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The Herald has grown with this section from strictly a ranch country. This area now consists of thriving towns and cities, supported by scientific farming and stock farming, augmented by huge oil fields, with the nation's largest known oil reserves.

Greetings Friends, Customers & Neighbors



As we come to another Christmas holiday season, we cannot restrain ourselves to take our old Remington in hand to address a few lines to our friends, customers and neighbors. And whether or not you live in Terry county, the Pacific or Atlantic seaboard or islands of the sea, we regard you as a friend, a customer or a neighbor or all three.

In the dim distant past, the Herald like a lot of other small town or village newspapers closed shop Christmas week, went hunting, visiting or whatever their minds fancied. Business as usual was not resumed until after January 1. But some years back down at Austin the legislature passed a law that made it mandatory to get out a paper each week, or you would lose your statute as a legal publication.

Just An Old Fashioned Idea

To say the least it would be much easier in a one paper county. But being just old fashioned, and since we have to get out a paper each week, we have never felt that a pre-dated paper can possibly be a newspaper. We are just old fashioned enough to believe that each week's issue should have some news of the community in it that actually happened that week.

Most people are about Christmas times. The stores are very busy and the driving time of the year. But most of the time, we have to hit the ball again.

In All Things We May Not

The Herald and its personnel will be in a busy year to give you a fairly accurate and new paper each week. Sometimes we have had to do our best to get our own estimation. It is not our aim to hear about it. We will be in the course of three or four days.

We have appreciated working with you through 1948. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas.

Hiram Parks To Be A Dick

Guess you read that one in the Avalanche Journal last week in which Hiram Parks, local theatre man, along with some Lubbock...

Payroll checks for Furr Food employees were stolen from one of the stores' trucks at the Furr Food warehouse in Lubbock Monday night. The checks were for employees of the Brownfield and Hobbs, N. M., stores.

Alonzo Miller, manager of the local store, reports that "stop payment" orders have been issued on all missing checks.

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Europe has more independent countries than any other continent.

NEWS BRIEFS

When two of the highly placed Jap criminals that had recently been sentenced to death by an International Tribunal, appealed to the US Supreme Court, it was our idea that the high court would promptly refuse to review the case.

We note that old England has decided on a Four Year Plan. Those European countries are good at planning, but a lot of times their plans don't pan out.

It is likely to be a lot of fun for the football fans in Brownfield at the game between Monahan and Neff football at Odessa on Christmas day, weather permitting. As we understand it, the first time in Class A football that games have been held on to a State Championship. It usually stops at Big Spring. Most prognosticators say that for the south Texas, the game is their win.

Some of the large dairies in this county are accused of defaming the State anti-price laws by raising prices.

As we go to press we learn that Kobe Oil Field Supply Co., with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., has leased the Dr. Richardson building on South Fifth, and will take possession of the building immediately.

Bowman Showing The New Oldsmobile

Quite a crowd of interested people, as well as some perhaps who just like to size up a swell new car, were on hand Saturday and early this week to see the sensational new Futuramic Oldsmobile, in the display room of the Bowman Motor Co., local dealers.

TO TRAINS WOMEN NEWSPAPER WRITERS

26 Miles Retopping On Terry Highways

We have been notified by the State Highway department that some 26 miles of highway retopping will be put on in Terry county as soon as conditions are right.

All the retopping in Terry will be on State 62, from here to the Hockley county line this side of Ropesville, and from the Terry-Gaines line this side of Seagraves to around Wellman.

Highway 62, from Hockley County line to Brownfield, a distance of approximately 15.3 miles, the State highway engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing Seal Coat at an estimated cost of \$14,000.

Highway 62 from 12 miles south of Brownfield to 0.5 mile north of Gaines County line, a distance of approximately 10.5 miles, the State highway engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing Seal Coat at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Jones Named On Program Of Water Association

New officers have been installed and a program adopted for the coming year by the Permian Basin Water and Sewer association, according to information recently released by the group.

The organization formulated plans at a meeting in Denver City last Tuesday. A majority of the towns in the association were represented.

This organization has members in more than twenty cities and towns in this area. The present officers who have just been installed for the coming year are as follows: President, E. L. Killingsworth; City Engineer, Bill Sprigg; Vice-President, Alf Wright; Water Superintendent, Odessa; Secretary, N. B. McCullough; Water Superintendent of Lubbock.

Retiring officers are: Walter O. Byrd, Water Superintendent, Lamesa; N. B. McCullough, Lubbock and Secretary, E. L. Killingsworth, Big Spring.

A program committee was appointed for the coming year with Walter Byrd as chairman and members Joe Stanley, Lubbock; E. P. Jones, Brownfield; Bill Olyifer, Colorado City; and Bill Haneman, Lubbock.

STRICKLINLY SPEAKING

This department of this great journal is going to be rather short and sweet this week, and our two readers, Editor Neill Vanzant of the Gaines County News, and ourself, will not be long reading it.

Yes, Editor Vanzant is a reader, we know for he quoted one of the "paragriffs" in his paper last week. It was about hisen and our joint ownership of the well this side of Seagraves, which both hope is a gusher. However, he intimates that he'll hog it all if it's anything better than just a "smeller."

Well, a lot of the old standbys are hopping in these days with the mazuka for another year of the old sheet. Among them was Bill Downing. Bill gave us a resounding whack in the back as a reminder that he'd paid his annual call and bill.

One of the winners in west Terry says that what the country really needs is not a working majority, but a majority working.

R. E. Townzen out on route one, let his Star-Telegram expire a few years ago, and didn't get back on their mailing list till just this week. He says he'll watch that date line from now on.

The staid old lady out on North Fifth says you can certainly see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

C. of C. In Drive For Members

Nothing like a sustained drive for new members of the local Chamber of Commerce has been put on here since perhaps before the war. In the meantime, the organization has been going along with its old list of members and depending on them to keep the organization on its feet.

During that time the town has been growing at a rapid rate, and there are many new people here who were not a few years ago, and in all likelihood, they have never been solicited as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. There are a lot of good business and professional men who perhaps would like to be members, but they are not the kind to put yourself forward and ask to be accepted as a member.

For that reason, the Chamber of Commerce has a drive being put on for the 4th. This will be after the holidays are over, and the people will have had time to take in a few of the new members coming up for the new year. He announces that the drive will come with a bang and will be in the morning of that day.

Congressman... TO MEADOW...

HIT 'EM LOW—Denison Fullback Bob Daniels sends Amarillo Tackle Moore high into the air with a low tackle as Moore ran back the opening kickoff for 15 yards in the semifinial class AA schoolboy game between the two schools in Denison, Tex., Dec. 18. Amarillo won 20-8. Also shown are Denison end Kilgore (75), guard Nevil (81) and Amarillo guard Hudgins and tackle Bradford (73). (AP)

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the kindness of those who sent food, flowers and offered words of consolation during the reburial of Carl Cox, our brother and son.

Mr. R. C. Cox,
Mrs. C. S. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor from Muleshoe, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Check of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. N. T. Dalton of Littlefield will spend the holidays in the E. D. Ballard home.

U of T To Study Cancer at Oak Ridge

New director of the cancer research program of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies is Dr. Marshall Bruer, University of Texas Medical Branch physiology professor.

Dr. Bruer will direct a long-range program devoted to the study of cancer treatment and other malignant diseases, together with the training of medical and research personnel in new techniques.

At the Medical Branch he has specialized in the physiology of circulation and respiration and is now completing a problem in biometrics.

Top Personalities of the Year



MAN of the YEAR
Harry S. Truman



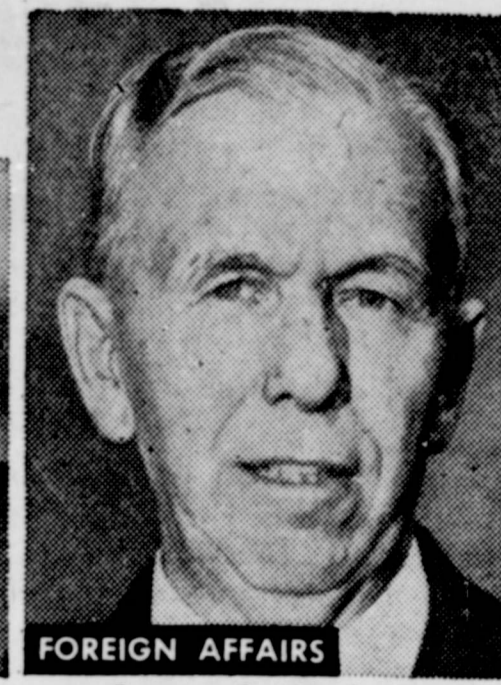
LITERATURE
Norman Mailer



INDUSTRY
Henry Ford II



LABOR
Philip Murray



FOREIGN AFFAIRS
George C. Marshall



SCIENCE
J. Robert Oppenheimer



ENTERTAINMENT
Sir Laurence Olivier



PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Herbert Hoover



PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Paul Hoffman

The longest forward pass ever thrown in a Rose Bowl game was tossed by Johnny Mack Brown to beat Washington for Alabama in 1926. It traveled 59 yards.

W. P. Watts of Wichita Falls, old timer of Terry, was here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laurence Green and family. Still looking fairly spry, but like most of us getting older.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Lubbock Production Credit Association takes this means of thanking its customers of Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties for the business given us this year. We thank you, one and all.

Hugh Snodgrass, Representative for Lubbock Production Credit Association

GAINES TERRY YOAKUM



Burleson Grain & Elevator
Meadow, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

P. R. CATES

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES

Per word 1st insertion 3c
Per word each subsequent insertion 2c

No ads taken over phone unless you have a regular charge account.

Customer may give phone number or street number if ad is paid in advance.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE— 30 Farmall tractor. See E. O. Pentecost 3 and one-half miles southeast of Wellman. 22p

FOR SALE— Few Turkeys, Loyd Chambliss, 2 miles north of Brownfield, Route 1. 22p

FOR SALE 20 acres land, 4-room house and bath joins city limits, \$8,500.00.

ONE choice resident lot, east Tate King Addition, 100 feet front, \$875. C. L. Aven, Jr., Phone 182 15tc.

FOR SALE guaranteed used electric washers and gas ranges. Farm and Home Appliance Co. 52tc

FURNITURE and household appliances sold on Liberal terms at J. B. Worsham Furniture Company. 17tc

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MAYTAG Sales and Service, expert Repairmen. J. B. Knight, Hardware. "All Household Appliances sold on easy terms at J. B. Knight Hardware. 20tc

REAL ESTATE

Houses and apartments for rent should be listed at the Chamber of Commerce office. Phone 138-W. We have daily requests. 23c

FOR SALE— 160 acres joining Meadow city limits. Six room house with city gas and lights, water piped in. Two chicken houses and good barn. Possession at once. See Mrs. D. B. Smith, 417 South 4th Brownfield or Burl Smith at Lubbock Coop Compress. 25p

FOR SALE by owner, 160 acres 3 miles south of Meadow, one-fourth mile west of highway, 3 bed room rock house, bath, butane, REA, mail and school bus route. 2-car garage, plenty of out buildings. A real home, priced right. Write or see. O. T. Britton, route one, Brownfield, Texas. 22p

FOR RENT

297 acres with sale of tractor and other items. Also for rent 320 acres with sale of tractor and equipment. See owner, B. G. Kirkpatrick, 6 miles north on new Levelland highway, and one mile west. 22p

FOR SALE

Irrigated farms, 160 acres to 640 acres, also wheat farms. Marvin Autry, Real Estate, 5 miles south of Hale Center, Texas. 22p

FOR SALE

200 acres irrigated land near Olton, Texas with 5-room house, price \$90.00 acre on terms. 640 acres in Terry County. 400 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Mixed land. Priced \$55.00 acre with terms. 150 acres irrigated land well located, Fair improvements. Price \$100.00 acre on terms.

ROBERT L. NOBLE

FARM HOMES YOU CAN BUY 320 acre well improved Terry County farm. Subject to irrigation, 53 bales cotton this year on 150 acres. 140 acres wheat. For a short time at \$65 acre.

Any size tract of land you want? See me.

Homes in city, Tourist Court, Hotels, Royalties.

D. P. CARTER
Brownfield Hotel

BEDROOM for rent, two men preferred, 501 E. Oak St. Mrs. J. M. Nixon. 22p

FOR SALE 2 choice adjoining lots on corner in Chisholm No. 2 addition. See H. M. Pyeatt. 17tc

NOTICES

THERE ARE NO DUES NOR FEES IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

We offer our experience and help only to those with a sincere desire to stop drinking the only obligation being of passing the word along to other sick persons.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Box 108 Brownfield, Texas 18tc

Hi-Ho

Drive - In - Theatre

Two Shows Nightly

Starting Time 7:15

Second Show 9:15

Adults 40c-Children 9c
(Including Tax)

Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

December 24, 25, 26

HAGEN THAT GIRL

RONALD REAGAN
SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost five years old, would you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a piano. I have a little sister, Panze who is one year old, would you please bring her a doll with pretty clothes.

These hugs and kisses are for you Santa. X X X X
Love, Shaeron McWherter.

Storm Proof Cotton Seed Available To Farmers

Seeds from two varieties of storm proof cotton developed at Lubbock experiment station and produced at Texas Technological college will be available to cotton farmers after the Christmas holidays.

The cotton was grown on approximately 30 acres of college dry land. The soil was in excellent condition which compensated in part for the limited water the plants received. Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry, said.

From about 20 acres where variety 122 was planted, nine bales were harvested. On the 10 acres plot bearing variety 89A, four bales were harvested. A Boone experimental machine was used for harvesting the crop.

The 89A types is a combination of Delta Pine and Macha cotton, and 122 is Acala combined with Macha. Virtually no loss was experienced from high winds or storm, Dr. Young said.

The cotton seeds are to be available to farmers following seed cleaning and germination which will be finished by Jan. 1.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND CHEVROLET MEET

Mr. Jack Bailey, co-owner of Teague-Bailey Chevrolet, and Miss Sue Jones, accountant for that firm attended a Chevrolet district meeting and luncheon at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

They were accompanied by Mrs. R. N. McClain who did not attend the meeting, but spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Privitt will leave Friday for Childress, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Privitt's family.



Christmas is the time of the year when people all over the world rejoice with their family and friends. May this Christmas prove to be a joyous one and the New Year bring an abundance of good health and prosperity to all.

Brownfield Steam Laundry

HOLIDAY GREETINGS to you!



We are adding our Season's Greetings to the many we are sure already surround you in warm Holiday spirit. Our best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas... a Happy New Year—and a sincere hope that we may continue to serve you during the coming year! ...

Sonny's Feed & Supply
R. A. & Sonny Whitley
Phone 568-J

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THE SEASON'S GREETING'S

WESTERN COTTONOIL COMPANY

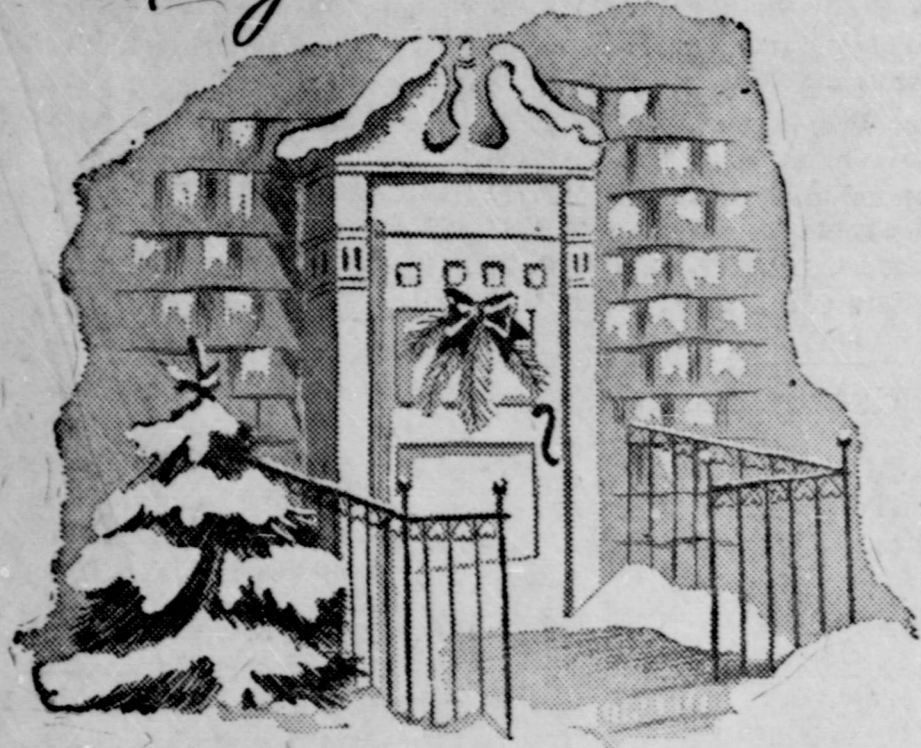
Merry Christmas

JOHN L. CRUCE
AUTO PARTS

Miss Delores Gillham and Miss Betty Holmes are home from Stevens College in Columbus, Mo., for the Christmas holidays. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lacky will spend Sunday Dec. 26 with Mr. Lacky's sister, Mrs. Alvin Matsler in Plainview. All the members of the Lacky family will gather there for their Christmas reunion.

Merry Christmas to All



CAVE'S 5-10-25c STORES



Christmas Wishes

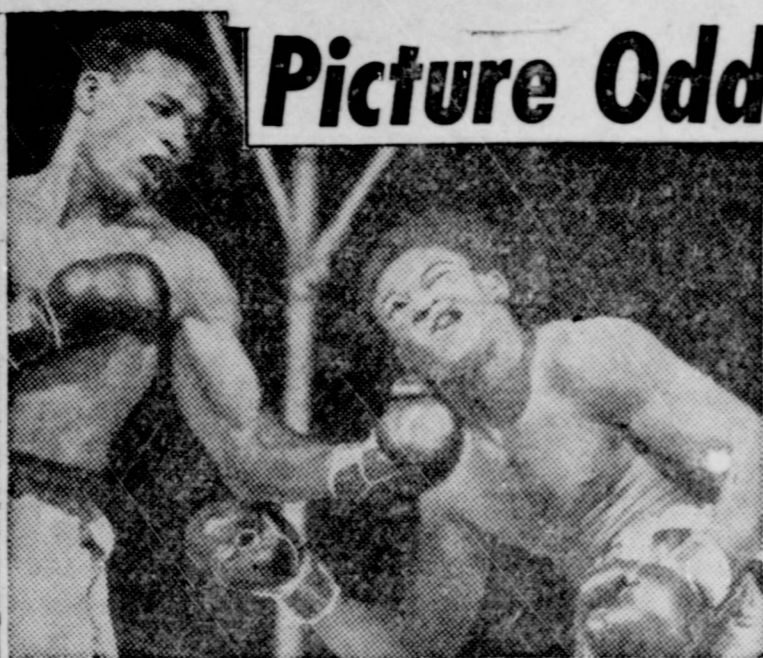
May the blessings of good cheer, good health and good friends visit you this Christmas.

BROWNFIELD LOCKER

W. L. Lee

Johnnie Baggett

Picture Oddities-1948



FACING IT—Kid Gavilan obviously doesn't like the idea as Ray Robinson belts him in a New York bout.



BLOWING HIS HORN—James C. Petrillo, musicians' union head, toots the signing of a new television pact.



AFTERNOON OF A FAWN—A frightened deer raced through a Portland, Me., dime store (above), then crashed through window (left).



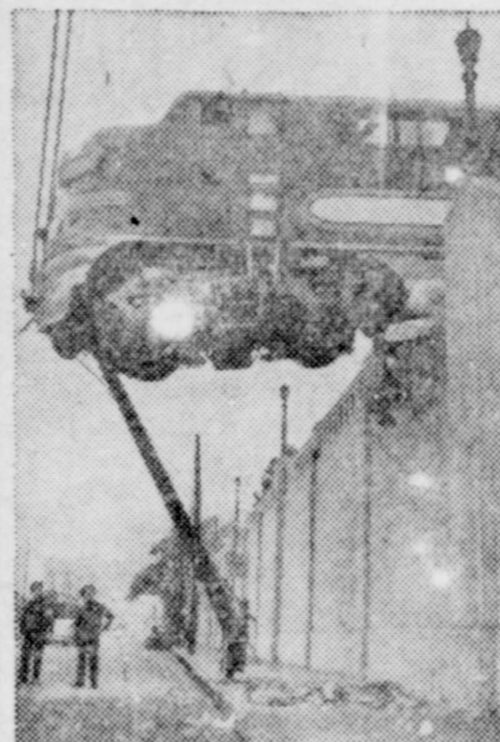
Ropes Boy Gets Dairy Scholarship

Furd Halsell of Fort Worth, a sophomore, and Tommy Gene Hewlett of Ropesville, a junior, both agriculture students at Texas Technological College, are recipients of the Robert B. Price Dairy Production scholarship given this year for the first time.

The scholarship fund, set up in four-part awards of \$100 each, was established last year by Mr. Price, who is actively interested in the dairy industry in El Paso and a member of the Texas Tech

board of directors. The sophomore award requires it be given to the student majoring in animal husbandry or dairy manufactures having the highest scholastic average. Halsell won with a B plus average. The junior scholarship requires superior scholastic rating by an animal husbandry major with a dairy manufactures option. The freshman winner will be announced in March. No senior award will be made this year.

South Carolina recognizes no grounds for divorce.



CLIFF-HANGER—in Los Angeles this diesel locomotive broke across a driveway, then stopped short.



I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,

The bell-ringers of all Christendom Had rolled along The unbroken song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from night to day,

A voice, a chime, A chant sublime Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth

The cannon thundered in the South, And with the sound The carols drowned

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent The hearth-stones of a continent, And made forlorn The households born

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong,"

And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!

The wrong shall fall, The right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Miss Marion Wingerd arrived home from the University of Texas Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd.

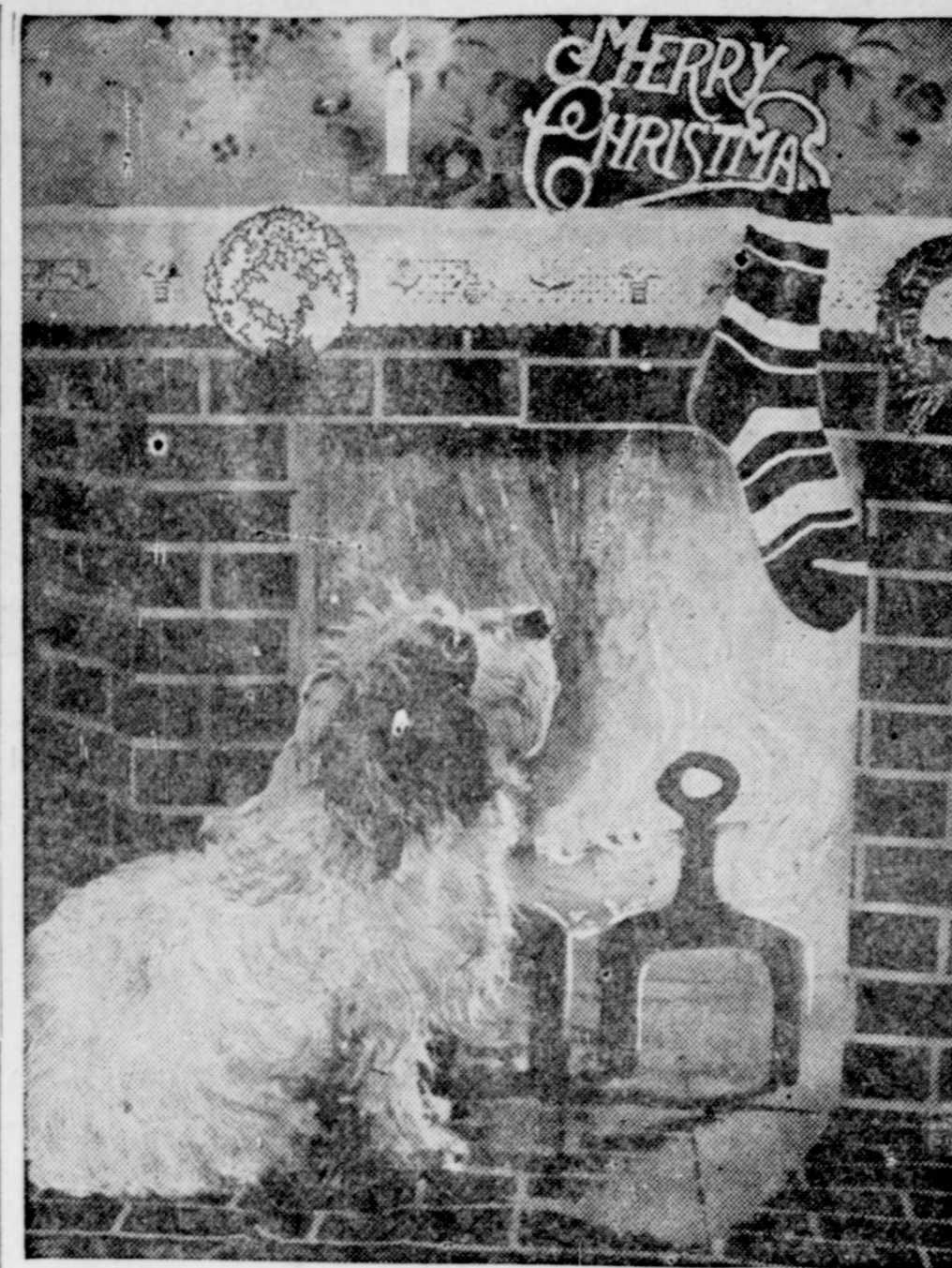
TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU



MERRY YULETIDE

Barbershop quartets and handkerchief musiches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

Little's Grocery Wellman, Texas



ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS... He knows that Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.

Don't Expect Building To Be Much Cheaper

Don't wait. Do it now. That's the information W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A and M College, has for the folks who are waiting for construction costs to drop back to normal.

There just isn't much chance that will happen, says Allen. Fact is, construction costs have continued to rise slightly in recent months but appear to be leveling off right now. House building fell off during the late summer, but has picked up a little the last month. Farm building, on a national scale, continues at a faster pace than was predicted earlier in the year.

Prewar building costs are just history now. It's not likely that folks will see them again in any period ahead for which they can plan. In short, for those holding off to build, Allen can give little or no encouragement to wait.

There's a reasonably good supply of lumber, both in quantity and quality. Hardware, plumbing and nail supplies vary with different localities. But when a little planning ahead is done, these materials can usually be had. Cement supplies are short right now, but more is expected later on.

There's a need to think in terms of structures for production during 1949. Forecasters believe there will be a shortage of grain storage, and in order to make the most of continued high prices, there's going to be a big need for broiler houses, laying houses, milk sheds, and dairy barns.

The farm home is just a big a

part—if not the most important—of the farm production plant as the farm buildings, reminds Allen.

So now is as good a time as any to build up the farm production plant.

Prices aren't going down—just yet, anyway.

Navy football coach George Sauer has a daughter, Dana, 6 and a son, George, 4. Dana is named after Dana X. Bible, Sauer's former coach at Nebraska.

SEVERAL USING HERALD AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

A number week before last used the Herald as a Christmas gift to loved ones at home and away. The latter part of last week we had the following additional gifts by readers:

Tom Verner of Meadow, to his son T. D., of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. W. A. Bell to her aunt, Mrs. Lela Toome of Dallas.

Mrs. Ame Flache to her son, Mitchell of Lubbock, and to her daughter, Mrs. Binie White of Vincent.

Mrs. Jimmie Roscoe to her relative, Mrs. A. S. Swindle of Bakersfield, Calif.

The Herald is prepared to take orders for Christmas subscriptions here or away until New Year.

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CAREFULLY STUDY YOUR CANDIDATES! READ ABOUT THEM IN YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER! CHOOSE THE ONES YOU LIKE... and VOTE!



HOUSES FOR SALE

Built at yard, ready to move. Sold F. O. B. Yard. 2 Rooms to 4 Rooms.

REPAIR LOANS

We furnish labor and material.

36 MONTHS TO PAY

TERRY COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 182

C. L. Aven, Jr., Mgr. Martin Line, Asst. Mgr.

LEGAL

HOLIDAY

Saturday, Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS. PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BUSINESS ACCORDINGLY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

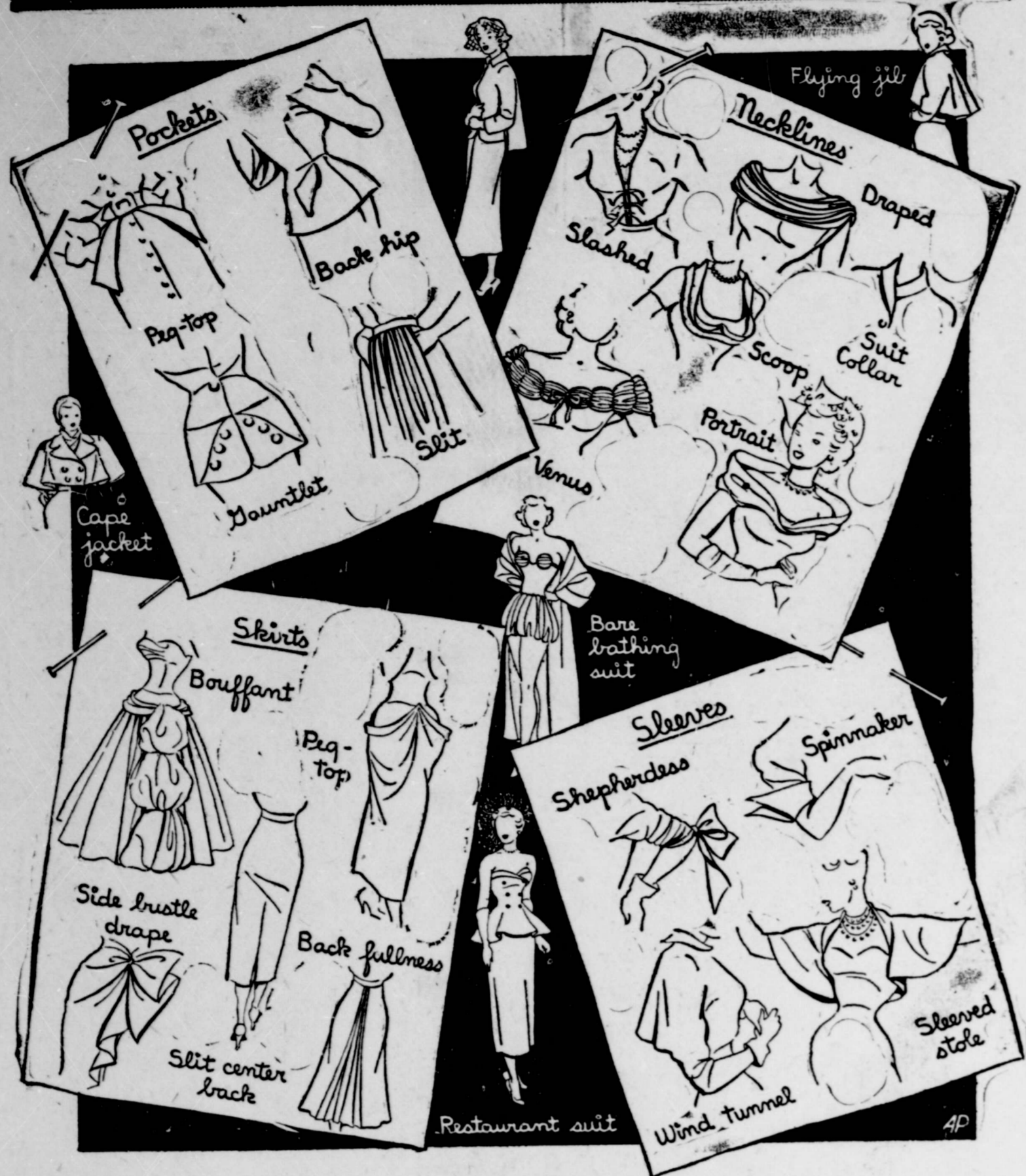


Merry Christmas

May there be a "Song in your Heart" all through a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

WEST TEXAS GIN — Meadow, Texas

Fashion Forecast for '49



AMERICAN LOOK FOR SPRING
New wrinkles in the spring silhouette will include: brief capelet

ROTARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Brownfield Rotary Club had their annual Christmas party, Friday night, Dec. 17 at the Esquire Restaurant. The club members were hosts to their wives and guests.

The turkey dinner was followed by a Christmas tree at which the members and their guests exchanged gifts. According to club tradition toys and gifts suitable for needy children were given. After opening and examining the presents and the often humorous written sentiments the gifts were given back to the club for distribution to the children.

Rev. William J. Spreen, pastor of the First Christian Church, was the main speaker of the evening.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT HAS DANCE

The local National Guard unit held their Christmas dance Monday night Dec. 20 at the Veterans Hall. Music was furnished by Sunshine Butler and his orchestra.

Before the dancing started the members had a Christmas tree at which their commander presented them all with gifts.

ALPHA OMEGA HONORS HUSBANDS

The Alpha Omega Club had a formal Christmas dinner Tuesday night Dec. 21 at the Country Club honoring their husbands. The hostesses were Meses. McKinney, Geron, Hicks, Teague, Tarpley, O'Neal and Klotfanda.

After a Christmas tree at which all the members and their husbands received gifts, dinner was served from tables decorated with Christmas greenery and ornaments. The hostesses provided ham, home made hot rolls, and coffee. Covered dishes of green beans, cranberry salad, cheese potatoes, stuffed celery and cherry, apple and pumpkin pies were brought by the members.

A skit "A Husband's Idea of a Woman's Club Meeting" was presented. Carols were sung. The rest of the evening was spent playing "42" and bridge.

Sixteen U. S. states prohibit marriage between white persons and an "Oriental or Mongolian," and six won't issue a license to a white person and an Indian.

jackets, slim, slit or peg-top skirts, hemlines slightly shorter than last fall, plenty of sleeve and pocket

HESTER D. WEST CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Hester D. West Circle of the First Methodist Church had their Christmas party Monday Dec. 20 at Mrs. Ernest Latham's home.

Mrs. Geo. Steele told the story of the "Other Wiseman." Mrs. Herschell Thurston read from scripture the Christmas story. Mrs. Wm. Glick directed some games, and the program was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Roy Herod.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to the following; Meses. Herschell Thurston, Tom Harris, J. C. Criswell, O. A. Wheat, P. P. Brown, Russell Nelson, Leonard Cesshir, Ernest Latham, William Glick, James Warren, Wayland Parker, Roy Herod, Bernarr Smith, George Steele, J. T. Anderson and Ronald Coleman.

MAIDS AND MATRONS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Maids and Matrons held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Money Price. Mrs. Price, Mrs. George Austin and Mrs. F. McCracken were co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with a huge red and silver tree, red tapers, and silver ornaments. The club had their traditional Christmas program which was concluded with the singing of carols.

Christmas salad, fruit cake, and coffee were served to the members and guests.

HICKEY-BAKER VOWS READ DECEMBER 11

Mrs. Juanita Hickey daughter of Mr. S. D. Neal of Brownfield, and Mr. Lenn Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker of Wellman, were married Saturday Dec. 11, in Brownfield by Justice of the Peace J. W. Hogue.

Mrs. Baker wore an aqua suit with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neal were attendants. The bride's father Mr. D. S. Neal was also present.

Mrs. Baker has been employed at Piggy Wiggly for several years. Mr. Baker is affiliated with Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock. The couple are temporarily making their home in Brownfield.

Kentucky recognizes more grounds for divorce than any other state—19.

SOCIETIES * CHURCHES * ENTERTAINMENTS * CLUBS

Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Buell Price, Editor

Phone 424-J or No. 1

Another Woman's Angle

We have been reading about the American Santas who are visiting the homeless, hungry waifs of Europe. We certainly hope that America can justify the admiration and faith that this gesture will cause these children to have in us. It is a heart-warming thing to picture the shining eyes and happy smiles of the little ones who greet our Santa on his arrival in Berlin.

It provides an interesting commentary on the difference between our country and Russia, to note the contrast—Russia busily waging their "cold war" and the United States speeding Christmas laden planes down the air corridor to Berlin.

The many who attended the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist church are full of compliments and praise. The cantata was a great success, so many attended that the church was full to overflowing.

We wrote something last week about the many beautiful home decorations lighting the residential streets of Brownfield. After making another tour we'd like to call your attention to the Santa Claus, complete with reindeer and sleigh that has landed on the Orb Stice roof. The entrance of the Ross Black home is cleverly decorated with a Santa too. Across the street from Ross Blacks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey's residence is beautifully lighted with all green lights, bells and candles.

Wish we could have attended the Rotary Club dinner last Friday night if only to have seen Graham Smith award Hiram (Dick Tracy) Parks with the medal for valor, heroism and courage in his adventure with the Lubbock car bandits. We have been told that the medal was beautifully designed and fashioned by Meses. Sam Privitt and Prentis Walker. All kidding aside we think Hiram does deserve a vote of praise.

We have been hinting broadly these past weeks about what we would like for Christmas. If Santa hasn't heard rumors by now we are just out of luck. Our Christmas wish is that each and every one of you receive your hearts desire and that this Christmas will be a blessed, bountiful and happy one in all the homes of Brownfield. In closing let us caution you not to eat too much turkey. Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

NEILS HAVE FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neil will have their sons and daughters families with them for Christmas. Out of town guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burnett of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buce, of Carlsbad, Herbert Neil and wife of Levelland and Jim Neil and wife of Lamesa. Their other daughter, Mrs. Ted Hardy and family of Brownfield will also spend the day in their home.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Dan G. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Perryton, Texas.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks entertained the Brownfield Theatre employees with a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 20.

The guests gathered at the Parks home on East Buckley in the late afternoon for a Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged. Turkey dinner followed at the Esquire Restaurant.

Wesley Earp of Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp is convalescing in the local hospital after surgery last Monday.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING GIVEN PRICES

Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price were honored with a surprise housewarming at their new home on the old Howard Place north of Brownfield, on Sunday night, Dec. 19.

Their many friends and relatives gathered while the Prices were attending services at the Challis Baptist church. Over a hundred and fifty people filled the lovely new home to overflowing and quite surprised them on their return.

Hot chocolate, coffee, cake and cookies were served to the many who attended. A variety of gifts for their new home were received by the honorees.

Some out of town guests were; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and family from Lovington, Mrs. Ulysses Sawyer of Crossroads, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Brock Grist of Anaheim, Calif.

WCS HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The WCS of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas tree and turkey dinner at Fellowship Hall at one o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16. The hostesses were Meses. Cleve Williams, B. L. Thompson, W. B. Downing and Idabel Walker.

Holiday decorations were used. The table was gay with hand painted plate favors, and a large Christmas tree dominated the room. Gifts were exchanged.

The following guests were present: Meses. J. H. Carpenter, C. T. Mote, Harry Longbrake, Roy Herod, Russell Nelson, Joe Johnson, A. J. Loyd, Ed Tharp, G. S. Webber, Fred Bucy, Ben J. Hill, Tobe Power, Glen Harris, W. L.

At The Churches -

CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lubbock Rd. at Oak St.
Jimmy Wood, Minister
Bible Study Sunday 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Sun. 10:45 A. M.
Communion Sun. 11:45 A. M.
Young People, Sun. 6:00 P. M.
Eve. Worship, Sun. 7:00 P. M.
Communion Sun. Eve. 7:45 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class Tues. 3:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Bible, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Teachers Class, Tues. 7:30 P. M.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

9 A. M. second and fourth Sundays, Veterans Hall in Brownfield
9:30 a. m., First, Third and Fifth Sundays, Community Building in Seagraves, Texas.

Church of the Nazarene

South Second at W. Tate
J. Reynald Russell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service (Wed.) 7:30 P. M.

Gomez Baptist Church Calendar

Rev. T. L. Burns, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:15 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Midweek services 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

East Hill & North Ballard
Reagan, J. F. Anderson, W. M. Glick, M. E. Bay, H. L. Thurston, Lelia Singleterry, L. S. Shropshire, D. S. Sampson, J. W. Hogue, Wayland Parker, J. C. Criswell, A. E. Proctor, U. D. Gorton, O. A. Wheat, Ernest Latham, Betty Criswell, Fannie Maupin, Jim Jackson, Misses Maude Bailey and Stella Hare and Rev. Herschell Thurston.

MRS. WALKER RETURNS

Mrs. Lee Walker returned home Sunday after an extended visit of seven weeks in Albany, Ga. While gone she visited her son and family, Major Willie G. Walker in Albany. The Willie G. Walker have a new son born in October. Enroute she visited her sons and daughter in Dallas, and son Darrell in the army at Brownwood.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND HARVEST DAY MEET

Several members of the WSCS of the First Methodist church here attended the District Harvest Day Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8 in Tahoka.

They were as follows: Meses. A. E. Proctor, Joe Johnson, C. L. Williams, A. J. Loyd, Glen Harris, B. L. Thompson and Fred Bucy.

William J. Spreen, Minister
Bible School 9:45
Morn. Worship and Com. 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
You have a cordial invitation to all of our services.

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Broadway & Third St.
Rev. J. Preston Murphy, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church

Brownfield, Texas
Herschel L. Thurston, Minister
SUNDAY
A cordial welcome is extended all.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
WCS West Circle (mon.) 2:00
WCS Faith Circle (mon.) 2:00
Wesleyan Guild (1st mon.) 7:30
Choir Rehearsal (wed.) 7:30
Stewards (1st wed.) 7:30
Terry County Methodist Men's Club (3rd. Wed.) 7:30

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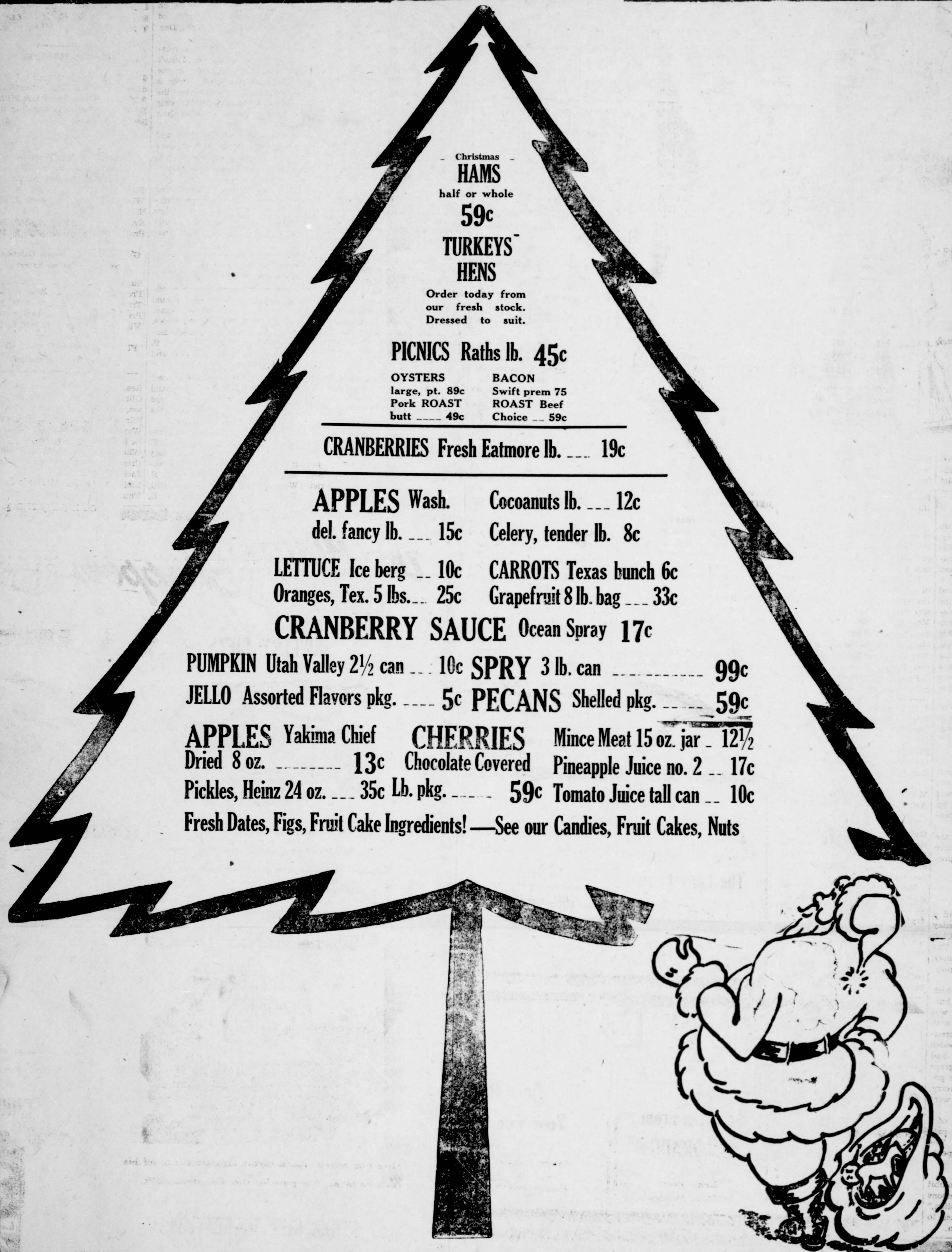
FRIDAY — SATURDAY HILLS OF HOME Tom Drake Lassie	Sun. — Mon. The Man From COLORADO Glenn Ford William Holden	Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. The Time Of Your Life James Cagney Wayne Morris
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Oranges, Tex. 5 lbs. 25c	Grapefruit 8 lb. bag 33c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 17c

PUMPKIN Utah Valley 2 1/2 can 10c	SPRY 3 lb. can 99c
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APPLES Yakima Chief	CHERRIES Mince Meat 15 oz. jar 12 1/2
Dried 8 oz. 13c	Chocolate Covered Pineapple Juice no. 2 17c
Pickles, Heinz 24 oz. 35c	Lb. pkg. 59c
Tomato Juice tall can 10c	

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FROM FURR'S

HOPELESS HERMAN

BY KAULEE

When the U.N. first was started, Hopeless Herman was the guy. Who thought nothing but perfection ever would be worth the try. Herman's certain that the efforts of the statesmen are in vain. And we're clinging for a future that we never can obtain.

Now the point that Herman misses, though it should be plain to see is that though they work together, nations often disagree: And when they begin to squabble and the differences persist. That's the time it's most important for the U.N. to assist.

But we're not all Hopeless Hermans: we know that from day to day. We can make the U.N. stronger if we back it all the way. For we know the U.N. Charter has the power to advance. All our hopes for peace and justice if we give it half a chance.

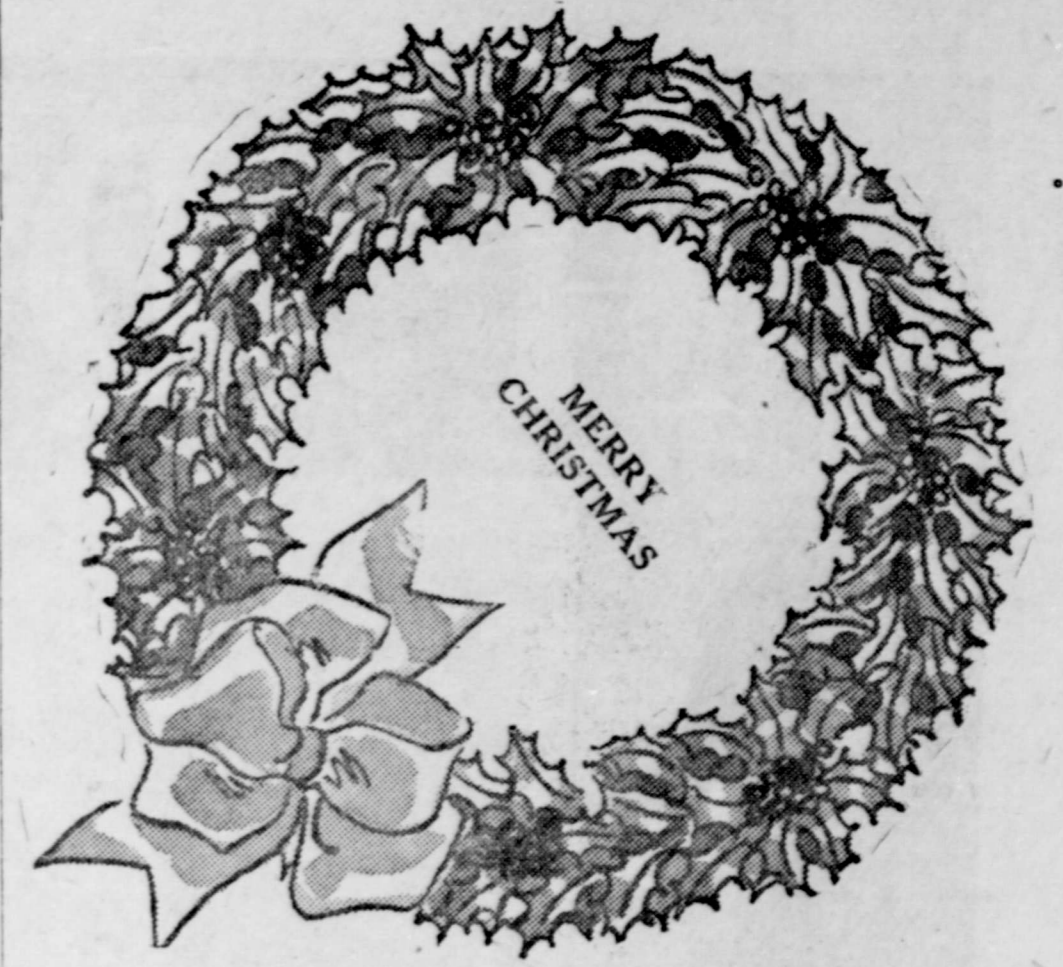
We can grapple With our problems. Not by scrapping What we've got. But by working. Through the Charter. To improve The human lot!

THANK YOU, SANTA!



Oh Santa should be around to see this little girl's face light up with a radiant smile at the sight of her new Christmas doll. Mrs. Santa Claus made this cuddly doll for Santa's bag from striped cotton flour sacks! She also made a toy elephant and clown from the cotton bags—but the doll seems to overshadow them!

The Herald Wishes You a Merry Christmas!



STREAMLINER RECREATION CLUB

J. B. HANKINS

Texans In Washington

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Thirty Texans have won the nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, while serving in the army.
All except six of the decorations were bestowed for valor in World War Two.
Their feats are recounted in a new 467-page handsomely bound volume. Prepared as an official publication of the army, the book

does not include Navy and Marine corps winners of the medal.
Since the Medal of Honor was established by Congress in 1862, only 2,116 have been awarded to soldiers. More than half of the total, 1,200, were granted for heroism in the civil war. Texas, on the side of the Confederacy, has not a single man among those honored in that conflict.
The next largest group receiving the award were those who fought in the Indian Wars throughout the West between 1861 and 1898. The decoration went to 116 fighters in these campaigns.
Sixty one of the medals issued for Indian fighting grew out of skirmishes in Texas, mostly along the Brazos river, Wichita river, Red River, Upper Washita, Pecos, Kickapoo Springs and at Staked Plains.
Unfortunately, the record in regard to these battles is barren of details. As full an account as given is any citation that accompanying an award to Sgt. Zacharia Woodall of Alexandria, Va., for his encounter with Indians along the Washita river, Texas, Sept. 12, 1874. It reads:

"While in command of five men and carrying dispatches, was attacked by 125 Indians, whom he with his command fought throughout the day, he being severely wounded."
Three Texans were among the recipients of the Medal of Honor for Indian campaign fighting. They were:
John J. Given, a cavalryman, born in Davis county. His award issued Aug. 25, 1870, was for "bravery in action" a month earlier along the Wichita River, Tex.
Robett L. Howze, cavalryman, born in Texas and entered service there (no localities mentioned), won the medal for "bravery in action" at White River, S. D., Jan.

1, 1891.
John McLennon, an infantryman, born at Fort Belknap, Tex., was awarded the medal for "gallantry in action" Aug. 8, 1877 at Big Hole, Mont.
Seventy medals of honor were issued to heroes of the Philippine insurrection, between 1899 and 1913.
One Texan is on this list. He was Pvt. George M. Shelton, a native of Brownwood, who entered the service at Bellington, Tex. His citation, for a deed at Hilongas, Leyte, P. I., on May 6, 1900, reads:
"Advanced alone under heavy fire of the enemy and rescued a wounded comrade."
With the outbreak of World War One the requirements for winning the Medal of Honor were made far more stringent. For this reason only 95 were issued to those in World War One—including two to Texans—and only 292 to those in World War Two.
(It is to be borne in mind these figures are only for the army and the Air Force. The latter had not yet become a separate branch of the Armed Forces.)
The man, the Army says, that received more decorations in World War Two fighting, than any other soldier is a Texan. He is Audie L. Murphy of Farmersville, who as a second lieutenant of an infantry company won his Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in an encounter near Holtzwihr, France, Jan. 26, 1945. His citation reads:
"Second Lieutenant Murphy commanded Company B, which was attacked by six tanks and waves of infantry.
"Lieutenant Murphy ordered his men to withdraw to prepared positions in a woods, while he remained forward at his command post and continued to give fire

directions to the artillery by telephone. Behind him, to his right, one of our tank destroyers received a direct hit and began to burn. Its crew withdrew to the woods. Lieutenant Murphy continued to direct artillery fire which killed large numbers of the advancing enemy infantry.
"With the enemy tanks abreast of his position, Lieutenant Murphy climbed on the burning tank destroyer, which was in danger of blowing up at any moment, and employed its .50 caliber machine against the enemy. He was alone and exposed to German fire from three sides, but his deadly fire killed dozens of Germans and caused their infantry attack to waver.
"The enemy tanks, losing infantry support, began to fall back. For an hour the Germans tried every available weapon to eliminate Lieutenant Murphy, but he continued to hold his position and wiped out a squad which was trying to creep up unnoticed on his right flank. Germans reached as close as 10 yards, only to be snowed down by his fire.
"He received a leg wound, but ignored it and continued the single-handed fight until his ammunition was exhausted. He then made his way to his company, refused medical attention, and organized the company in a counter-attack which forced the Germans to withdraw.
"His directing of artillery fire wiped out many of the enemy; he killed or wounded about 50. Lieutenant Murphy's indomitable courage and his refusal to give an inch of ground saved his company from possible encirclement and destruction, and enabled it to hold the woods which had been the enemy's objective."

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This Merry Christmas is to you.
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Bayberry Candles
Candles, placed in windows on Christmas Eve to light the Christ Child and to welcome wayfarers, have been popular for centuries, but the burning of Bayberry candles is a strictly North American custom which dates from colonial days. Though associated particularly with New England, these aromatic candles glow in windows from coast to coast.

Noel Wishbone
A traditional good luck piece, chicken wishbones make an attractive addition to the Christmas present. Wash them dry and then paint them any color you like. Fasten one to the top of every Christmas gift to add an extra note of sentiment when wrapping packages for yuletide giving.

TO OUR FRIENDS GREETINGS!
We, the Primitive Baptist Church of Christ do hereby thank each one that have assisted us in the Building of our church. We thank your financial help, your kind words. May the Lord bless your hearts, homes and loved ones, also may he plant beautiful flowers in your pathway here in

this life. We thank you kindly and invite you to come to our services each first Sunday. Our Church is in the Bandy addition.
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At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

NELSON JEWELRY

1895 Linotype Now In Museum At West Texas

CANYON— Probably the last Model 1 linotype in the Southwest has come to rest in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The old machine was purchased by Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News for the printing exhibit at the Museum. It belonged to A. C. Torres, publisher of the Spanish newspaper, El Defensor Del Pueblo in Socorro, New Mexico.

Manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., it bears the date 1895. The Mergenthaler Co. aided Warwick in securing the machine as it still services all the machines it makes. The company will send a mechanic here soon to erect the linotype which was dismantled for transportation. The printing exhibit in the

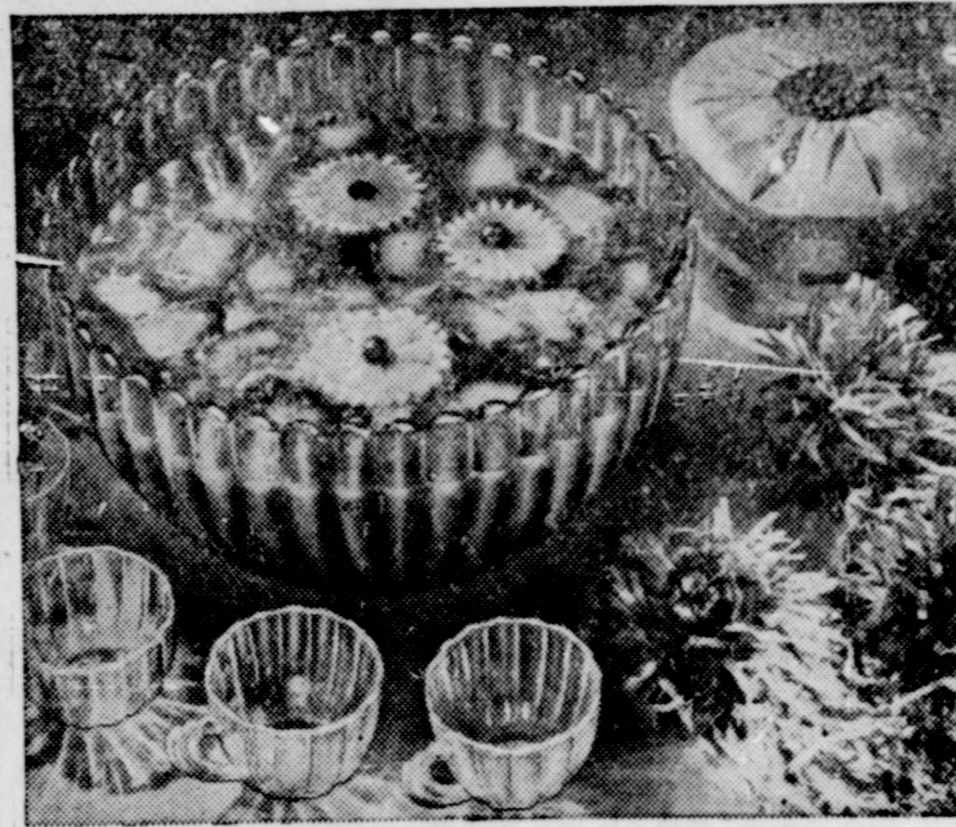
CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all the good people for what they did for us and our new home. May God bless everyone of you in our prayer. Lence and Dutch.

Museum covers one-fourth of the basement floor in the old annex and includes six cases of material and several old presses.

Navy first used a forward pass in its football maneuvers in 1906.

SPICED PUNCHES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE



TO welcome the New Year a good punch and noisemakers seem essential for the young crowd. Both are simple to make. Shredded crepe paper in bright colors (red, green and yellow are pretty) tied into rosettes, fastened to a crepe paper wrapped stick and adorned with two sleigh bells make attractive looking and pleasant sounding noisemakers.

For the punch, to your favorite combination of fruit juices add pale dry ginger ale for sparkle and zest. Spiced punches are particularly nice for a New Year's Eve party and here are two that are not too rich.

Spiced Grape-Cider Punch
8 cups sweet cider 1/2 cup lemon juice
4 cups grape juice 1 teaspoon allspice
1 quart pale dry ginger ale
Combine allspice and two cups

cidier in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer about 5 minutes. Let stand for 1/2 hour; strain. Add remaining cider and fruit juices and chill. Pour the mixture over ice in a punch bowl and just before serving add pale dry ginger ale. Garnish with orange slices. Serves 25.

Spiced Cranberry Punch
1 stick cinnamon 3 cups cranberry juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup water 2 tablespoons lemon juice
18 whole cloves
1 quart pale dry ginger ale

Tie spices in cheesecloth bag. Put in pot with water, sugar and cranberry juice and simmer about 20 minutes. Chill, leaving bag of spices in liquid until ready to serve. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add pale dry ginger ale. Makes 18 punch cup servings.

HYBRID CORN PROVING WORTH IN TEXAS

According to the USDA crop estimates, Texas acreage in corn hybrids in 1948 was right at one-half of the total corn acreage of the state, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A and M College. And this was 33 per cent above last year's hybrid corn acreage. That was almost double the 1946 hybrid acreage.

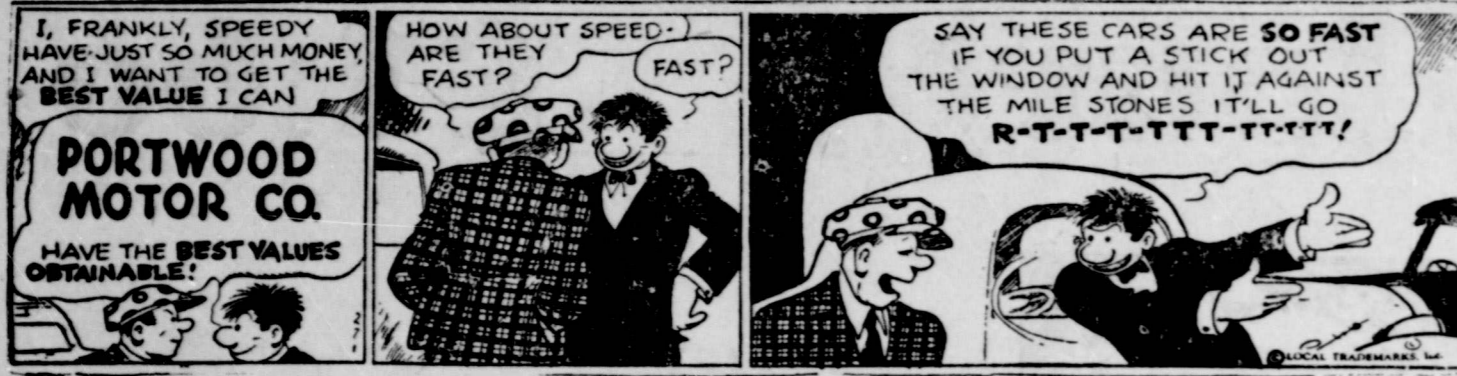
The first year corn hybrids were available in Texas was back in 1941, when only 33 thousand acres were planted. Reason for this was that the farmers couldn't get more. This amounted to only one percent of the state acreage total, says Miller. Since that time there has been a steady increase in hybrid planting. In 1944, the corn hybrid acreage amounted to only 122 thousand acres—three per cent of the total corn acreage. And the hybrid corn acreage has been steadily gaining up to this year. In 1948 it was nearly a million and a half acres, which amounted to 50 per cent.

Looking at the hybrid corn situation on a little larger scale, 75 per cent of the United States corn total is planted in hybrids, mostly in the corn belt section. In the South, Texas and Oklahoma lead in hybrid corn production. Farmers all over the corn section are becoming convinced that it pays to plant hybrid corn, says Miller. Last year, for example, county agents reported 2,191 completed hybrid corn demonstrations by adults and 2,916 by 4-H club boys.

The average increased yield of adapted corn hybrids over the best pollinated varieties is different in one part of the state from yields in another part. But in most cases it runs around 20 to 30 per cent, and sometimes even higher. The Tyler and Denton Experiment Substations and the Brazos River Field Station near College Station are examples of a higher per cent increased yield, says Miller.

It's not hard to see that corn hybrids in Texas have climbed the ladder of popularity in the past seven years.

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GOMEZ GOSSIP

Visiting in the Tress Key home are her brother, J. O. Rogers, wife and son and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Friar all of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges are moving to Hale Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rutledge have been visiting her mother in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLeroy, students at Colorado A. and M. College at Fort Collins, Colorado, are spending Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. McLeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris one half mile south of Gomez lost their home and almost all the contents in a fire about 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were away at the time. Neighbors pass-

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miles and daughter will leave Thursday for California. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Pasadena, and have tickets for the Rose Bowl.

Syracuse University's boxing team will meet eight foes this winter.

Thirty U. S. states prohibit marriage between white and Negro persons.

ing removed a few belongings. The house belonged to Mr. J. J. Whitley.

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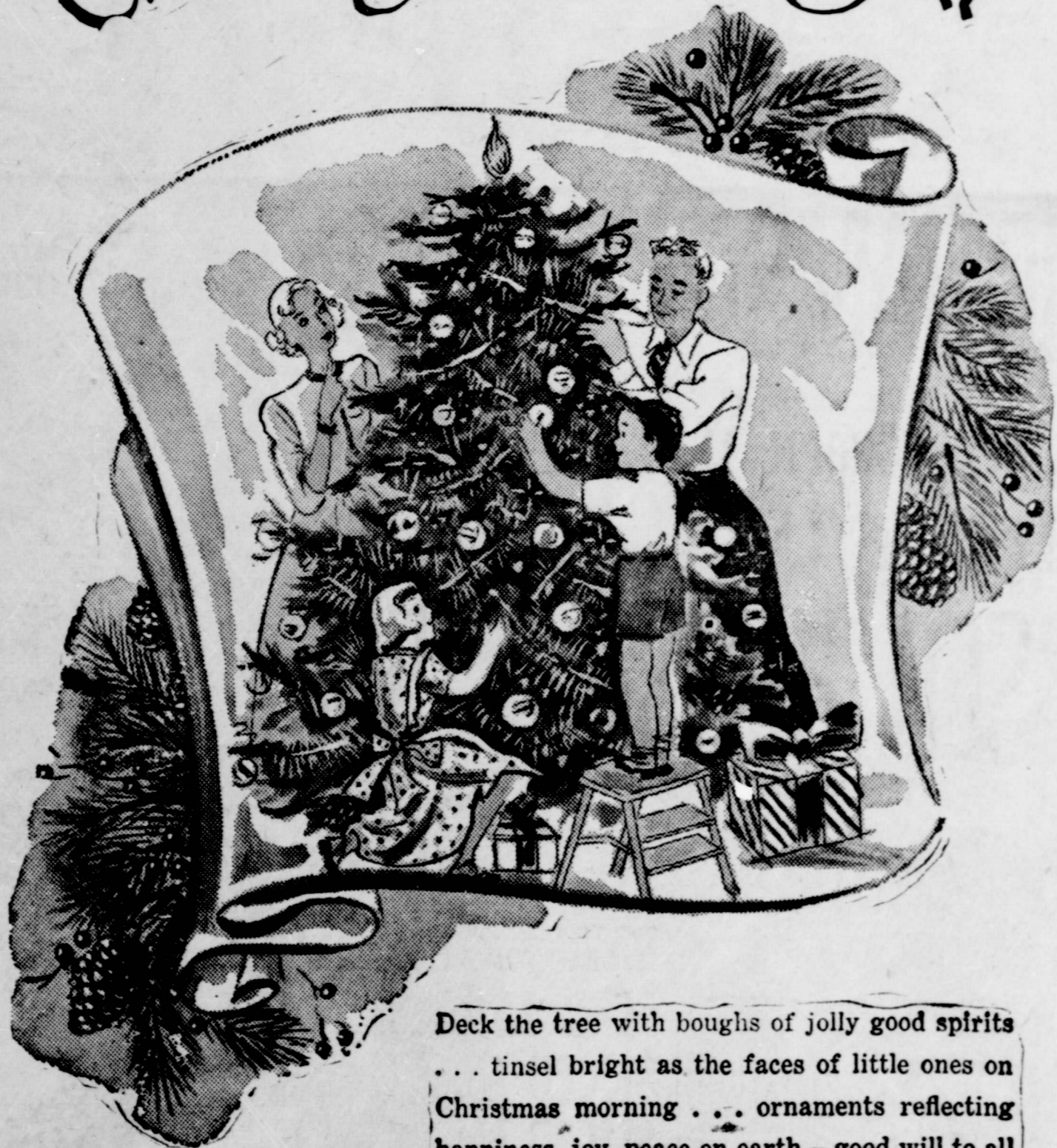
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La Mecca Cafe

MR. AND MRS. BOB BROWN AND NELDA

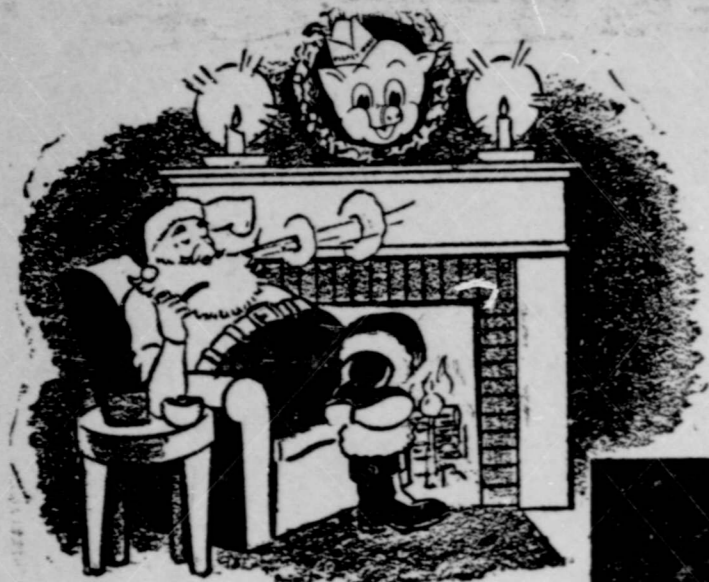
Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!

Christmas means splendor to everyone. Its brightly lighted trees, shopping for presents, singing carols, children hanging stockings, gaily decorated shops and windows, midnight mass... these and countless others that make a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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JUICE TOMATO 46 oz. Can ... **31c**

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POTATOES Whole No. 2 ... **13c**
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The United States has about three fifths of the world's phones. She added 3,250,000 in 1947 and 3,000,000 in 1948. (A & T FIGURES)

U.S. POPULATION 140,000,000*
U.S. TELEPHONES 35,000,000*

WORLD POPULATION 2,000,000,000*
WORLD TELEPHONES 25,000,000*

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*IN ROUND NUMBERS

\$345 Offered In Prizes in Teas History

Austin, Tex.- A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-1949 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Suggested topics are: cattle trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economics, political, or biographical subjects.

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DELINQUENT GIRLS! A Lot We Do Not You'd Be Astounded Know About Texas

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

You'd be amazed at the number of 13 and 14 year old girls loose in Dallas, living in cheap hotels, said a crime prevention officer.

We don't need a state home for them, not even a girls' ranch of girls' town like they have for boys, said a juvenile judge.

But we do need smaller places, like boarding homes, said a county juvenile officer.

There is a beautiful 16-year-old brunette who was sentenced to the Gainesville State Training School for girls this month, just two weeks before Christmas. For three years juvenile officers had been picking her up, sending her back home on probation, trying to keep her from the stigma of the training school.

But her home made her that way. Her case history showed she was the youngest of six children in a family in a small East Texas town. First her drunkard father deserted them and then two step-fathers in succession. Her mother deserted them once.

By the time she was 13 the girl was good-looking and looked much older. Last summer, when she was sixteen, she was living with her mother in a small North Texas town. One night she went to Dallas with some boys, stayed out all night, spent the next day with a girl friend in Dallas, stayed the next night in a tourist court.

Officers picked her up, sent her back home on probation. But she was picked up again in October after a drunken spree in a tavern and a night in a house she didn't recall.

Home wasn't the place to send her. There was nothing left but the state training school.

"Most delinquent girls are picked up on sex offenses," said Juvenile Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas. Others come in for theft, check forgery and running away from home.

On the records in Dallas is the case of a 15-year-old girl who has been a dope fiend since she was twelve.

When there's no other solution, white girls are sent to the school at Gainesville, negro girls to a training school at the former prisoner of war camp at Brady.

The Catholic church maintains three homes in Texas for delinquent girls. They are the Home of the Good Shepherd at Houston, Mount St. Michael at Dallas and Sister of Our Lady of Charity at San Antonio. There the girls are kept under the strictest supervision.

Homes and ranches for dependent boys and those who may be headed for delinquency dot the state.

But not for girls. Waco and Orange are two Texas cities which have recognized that girls have problems, too.

Waco girls club is not a boarding home, but a recreational character building agency serving girls of low income families who have limited recreational opportunities. It teaches cleanliness, helps girls find work, helps guide them and teaches better living. It is supported by the community chest.

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A camel can drink 25 gallons in half an hour.

This week we received a Christmas card from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer for the State Health Department at Austin. In the course of a year weekly papers carry a raft of stuff from this department, mainly on health and sanitary measures, and is good advice. But the card also reminded that we are somewhat behind on Texania.

Brownfield is quite some distance from Austin, and four times since we came to Texas in 1900, we have passed through the city of Austin with a short stop, two of the times on a train, and the other two by bus. Then about two years ago, we drove down there one Sunday and looked about a bit.

We were quite dumfounded when we received the card to find the Department of Health was housed in a huge modern building four stories and basement.

We had imagined that the State Health Department offices occupied a suite of offices in some office building belonging to private individuals. This shows our ignorance of the Lone Star State.



Peculiar, Isn't It?
The Communist exercises his constitutional rights as he moves to destroy them for everyone including himself.

Cruelty is the "cause" given in order of frequency, for about 50 per cent of all divorces in the United States, desertion and neglect coming next

Merry Christmas To All!

Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

May the coming New Year bestow upon you good health happiness and friendship—the most important possessions in life that money alone can't buy!

Many thanks for your valued patronage in the past year. May we have the pleasure of serving you again in 1949.

Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

We extend to you the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever... a New Year filled with gladness and contentment.

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Pate — Shorty

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WHAT IS COTTONSEED OIL'S BIGGEST CUSTOMER?

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228 CORPORATION CHARTERS IN OCTOBER

Charters were issued to 228 Texas businesses in November, with a total capitalization of \$5,271,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business reported.

There were 254 businesses formed in October and 238 in November 1947.

Merchandising businesses received the greatest number of charters in November—71; followed by real estate, 23; and manufacturing, 18.

Corporations with a capitalization of \$5,000 to 100,000 received 135 charters, the largest number of charters issued to one group.

Christmas Greetings

We're in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season, when we express our yuletide sentiments to everyone we know. May your Christmas be jolly and wreathed with holly!

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Greetings

Each joyful greeting we send carries with it good wishes to add to your Christmas cheer. Each lit candle and sparkling trimming on the tree reflects our fond thoughts of you throughout the year.

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Christmas Wishes

The warm glow of candlelight at Christmastime is symbolic of our warm wishes of our hope that this Yuletide be filled to overflowing with every joy and happiness for you and yours.

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Extra-Curricular 'Navcad' Activity



There's plenty of good, wholesome food at every "chow down" period for Naval Aviation Cadets in training at Pensacola Naval Air Station and second is always in order. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

Christmas Carols Play Important Part In Holiday Observances All Over World

AGAIN at this Yuletide season the strains of Christmas carols are floating into the hearts and homes of millions of people, carrying the spirit of Christmas. It is at this holiday season that the impulse to sing grips everyone, from the crooning infant to the oldest and most confirmed "monotone."

There are many kinds of carols, some for every mood and taste. Hymns or chants celebrating the Nativity have been sung since the earliest days of the Christian church. Some of the carols, like "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly," "Good King Wenceslas" and the wassailing songs, have no direct relation to the Nativity, yet they are fully expressive of various phases of the Christmas spirit.

Best loved and most frequently sung of the carols is "Silent Night." It was Christmas time in the hamlet of Oberndorf, South Germany, in 1818 that this beautiful song was

world, was written by Phillips Brooks, a Boston minister. On a trip to the Holy Land, Brooks stood on the starlit hills on Christmas Eve and looked down upon the little city of Bethlehem lying still and peaceful in the night. On the next Christmas, back in America, he wrote the song that was to become famous:

"O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie . . ."

Written for Sunday school singing, the song at first was anonymous but, when the hymn gained immediate favor, Brooks admitted authorship. Many musical settings of this beautiful poem have been made, the two most commonly used being by the English composer, Joseph Barnby, and the American composer, Louis H. Redner.

Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, shares with



composed. A young priest, Father Josef Mohr, was returning from the bedside of a parishioner when he looked down upon the sleeping hamlet surrounded by snow. It lay there silent in the dark night, lighted only by the bright stars and a few glimmering candles. That first Christmas, he thought, must have been like this and there came to him these words:

"Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright . . ."

In his study he finished the verses, then took them to Franz Gruber, the organist, who caught the spirit of a hymn. "Silent Night" was sung for the first time in the little wooden church in Oberndorf that Christmas Eve. Later a group of Austrian Tyrol mountain folksong singers introduced the carol to other parts of the world, including America. Published in 1840, it has been translated into almost every language and is a favorite throughout the world.

Isaac Watts the honor of being the greatest producer of hymns. His "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," first published in 1739, is among the most popular Christmas carols although it has undergone many changes.

"Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King . . ."

The music is by that distinguished composer, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and hence was written long after Wesley died.

Watts' principal contribution to the world's holiday joy is the carol, "Joy to the World." The tune, "Antioch," is an adaptation of Handel's oratorio, "Messiah."

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King . . ."

Watts, too, was a minister. While officiating as pastor of Market Lane church in England his health failed although he was still a young man. He turned to writing verse and became a great poet.

"The First Noel," meaning the first Christmas, is one of the oldest songs about the coming of Christ. One of the ancient medieval carols, it probably is about 400 years old. The poetry is crude, merely a peasant's attempt to present the New Testament story in rhyme (thus making it easy to remember) but thoroughly sincere and devout. The music likewise is simple, being practically one little strain sung three times, but it is vigorous, joyous, fresh and virile.

"The first Noel the Angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay . . ."

Caroling or wassailing is an old English custom. The original words of this traditional English Christmas song began "Here we come a-wassailing" and continued in the chorus, "Love and joy come to you, and to your wassail too."

The old song commonly was sung by groups of revelers, particularly young women, who went about offering a hot drink, a merry song and a pretty curtsy in exchange for a small gift. The word "wassail" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "waes-hael," meaning "Be in health."

And, of course, Merry Christmas would be less merry to both children and adults without that little jingle, "Jingle Bells," to jingle all the way through the Yuletide season with its mythical one-horse sleigh—which in most parts of America belongs to another day. But, sans the sleigh bells and the sleigh, who is there, child or adult, who does not love that gay and rollicking Christmas ditty to which dear old Santa Claus comes skimming into town or to isolated country homes behind his eight reindeer.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles" is another hymn of the ages which apparently is destined to live for centuries. It has been translated into 78 languages. The words are sometimes ascribed to St. Bonaventura, bishop of Albano, in the thirteenth century. It is most commonly believed, however, that it was not written until the seventeenth or eighteenth century. The hymn often is called the Portuguese hymn because it was sung in the Portuguese chapel in London about 1785 to the tune now inseparable from it:

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful
and triumphant;
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem . . ."

An American song which carries the spirit of Christmas is the sweet and beautiful carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The poem was written by Edmund H. Sears, a New England minister, in a religious journal. The music is by the American composer, Richard S. Willis, who was struck by the unusual beauty of the poem and "just set down the notes that fit the words":

"It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old . . ."

One of the most popular Yuletide hymns, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" follows the traditional carol style. The first two stanzas depict the angels hovering over the earth and singing their joyous song, the third brings words of comfort to the weary and the fourth prophesies the happy days when all the world shall join in the angel's song.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," another American contribution to the famous Christmas songs of the

MEMO: To That Man

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures

Dear Santa:

As you know from other years, I'm certainly not a girl who has every thing. In fact, I'm one of the women who are NOT Christmas problem children.

I could be made happy if you'd send me a bunch of single earrings to replace the left-eared pieces I leave in coin telephone booths. And stockings that would either match some good singles I have or new nylons that would get runs in both legs at the same time.

I'd adore to have them, Santa, but I'll even forego that if you'll just bring two little items.

In fact, if I can just have these two, I promise not to ask for a single thing—next year, even.

Santa, I want an electric hair dryer and a thing they call a zipper repair tool set. If I have just these two things I'll never need another thing. Between them, they can cope — at least their press agents claim they can cope — with just about every single one of life's problems. Well, maybe I'd still need an alarm clock, but that's all.

Sure, I go to the hairdressers to have my hair done. You missed the point. If I get a hair-dryer I can dry dishes with it in a flash. I can defrost windows and the refrigerator; heat fishbowls in cold weather; blow dust out of the radio and television set; warm adhesive tape; fluff that raccoon coat; solidify frosting on cake; thaw frozen foods; blow foam off beer; warm cold feet, and fill air cushions.

You probably wonder, Santa, how you ever managed to get along without a hair-dryer yourself. You could fluff your beard with it, for goodness' sake, and dry the reindeer after their baths.

Then about the zipper repair tool kit. If I can only have a rotating machet head tool with four prongs, a tool mesher and a tool opener for the slider, there's nothing I can't do because just about everything nowadays zips in and out. But mine seem to slide open and it's horrible. And my psychiatrist said that the inception of my last breakdown dated from the minute I caught that imported tweed skirt in its own zipper—which was quite an achievement.

If you just spread enough of those two items around this year, I bet you could spend next winter in Florida. Is it a deal?

Some kinds of fish can be frozen in ice and still survive.

Read And Use Herald Want Ads

William J. Barnett In Armored Division

Recruit William J. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Short of Brownfield has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training. Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest Army Training Center in the nation.

Before entering the Army, Recruit Barnett was employed by Gunn Plumbing Co., in Brownfield as a plumber.

He is now assigned to Co. D, 47th Armored Inf. Bn.

Rhyming of words in poetry was unknown to the ancients and is considered to be accidental when it appears in the words of classic Greek and Latin poets.

All parts of the rice plant are useful. Even the husks are used as fuel.

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

THE TEXAS COMPANY
C. R. LACKEY

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

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W. Fred Yandell Mary E. Yandell

Greetings

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

McKinney's Insurance Agency

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends, we wish a very MERRY CHRISTMAS—a joyous and Happy New Year. We also thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

ALEXANDER-GOSDIN DRUG

With best wishes

... for a joyous Yuletide celebration and a New Year overflowing with all good things for you and yours.

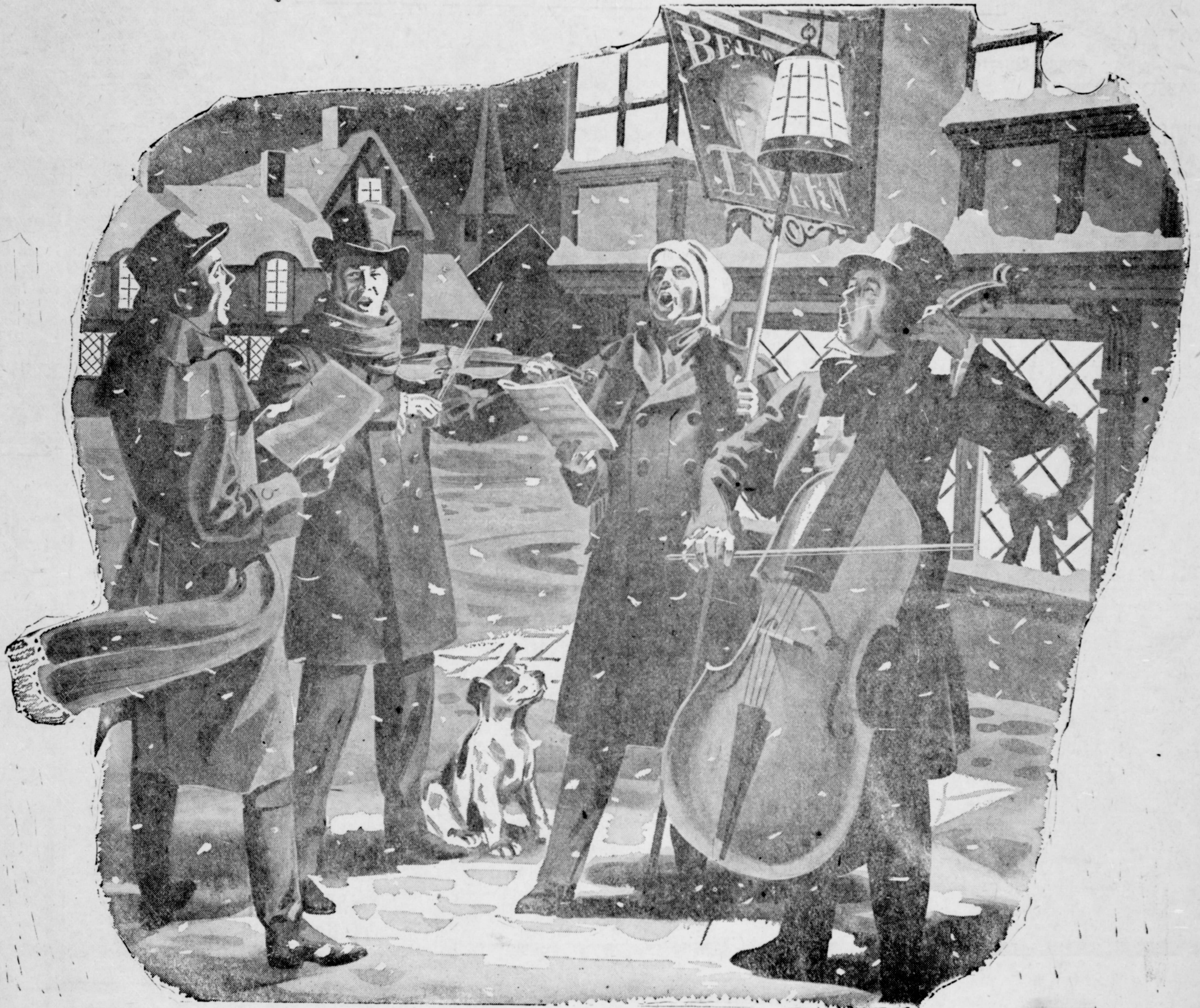
REBA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

Season's Greetings

NEWSOM GIN GOMEZ, TEXAS

Joy to the World...

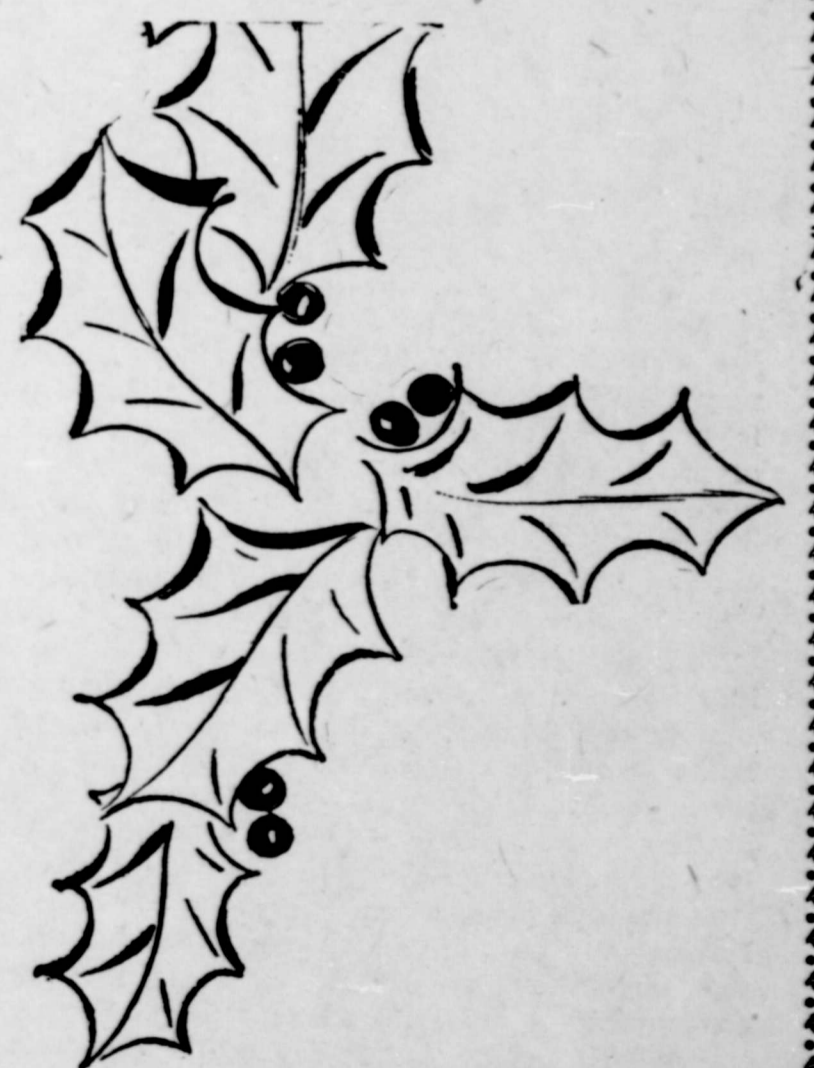


The season of joy and gladness is here. As Christmas carols once again fill the air with the spirit of friendliness and good cheer—we feel inspired to observe the holiday in the traditional way—to wish everyone a joyous Yuletide and a very Happy New Year.

J. O. GILLHAM, President & Chairman of the Board
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MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

One of the most appreciated Christmas cards that has come to our office this season, is one from Ernest (It Sez Here) Joiner

An Alabama jury has come forward with proof positive that all white juries in the south can look beyond the color of a man's skin

Recently when the Texas Conference seen fit to reject Texas Tech as a member of that conference in football, most people thought the Avalanche-Journal would jump all over the seven members of that conference

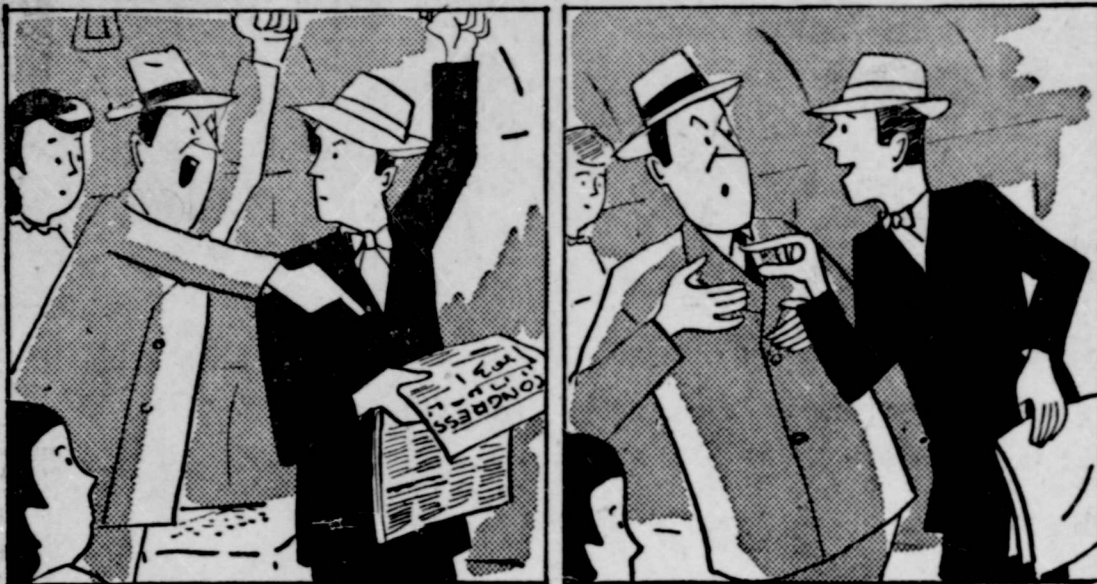
To say the least, Terry County kids don't seem to go in much for Santa letters. The idea of Santa letters was broached in these columns some weeks ago, but few have been received.

Instead of hollering "red herring" every time there is definite evidence that spies are working in these United States, President Truman should submit legislation to the coming congress to strengthen our laws against espionage.

Bob Spear Radio Service

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HOPELESS HERMAN



Hopeless Herman's always talking about all the things he'd do.

Hopeless Herman gripes a plenty when he doesn't like the way that the U.N. solves the problems that it's faced with, day by day.

But we're not all Hopeless Hermans: We know we can have a share in determining our future, if we make it clear we care.

BY KAULEE

For it freedom-loving People Everywhere Will do their part. We can bring The bright tomorrow That's in Everybody's heart.

Tech Gets Purebred Quarterhorse Filly

Addition of a purebred quarterhorse filly foal to the stables at Texas Technological college increases the quarterhorse herd to twelve, and gives the college an outstanding filly.

The foal chosen by Turner was sired by Cotton Mac, the son of Maccanudo, a King ranch quarterhorse sired by Old Sorrel, the foundation sire of King ranch quarterhorses.

The average adult has 20 square feet of skin.

We can hardly let Christmas pass with its season of giving good gifts without handing a big hurrah to the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children at Dallas.

Miss Flo Stafford arrived home Saturday from TSCW in Denton. She will spend the Christmas holidays in Brownfield.

Let Me Harvest your maize crop with 1948-model Massey Harris Combines.

ARE YOU NEXT? YOUR home may be next in line for destruction by fire.

A. W. TURNER, Insurance Agency

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G I QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to re-instate my National Service Life Insurance Policy?

A. It is necessary to take a physical examination in order to re-instate NSLI in every case where the insurance has lapsed for more than three months.

Q. I intend to enter school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in January of this coming year.

A. If you wish to enter training under Public Law 346, you should apply for your Certificate of Eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

Q. May I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

A. No. Your NSLI is convertible only to one or more of the six permanent plans issued by Veterans Administration.

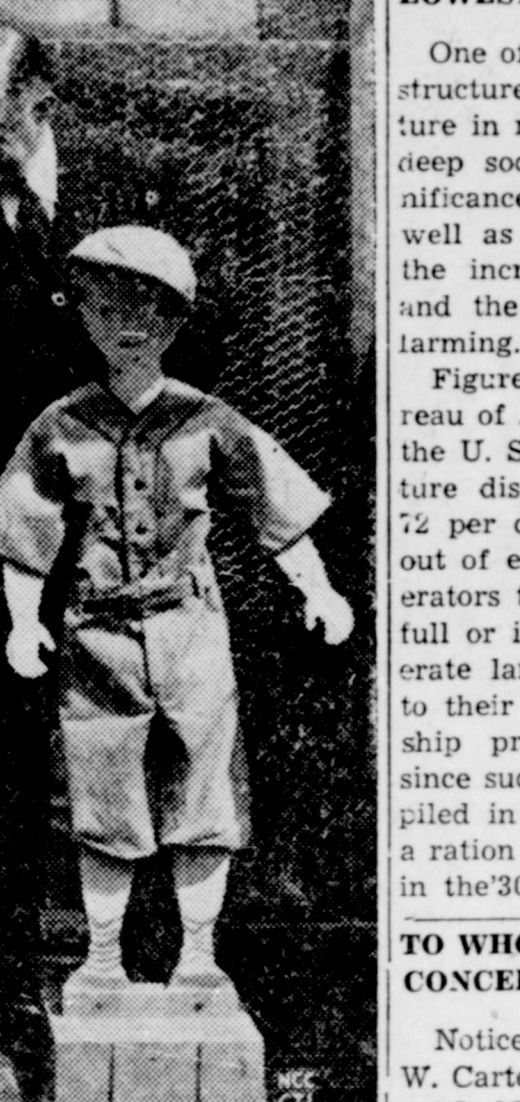
Q. I served in the U. S. Army during World War I. Am I eligible for Government Life Insurance?

A. As a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 of U. S. Government Life Insurance. It does not matter whether you took out such insurance while you were in the service or have let it lapse.

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TO: J. H. Gouldy, W. R. Bounds, Mary F. Bounds, H. O. Bounds, E. W. Bounds, Hub, Joe, Aggie Fay Johnson, John Newt, Pete, Coke, Bill, T. M., Ruth Simms, Elmer, Pauline, Jane, William Edgar, better names not known, the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of the above named persons who may be dead, the husbands of the above named females, who are married, the Unknown Neices and Nephews of W. R. Bounds, Their heirs and Legal assigns, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3 day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

The file number of said suit being No. 3532.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jim Griffith as Plaintiff, and J. H. Gouldy, W. R. Bounds, Mary F. Bounds, H. O. Bounds, E. W. Bounds, Hub, Joe, Aggie Fay Johnson, John Newt, Pete, Coke, Bill, T. M., Ruth Simms, Elmer Pauline, Jane, William Edgar, better names not being known the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons who may be dead, the husbands of the above named females who are married, the Unknown Neices, and Nephews of W. R. Bounds, Their heirs and Leagl assigns as Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Carter, Terry Noble, and Robert L. Noble, partners, doing business under the firm name of Rainbow Courts of Brownfield, Texas, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date the 29 day of November, 1948.

RAINBOW COURTS, by R. L. Noble W. W. Carter Terry Noble



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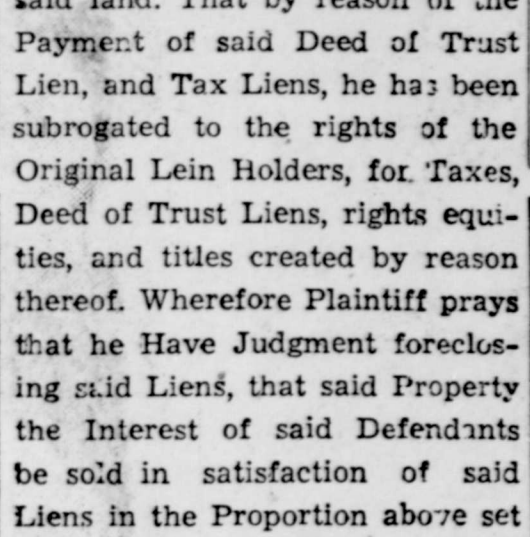
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Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive" Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?

GEO. W. NEILL ATTORNEY AT LAW

owner of an Undivided 5/3 Interest, more or less in a 20 @ Tract of Land, a part of survey No. 101 of Block T. Terry Co. Tex. That begins at a stake 440 yds. E. of the SW Cor of said survey.

Issued this the 15, day of Nov-



Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

NELSON CLINIC 220 South Third



AN EVERYDAY SANTA It's a "Santa Claus Feeling" 365 days a year for our milkman—No jingle bells or reindeer herald his arrival but every family on his list knows he'll be there.

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HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO. L-U-M-B-E-R and building materials of all kinds.

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The Chicago fire of 1871 killed more than 200, made nearly 100,000 homeless, destroyed 17,450 buildings, and caused damage estimated at \$200,000,000.

The first regular transcontinental mail service by air began between New York and San Francisco in 1920.

Brick was first made in America in Virginia, in 1612.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 15, day of November A. D. 1948.

Vernon A. Townes LAWYER

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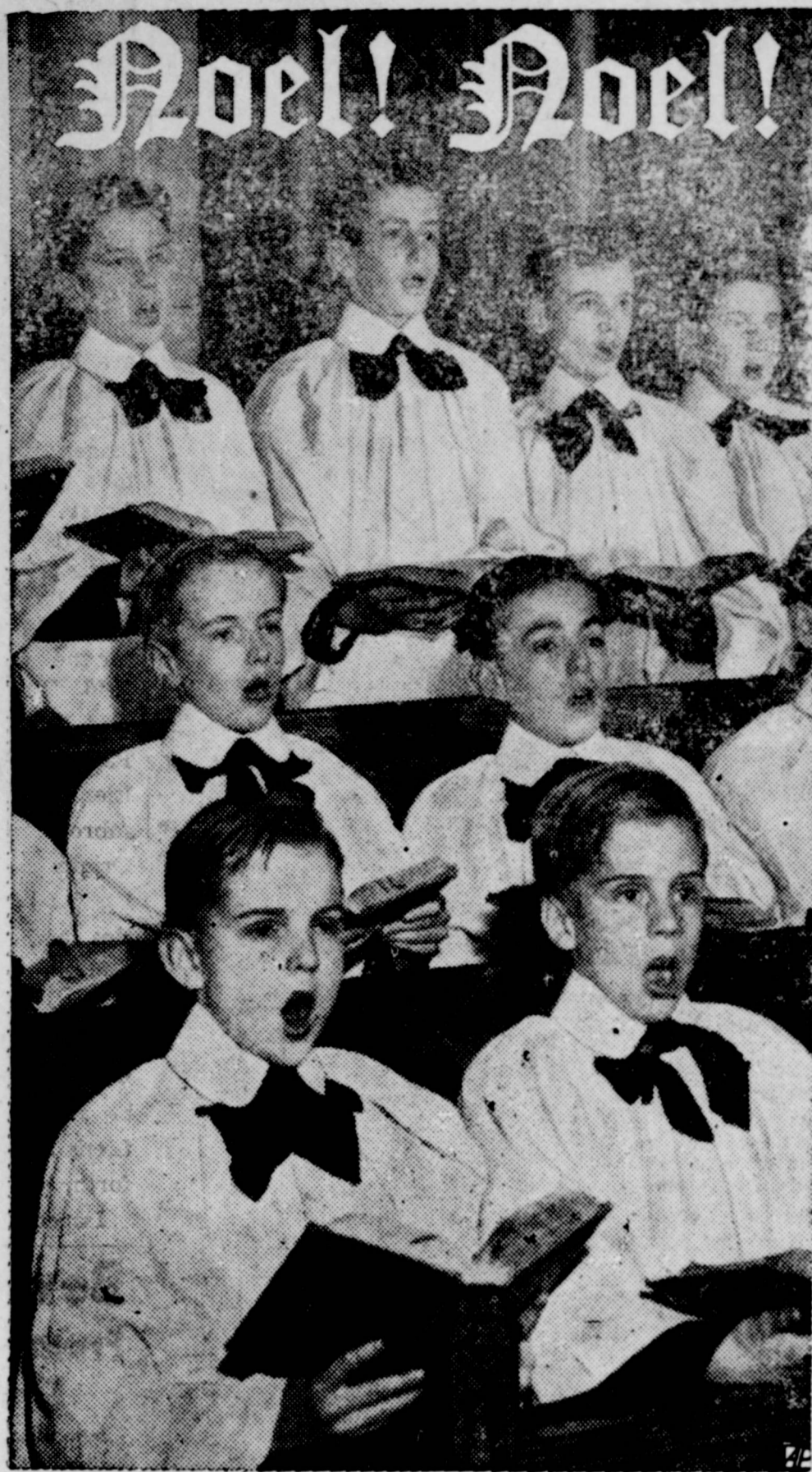
Soap manufacturers claim that soap will kill some germs when used in solutions as weak as one drop of soap to 1,000 drops of water.

About two-thirds of the people who obtain divorces in the United States have no children; most of the rest have only one child.

Season's Greetings

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

Fowler's Upholstery Shop



It's time to turn your fashion thoughts to cruise and resort wear, and naturally, that means cottons! Fay Foster of California calls this her "La Belle" costume, fashioned from Everglaze fabric, a colorful sweet-pea print on white. This is a typical California-styled patio dress with both high-fashion and functional qualities, the National Cotton Council reports.



DON'T BE A CARELESS GIVER. Spend some thought on gift selections. Maybe Grandpa doesn't WANT a tie.

Adultery ranks as the fourth most common ground for divorce.

FARM QUESTION BOX

by **ED W. MITCHELL**
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY

- Q. Have 70, 14 1/2 month old New Hampshire hens that have been molting for six weeks. Egg production has gone down, from five dozen a day to two dozen daily. How can I feed them to get them back into production? Some of the hens have their feathers back in good shape—others, not so good.
- A. When a flock starts to molt, it is often a good plan to force them all into a molt at once by cutting down sharply on food and water for three or four days. Then, when they have nearly all stopped moulting and started to shed, feed a "fattening mash" three times a day and lots of corn and scratch to rebuild fat reserves and body-weight as quickly as possible and when new coat of feathers is about complete, shift gradually back to a high protein egg mash.
- Q. What can I use to get rid of rats and keep them away?
- A. Chloride of lime—you can buy it in small cans at the grocery and rats and mice avoid areas where it is dusted on the floor.
- Q. I have an old electric refrigerator in my camp and I would like to leave it there during the winter. I was told to bring the motor down to the city and store in the cellar which would be very hard for me to do. Is it true it will freeze and in the spring would have trouble?
- A. Neither heat nor cold will harm your motor or refrigerator so just clean and oil it thoroughly, turn off the current and leave the doors open a little for ventilation. That's all there is to it.
- Q. What is the best way to clean up a well?
- A. I dump in a can of chloride of lime and let it set a day or two to kill all germs, then clean out the well as thoroughly as seems practical and pump it down three or four times to get the taste of chlorine down to a bearable point and start using well again.
- Q. Please discuss the relationship between the dark red Macintosh apples available years ago and the apples that go by the name Macintosh today. These apples of years ago had considerable red mixed in the white meat and a delightful and distinctive odor and flavor. The modern Macintosh more nearly resembles a Wealthy apple—just sour.
- A. The same variety of apple will vary with soil, fertilizer, elevation, latitude and longitude, degree of ripeness and there are also slight variations in strains of the same variety. You can still get hard, red, highly-flavored Macs as well as the large, green tasteless sort. It depends on where and how they are grown and the part of the tree the apples were budded from.
- Q. I plan to build a small hothouse about twelve by ten feet. Will soil heating cable take care of all necessary heat or will I need some extra heat?
- A. You will need extra heat. The latest thing is to build an insulated building with equivalent of four inches of cork-board on all sides, and the only glass a double-glazed sash in roof set at an angle of fifty degrees to the southern horizon. This secures the maximum heat from the sun and is supplemented by electric bulbs over the benches and heating cable in them.

About 3.5 per cent of all children in the United States have divorced parents. The Atlantic coastal region has the lowest divorce rate in the country; the mountain division has the highest.

The total number of children affected by divorce each year in the United States is estimated between 150,000 and 200,000. About two-thirds of all divorces in this country are granted to women.

Carols Have Survived Centuries of Censure

By GERARD TETLEY
AP Newsfeatures

Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the record of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11: 13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and carol which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between druidical rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "auctorisssed by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carowles."

Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was on Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped



with castanets capered, singing, around the lectern.

Carolling reached its musical heights during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merrymaking."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious."

As time went along there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good

Both the Dominican Republic and Spain claim to have the remains of Christopher Columbus within their borders.

The job of providing Americans with their current diets requires the facilities of more than 50,000 food processors.

During World War II, the U. S. Navy for the first time had more installed diesel power than steam power.

The skin of the average adult contains about 3,000,000 sweat glands.

Old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ—no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English Mediaeval cities. The men of the watch would sing carols accompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (mildy boxes) in which there is a crib and a recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed.

Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wiegenlied in Germany.

Brownfield Motor Co.

Dodge — Plymouth



greetings

and best wishes this holiday season

McSpadden Grocery

Ray Schmidt, Owner
Phone 57-J

Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

BO'S TAXI
PHONE 49

Merry Christmas

Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us—but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends.

WARREN & RICKETTS OIL CO.
COSDEN JOBBER

Christmas GREETINGS

As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years.

Brownfield Bargain Center

BEST Holiday WISHES

To all of our friends and patrons who have helped make our year so pleasant—out best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas... a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year—and a sincere hope that we may again enjoy your kind patronage during the coming year.

GOODPASTURE
GRAIN AND MILLING

HISTORY OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTEST

Austin, Tex. A special prize of \$50 is being offered in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1949 for the best paper dealing with the history of some business enterprise, preferably one that has been significant in a Texas community for a number of years.

written almost exclusively by young Texans. April 1, 1949, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to Box 2131, University Station, Austin, Texas.



COTTON COMFORT



By MARY NELSON "HAPPY new year!" The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year.

BLOW, WINTER WINDS!



All buttoned up in a smart cotton velvet overcoat, this fashionable young lady is ready for cold winter winds to howl. Her topcoat by Jane Derby in Juillard's Juliette velvet is warm as toast and high-style, too.



IS HE FIT TO BE TIED? AP Newsfeatures If you're going to buy a Christmas tie for the man in your life, why not give him something he will wear? Since women are expected to buy \$36 million worth of Christmas ties this season, anything to improve their selectivity would be a sound economic step, says Horace Beck, who has observed feminine tie-buying habits with pain for a number of years, as sales manager of one of the country's largest cravat companies.



Greetings and good resolutions

The men and women who furnish your telephone service join in wishing you a really happy 1949. Along with our good wishes go New Year's resolutions made in good faith, to be kept:

- 1. We shall continue to do everything possible to maintain service at peak efficiency during 1949. 2. We shall continue to expand service as fast as continued material shortages permit. 3. As always, we shall keep "courtesy" and "friendliness" as watchwords for our service.

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.



don't DO that!

OFFICE ETIQUETTE... Don't use the office as a beauty parlor. Do your personal grooming at home, or have it done elsewhere after hours.



"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather." Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it... happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street. For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes. "I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

Until the 19th Century, nine out of 10 persons in America spent their working lives producing and marketing food.

One adult in five today is engaged in producing, processing and distributing food; 150 years ago nine out of 10 were.

The earliest use of the phrase, "almighty dollar" is attributed to Washington Irving, in 1837.



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...

RITZ---RIALTO---RIO

For Quick Results Sell It With A Herald Want Ad!



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 its 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.

THE TRADING POST

Bernard, Annie Bell and JoAnn Lay Johnson, Texas

Letters To Santa —

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a doll, house shoes, picture book, and anything else you think I would like. Bring

me some fruit, nuts and candy, please.

I Love You, Sherelyn Kay Steen.

Merry Christmas To All!

The northern sea-cow, a gigantic relative of the dugong, was discovered during Bering's voyage to the north Pacific in 1741—and became extinct as a species in 1788.

STORY OF THE AGES IN NEW ART

AP Newsfeatures Today the Christmas Story is interpreted this way by Fred Nagler, Massachusetts-born artist who lives in New York in the winter and the Berkshires in the summer. He likes to make his pictures look real, as for instance touch of the barn in the manger scene—Madonna and Child No. 2, at right, and The Nativity below. Few painters in our time have painted so many religious pictures as Nagler. His subjects range from Genesis to Revelation. Some museums may not find him "modern."



Merry Christmas advertisement for Fulton Gin Johnson. Features a large illustration of a lit candle with the words 'Merry Christmas' written in a decorative script above it. Below the candle, a message reads: 'The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equaled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.' The name 'FULTON GIN JOHNSON' is printed at the bottom.

Advertisement for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Title: 'GONZALES FIGHTS POLIO'. Text: 'Regarding the use of polio-wasted muscles is a slow, painstaking process but young Texans at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation vigorously accept the challenge of crippling disease.' Includes a photograph of a young girl being attended to by a medical professional.

Letters To Santa section. Includes several letters from children and their parents. One letter from a girl in Plains, Texas asks for a bicycle, a red Sunday dress, and a kewpie doll. Another letter from a boy asks for a bicycle and a red Sunday dress. A third letter from a girl asks for a bicycle and a red Sunday dress. A fourth letter from a girl asks for a bicycle and a red Sunday dress. A fifth letter from a girl asks for a bicycle and a red Sunday dress.

Advertisement for Farmers Implement Co. featuring a large illustration of a Gothic-style church window. The text reads: '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!' The name 'FARMERS IMPLEMENT CO.' is printed at the bottom.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile 'Rocket' cars. Title: 'Here they come — THE NEW FUTURAMICS!'. Features two illustrations of Oldsmobile cars. Text: 'Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new "76," a new "98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine. They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76"... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98"... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-compression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramics—examine the new "Rocket" Engine—and experience "The New Thrill!!!"' The name 'OLDSMOBILE' is printed at the bottom.

W. F. McCracken Raises English Walnuts

Up till Friday afternoon, if anyone had told us that English walnuts were growing and bearing in Terry county, we might have said, "get for home Bruno." Not that we thought that an impossibility,

but we just thought no one had ever took the trouble to set out the trees. We have three lime trees in our back yard, one of which is now full of swivelled up, frost bitten immature fruit. That was the last blooming, which took place in July. An early spring blooming matured two. But something is lacking in the trees or the soil, as those that mature have very little acidic juice. Mostly pulp and seed. We were driven out to the Mc-

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family home, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year. Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck."



The bringing in of the yule log originated in England during medieval times. The log was dragged into the great hall at the beginning of the Christmas feast and was the occasion of the rendering of the Christmas toast, which is in part: "This yule log burns. It destroys old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish, and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

The yule log represents "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

CHRISTMAS IN WHEELCHAIRS IS GONZALES EVENT

GONZALES—A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a bunch of bright-eyed kids down here are already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as a Jolly St. Nick, a tall bespangled Christmas tree and excitingly-wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polio in its original onslaught—and now they're engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzales plus skilled medical treatment, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzales for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started on Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation on an expanded basis to care for young Texas victims of crippling diseases.

All funds contributed during the drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

State Chairman of the drive designed to throw the support of all Texans behind the institution which is helping crippled children to walk again is Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas. And when Mr. Bible makes his final report on Christmas Day to Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, he hopes that it will make this Christmas the brightest ever for the wheel chair brigade.

After All The Hinson Well May Be It

Late wellside reports are that the Hinson No. 1, being drilled nine miles northeast of Brownfield, may yet be an oil well—of some kind. It will be remembered that some three months ago that the drillers, Seaboard Oil Co., of Delaware, struck some oil at 8,458 feet. Later this was cased off and the well sunk to the contract depth of some 12,000 feet to the Ellenburger formation. Nothing was found at that

depth, so the well was plugged back to the Pennsylvania formation, and again with swabbing and acidizing is being used to try to develop a well. After each swab, it has appeared that there was some push behind the swab, which leads the drillers to believe that it may be a flowing well.

Between 300 and 400 barrels of oil mixed with fluid of one sort and another, has been recovered in tanks, and the swabbing is continuing with the hopes that the well may kick off and flow. Observers believe it will be completed for some sort of an oil well.

Well, it won't hurt the community to have another oil field.

WELLMAN 4-H GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. MOORE

The Wellman 4-H Club girls met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore for our annual 4-H party. We enjoyed singing carols and making candy. We drew numbers for our gifts.

Six members, Miss Helen Dunlap and three visitors were present.

Betty L. Briscoe, Reporter.

The first time gas was used for street lighting was in London in 1807.

Diphtheria germs were discovered in 1883.

Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas... friends, contentment, peace of mind. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.

BILL & JACK'S GROCERY



Children's Gifts For Christmas

There's more to buying toys than merely getting something for a youngster to play with. Home management specialists emphasize five points worth remembering in purchasing playthings for children:

1. Safety. Keeping the age of the child in mind, youngsters should not be given a sharp knife, chemistry set, air rifle or a tool kit until they are old enough to handle them with care. Electric train equipment should be kept in good repair to prevent shock or burn. Infants



2. Cleanliness. Toys should lend themselves to being cleaned without damage.
3. Construction. Well made toys are capable of much wear and tear, with fragile playthings encouraging destructiveness in a child.
4. Versatility. A toy that offers many imaginative uses will intrigue a child longer. Blocks of various shapes and sizes have more construction possibilities than the usual sets.
5. Variety. Toys of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors develop different muscles and different kinds of interests.

Too many toys like no toys at all, are a mistake. The child is distracted by the variety and not given the opportunity to develop the potentialities of the toys he has. It must also be appreciated that the price of a toy does not determine its real value since a cheap plaything may provide a youngster with as much enjoyment as a more expensive one.

Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

Cracken home on the old Lamesa road, about a mile from the Herald office. He has two trees that have made good growth. They are between 10 and 12 feet tall, and at the butt near the ground, they are almost five inches in diameter. They have been out three years. The trees had about a gallon this year, a few last year. The Junior Editor and wife were given a sample of them. They were average or above general size, and the meat was firm and well flavored. He also has some black walnuts which are said to be much thinner shelled than the old wild variety. But they have not come into bearing.

Greetings

From big cities to country villages... wherever "His" teachings are taught... people will gather to worship our Lord on his day, Christmas.

Beaver & Newsom
Phillips "66" Service Station

FOREIGN STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty-six foreign students at the University of Texas have been approved for tuition scholarships of \$100 each for the current semester. Thirteen are from China, eight from Mexico, six from Palestine, six from the island of Cyprus, two from Bolivia, and one each from Syria, Puerto Rico, France, Germany, Hungary, Lebanon, Egypt, India, Iran, Cuba and Turkey.

Christmas Splendor

Hope, Love and Peace... the true splendor of Christmas. Let us make those words live... with an open door... a warm handclasp... a gift token of the Day a ringing of Merry Greetings.

Dr. J. E. Finley
Dr. W. A. Roberson

Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

COPELAND HDW.

JOYOUS YULETIDE

May happiness be yours this Yuletide and may it last throughout the coming year for you and all your loved ones.

HARRIS MOTOR Company

Merry Christmas To All!

Merry Christmas

- Bohemian: Vesele Vanoce.
- Czech: Stansi Vanoce.
- Dutch: Gelukkig Kerstmis.
- Finnish: Hauskaa Joula.
- French: Joyeux Noel!
- German: Frohliche Weihnachten.
- Greek: Kala Christougenna.
- Italian: Buon Natale.
- Norwegian: Glaedelig Jul.
- Polish: Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia.
- Romanian: La multiani ou Sanate.
- Russian: Dudushka Moroz.
- Spanish: Felices Pascuas.
- Swedish: God Jul.
- Chinese: Hai lo Yeh so chiang sheng jih!

traditional Irish carol

There were three wise men from afar
Directed by a glorious star,
And as they wandered night and day
Until they came where Jesus lay,
And when they came unto that place
Where our beloved Messiah was
They humbly cast them at his feet
With gifts of gold and incense sweet.

A certain Indian fish gets food (insects) by shooting jets of water at them and knocking them into the water.

The larvae of clothes moths are active at temperatures above 70 degrees.



Season's Greetings

A warm and friendly wish of cheer, For Christmas and the coming year.

Brownfield Hotel
Thad Risinger, Owner

Operation Noel

By BRACK CURRY
AP Newsfeatures

FRANKFURT — Old Santa has some special Christmas treats in store for thousands of Europe's needy children.

War orphans and DP children will be helped at scores of Yuletide parties given by Americans in Germany. There'll be warm meals and goodies for all. Many will receive toys and clothing.

Throughout the U. S. zone in Germany, generals and GIs are pitching in with American civilians to collect food, toys and clothing for luckless kids.

And not even the Russian blockade of Berlin has stalled their plans. The U. S. Army's European Command has set up a plan to handle and transport Christmas gifts for Berlin from Army personnel.

It's called "Operation Noel." Boxed collections from military posts will be shipped by rail to Giesen and stored until the air lift is ready to deliver them to Berlin.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the Amer-

ican Military Commander, has allotted air lift space to handle the Christmas donations.

Clothing is coming in from the United States and other parts of Germany. From individuals in England and the Scandinavian countries pledges of more than \$1,000 have arrived unsolicited. They reach over the American Forces network the story of the Berlin Christmas party fund drive.

In Berlin itself, every American contributed for the Christmas parties. The \$17,350 raised so far names a Christmas dinner party for some 76,000 German children. Thirty tons of food are required for the Berlin dinners plus four tons of candy. Capt. Phillip J. O'Neill, German Youth Activities officer there, says:

"The hope — which at first seemed fantastic—that our community would be able to provide 76,000 children with a Christmas party, including a dinner, candies and entertainment is now a reality.

"We are now assured that not a single needy child in the American sector of Berlin or those within its orphanages and hospitals will be without a Christmas dinner and we shall be able to give some institutional chil-

dren in other sectors a share." In addition to the drive for funds, various GYA units in Berlin have been collecting clothing and making toys. So some 22,000 toys will be ready for Christmas distribution.

In the Frankfurt area, Yule parties are planned for 150,000 German and DP children. Brig. Gen. Robinson Duff, commanding the Frankfurt Military Post says the goal is to "enable every German and DP child in the post area to participate in some way in Christmas celebrations."

Even Clarence the Camel is going to bat for the kids. The noted mascot of the U. S. Air Force's 28th Fighter Wing at Neubiberg Air Base is touring Army installations in Germany to collect funds. He's snared more than \$800 to finance Christmas parties in Munich and Berlin.

At Heidelberg, the American Women's Club has gathered 4,000 pounds of gifts—food, toys and clothes. They will be flown to Berlin.

Americans in nine states have sent gifts to Bremerhaven for Yule parties. And more are aboard ships en route.

In Stuttgart, U.S. military government officials have started a



Surrounded by myth by primitive peoples, the mistletoe was taken over by Christians who also wove fanciful legends around it.

In ancient mythology, the mistletoe was the instrument of evil. The Druids of Britain believed the plant possessed healing powers. Other primitive people thought that mistletoe found growing on oaks had magical powers.

Taken over into Christian tradition, the mistletoe was dedicated to the Christ Child. Adopted as symbolical of the healing power of our Lord, it was used to adorn the altars at Christmas. Monks of the monasteries called it the "wood of the cross" and attributed supernatural powers to it. The white berries were said to reflect the radiance caught from the guiding star when the Wise Men were led to the manger.



Norwegian farmers give their cattle tubs of home-brewed ale on Christmas Eve.

At midnight of Christmas Eve people in Madrid eat 12 grapes for good luck in the coming year. There are 175 different kinds of holly.

Christmas has been celebrated on more than 100 different days in various parts of the world.

Christopher Columbus and his men landed on the coast of Cuba on December 25, 1492, naming the point Navidad.

George Washington crossed the Delaware and made a successful attack on the Hessian troops at Trenton, N. J., on Christmas Day, 1776.

Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers abolished Christmas Day in England, banning all feasting and fun. The ban lasted for seven years and was lifted when Charles II became king.

The needy are considered in Hungary at Christmastime, a levy being assessed against richer citizens so the poor may have sufficient to eat and drink.

Gifts That Will Suit Everyone

THE old saying that it isn't the gift but the giving that's appreciated may be true, but just the same a good gift quickens the heart so much more.

In being able to draw upon the abundance of the country, farm people are in a position to present especially valued gifts at comparatively small cost. For instance, a box full of spruce, fir, pine, holly, cedar or balsam is always welcomed as a decorative source by city friends.

City people, like everybody else, also appreciate good things to eat, and home canned country fruits and vegetables or some fowl can be expected to make a big hit. Gardeners



in the big town will gladly welcome a packet of seeds gleaned from an expansive country garden.

Handy home-makers can convert old articles into attractive gifts. An old felt hat can be made into a beanie for some young girl merely by using the crown and adding yarn stitching for decoration. The best part of an old fur coat beyond repair will make a rich carriage robe for a new baby. Pot-holders, dusting mitts, bath powder gloves, shoe bags are some of the items which can be salvaged from small scraps.

And, O yes! what could be more useful to a young bride than a home-made cook-book containing the home-maker's favorite recipes? Not only will such a book provide for tasty eating but it can also be expected to guide the young wife over some rough moments in the kitchen.

...secretly and favorite of Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Turin, Italy, and came to Scotland in the train of the ambassador from Piedmont.

...campaign to make Christmas a little merrier for more than 60,000 needy children in the state of Wuerttemberg-Baden. They hope to raise \$4,600 for Christmas parties.

don't DO that!



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When war cut off tapioca supplies from Java, new supply sources were opened up in South America.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.



May gifts galore grace your hearth, may joy rule in all your hearts!

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Christmas...

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

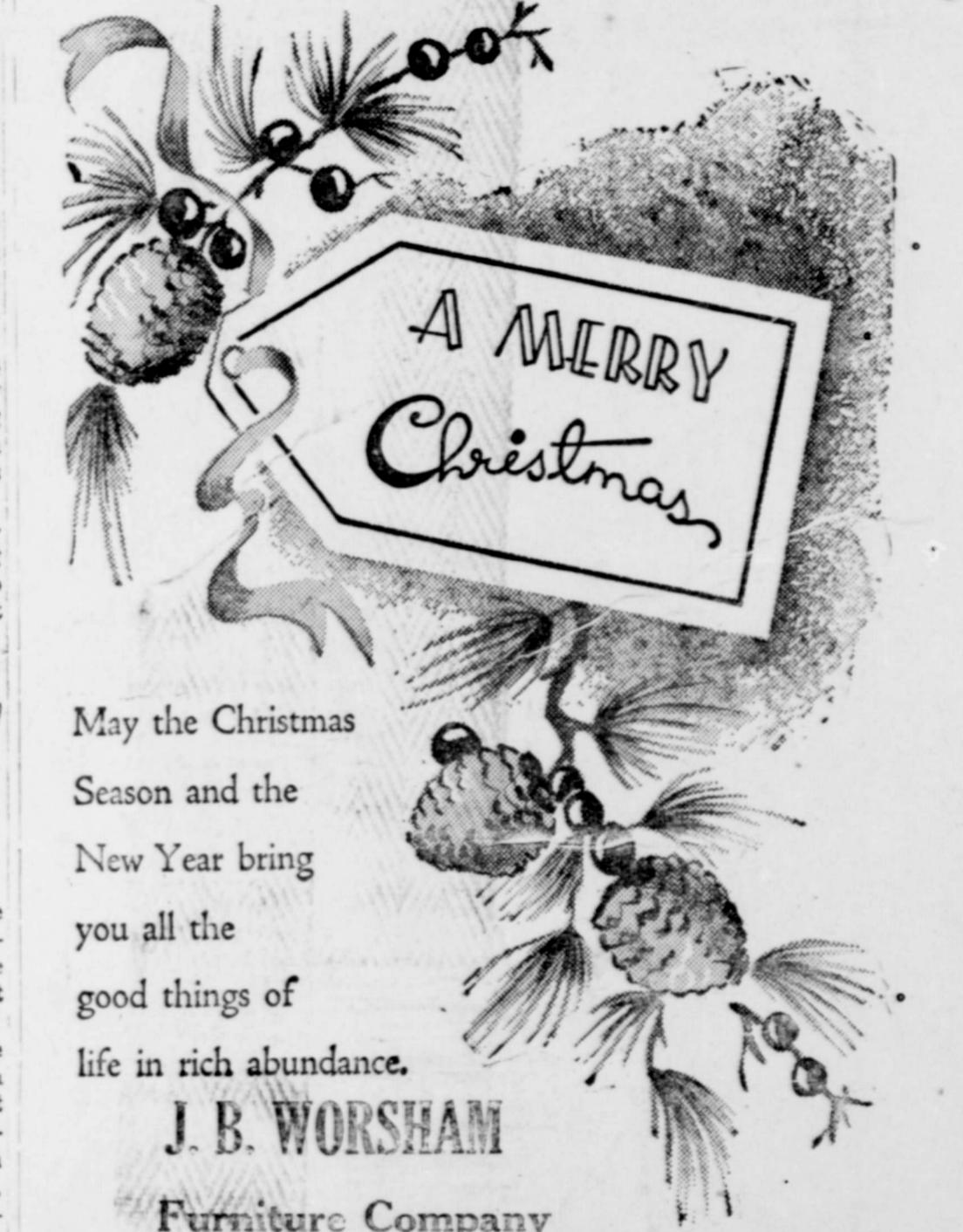
It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Herman D. Chesshir

TRAVIS GIN
D. V. Travis

FOSTER GIN
Leonard Chesshir

NEEDMORE GIN
Harry Cornelius



A MERRY Christmas

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Merry Christmas To You

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Cockroaches Found To Be Disease Carriers

Beware the cockroach, home-makers! Cockroaches, University of Texas bacteriologists report, carry intestinal diseases, and everything should be done to exterminate them.

In research studies, Dr. O. B. Williams, chairman of the bacteriology department, and Miss Ruth Bitter, recent graduate, discovered that cockroaches have been known to carry paratyphoid fever, a form of dysentery, and food poisoning.

"It is possible that cockroaches

live in close association with rats and mice in the wild state," Dr. Williams said. "In view of their feeding habits, the possibility of their becoming infected or acting as carriers of a variety of micro-organisms is clearly evident."

Miss Bitter studied the large winged American cockroach found in the Central Texas area.

"Heretofore, because of lack of conclusive evidence that roaches can transmit disease, these insects have been regarded with tolerance by a large proportion of the population, especially in areas where roach control is difficult," the bacteriologists said. "Results of our investigation show that they do carry disease and that every precaution should be taken to see that kitchen utensils and dishes are protected."

J. Edgar Hoover Warns Nation

In a recent speech, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned that communists realize that they can win their objective in the United States only by "bloody revolution." Mr. Hoover states that communist tactics require the following steps before "bloody revolution" can be successful.

- 1 The will and sympathy of the people.
- 2 Military aid and assistance.
- 3 Plenty of guns and ammunition.
- 4 A program of extermination of the people who are best trained to cope with communists.
- 5 Seizure of all communications, including radio stations, press, rail and other forms of transportation.

WHERE'S Daddy?

By DANIEL F. LINDSAY
KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled, "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off. "It's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?" Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap.

"That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?" "Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"But she said Daddy was him." "Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise.

"Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?" "That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper. "What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa."

He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently. "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look.

Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trike?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean... where's she going?"

"To get her coat."

"Her coat... why?"

"She's going down the street to tell the little girl that she's all wet. Because she has just seen Santa in her front room."

Weaseplay a relatively minor part in the annual fur harvest because their pelts are so small as to be hardly worth the trappers efforts.

portation.

Mr. Hoover favors "unrelenting prosecution wherever they are found to be violating our country's laws."

The Hungarian partridge is native to central Europe. It was imported to this country about 50 years ago, and is an ideal game bird because it is able to withstand droughts and severe winter.

Otters can be tamed easily and taught to retrieve ducks, like bird-dogs.

Season's Greetings

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

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Wishing You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!— Herald

Greetings

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

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Greetings

We wish to express our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you ready to enjoy to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. May the Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever before.

FARM & HOME APPLIANCE COMPANY

Greetings for Christmas

Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols—we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season—May they All be yours!

GO'RE FASHION SHOPPE

Season's 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.

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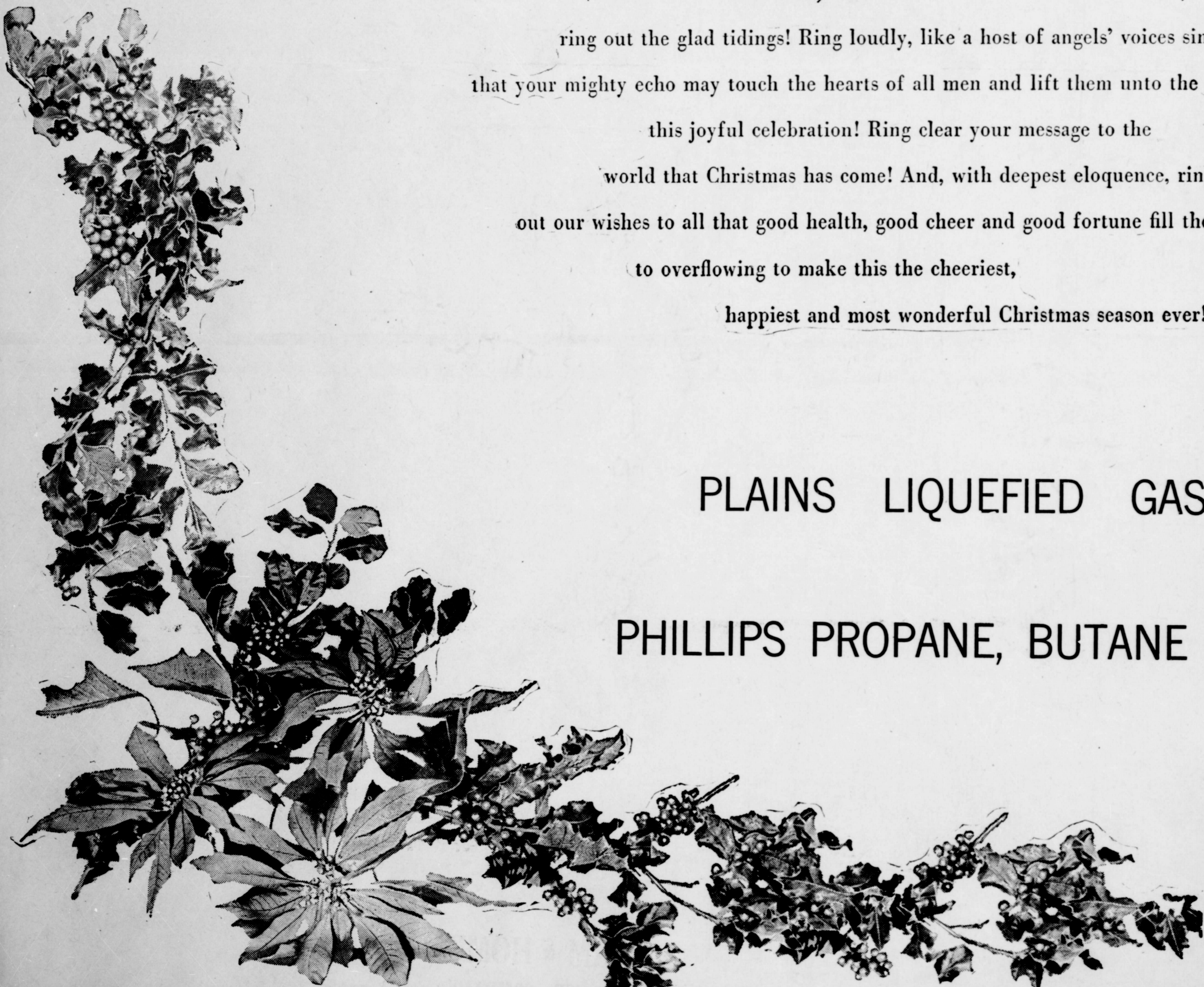


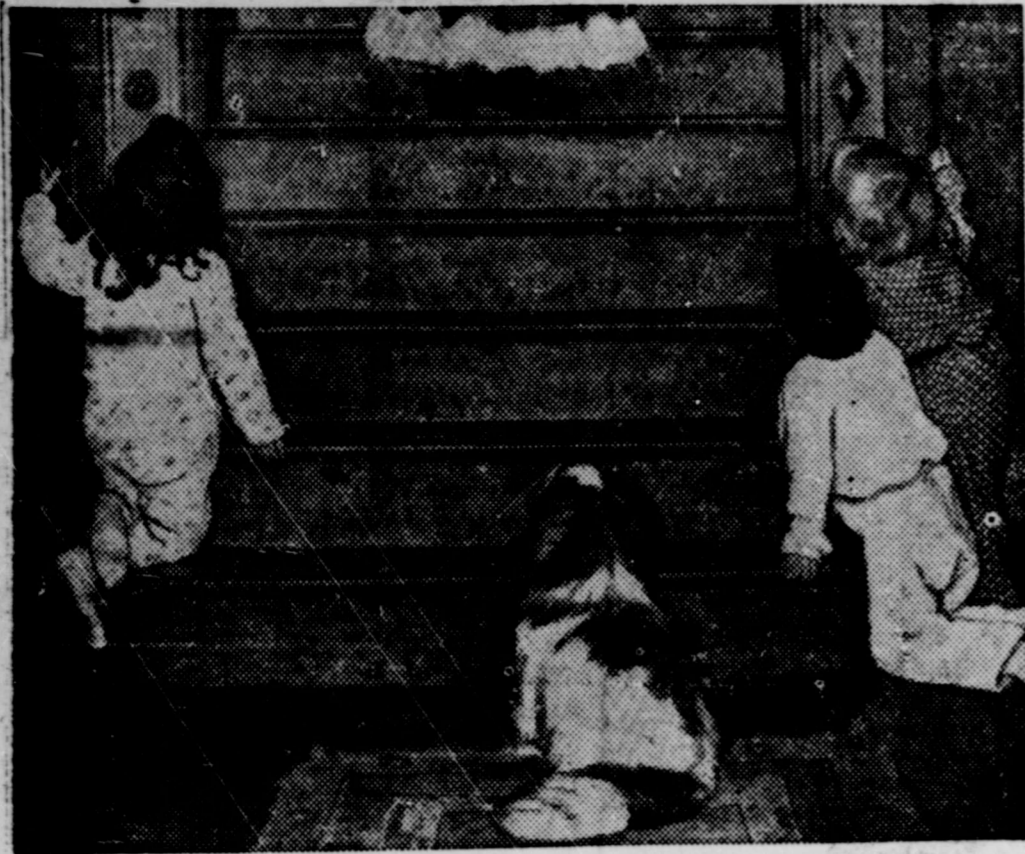
RING OUT, JOYOUS BELLS,

ring out the glad tidings! Ring loudly, like a host of angels' voices singing,
that your mighty echo may touch the hearts of all men and lift them unto the splendor of
this joyful celebration! Ring clear your message to the
world that Christmas has come! And, with deepest eloquence, ring
out our wishes to all that good health, good cheer and good fortune fill their cups
to overflowing to make this the cheeriest,
happiest and most wonderful Christmas season ever!

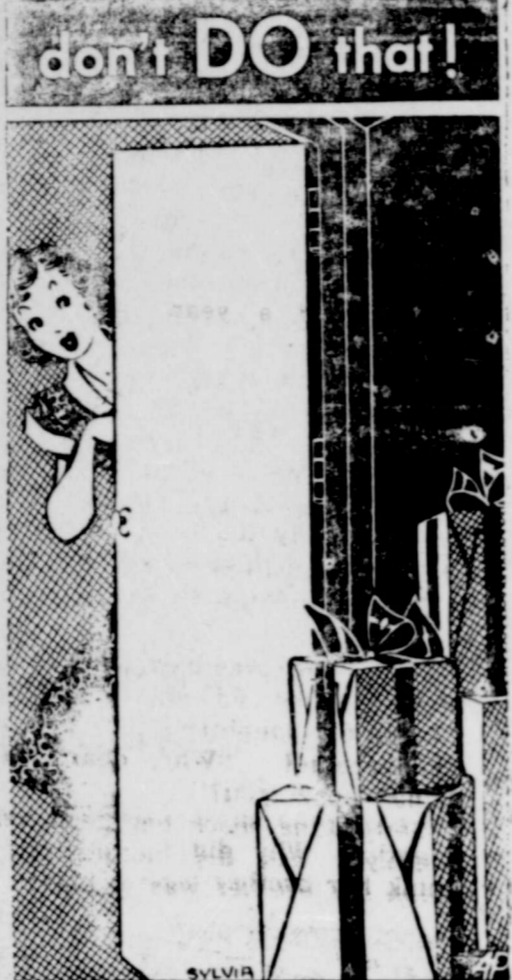
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JUST IN TIME . . . Youngsters all over America will sleep with one eye open on Christmas Eve—if they are lucky they might see Santa's feet as he hurries on his way. These youngsters arrived in time to hear, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."



CURIOSITY SPOILS THE FUN . . . Don't take the edge off Christmas surprises by peeking at mysterious packages.

Coconuts are imported to this country in two forms: whole and shredded. Both are processed in the United States.

Story of the Tree

We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it was not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used as an indoor decoration in celebration of Christmas.

It is said that Luther one Christmas Eve wandered through the woods and became enamored with the wonder of the night. He cut a small snow-laden fir tree, and set it up in his home for his children. He illuminated it with candles to represent the stars.

It was not until 1604 that, in Strassburg, the first Christmas tree appeared in literature.

'The Messiah' Ranks As Yuletide Favorite

Best known of all oratorios is Handel's "The Messiah," a favorite presentation of the Christmas season. In almost every community in the civilized world a choir will sing part or all of the oratorio during the Yuletide. People in places too remote to have a sufficiently skilled choir or soloists will hear "The Messiah's" message by radio.

The famous oratorio was written by George Frederick Handel in London between August 22 and September 14, 1741. The first presentation



was in Fishamble Street Music hall, Dublin, on April 13, 1742, under direction of the composer.

Ladies were requested to "refrain from wearing hoops" and gentlemen to "leave their swords at home," in order that a capacity audience might swell the proceeds to relieve needy children and the inmates of debtors' prisons.

"The Messiah" was given its English premiere before the court at Covent Garden in March, 1743. George II was so overpowered by the grandeur of the music portraying the King of Kings that he sprang to his feet in reverent acclaim at the opening bars of the Hallelujah chorus, an action which led to the modern custom.

Holly Now Grown In Many Parts of Land

Grown on the hillsides of the coastal states from Maine to Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Missouri, holly is a pretty but slow-growing plant. Leaves are evergreen, the margins of which are provided with rather widely separated spines. Weak and close-grained, the wood is exceptionally white, making it highly desirable in the manufacture of woodenware, cabinets and interior finishing.

As a result of scientific discoveries holly cuttings will take root quickly when they are treated with hormone-like substances. Christmas holly has been converted into potted plants. These plants can be set out as a permanent ornament for landscapes.

Growth regulating substances—indole butyric acid and naphthalene acetamide—are on the market in liquid or powdered form under various trade names. The chemicals are applied to plantings of fresh cuttings kept moist, cool and well shaded.



Santa Claus is the American version of St. Nicholas, the bearded Saint of Europe who, on Christmas Eve, carried a basket of gifts for good children, and a bunch of birch rods for the naughty ones.

St. Nicholas was transformed into Santa Claus by the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam, and he became the fat, jolly, rosy-cheeked old fellow he is today.

King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars in France, a wound which was fatal because of unskillful treatment or his own lack of care.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

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Food Allergy May Mean Poor Grades In School

By David Taylor Marke AP Newsfeatures

Baby doctors have come up with a new explanation for junior's poor grades in school. They say he may be allergic to eggs or other foods.

Allergies can cause behavior problems like obstinacy or poor school performance, they say. Finding the guilty food, and taking junior off it, often cures the trouble.

Such doctors as Susan Dees of Durham, N. C., Arthur Hoersch of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jerome Glaser of the Rochester University school of medicine, at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Atlantic City, were agreed that some children may come down with asthma or the hives simply from smelling foods such as potatoes or scrambled eggs being prepared by their mothers in the kitchen.

Food allergies can appear even in the first week or two of a baby's life. They sometimes cause hives, colic, vomiting, and later skin diseases as eczema, baby doctors say.

In children, egg is the most common food cause of allergy, with milk probably next, followed by wheat. If mother will stop giving junior the food for a time, says Dr. Glaser, the child later in life often is able to eat it again without getting a reaction, he says.

It is estimated, he says, that 10 to 20 per cent of the population

is sensitive to food at one time or another. Serious trouble may result if the trouble is not diagnosed. Dr. Bret Ratner, of the New York University College of Medicine, says that a fingernail test

and X-rays can often help children overcome allergies. These tests spot physical troubles that weaken the child's resistance to the allergy chain-reaction, he says. Overcoming these troubles helps junior to resist attacks. Of course, the main defense still is to avoid the offending foods, he says.

Dr. Ratner feels that if allergic children are treated early, there will be fewer cases of allergies in adults.

Christmas Once Is Christmas Still

The silent skies are full of speech For who hath ears to hear; The winds are whispering each to each. The moon is calling to the beach, And stars their sacred wisdom teach Of Faith, and Love, and Fear.

But once the sky its silence broke And song o'erflowed the earth, The midnight air with glory shook And Angels mortal language spoke, When God our human nature took In Christ the Saviour's birth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still; The gates through which He came, And forest wild and murmuring rill, And fruitful field and breezy hill, And all that else the wide world fill Are vocal with His Name.

Shall we not listen while they sing This latest Christmas morn, And music hear in everything, And faithful lives in tribute bring To the great song which greets the King Who comes when Christ is born? —Phillips Brooks



Barbara Sue, one of scores of children treated by the Scottish Rite Hospital as out-clinic patients, watches anxiously as her cast is removed so that doctors and specialists may note her recovery from a bone infection. Little Barbara Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton of Dalhart, have been making the 900-mile round trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas every eight weeks for nearly two years. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

The way to decaffeinate coffee was finally discovered in 1863 when a shipload of coffee was deluged with seawater during a storm—and brine soaked beans reacted strangely. The reaction suggested a new process to scientists.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish for all our good friends a Yuletide brimming over with merriment and all good things.

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Johnny Eshborn

Greetings and Best Wishes

Our cheeriest Yuletide sentiments harmonize with the merry notes of Christmas bells as they ring out—Joy to the world and Happiness to all.

Portwood Motor Co., Inc.

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for 1949

JOHNSONS IMPLEMENT

Joy to the World . . .

To everyone — we wish all the joys of the Christmas season — its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. And may the New Year be one of continued happiness and good health.

COLLINS

HOPELESS HERMAN



Hopeless Herman runs to doctors if he hears a neighbor wheeze. And he's sure he's got pneumonia when his wife begins to sneeze. Hopeless Herman's very careful to protect his healthy state. But he's never very worried about other people's fate.



Though he reads of epidemics laying countless millions low, And he knows that malnutrition is a very bitter foe, Hopeless Herman, who's so certain that your cold will strike him dead, Has forgotten that diseases overseas can also spread!



But we're not all Hopeless Hermans and we know that peace depends On two billion healthy people who have learned to live as friends. And we know that U.N. efforts to wipe out disease and need, Will bring joy to every nation, every race and every creed.

BY KAULEE

It's another Great step forward In preventing Global strife—The World Health Organization That the U.N.'s brought to life.

The word "calumet" is the name the French gave to the Indian peacepipe offered Pere Marquette when he explored the Chicago territory in 1675—and in that area there remains a river, a lake and a harbor by the same name.

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth, with activity continuous from the formation of the island until now.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year so please bring me a pretty Burgee doll, house shoes and tricycle. Also some candy fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love, Redelle Martin.

The word "Riviera" is derived from the Latin word ripa, meaning bank and the portion between Nice and Genoa is usually referred to as the "coast of the setting sun."

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old. I would like very much to have a train and tricycle. I sure do like candy and nuts, so fill my sack full.

Love, Jimmie Martin.

Robert the Devil is the hero of an ancient French legend about the young man of prodigious strength who used it only for crime. The legend was used as the libretto for Meyerbeer's opera of that name.

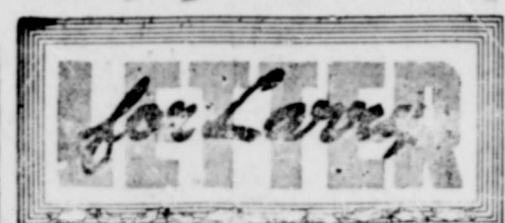
Among the rodent family are porcupines and beavers.

PRETTY PICOLAY



The latest fashion news of the winter season is picolay, an embossed cotton pique. Some of the most striking cold weather costumes combine picolay with velveteen. This smart round-the-clock dress, designed in Bates picolay, is trimmed with soft velveteen collar and cuffs. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is enjoying new popularity this season as a wintertime fashion fabric.

Tapioca flour is obtained from the root of the cassava plant, a food staple throughout the tropical world.



By LYN CONNELLY

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, flurting momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of their expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and—down—heavily on the bed.

She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?" Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. "Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluff female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans." "He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over."

She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne?" "So casual, so indifferent."

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he groused. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

Deep-freezing of foods was developed because a New England scientist spent several years in Labrador and noticed that quick-frozen fish and caribou meat were tender and fresh after months of exposure to the Arctic air.

Robert Douglas, born in Scone, Scotland, was a student of fruit chemistry and in 1912 was able to extract and prepare commercially the fruit ingredient pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

U.N. Establishes New Organ



The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Counting the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ring out, oh bells, ring out our Yuletide wishes to one and all. May the joy and peace of the holiday be with our friends always.

Mamie Lee Sewing Shop

WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS

The Season's Greetings

Price Implement Co.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

One of the real pleasures of Christmas is the genuine joy of wishing happiness and good health to our many friends.

ROSS MOTOR CO. Phone 379

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.

Pat's Service Station Phillips "66"

Greetings for this Happy Season

... and may its spirit of love and of giving unfold you throughout the New Year.

Cicero Smith Lmbr. Co.

Season's Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Burrow Motor Co. "Your Hudson Dealer"

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, agog at the proceedings.

"Hello, darling," his wife called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said. "From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Bet I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know how did you. . . . Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder.

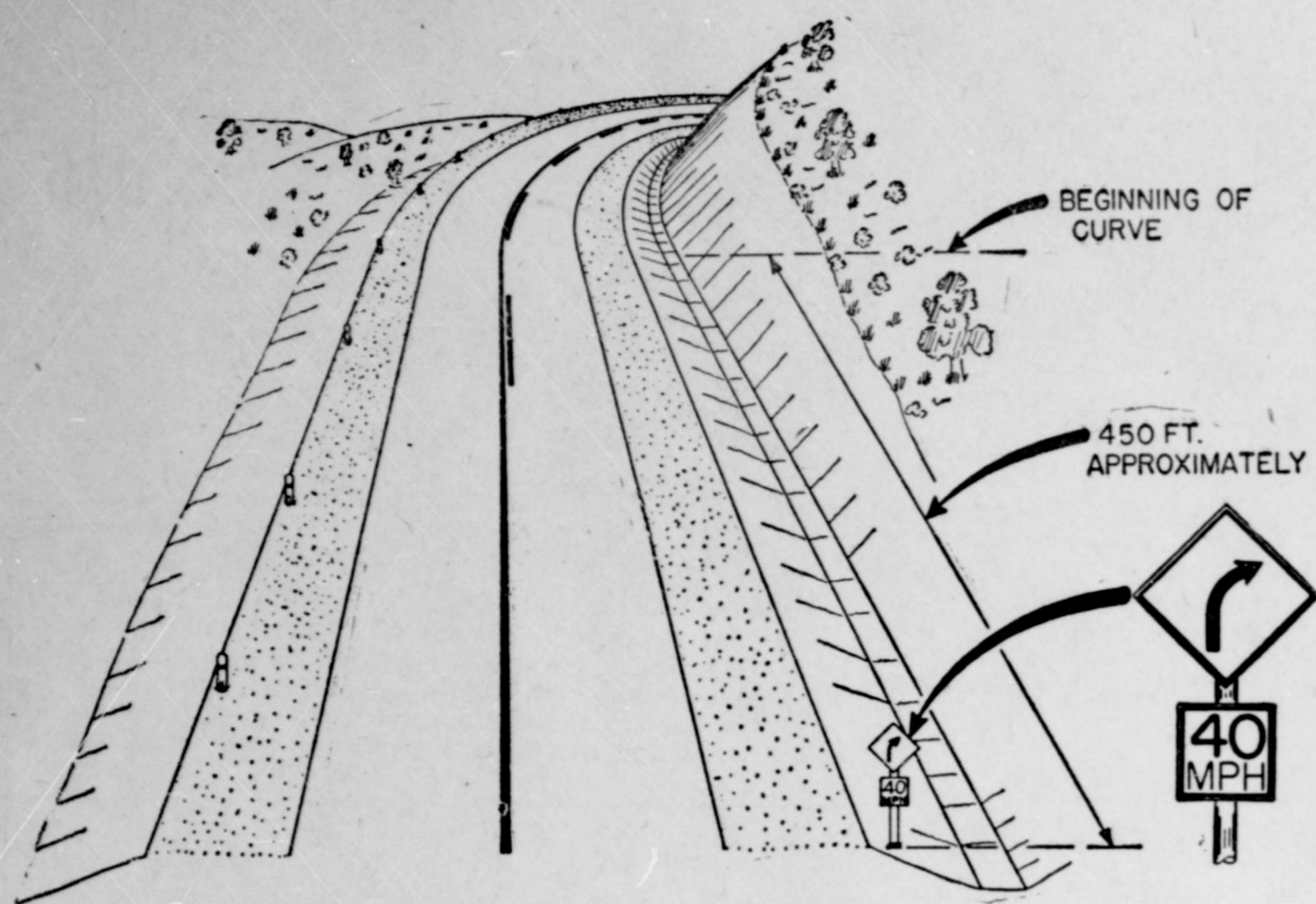
"I found that article you wrote on your son and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Henning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the best one I've ever had."

Gelatin, of which more than 18 million pounds are used annually as desserts, is also used in photography and in medicine—to make capsules and to bind pills.

Great deposits of salt lie beneath the earth in Michigan and are removed through deep well and with pumps forcing water in to dissolve the salt.

New Type Of Signs On The Highways



A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways.

The new sign will advise motorists of the safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel

at speeds above 50 mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

The speed indicated in the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which

measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Season's Greetings

WITH
BEST WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND
THE NEW YEAR

Geo. W. Neill

More than 2,200 new companies have started up as oil producers in this country in the last four years.

Since 1922, regular grade gasoline has increased from 60 to 76 octane number.

The average motorist today has a better grade of fuel for his car than Lindbergh had to fly the Atlantic.

The diameter of the earth is about 28 miles greater at the Equator than from pole to pole.

The Mississippi River actually flows uphill, since its mouth is farther from the center of the earth than its source is.

In a striking clock the first stroke usually marks the exact hour.

The porcupine is America's second largest rodent next in size to the beaver. Its front feet have four toes and its hind five.

The First ring-neck pheasant were imported in 1870 by an Englishman who married the daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Can Texans Brag About Her Libraries?

This week the Herald received a folder from way down at Yoakum, Texas from a lady by the name of Mrs. E. H. Marek. The enclosed folder that was in a way interesting. In another way, it makes us bragging Texans' faces turn red. It says that only a few Texans have good libraries near at hand. Some Texans have inadequate library service, and OVER HALF the people of Texas have no library in reach.

Here is some more facts and figures that Texans may put in their pipe and smoke. It is headed:

TEXANS CAN'T BRAG WHEN

Texas ranks first among the 48 states in the number of people without free library service.

Texas ranks 36th among the states in public library expenditures per capita.

150 Texas counties have no public libraries within their borders.

Only 40 of the 254 Texas counties have bona fide tax-supported county libraries.

Only 100 of the 3,700 Texas cities, towns, and villages have tax-supported libraries.

Six Texas cities of over 10,000 population have no public libraries. The \$1,400,000 spent annually by ALL Texas cities and counties for public libraries is LESS than the amount spent by each of six U. S. cities for ITS CITY library. Boston, \$1,435,000; Los Angeles, \$1,775,000; Detroit, \$2,230,000; Chicago, \$2,344,000; Cleveland, \$3,000,000; New York City, \$5,700,000.

Texas spends less per capita for State Library purposes than any one of the bordering states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma or New Mexico. Arkansas 7c, Louisiana 8c, Oklahoma 4c, New Mexico 8c, Texas 1c.

If the Texas appropriation for State Library purposes were made on the basis of the per capita appropriations of the adjoining states, the annual Texas state appropriation for its State Library would be:

- A. the Oklahoma rate, \$280,000
- At the Arkansas rate, \$490,000
- At the New Mexico rate, \$560,000
- Present Texas state library appropriation, \$80,274.

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".

Murray Garage & Radiator Shop

Season's Greetings

To all our many friends!
May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.
Filled with joy and plenty!

WILGUS DRUG
Alvin Forbus E. W. Wilgus

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!

J. C. Jones Co.

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.

ST. CLAIR'S
"Your Friendly Variety Store"

Wild Rabbits Should Be Carefully Handled

Tuleremia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper

precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food." Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the health rabbit with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A little rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any

When the idea that the CIO permit carpenters to lay brick struck this stack of bones, it earned about the best of reviews. But the liberal policy of the union made it a hope of the men made it a hope of the government. Hence, charges have been made. The one again that the CIO was running a racket and we are not saying that there was not some truth in the accusation. And the split of votes to Truman in the last few days before election caused a question.

germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

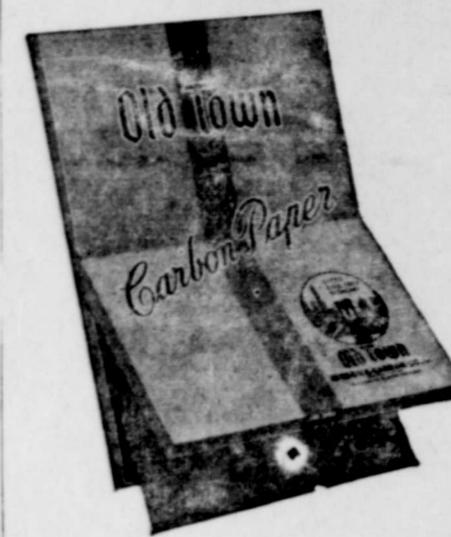
By observing these safety rules Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tuleremia.

The idea prevailed in many places that Truman was the best bet for the advancement of the communistic cause, as the election of Wallace was impossible. But now Philip Murray has "turned the gun on the Reds" and things look different. There is no doubt about CIO being the labor harbor of his country. Such being the case the organization should clean house by casting all unpatriotic people who now hold membership out of the unions. But do not be deceived, the communist will do everything he can to defeat the program of a free America. He must do this or face the firing squad.—Yaloun County Review.

A district judge down at Fort Worth recently held that the state Democratic convention held in Fort Worth a couple of months ago turned out to be not a legal

convention at all because it refused to seat some delegates who had been duly elected by the county conventions back home and seated other individuals who had not been legally elected as delegates. It just became therefore a conglomerate mass of individuals not a convention at all within the legal meanings of that term. We hope that the politicians who get a lesson from this. There are two reasons why conventions are regarded so lightly by the people. One reason is that delegates are usually elected by a mere handful of people to start with and then they are frequently denied seats in the convention to which they were elected if it suits the purpose of the group of politicians in control to deny them seats.—Tahoka News.

THERE'S ALWAYS A BRIGHT WAY TO LOOK AT ANYTHING. WE MAY CRITICIZE THINGS WE DON'T APPROVE, BUT ALWAYS WITH THE INTENT TO IMPROVE AND TO BRIGHTEN THE PICTURE



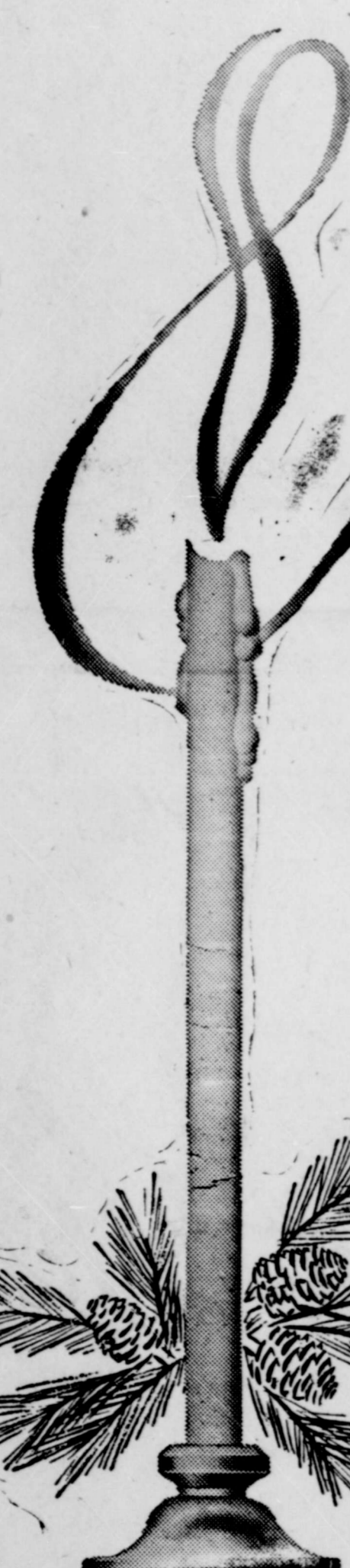
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this happy time of the year it is our great pleasure to extend to one and all sincere wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

NEWTON IMPLEMENT CO.



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.

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GREETINGS

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.



TUDOR SALES CO.

Holiday Greetings

We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

It is again our pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your past patronage. We tried to serve you well—we hope to serve you even better in '49.

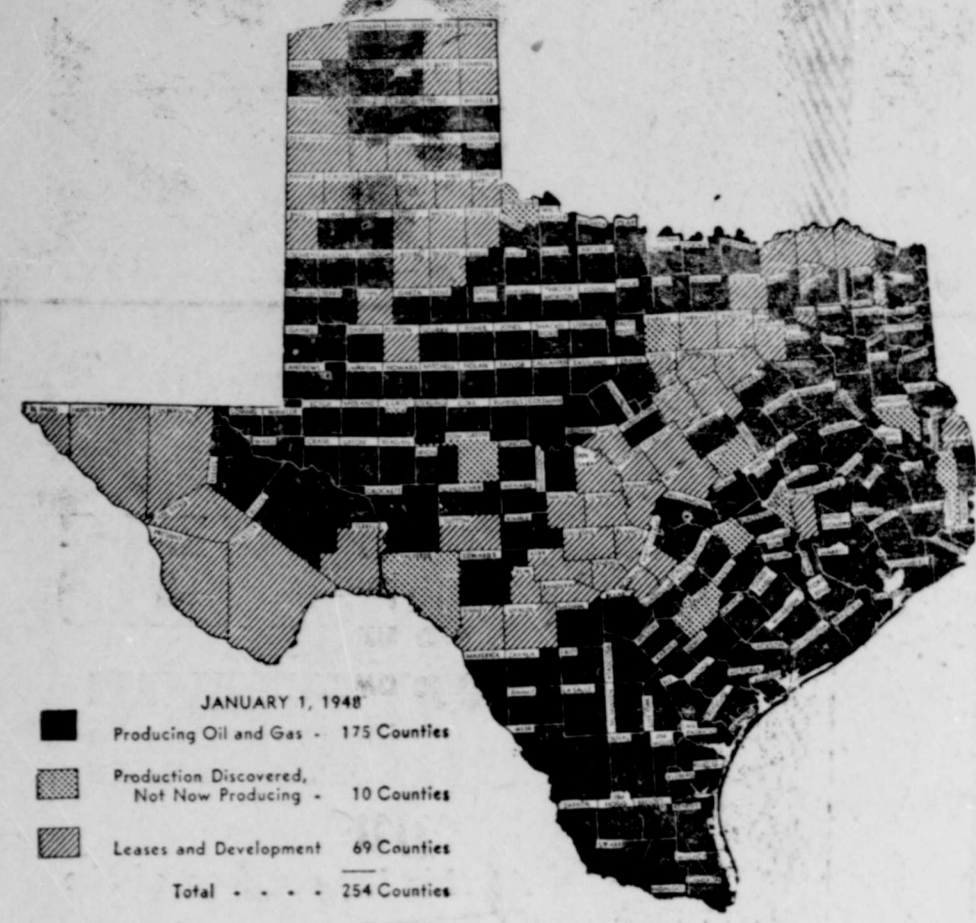
LATHAM'S DRY GOODS

George I, king of England for three years, could neither speak nor write the English language.

Panama hats are not made in Panama, but in Ecuador where their production is a major industry.

Ecuadorian hatmakers claim that a perfect Panama hat can be pulled through an ordinary finger ring without damaging it.

The giving of a ring to make a betrothal was originally an ancient Roman custom.



This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends a-

bout one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses, and royalty payments.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. This modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

David Rizzio, murdered favorite of Mary, Queen of Scots, entered her service as a musician—a bass singer—and later became her valet de chambre and foreign secretary.

Portugese writers attribute the discovery of the Bay of Rio de Janeiro to Andre Gonclaves who entered its waters on January 1, 1502—and named the great river feeding into it, "The River of January."

The present value of Stradivari violins, made by the famous maker, is estimated at \$1,000,000. The word hammock stems from the Spanish word hamaca, derived from the Indian name of a tropical tree.

Predecessors of modern British restaurants were coffee houses and taverns, which had a daily "ordinary"—a dinner or supper served at a common table and generally for a fixed price.

The word "restaurant" was first applied in America to dining rooms of the better hotels and to a few high class a la carte dining places.

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Greetings

Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr.

Merry Christmas

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

J. D. Miller Service Station

SEASON'S GREETINGS

LINDSEY HARDWARE

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



HANGING THE Stockings

This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings. When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

Our Most Famous Christmas Trees

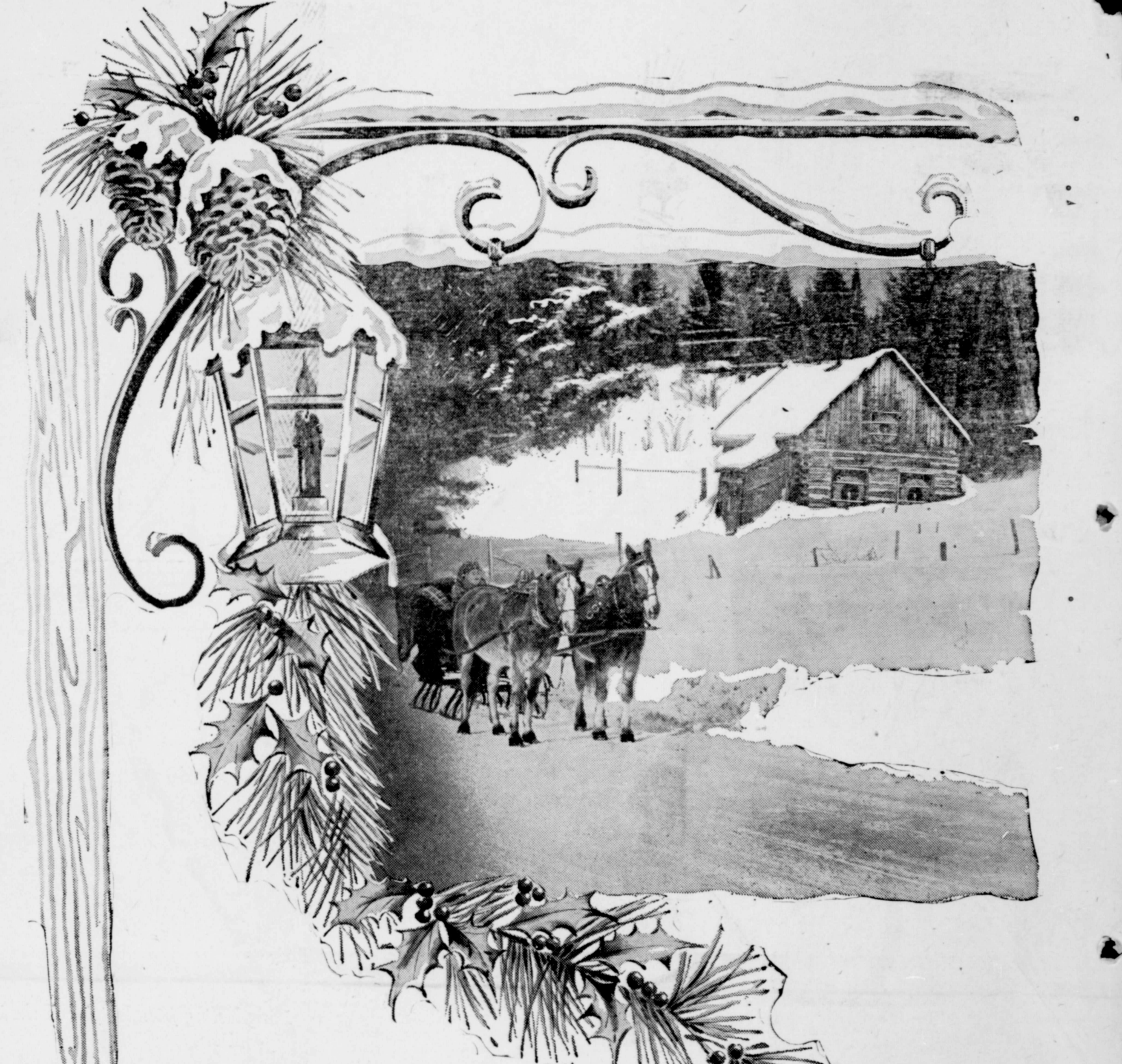
Most famous of the nation's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which occupied much of the late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

When John D. Rockefeller died in 1937, it was announced he had given more than \$530,000,000 for philanthropic and charitable purposes—the largest group of such gifts ever made.

Bluepoint oysters were originally so named from Blue Point, a Long Island village near which certain delicious small oysters were found.



The Season's Best Wishes

For every berry on your holly wreath . . . for every sweet note in the hymn you sing . . . for every bright light on your Christmas tree, there is a wish from us that your holiday be happy and crowded with merriment. And that wish comes from every person in this organization who has had the pleasure of serving you in the past year.

McWilliams Furniture Company

Christmas Greetings

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DOCK AND MATTIE

SINCERE Christmas Greetings

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

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