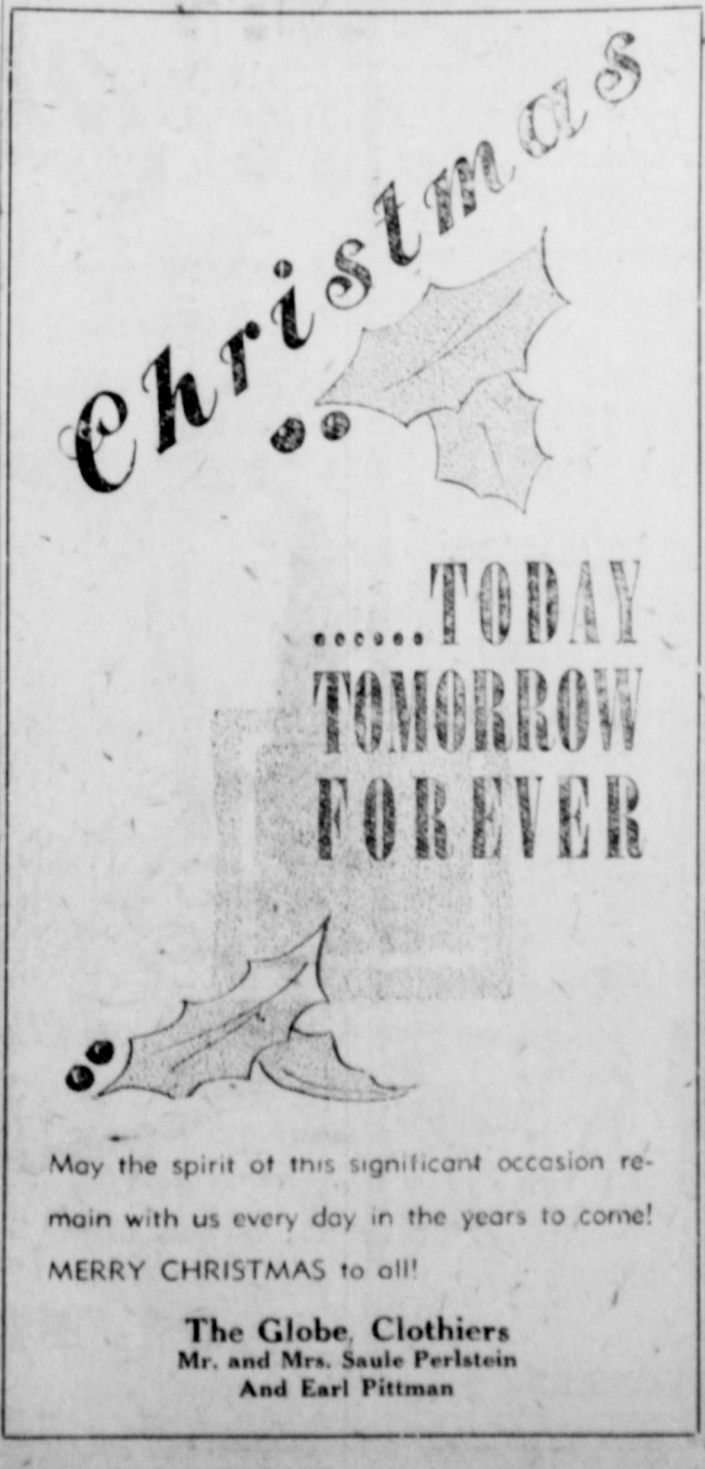
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**Some Juicer!**

If you plan to give "something  
for the house" at Christmas, how  
about this "fruit juicer"? It will  
have to be a big house, though,  
because the "juicer" is really a  
60-ton "needle valve" built by  
Westinghouse to help the Friant  
Dam control the flow of millions  
of gallons of water to irrigate  
orchards and vineyards near  
Fresno, Calif.




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Man-Made Lakes Seen As Threat To Archeological Sites In West

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UP) — Man-made lakes threaten to blot out important links in American's prehistoric culture, Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., of the Smithsonian Institution believes.

The threat is so serious in the west that swift action must be taken to prevent the nation's system of river basin developments from destroying important archeological sites, Dr. Roberts said.

The Smithsonian Institution last year sent several men into this area to investigate some 50 sites along the Columbia River believed to contain important historical information. The investigation was continued this fall by Dr. Melvin C. Jacobs, curator of the Museum of Northwest History at Whitman College; Thomas R. Garth, archeologist at Whitman Mission and Whitman students.

Dr. Jacobs, Garth and the students made three trips to islands and river banks this fall and have uncovered items that caused a mild sensation in circles interested in artifacts.

The most recent find reported by Garth was an Indian dugout canoe containing the skeletons of three Indians. It was dug up on a small island two miles below Pasco, Wash.

The canoe was found nearly intact after digging some 3 1/2 feet, Garth said the skeletons still showed evidence of war paint. If the legendary stories handed down through the ages are true, the bodies were placed in the canoe and later buried in that manner.

Earlier in the fall students found the remains of Indian woman, with most of the skeleton unruined in the Plymouth area on the Washington side of the Columbia River.

During the two months the men worked in the area they found 120 Indian village sites, 2,600 tools and six burial grounds.

One graveyard was traced by the skull of a young Indian woman, with most of the skeleton uncovered by the wind and shifting sands. The woman obviously had been murdered and buried with an obsidian arrow-point in the region of her stomach.

In another accidental exposure of a burial place, the skeleton of another Indian woman was found. Near her were three axe blades, an agate knife and two long bone needles.

In the first grave there were no traces of trade materials buried with the young girl and the grave probably antedated Lewis and Clark.

From the number of village sites located by the Garth party, it was evident there was a dense Indian population along the edge of the lower Columbia River, but signs of habitation were rarely found back from the river.

The exploratory work is to be continued next spring.

Cranberry production in the U. S. this year is expected to be 25 per cent higher than the 1937-1946 average.

Forty Winks Before the Contest



Fourteen-year-old Madeline Watson, of West Point, Neb., grabs a quick nap with her year-old, 800-pound prize Hereford "Sparkplug" after their arrival in Chicago. Madeline entered "Sparkplug" in the Junior Feeding Contest at International Livestock Exposition there.


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Christmas is more than a day or a season. Its spirit lasts forever with an ever deeper, stronger faith in "Peace — Good Will — To all Men."

*Merry Christmas to one and all.*

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**GREETINGS!**

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

*Wishing You*

**A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS**

*and All Happiness in the New Year*

L. R. PEARSON

College To Sponsor Arctic Expedition

HANOVER, N. H. (UP) — Dartmouth College will sponsor an Arctic research expedition next summer.

The 100-foot schooner Blue Dolphin, with a 15-man crew, will sail June 15, under command of David C. Nutt of Cleveland, Arctic specialist of the Dartmouth museum.

Now berthed at Gloucester, Mass., the Blue Dolphin is being put in shape to withstand the rigors of its polar cruise.

The object of the expedition is to create "an awareness of the Arctic and its role in the world today."

Hollywood Influence Deplored In England

BLACKPOOL, England (UP) — City authorities have prepared a campaign today to protect teenagers from Hollywood influence on their sex life.

F. E. Harrison, education officer for this resort city in northwest England, announced a series of lectures on sex has been arranged for youngsters to combat "the Hollywood version of normal domestic life."

Harrison admitted, however, that sources outside of the American film colony also have caused concern among the city fathers.

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*May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.*

*And may the New Year be one of abundant good health and good fortune.*



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**Doomed Child Has Five Years To Live**

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A little girl with shining brown eyes and a pale smile can give science just five years to save her life. Two-year-old Marilyn Maerz is suffering from a rare disease which is slowly drying up her pancreas. She will die in five years if no cure is discovered. She is busy learning new words and practicing the ones she already knows—"daddy" and "mommy" and "baby." Her parents only waxy and hope. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maerz

did everything to help Marilyn. They took her to specialists and to clinics. They were given a diet for the child but no hope. The doctor said two specialists in Boston and two in New York are working on a cure for the disease. A revolutionary television camera has been developed that reduces present studio light requirements by 90 per cent. English husbands gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This was the beginning of the expression, "pin money."

**Hamlet-San and Laertes-San in Japan**



Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," which has been done in countries around the world, gets another treatment in Japan. This is the famous duel scene between Hamlet and Laertes. In the Kabuki version in Tokyo, Hiroshi Sunaga, left, as Hamlet, and Mayumia, as Laertes, wield two-handed Japanese swords while the king and queen watch. (Signal Corps photo from NEA-Acme.)

**Fired, Fires**



Screen actress Teresa Wright, fired by producer Samuel Goldwyn for being temperamental, fired a return blast at Hollywood producers. She said they "treat us like cattle, boss us like children." Goldwyn had dismissed the 29-year-old star for refusing to go to New York for a publicity campaign.

**Youngest Grandmother Title Changes Hands**

DENVER (UP)—Mrs. Robert Lolovich held the record of being Denver's youngest grandmother at the age of 32 until it was taken from her by 31-year-old Mrs. Helen Woodburn.

Mrs. Lolovich's granddaughter was born to her daughter, Phyllis Schonover, when Phyllis was married when she was 15. The new champion, Mrs. Woodburn, was married when she was 14. Mrs. Woodburn's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Chickon of Evans City, Pa., waited until she was 16 to present her 31-year-old mother with a granddaughter.

A total of \$7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plant and equipment throughout the United States.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated the new year about the middle of June. This was the time when the River Nile usually overflowed its banks.

*Merry Christmas to All*  
  
**RANGER HILL CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stallings & Family

*to wish you all the Joys of a Happy Yule!*  
  
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**Baby Teaches Students How To Be Mothers**

NEWARK, Del. (UP)—The youngest instructor at the University of Delaware can't even talk.

He is husky and be-dimpled Charles P. Griffin IV, ten months old and weighing 22 pounds. His job is to give Delaware's home economics students practical experience in baby care.

It's a 24-hour assignment and young Charles has five mothers responsible for his well-being.

One is his real mother, Mrs. Nell H. Griffin, a widow who is assistant professor of home management in the university's home economics school. The other four are students studying home-managements as part of the regular college courses.

Sterling silver in the United States is 92.5 per cent silver and 7.5 per cent copper, the proportion used in British coinage.

**Healthy Diet Urged For Good Teeth Growth**

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A healthy diet and good medical care will go a long way toward preventing children's mental disturbances caused by poorly-formed teeth.

That is the consensus of a dental health workshop at the University of Minnesota, attend by dentists from throughout the state.

They examined among other things, the relationship between mental balance and facial defects caused by crooked teeth.

Dr. Thomas Speidel of the university's dentistry school, said badly-formed teeth result in such things as inferiority complexes.

"For example," Speidel said, "an otherwise pretty girl with crooked teeth in many cases will suffer just as surely as will a person with diseased teeth."

But Speidel added, "If parents

**30-YEAR-OLD BILL PAID**

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (UP)—Mrs. M. R. McMurray is \$37 richer because Bert K. Smith, Fort Worth, Tex., believes even 30-year-old bills should be paid. Smith came across an unpaid bill for grain bought 30 years ago from Mrs. McMurray's late husband in Vinita, Okla. He located Mrs. McMurray here after a week-long search.

Among the latest novelties is a musical wedding album which plays "Here Comes The Bride" whenever it is opened to display the pictures taken on the Great Day.

can keep a child healthy, give him an adequate diet and insist on good, periodic dental care, they have done their duty toward a good-looking facial structure."

*Best Wishes*  
  
*May Christmas be Long and a Merry One --- & Season You will Always Remember.*  
**A. J. RATLIFF**

**MERRY Christmas**  
With all the cordiality that is in our hearts, and with all the appreciation of the kindnesses you have bestowed upon us, we extend this Christmas message to you.  
May the Holiday be one of abundant happiness.  
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Not for just an hour —  
Not for just a day —  
But always...  
Our best wishes  
For a Merry Christmas  
And a New Year  
That will bring you  
Every Happiness.  
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*For a very Merry Christmas*  
None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good-Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
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The jolly smile on Santa's face, the twinkle in his eye, the goodness in his mellow voice reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

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**World Famous**



Joe DiMaggio and seven-year-old son, Joe, Jr., admire statuette of Remus and Romulus, legendary symbol of Rome. The award was sent to the New York Yankee's outfielder by the Roma Athletic Club and the Italian sporting world. The Yankee Clipper is recovering from operation to remove a bone spur on his right heel.

**AMERICANS RECREATE ST. NICK INTO WELL FED, JOLLEY FELLOW**

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

According to Mabel Johnson, research expert with the World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked like they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak, and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adapted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a

professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

**May Get Post**



Sen. Tom Stewart, above, Tennessee Democrat who lost to Rep. Estes Kefauver in the primaries, is believed in line for the job of Senate sergeant-at-arms. Kefauver went on to win Stewart's Senate seat.

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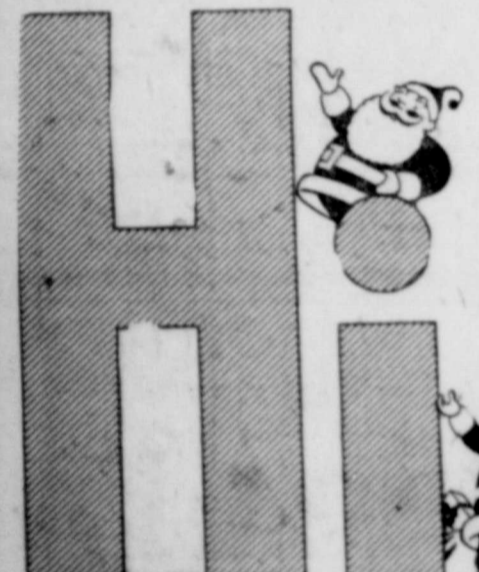
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and

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HIRAM, O., (UP) — Hiram College students will have their wake and eat it too next spring and summer when the dramatic department will operate the showboat "Majestic" on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.

A permanent company of players will be on the kerosene-burning paddleboat when it goes from town to town. Hiram College will give six hours of college credit to high school and college students who used as additional actors, instrumentalists and dancers for the term.

The repertoire will include one old fashioned melodrama, one modern comedy, and one variety show, with matinees aboard the showboat featuring marionette shows for children.

North Carolina ranks 12th in the U. S. in industrial development, but in 1947 had less than one per cent of the nation's strikes and seven-tenths of one per cent of its man-hour losses.

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