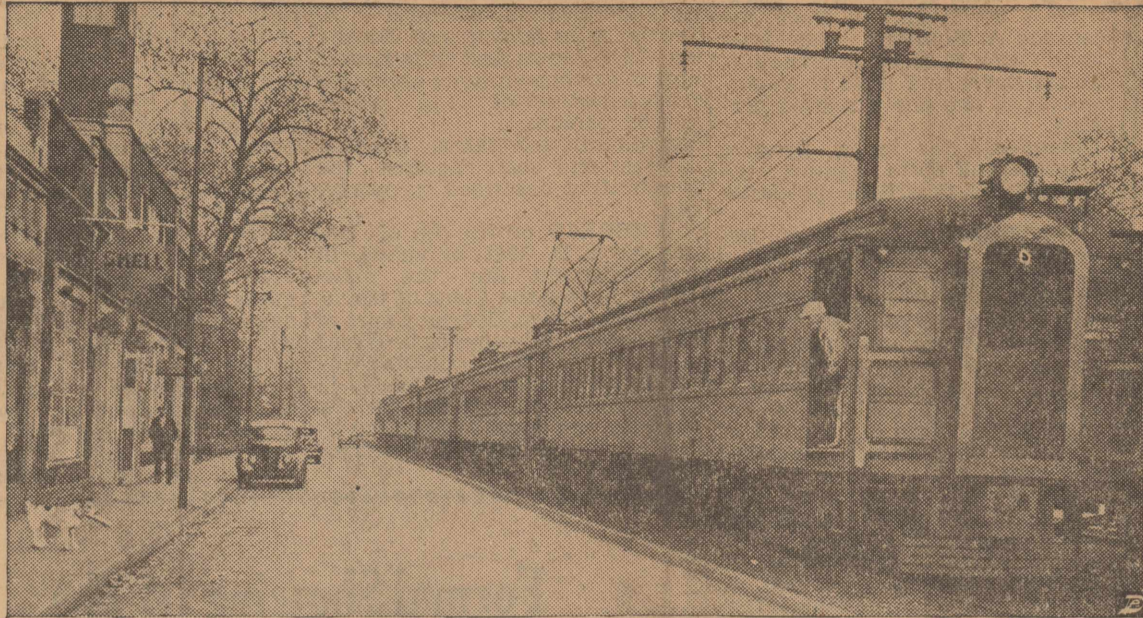


# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## DOG MEETS TRAIN



CHICAGO, ILL.—Hjalmar Johnson's dog Spot is shown as he meets 7:02 a.m. Illinois Central train at Windsor Park station here, to get his master's daily paper from Engineer W. E. Stokes, pictured in car door. Trained by Stokes, the dog has been calling for the paper every morning for five years. Johnson lives at 2700 E. 75th street, Chicago.

## Junior Play Wednesday Evening

The Junior play will be presented Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

This play, "The Campbells Are Coming," is a farce comedy in three acts, and is presented with the permission of the T. S. Denison Company, Minneapolis. The characters are as follows: Ma Brannigan, who lives for her grandchildren, Rubye Dell Harding; Catalpa Tapp, the hillbilly servant, Jackie Williams; Betty Brannigan, Ma's younger granddaughter, Dorless Parker; Dick Brannigan, Ma's grandson, Dale Knight; Bildad Tapp, Catalpa's father, Robert Keenan; Cyrus Scudder, who wants to marry Ma, Jesse Joe Hamilton; Jeff Scudder, his nephew, Bernard Walters; Kaye Brannigan, Ma's elder granddaughter, Rosemary Keener; Kingston Campbell, Kaye's fiancé, Joe Flores; and Mrs. Augusta Campbell, his aristocratic mother, Irene Beall.

The prices of tickets are reserved seats, \$1.00, other adults .75, and students and children, .50. You may buy a ticket from any junior student.

## Independents Win Over Dalhart

The American Legion basketball team defeated the Dalhart Independents 50-34 in a rough and rowdy game Monday night at Dalhart. As usual in these Independent games, the rules were relaxed somewhat from the usual run of high school games, and the resulting game is fast and furious. Bill French set the pace for the local boys, ringing up seventeen points. They will play Continental Carbon Independents here tonight, and Texline Monday night. The Texline game should be a scorcher as the local lads were defeated at Texline in a season opener, and they are ready for revenge. On December 20 they will play Cactus here. Of the eight league games scheduled, six will be played on the home court, so local fans should see plenty of good, fast basketball without going out of town to do it. The present scheduled play is part of the AAU playoff for this district, the winners going to Amarillo for the tournament there.

## Scout Jamboree Friday Night In Dalhart

Scouts of Troop 38 will furnish a part of the entertainment on the program of the Scout Jamboree which will be held at 7:00 P. M. Friday night in the auditorium of the Kella Hill School in Dalhart.

Washington officials will attend the Jamboree.

## Billington Is Recovering From Heart Attack

J. D. Billington was reported to be in a normal condition at his home in Stratford Wednesday following a recent heart attack.

## Pat Invites Santa To Methodist Home



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKee of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat, and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are asking Santa to bring them a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, and a pair of socks. Santa is invited to bring them a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, and a pair of socks.

Sunday, December 14, will be Orphanage Sunday, when contributions will be made at the local Methodist Church. Members expecting to be able to attend services Sunday may place their contributions will be made at the local Methodist Church. Members church, Rev. H. A. Nichols.

## Beverly Smith Is New Drama Club Member

The Puppets, a dramatic club on the campus of Colorado Woman's College of Denver, Colorado, will hold initiation for 18 members soon. Each new member is required to memorize "Hamlet's Advice to the Players" and to represent by costume and dramatic presentation any literary character of their choosing.

Miss Dorothy Worden, president of the Puppets, announces that Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, will be one of the girls initiated.

## Snow Blanket Remains Over Plains Area

An estimated four to five inches of snow fell over the north plains section Monday night with heavier precipitation reported in Colorado. Locally the moisture content of the snow was gauged at .30 of an inch, bringing the total of moisture received during the month to 1.46 inches.

Melting just a little in the late afternoon and freezing at night, the snow under present weather conditions is likely to remain on the plains section until after the holidays.

Wheat producers enthusiasm over the prospects of the 1948 crop continues to run high as seasonal moisture conditions give hopes of another bumper crop.

## Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Entertained By Mrs. Dortch

Mrs. M. Dortch entertained the Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Friday. The Christmas decorations made the surroundings very pleasant for an afternoon of enjoyment. Those present were: Mesdames G. R. Garrison, Arthur Milton, Zada Arnold, S. J. Calvir, Sam Wohlford, John Knight, Homer Smith, Herbert Folsom, J. C. O'Brien, John Kidwell, and the hostess.

## TOC Motor Co. To Show 1948 Studebaker

Chester Plunk of the T. O. C. Motor Company, announces that he will place a 1948 four door Studebaker on display Saturday. Efforts of the company had been made to have their new show room now under construction, completed in time for the showing, but this has been made impossible by weather conditions.

## Grady Pearson Suffers Relapse

Grady Pearson, Spearman, a victim of a recent heart attack, is reported to be suffering from a relapse, according to information reaching his brother in Stratford. Dr. Pearson believes his brother's days as a basketball coach are over.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 6 years old, and go to St. Francis school. I've been a good boy.  
Please bring me an electric train, a plaid coat, and lots of candy and nuts.  
Please don't forget my cousin Wilma Kay. She is a good girl.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Lovingly,  
James Stuart Crutchfield.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I am 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll and a wagon with a stock-rack and candy and nuts.  
My baby sister is 3 months old and I would like for you to bring her a rubber doll, too.  
I have lots of little cousins and don't forget them and all the other boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Judy Willey.

Dear Santa:  
I love you.  
I want a cash register.  
I want some oranges and nuts.  
I hope I'm not asking for too much.  
Love,  
Joyce.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Betsy Wetsy and a suit case and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Gradene.

Dear Santa:  
I love you.  
I want a magic skin doll and a stove.  
And lots of candy and nuts.  
Belva Ruth.

Dear Santa:  
I want two guns and holster and some cars.  
Love,  
Henry Harrison.

Dear Santa:  
Will you bring me a pair of skates and a 22? That is all.  
Thank you very much, you Dear old fellow. Thank you very much.  
William Leslie Price.

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of house shoes and a pair of leather gloves and a movie picture machine.  
That is all Santa.  
With love,  
Pauls.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a chain driven tricycle and a wedding doll with long golden curly hair, and that is all.  
With love,  
Bernice Starker.

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of gloves and a set of dishes.  
I would like a magic skin doll.  
I want the other little boys and girls to have something, too.  
I might be asking for too much, but Santa you can bring me what you want to.  
With love,  
Gracie Brooks,  
Age 7.

Dear Santa:  
I love you.  
I want a gun.  
Will you please give it to me?  
That is all Santa.  
Tommy.

Dear Santa:  
I want a book and a game and two guns, and leather gloves.  
With love,  
Bill Dyess.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll.  
I would like a sewing machine, too.  
With love,  
Jessie Mae Davis.

Dear Santa:  
I want a ball and a set of dishes, a doll house and story book.

And that is all.  
With love,  
Sharon Ann Hampton.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll with long curly hair, and a bed room suit.  
With love,  
Betty Lou.

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much.  
I have no sisters.  
Please bring me a magic skin doll that takes a bottle and with doll clothes.  
With love,  
Serena Mae Kelp,  
Age 8.

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much. I have baby brother now. Please bring me a pretty doll. I want a bicycle when Christmas comes.  
Helen Ann.

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much.  
Please bring me a Machine Kitten Kay and a movie picture machine. Please bring me some Christmas candy, too, and a baby buggy.  
With love,  
Betty Lynn Bradley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have blonde curly hair. I have been a good girl. I help my Mama and papa. Will you please bring me a doll with curly hair and goes to sleep, a piano, umbrella, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.  
Your friend, with love,  
Linda Sue McKee.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl almost 14 months old and I've been trying to be good. I want a doll, a duck that I can pull and anything else you want to bring me. I like candy and fruit, too.  
Lots of love,  
Cathy Donell Henning.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 4 1-2 years old

I think I've been pretty good. So would you please bring me a Di-Dee doll, a toy stove, a cabinet and some dishes. I would like to have some fruit, nuts, and candy. And Oh! yes, I want a doll buggy, too. Don't forget my little brother and sister.  
Lots of love,  
Mary Leona Henning.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a pretty good boy, just 2 1-2 years old and I would like for you to bring me a big red wagon, a boy doll and a fire truck. I would like some fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget, we live at the Cactus Courts this year.  
Lots of love,  
Gary Lee Henning.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a wagon, and a tractor. I have been a very good little boy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Teddy Roy Reynolds.

Dear Santa:  
Would you please bring me a tricycle, doll and dishes. I've been—well, pretty good, and don't forget Daddy, Mummy, Imma Jeanne and Linda, they've been good, too. And don't forget lots of candy, and nuts in my sock.  
Your little friend,  
Orlanda Lasley.

P. S.: Granddaddy Joe has been a pretty good ole guy, too—he needs something!

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl, and two years old. I am a very good girl. Please bring me a baby doll with magic skin, a house coat with big pockets, and lots of chewing gum.  
I love you Santa.  
Wilma Kay Crutchfield.

P. S.: Don't forget my cousin Stuart.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

**Church News**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.  
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reeves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.  
Junior League 6:00 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.

## H. D. Council Installs New Officers

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council officers and committee chairmen met in the club room Tuesday to receive training as to their duties in club and council work.

The following officers and chairmen were installed: Chairman, Mrs. Meritt Sweny; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Oma Ellison; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Harding; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Oma Ellison; Year Book, Mrs. Shuler Donelson; Expansion and Exhibit, Mrs. Luther Browder; Education, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield; Marketing Mrs. Harold Bennett; 4-H Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Weatherford; Recreation, Miss LaJeune Gorman; Reporter, Mrs. Raymond Keener; Presidents, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield; Delegates, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. H. K. Wolfe, Mrs. Luther Browder, and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

The Christmas party will be in the club room December 15 at 2:30 P. M.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, and Miss Dorothy Dixon.

## County Buys \$200,668.75 In E Bonds

Sherman County citizens have been among the leading purchasers of E Bonds in comparison with reports from other counties of the Panhandle. During the first 11 months of the year local citizens purchased \$200,668.75 worth of government E bonds.

Although E bonds were cashed rapidly when service men returned to civilian life, the current trend shows a rapid increase in bond purchases.

## C. E. Ritchie New Pastor For Church of Christ

Charles E. Ritchie, Dumas, has been selected as the minister for the Church of Christ, and will begin his work Sunday in conducting morning and evening services.

## Mrs. LaFrenz Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Lucy LaFrenz was taken to Loretta Hospital in Dalhart in the Wilson ambulance at 1:00 A. M. Wednesday upon advice of Dr. Pearson for observation and treatment. Mrs. Louie Green and Mrs. Everett Palmer accompanied their mother to the hospital.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester are the parents of a daughter, Myrna Joy, who was born in Loretta Hospital in Dalhart Sunday morning.

## Commissioners' Have Routine Session

The Commissioners' Court met Monday for a routine session devoted almost entirely to paying the county's November expenses.

## Name State's 4-H Winners to Compete for Sectional Honors

TEXAS' top ranking participant in each of the 1947 4-H Dairy Production and Soil Conservation activities has been selected to compete for a sectional award, which is a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. In case either wins sectional honors, he will relinquish his state award to the next highest rating member. The two state's representatives and brief outlines of their 4-H records in their respective activities are as follows:

Carroll Fowler, 18, of Lakeview, 1947 state winner, will compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation activity. During nine years as a 4-H'er, he has realized a yield of over one bale of cotton to the acre as a result of soil conservation practices along with good crop management. Carroll has carried out a complete conservation program on his ranch, including strip cropping, terraces, grass waterways, use of legumes, pasture improvement, cover crops and proper layout of fields and fencing of the farm. He has also conducted poultry, swine, baby beef, and cotton projects with outstanding results.

C. W. Grissom, 19, of Farwell, is the state's representative named to compete for sectional honors in the 4-H Dairy Production activity, in which all awards are provided by Kraft Foods Co. During nine years in club work, he developed a herd of 10 Jersey dairy cattle, the

## Hold Open House At Parsonage

Sunday afternoon, members of the First Christian Church, and friends of the pastor's family, enjoyed "Open House," from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. There were fifty-five who viewed the newly decorated parsonage and enjoyed the afternoon.

The lace covered table was beautifully decorated with a candy tree, and candles. Mrs. R. C. Buckles poured coffee at one end of the table, and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien served cake, and gave each person a favor made of marshmallows and mints. Each favor represented a candleholder and held a lighted candle.

Mrs. Leslie Parker served at the guest book, and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, and Mrs. H. E. Lowe assisted Mrs. Reeves as hostesses. Jackie Williams and Opal Lowe assisted in serving.

Many beautiful gifts of crystal and silver were presented to the Reeves family.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Although the streets were almost impassable those present felt their afternoon well worth their effort to be in attendance.

## Scars Of War Disappear In Europe

In spite of sloppy weather, an attendance of thirty-one was had at Lions Club Monday night. Henry Tucker of Dumas was guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Tucker was among a group of Boy Scout leaders who carried a group of American Boy Scouts to the international camp at Paris France. A number of Panhandle Scouts made the trip. A very interesting and educational trip was had, and everyone decided the trip was well worth the seasickness and discomforts they went through. Mr. Tucker observed that scouting in Europe was far more advanced than in America, and had a much larger following. He said that scouting was almost a religion in Europe, so strongly did they follow it. He was amazed that there were few signs of war in the European cities, damaged buildings having either been removed, repaired or covered with false fronts.

Standings in the attendance contest at present are as follows: Nichols 7513, Pendleton 7512, Milton 7282, and Bond 7141. The contest will end December 22.

Next week new members will be initiated, and a fine program is planned for the night. All new members are urged to be present for the initiation ceremonies. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held following the meeting, and all committees who have any reports to make are requested to have their reports in shape for the meeting.

## Hank Says:

Well, they tell us that the Russian economy is in danger because people over there are drawing out their savings and are on a spending spree. But there's not a thing to get excited about, over here we've been on a spending spree ever since the war started and it don't hurt our economy at all—just your credit rating.

Regardless of how freely they are spending money over there though I'd say our House Un-American Activities Committee don't have any business checking into it.

Yours,  
Hank.

Old spring plants of tomatoes, eggplant, okra and peppers, if fertilized, worked, mulched and watered, will yield excellent fall crops.



Carroll Fowler



C. W. Grissom

Income from which was \$13,460.00, including \$165.00 in cash prizes. Grissom showed the grand champion cow at the county dairy show for three consecutive years, and won many placings in the show at Plainview. He has given many dairy demonstrations, and is dairy leader of his local club. He stresses the importance of having the cow's udder clipped and clean, and the milking machines properly sterilized.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

If citrus fruit trees are properly spaced so that plenty of sun reaches the fruit, the general juice quality, color and vitamin

C content are increased.

Say You Saw It In The Star

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The Finest Farm Machinery  
Sales and Service

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**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-199, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: S. E. Barlett, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine A. Bonham, and husband Owen Bonham and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

East one half of Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive Block 10, Texhoma.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D.,

1947.  
**JOHN KIDWELL**, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman  
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WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-200, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: J. L. Williams, Margaret E. Travis and husband, Kenneth M. Travis, Allie Brown and Brothers, Alice Brown and Ollie Brown and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

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Lots 17 and 18, Block 16, Texhoma, Texas.

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Formal Showing Of The

**'48 Studebaker**

Saturday

Four Door Champion Sedan

Will Be On Display

The Weather May Be Cold But  
Our Welcome Will Be Warm

**TOC Motor Co.**  
Studebaker Sales and Service



**Santa's Delivered the Goods**

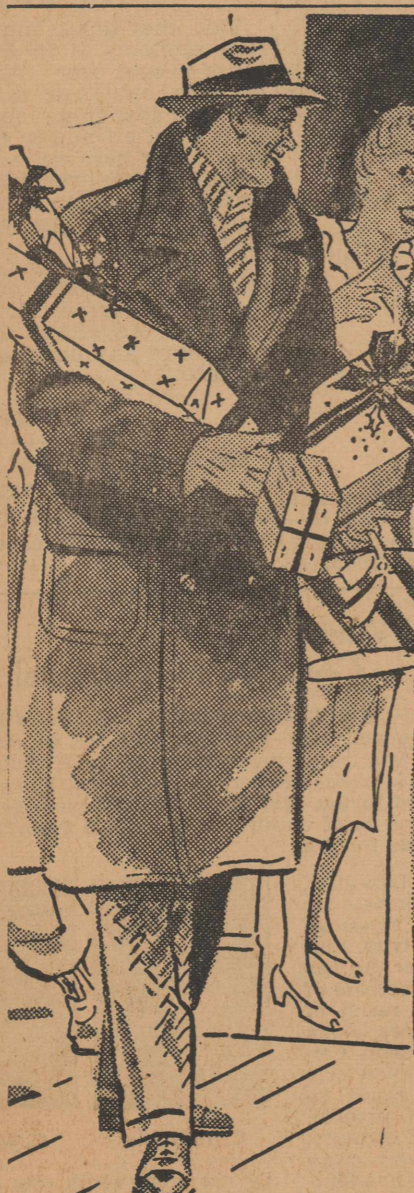
We have shelves and shelves of beautiful and useful Gifts for all the family just left by Ole Saint Nick! All you have to do is come in and pick them up, which will be a snap at our low prices.

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Gifts for Him  
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**MEN'S ROBES**  
Tailored by Rabbor or Glover  
\$19.95 to \$42.50

OTHERS  
\$8.95 to \$12.50

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You'll say it's Christmas Magic, the way this "Hat Trick" solves your Gift problems. And He'll say — "It's the Dobbs."

You come in and purchase a Dobbs Gift Certificate (\$8.00 to \$40.00) and with it comes a tiny Dobbs Hat Box with a miniature hat inside so that he will have a package from you on the tree. After Christmas he will come in and exchange the certificate for a Hat of his own choice.

There is a "Sure Winner" for every member of the family and every friend in our complete stock. Come in and let us help you with your gift problems.

ROBES  
For Ladies  
By Connie, Linda, Shrewsbury or Tutungy  
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A Beautiful Assortment Of  
**GOWNS**  
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Bedroom Slippers  
\$3.95

NYLON HOSE  
In New Winter Shades — 45 or 51 Gage  
\$1.40 to \$2.50

Plain or Lace Trimmed  
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A DRESS  
from the holiday line of Doris Dodson, Nelly Don, Hobbies, or Prima Donna will make a sure hit with her.

We Have A Complete Selection Of  
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**SLIPS**  
To Wear with the New Length Dresses, White, Black, or Tearose  
\$2.50 to \$5.95

**McIntosh Dry Goods**

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### Raido Repair Service

Block East of Santa Fe Elevator  
**Grady Collier**

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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lot 6, Block No. 53, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County,  
 Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sherman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-202, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District,

Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

J. W. Williams, Margaret E. Travis, and husband, Kenneth M. Travis, V. B. Rock, Henley W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine Bonham and husband, Owen Bonham, Oringe F. Rock and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons.

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as

the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lot No. 19, Block 5, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and

manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County,  
 Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-203, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and

the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

M. E. Lotta, John Parks and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons.

Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the

hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive, in Block No. 12, Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said pro-

perty at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bid-

der for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to

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## ABSTRACTS

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# The BELL Ranch

How a great ranch was hewn from the Southwestern frontier and developed into one of history's prize outfits!

By J. EVETTS HALEY  
 ILLUSTRATION BY H. D. BUGBEE

In the beginning the ways of the cattle industry of the Southwest lazily drifted north with the longhorned herds from down in Mexico. The Texans seized upon these ways, polished them up, added tricks of their own, and converted them into the fine art of working cattle.

In the twenty years following the Civil War, the industry that had been testing its hoofs and horns in southern Texas burst its bounds, and spread across the West. Among the first regions to be taken by the Texans was the eastern half of New Mexico.

But there again the men with the languid accents of Castile upon their lips, and whistling rawhide ropes in their hands, were ahead of them. Then honest money, like venturesome men, showed up where great risk was compensated with chance of profit and success. Thus huge and useful aggregations of Eastern capital followed the longhorns and converted the open range into settled institutions for the production of beef. This great historic movement—a sort of saga of the saddle—is suggested by a long procession of cattle and horses that poured out of New Mexico for generations bearing the Bell Brand.

The Bell Ranch began, in a way, when Pablo Montoya prayed for a grant of wild land far from the settlements on the Conchas and Canadian Rivers. In 1824 Mexico granted him half a million acres there for the use of his flocks and herds. Eighteen years later Don Pablo died, but by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, closing the Mexican War in 1848, such grants were recognized by the United States, and title was confirmed to his heirs by Congress in 1869. Meanwhile another grant had been made overlapping a part of Don Pablo's domain.

One Luis Maria Cabeza de Baca claimed the grant upon which the town of Las Vegas had grown. Congress recognized his rights, and in lieu thereof granted him five great tracts of about 100,000 acres, each to be carved from the public domain. The second of



these, located by his heirs in 1860, was placed across the Canadian River generally north of Tucumcari Mountain. But the country was still unsettled and still unused.

In 1870 a fabulous character in pioneer real-estate promotion, J. Wilson Waddingham, came fogging into the wilderness to buy the Baca and Montoya grants, to quiet the conflict in titles, and to promote them to use. After varying vicissitudes that beset both high finance and droughty ranges, he and others organized the United States Cattle Raising Company at New York in 1882, with a capital of \$2,500,000. In 1889 they met at Fort Bascom, on the edge of their properties, and changed the name to the Bell Ranch Company.

They enlarged their range to take in some seventy miles of the Canadian and Conchas Rivers and three-quarters of a million acres, fenced their holdings, and wondered what to do with three Mexican towns and the village of Liberty that had grown up in their pastures. They embarked on a considerable scale of irrigation, enlarged their herd to 25,000 cattle, built a broad and hospitable headquarters establishment on La

Cinta, and turned that grama-grown range of broad mesas, canyons and buttes into one of the best in the West.

By 1898 the expansive promotion of Waddingham had given away to the stable control of the Stoddards and Days of New Haven and New England. Charles M. O'Donel, a cultivated Irishman with a liking for Durham cattle and an obsession with Southern military history, was brought in to serve as manager for thirty-five years.

It was a great horse country, and at one time the range was alive with wild herds. Its cowboys gathered more than a thousand head off its grass in one bunch, bred up their cattle with Durham and Hereford blood, and slowly and peacefully moved the squatter Mexican villages outside the range while Manager O'Donel studiously followed the flying tactics of Southern cavalry generals through the pages of his splendid library in the comfort of the rambling ranchhouse.

And while the seasoning of age is essential to business, the successful management of ranches in depression and drought de-

pends time and again on the prompt decision and dynamic drive of youthful men who are bred to the saddle. In 1933 the management fell to Albert Mitchell, a native New Mexican. To save its hide he scattered its herds from Pennsylvania far into Mexico in search of grass.

Shortly thereafter the Conchas Dam was built on the ranch, and now government sponsored irrigation projects turn the sod where Waddingham's waddies were once forced to ride by, if not work on, the Bell Farm. At last the heavy hand of change has fallen on the outfit.

Gone are the Spanish speaking Dons, gone Fort Bascom and the frontier forces, gone the care-free life of its pastoral villages—La Cinta, San Lorenzo, San Hilario and Liberty. Gone too, at last, is this great ranch.

But defiant of plow and change are its rugged canyons and colorful mesas, where grass will continue to grow, and where the spirits of men, still mounted on horses, will soar at the sight of that symmetrical mountain that symbolizes the Bell Brand, and stands as a monument to the men who made it.

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### Sheriff's Sale

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 anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants

to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.  
 DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.  
 JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

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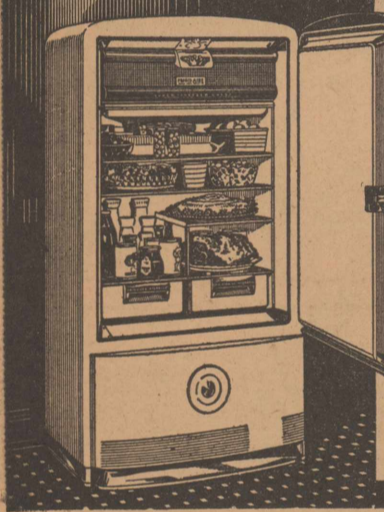
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-206, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and City of Stratford, and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: H. A. Gladish et al and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:  
 Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block No. 12, Stratford, Texas.  
 And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.  
 DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.  
 JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-207, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: E. M. Thompson, C. Belle Thompson et al and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of

said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-204, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and the City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: F. W. Burger, Gussie V. Shireman and Henry Luther and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:  
 Lot No. 1 in Block 85, Stratford, Texas.  
 And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property

gregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.  
 DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.  
 JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-205, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and City of Stratford and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against: G. E. Froman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named person, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:  
 Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block No. 28, Stratford, Texas.  
 And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Patricia were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Phillip Blank returned Friday evening from a hunting and fishing trip with his family in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson took Mrs. E. W. Butler to Amarillo

Monday, where she remained in a hospital for medical examination. Mrs. Earl Bond, Miss Dorothy Dixon and Mrs. John Kidwell were visitors in Dalhart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Armstrong, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Texhoma, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and baby son.

J. W. Hodges has accepted a position with Lovelace Motor & Equipment. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. S. J. Calvird and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Lee went to Amarillo Monday for a check-up. Dick Diehl was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday receiving cattle. Mrs. E. R. McNeal visited with her mother in Amarillo Tuesday. Bill Blackwell has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Zada Arnold has accepted a position with the Southwestern Associated Telephone exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford made a business trip to Dalhart Monday evening. Dick Diehl was a Dalhart visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and daughter, Sherill Lyn, have returned from California to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned home Saturday from a visit in Temple, Texas. Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Monday afternoon. George O'Quin left Monday to bring home his wife who has been visiting with her sister in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers, Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner, Alva, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh, Borger, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mrs. Pugh is a cousin of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. George Skillin and Mrs. Harold Bennett were visitors in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. June Mathews has accepted a position with Robbie's Gift Shoppe. Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Frank Judd, and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a practice of the Messiah singers in Dalhart Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sterling left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins left Saturday for Temple, Texas to be with Mrs. Arthur Mullins who is to have a major operation Friday. Frank Ross was called to Willow, Oklahoma Sunday by the death of a brother. Mrs. C. A. Wilson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson in Beeville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor returned home Sunday night from Prescott, Arizona where they visited in the home of her sister, who accompanied them on a trip to the west coast. Ernest Kelp returned Friday night from El Paso where he and Mrs. Kelp went last week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Willis, who has been seriously ill with an infected throat. Mrs. Willis is reported to be recovering, but her mother will remain for a

**Carpeting Features Fashion Show**



NEW YORK—First fashion show in the home furnishings field featured the fall meeting of the home furnishings division here. Carpet Institute, Inc. staged the show at a New York hotel. A collection of wool carpets and rugs, selected on the basis of style and color, covering a wide price range, was shown. Six attractive models, like the pretty miss above, paraded on the flood-lighted runway, carrying carpet samples mounted on frames, to the accompaniment of background music and a running commentary by Milo Boulton, master of ceremonies. Each sample was draped with a correlated swatch of drapery fabric.

**WRITING QUEEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homa Weatherly, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. T. N. Beard and Mrs. M. R. Robinson visited in Dalhart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Latimer Murfee and family in Houston, enroute home, they visited with his sisters, Mrs. Shoun and Mrs. McKnight in Oklahoma City, returning home Monday evening. Mrs. C. R. Foster returned home Thursday from a visit with her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick, in Amarillo, and her son, Arthur Foster, and family in Lubbock. She also visited Carlsbad Cavern. Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and Joy were in Amarillo Saturday for the Santa Claus parade, which they enjoyed very much. Mrs. Percy Hamilton and children and her mother, Mrs. Williams, all of Clayton, New Mexico, visited in the Dick Diehl home Thursday.



MENOMONIE, WIS.—The art of personal letter writing will never be lost if young people away from home write to their parents once a day says Lydia Prok, above, as she invites everybody to take pen in hand and observe letter writing week. Beginning with this event in October and continuing through the holidays if every person wrote only 10 letters to friends and relatives, more than a billion and a half letters would be mailed. Lydia, visiting the Parker Pen Company ink plant in Menomonie sees the ink start to flow to meet the huge holiday demand, which will run into thousands of gallons.

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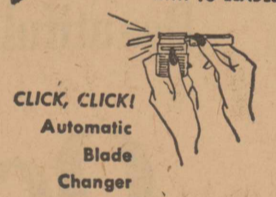
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### Sheriff's Sale

(Continued from Page 4)  
 an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:  
 Lots Nos. 3, 4, 9, and 10, Block No. 47, Texhoma, Texas.  
 And I will on the first Tues-

day in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment

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against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.  
 DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
 Sheriff, Sherman County,  
 Texas.

THE STATE OF SHERMAN  
 County of Sherman  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-208, in the district Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

Maytime McLaughlin (sometime spelled Mayme McLaughlin), Henry W. Rock, Orville Rock, Henry W. Rock, Otice V. Rock, Alice V. Rock, Josephine A. Bonham, and husband, Owen Bonham, and the unknown heirs and legal heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and,  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did

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on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Part of Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive in Block No. 4, Texhoma, Texas, more practically described as follows: Beginning at a point 45 feet East of the N. W. corner of Block 4, in Texhoma, Texas; thence South 125 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence North 125 feet; thence West 50 feet to the place of the beginning.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th



The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

### Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.  
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JOHN KIDWELL,  
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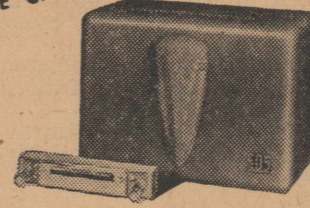
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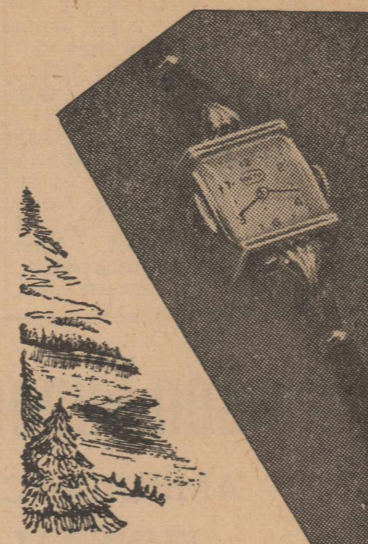
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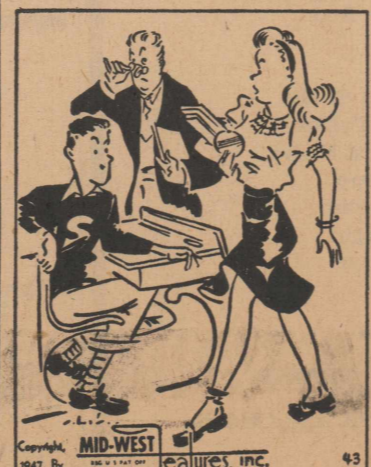
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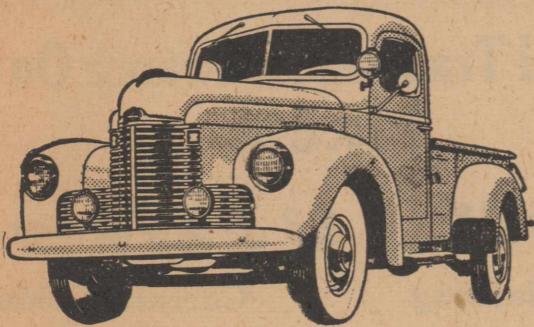
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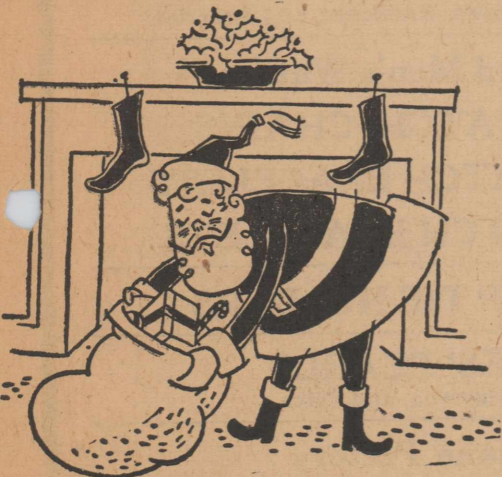
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Beautiful Line of Hallmark Christmas Cards  
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**Legion Airs**

(By Earl Bond)  
I tried in vain to get Brown Ross to write a Splutterfuss to substitute for this column this week, but he informed me he was just as busy as I am, and in no mood for Splutterfuss. So here I am already late with this thing, thirteen other things waiting

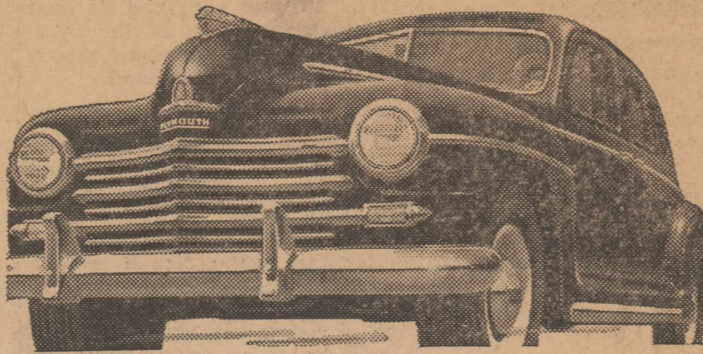
that should be done first, and nothing on my mind. If I were younger and less busy I might get lyrical over the beautiful snow we were presented with last night, but it has been too long since I tried my hand at verse. Like some other things I've tried, my poetic attempts got verse and verse the more I tried, so I abandoned the idea long ago. I don't think anyone will accuse me of

**Buy the Best for Less**  
Plenty of Christmas Candy, Nuts and Fruits

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<b>KRAFT CHEESE</b> FOOD Delveeta 2 Pound Box <b>92</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can <b>29</b>
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<b>MACKEREL</b> Davis Brand Tall Can <b>27</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Ukelele Sliced No. 10 Tin <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>CHILI</b> Van Camps 17 Ounce Jar <b>31</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> Brimfull Red Pitted No. 10 Tin <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>SPAGHETTI</b> Franco American Tall Can <b>18</b>	<b>Pure Strawberry</b> PRESERVES 16 Ounce Jar <b>45</b>
<b>SPAGHETTI</b> Castle Tall Can 2 For <b>25</b>	<b>Pure Prune</b> BUTTER 2 Pound Jar <b>35</b>
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<b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b> Brimfull Tall Can 2 For <b>25</b>	<b>CORN</b> Prevue Cream Style No. 2 Can 2 For <b>33</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Toy Town Sweet No. 2 Can 2 For <b>29</b>	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> Kettie Kittle Brand No. 2 1/2 Can <b>15</b>
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<b>ORANGE And</b> GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Blended Adams No. 2 Can 2 For <b>19</b>	<b>WASHO</b> Granulated Soap Large Box <b>29</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> Del Monte No. 2 Can 2 For <b>19</b>	<b>BLEACH</b> Nu-way Full Quart <b>11</b>
<b>WOODBURY</b> FACIAL SOAP 3 Bars for <b>25</b>	

**ALBERT'S**  
Grocery & Market

SCORE: **8 9 20**  
WINNER: **PLYMOUTH**



8-9-20. You never saw a score like that? Well, did you ever see a car that led its field like the new Plymouth? Plymouth's the car in the lowest-priced field that gives you 20 out of 21 quality features of high-priced cars. Of the three leading low-priced cars, neither of the others has half as many as Plymouth. 8-9-20 is the score—with Plymouth way out in front.



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Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

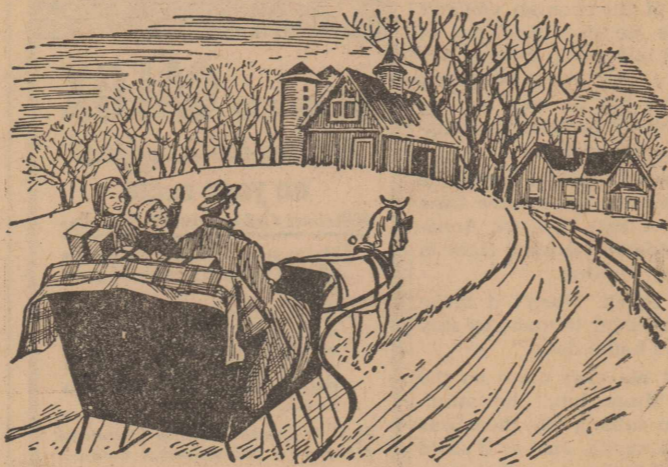
**Movie Depicts Battle Against World Hunger**



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—America's Wheat Belt and its annual harvest of golden grain provide the background for Paramount's new movie "Wild Harvest" starring Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour. Adventures of a wheat combine harvesting crew from Texas, northward to Canada are tailor-made for Ladd and his toughie crew who man the six large Massey-Harris self-propelled combines. President Truman and his food committee have called for voluntary rationing on the part of the American people to save part of this huge harvest, to help meet the international food problem.

putting on Shakespearean airs if I say this was a very beautiful snow, and may we have more of the same before old man Winter decides to check in his chips come Spring. In case you hadn't noticed, our building now has a roof, at least the sheathing, and the felt will be applied as soon as weather permits. I was asked by several if the meeting we had last Tuesday night was a secret affair, because they didn't know about it, but for some reason not everyone received a card, and I apologize, and we'll try to do better next time. The meeting was for the purpose of enlisting some volunteer help in putting on the roof. In spite of bad weather, the present crew went ahead with the roofing, and had it done before many of us even dreamed they were working on it. But don't feel slighted, because there will be a lot of pick and shovel work on that floor for those of us that didn't get to help on the roof. The building committee

**Gift Suggestions**



for the Holidays

Items for the Whole Family

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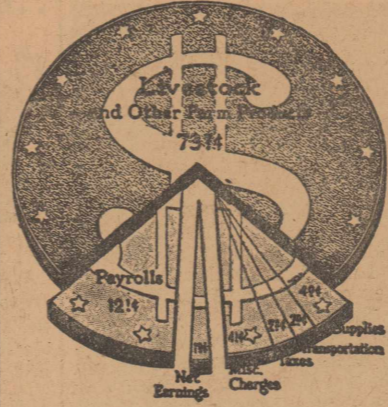
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| Gowns      | Ties                      |
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| Panties    | Dress Shirts              |
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| Housshoes  | Robes                     |
| Blouses    | Belts                     |
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Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

Come In and Look Our Stock Over

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**Farmers' Share of Meat Packers' Dollar**



Of the average dollar received by the world's largest food manufacturers — the American meat packing industry — the country's farmers received last year 73.7 cents for livestock and other farm products.

Distribution of the meat packers' dollar, as shown in the above chart, is typical of recent years, slight variations occurring from year to year. For example, profits after all expenses, in 1946, as reported to the American Meat Institute by companies producing the bulk of the country's meat supply, averaged 1.9 cents out of each dollar. The average for the cycle of the past three years approximated 1 1/2 cents per dollar of sales, or a fraction of a cent a pound of meat sold; a profit so small as not to affect appreciably the price of meat to the public.

Next to payments to farmers, payrolls received the largest share of the dollars received by the meat packers, amounting to 12.1 cents of each dollar. Receipts included dollars obtained from the sale of meat and all other products, including by-products and non-meat items, such as poultry, dairy products, soaps, medicines and cleansers.

is trying hard to get the building in shape for the President's Ball this year.

Membership checks have stopped coming in, and there are still a lot who haven't paid their dues for 1948. Unless paid before January 1, you will become delinquent. I know you are just waiting for someone to come around and ask you for your dues, but everyone else is just as busy as I am and the rest of the membership committee, so why not drop around and pay your dues now before you forget it again. We are hoping to have Charlie Gibson, District Vice Commander and Membership Chairman here for the next meeting, and I am sure that you will enjoy hearing from Charlie. He has long been a leader in Legion work in the district, and I know that he will have something of benefit for all of us.

I would like to give a hand to

Frank Sutton and George Allen who are doing a good job with the basketball team. George has consented to coach the team, and is doing a bank-up good job of it. Frank is very busy with

the business details, and between the two of them, the ball is rolling very nicely, and they are winning games. They defeated Dalhart Monday night 50-34. (Continued on Page 12)

**WHEEL BARROWS**

(Most any man would appreciate this gift)

- Saws, Hammers, Wrench Sets,
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- Even A Car Heater

**For the Sweetheart of the Home**

- General Electric Refrigerator
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Christmas is really for the kiddies, and we would not forget them. Numerous items may be found in our store to make them happy.

Now LADIES you can send your HUSBAND to no better repair shop than ours for an Engine Overhaul: A New Engine; A Tune-Up. Well hit just don't make no difference what it is he needs, Wes or Ernest will fix it or the pleasure is all ours.

If you have read ad without any one showing or mentioning it to you, sign below and bring it to us, and you will receive — — —

**\$1 Worth of Merchandise FREE**  
(Won't you please do this?) Good to only one member of a family. Offer expires December 17, 1947.

I read this because I read the ads in the Star.

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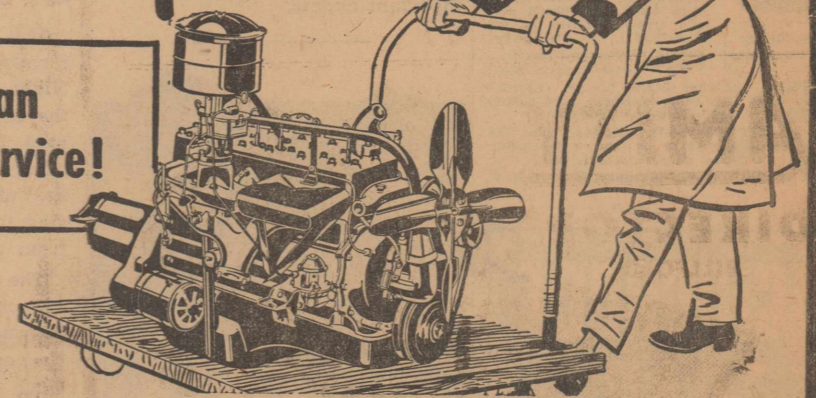
And We Mean Real Genuine FORD Parts

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A few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril work fast right where trouble is! Va-tro-nol opens up cold-congested breathing passages and relieves sneezy, sniffly head cold distress. Follow directions in package.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Backaches, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually go so much quicker if you switch to Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They stimulate sluggish kidneys; then ALLY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's the cause of most pains, aches, urges once thought entirely due to kidneys. So for quicker, longer-lasting relief, soothe bladder as well as stimulate kidney action. Do this: use Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills; they also have direct sedative-like action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

### IMPORTED SWISS WRIST WATCH \$4.98

Plus 50c Fed. Tax

A beauty — for dress, sports, outdoor wear. Streamlined, chrome-plated case. Smart modern dial. EXTRA! Hand some Metal Stretchband with all orders received before Christmas. So hurry!

**FREE!** Illustrated Jewelry Booklet, write today!

**WATCH REPAIR** Prompt expert service. Special-let Watch. Send quality watch today for estimate.

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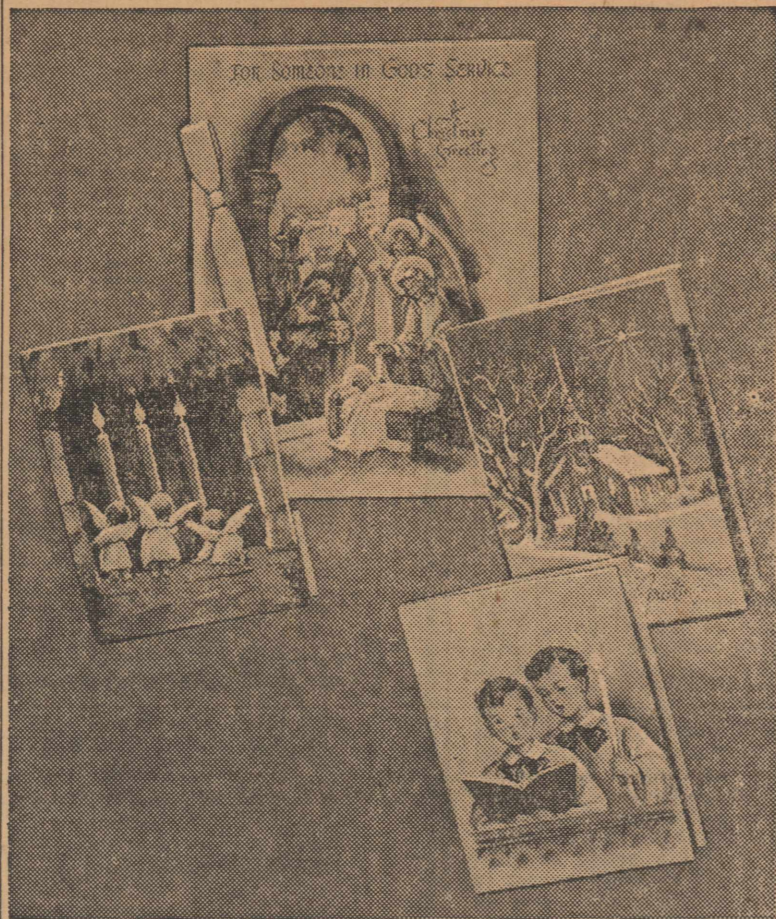
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**BUY WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN**

### Trend Toward Religious Christmas Indicated



People are placing greater emphasis this year on the religious significance of Christmas. This is indicated by the popularity of Christmas cards featuring whimsical angels, snow-covered landscapes about village churches, the traditional Bethlehem scenes and similar religious themes.

Many of this year's greetings recall the first Christmas with passages from the scriptures and famous prayers, illustrated by colorful Nativity scenes and reproductions of famous Madonnas. Present-day religious practices are emphasized by congregations streaming to church on Christmas morning, families praying and choir boys singing "Noel."

### comrades of the cross

I cannot think or reason, I only know He came. With hands and feet of healing, And wild heart all aflame.

With eyes that dimmed and softened At all the things He saw, And in His pillared singing I read the marching Law.

I only know He loves me, Enfold and understands— And oh, His heart that holds me, And oh, His certain hands.

The Man, the Christ, the Soldier, Who from His cross of pain Cried to the dying comrade, "Lad, we shall meet again."

—By Willard Wattles.

### English Schoolboys Originated Cards

The basic idea for today's expressive Christmas greetings traces back to an old English custom. More than 250 years ago, English school children demonstrated their pen-



manship by drawing elaborate "Christmas Pieces" using large sheets of special paper with engraved borders picturing the year's important events.



### Character of Santa Claus Leads Others

No other Christmas symbol has a greater hold on the youth of the world than the character of Santa Claus. He probably originated in Holland and was imported to America by the early Dutch settlers. While his character has been changed in different countries and regions he remains in spirit the same Santa that came from Holland.

### Our Favorite Trees For Christmas

FIR and spruce are the predominant favorites among Christmas trees. Balsam fir always has been an American favorite. The story goes that the Lord sent three messengers—Faith, Hope and Love—to find a tree as high as Faith, as eternal as Hope, and as wide-



spread as Love, and which bore the Sign of the Cross on every bough. They brought back the balsam fir. Three varieties of spruce, blue, white or Norway, also are big sellers in the tree markets.

If your tree is neither fir nor spruce, you may have some variety of pine or cedar. Almost any evergreen makes a Christmas tree, the species being dictated largely by where you live. In Colorado folks use the lodgepole pine because the fir grow too high up in the mountains to be cut and shipped easily. Tennessee uses white cedar, and in California you may even get a redwood.

### Burning of Greens Is Ancient Festivity

The Burning of the Greens has formed a central part of Twelfth Night festivities in England since the Middle Ages. Large fires were held to purify the fields and to assure bountiful crops. Everyone in the district gathered together to sing the Wassail Song and to drink from the Wassail Cup.

The ceremony was revived in America in 1930, when George M. Haushalter held a Burning of the Greens at Rochester, N. Y., and since has become an annual event there as well as in other communities. Discarded Christmas trees and wreaths were held for the New Year's celebration, then collected and burned at a gala community bonfire. It has been accepted as the end of the New Year's celebrations.

### Object to Christmas

To the Jehovah's Witnesses, a Christmas tree in one's home "signifies that one is willing to worship the evil descending all the way from Nimrod."



### and heaven, too.

The over-stuffed lady in the purple dress had fingered every necktie on the counter, and had Rusty McGonegal — the clerk — pull some two dozen boxes of assorted neckwear out from behind the counter. He'd asked Rusty a dozen times whether or not he thought green would go well with blue and finally had turned away from the tie bar, sucking on her underlip and mumbling something about not wanting to buy anything she wasn't just sure of, and that three dollars was more than she wanted to spend on Henry anyway.

Rusty sighed. He forced a smile as he waited on the next customer. All this, and heaven, too, he thought. As if he didn't have enough on his mind already—enough meaning one particularly cute bit of femininity that was jockeying the number one elevator at the large loop department store. Miss Annabelle Toodles. Brunette. Five foot two. But it wasn't only the person of Miss Toodles that Rusty was thinking about. No, it was the fact she had, only the day before, purchased a red and white polka dot tie from him.

"I want a tie that will look well with brown hair," she'd said, dim-



Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie!

pling. "Brown hair and brown eyes."

And Rusty had red hair. Red hair and blue eyes. And here all the time he'd thought. . . . To top it all off, the floor manager had just made the rounds announcing they would remain open until 9 o'clock. Nine o'clock on the night before Christmas to accommodate last minute shoppers. It was too much. Nine o'clock and he'd made a date the week before with Annabelle. They were going to take in an early show and wind up the evening dancing at the Aragon. But if she were more interested in brown hair and brown eyes, if she'd sold out to hostility — well, he didn't care if the store stayed open until midnight. Serve her right. She'd have to work, too.

"No, lady, these are all the ties we have. No, we haven't got any special numbers tucked away anywhere I assure you." Rusty felt like yelling that if the woman couldn't find a single tie she liked out of the some 500 laid out in front of her she was . . . well, he didn't know what she was but he was fed up. Life had suddenly become meaningless. And time dragged on.

He wondered how Annabelle would act. But he didn't have time to think about that because Annabelle was suddenly standing right in front of him, smiling.

"I took a break. Wasn't it mean of that old manager to make us stay open when we had a date?"

Rusty kept his eyes down on the showcase. "Mmm hm," he mumbled. She was talking like there was nothing at all wrong. Just as if she'd never even thought of another man in the world.

"Well, I've got to dash back. See you at nine."

"Mmm hm." Women. They were all alike. He looked up sullenly at the retreating figure of the slim brunette. His eyes wandered up past her trim waist to her hair. Why . . . Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie! There it was, neatly tied in a bow on the back of her head, holding the locks of her hair in place. And all the time he'd thought. . . .

"Yes, sir," he grinned as he slipped a tie into a gift box for a fellow standing at the counter. "That tie will wear you for years. I know you're going to like it. And . . . Merry Christmas!"

### Many Ways of Saying "Merry Christmas"

In France they say "Joyeux Noel"; in Russia they say "Rozhdstvo Kristovym," and in the U. S. it's "Merry Christmas."

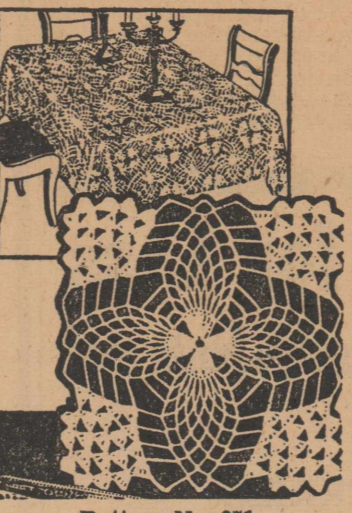
### Base of Mexican Pyramid Larger Than All Others

There are several pyramids on the North American continent. One is the Pyramid of the Sun built by the Toltecs in San Juan Teotihuacan, some 28 miles from Mexico City.

It is 216 feet high and its base is bigger than that of the pyramids in Egypt, covering nearly two times as much ground.

One of the most vexing questions facing women shoppers every Christmas is: What shall I get for him? The perfect solution for every male is quite a problem—but so far this seems like a perfect choice. If he's a cigarette smoker, give him a carton of cigarettes. And if you wisely choose Camels—he'll be twice as grateful—for that's probably his own brand. All over America—more people are smoking Camels than ever before! Now, if his highness prefers a pipe—give him Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the National Joy Smoke. Special holiday gift wrappings make both Camels and Prince Albert particularly desirable choices. Camels are conveniently packed—ten packs of flavorful, mild cigarettes to a carton. . . . Prince Albert is handsomely wrapped in one pound moisture-proof containers. Even a card is unnecessary for these gifts—space is provided for a personalized Christmas greeting. Your dealer is featuring holiday-wrapped Camels and Prince Albert now!—Adv.

### NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS Table Cloth in Double Design



Pattern No. 971 LACY centers and heavy corners in an intriguing square! And — more fascinating joined, squares form a striking double design!

Pineapple square makes many articles. You'll love it—simple to do! Pattern 971 has directions.

Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular patterns.

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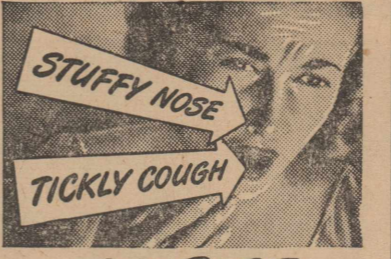
Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 264 W. Randolph St., Chicago 30, Ill. Enclose 20 cents for pattern.

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**HEAD COLD QUIZ** WHAT MAKES YOU SNIFFLE?

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Miserable with coughs from colds or smoking. . . stuffy nose? Here's relief—fast . . . up and down! Famous medication goes down to ease tickle, soothe irritated membranes. Menthol vapors go up to bring cool comfort. Smith Brothers are richer in menthol—plus exclusive medication. Look for "Trade" and "Mark" on orange box. **STILL ONLY 5¢!**

**SMITH BROTHERS MENTHOL COUGH DROPS** MEDICATED

**BEST for Home Popping NO HULLS JOLLY TIME POP CORN.**



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Efficient Calox works two ways:

1. Helps remove film. . . bring out all the natural lustre of your smile.
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Made in famous McKesson Laboratories, 113 years of pharmaceutical know-how

**Get Well QUICKER** From Your Cough Due to a Cold

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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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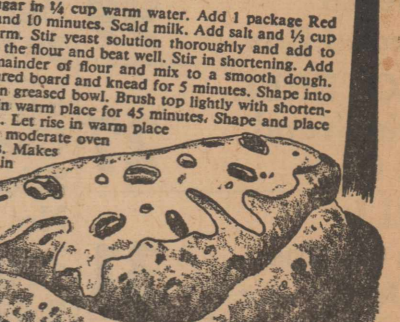
### TAKE MY ADVICE FOR BAKING SUCCESS

**CHRISTMAS STOLLEN**

- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 package Red Star Dry Yeast
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 1/2 cups sifted flour (approximately)

Star Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. Scald milk. Add salt and 1/2 cup fruit and nuts and remainder of flour and mix to a smooth dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead for 5 minutes. Shape into smooth ball and place in greased bowl. Brush top lightly with shortening. Cover and let rise in warm place for 45 minutes. Shape and place on greased baking sheet. Let rise in warm place (35° F.) for 40 minutes. Makes 2 loaves. Frost with plain icing and decorate.

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup chopped dates  
2 tablespoons shaved citron  
1/2 cup sliced peaches  
6 candied cherries, chopped



HOW IS IT YOU NEVER HAVE ANY BAKING FAILURES?

IT'S FASTER. . . STARTS WORKING THE MOMENT YOU ADD WARM WATER

IS RED STAR AS FAST AS THE YEAST I'M NOW USING?

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**Red Star QUICK RISING Dry Yeast**

BIGGER FASTER FOR BAKING FOR BAKING

KAY ROGERS SAYS: "Yes, you can save time with RED STAR. Better yet, you get extra flavor and texture for good Christmas eating, try this RED STAR Stollen recipe."

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... in pipes for tasty, cool smoking comfort... in papers for easy-to-roll "makin's" smokes—crimp cut Prince Albert, America's largest-selling tobacco!



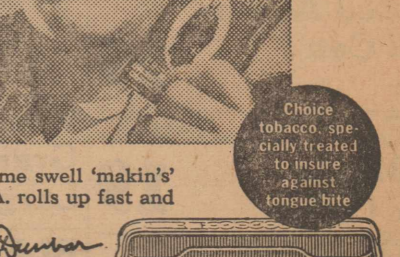
IT'S CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT WITH ME FOR TONGUE-EASY PIPE COMFORT AND RICH-TASTING SMOKING JOY!

"I've smoked Prince Albert in my pipe for years," says Sidney Carnel. "With P.A.—every puff is grand tasting, mild, and cool. Yessir, P.A.'s a true joy smoke!"

GIVE ME CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT FOR 'MAKIN'S' CIGARETTES. ROLLS UP FAST; SMOKES RICH AND TASTY!



"Crimp cut Prince Albert gives me swell 'makin's' smokes," says Paul Dunbar. "P.A. rolls up fast and neat into tasty, mild cigarettes."



TUNE IN PRINCE ALBERT'S "GRAND OLE OPBY," SATURDAYS ON N. B. C.

# PRINCE ALBERT

The National Joy Smoke

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina





### Sheriff's Sale

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interest and costs against the hereinafter described property, and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale I did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block 51, in Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-226, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

A. W. Frazier, Mrs. M. L. Cole, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 71, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-230, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

J. S. Henderson, H. D. Murry and Daisy Henderson the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the man-

dates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, Neal's Addition to City of Stratford, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-231, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Texhoma Independent School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

A. W. Frazier, Mrs. M. L. Cole, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

Lots No. 17 and 18, Block 3, Texhoma, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January A. D., 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the City of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property of the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1947.

JOHN KIDWELL,  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-232, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

J. S. Henderson, H. D. Murry and Daisy Henderson the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the man-



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.

### Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitude, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang

or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

In the isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobbed ride or perhaps a square



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skimmed over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

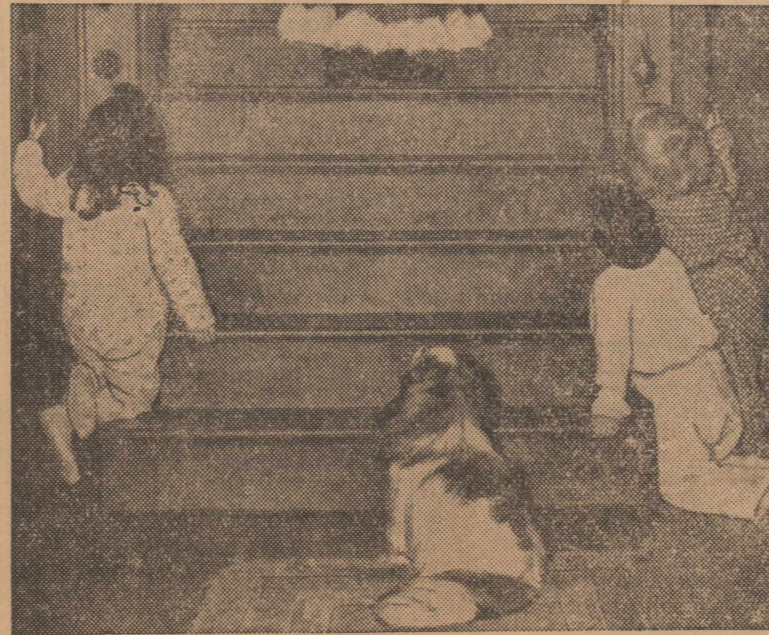
It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

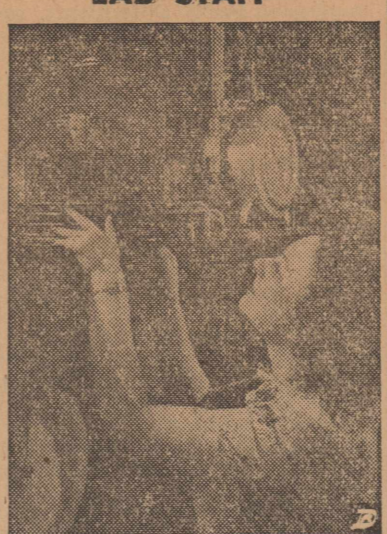
Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But with all these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.



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."

### CANARY JOINS LAB STAFF



HARMARVILLE, PA. — This canary has a new job—guarding the lives of research workers. Gulf Laboratory employs three of the songsters at their pilot plant for producing gasoline from natural gas and coal. By exhibiting signs of distress, the canary signals—almost at once—the leakage of deadly carbon monoxide used in the process. While scientific devices also are used, workers here still rely heavily on the canary's vigilance, easily-noticed reaction, and his uncanny ability to distinguish poisonous gas from the other fumes given off in the history-making coal-gasoline development.



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

The U. S. has in sight a per capita rate of 95 pounds of sugar in 1947, in comparison with 74 pounds last year.

Cows bred in December and January should calve next September and October. This means more milk next fall and winter.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Used Gas Ranges. DUBY Plumbing & Electric. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: Good '41 Chevrolet Coupe.— Leo Smith. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Good reconditioned piano.— Bert McKelvey, second house west of lumber yard. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Butane Bottles.— N. W. Hudson. 8-3tp

PRICED TO SELL — Surplus army buildings with equipment at DALHART ARMY AIR FIELD near Dalhart, Texas. A limited number of commodes, lavatories, sinks, showers, coal water tanks, gas heaters, coal stoves, pipe, pipe fittings, boilers, and shower heads. ALSO SEA-SONED LUMBER. Don't miss this chance to buy right! Contact John McLarty, De Soto Hotel, Dalhart, Texas or at the Air Field. 8-2tp

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washing Machine.— Van B. Boston 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 10 acres described as abstract 491 Block 30/99 Survey or Division 198, 1-T, T&NO Str. 8.

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. MCNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 9-2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 28x38 foot with 8x12 foot porch, located 15 miles south of Stratford, to be moved.— Dan Foreman. 9-4tc

"Buildings and Good Used Building Material for Sale: 20x50 and 20x40 surplus army barracks from Dalhart AAF, delivered intact. Also dimension lumber; sheathing, fir flooring; excellent oak flooring; asphalt shingles; pipe, 3-4 to 5 inch; booster pumps; lavatories; stools; valves; new warm morning coal stoves; large coal furnace. See Walt Habiger during day at Dalhart AAF, nights, De Soto Hotel, Dalhart." 9-2tc

"New cold storage plant for Sale, to be moved. Suitable for locker plant. See Walt Habiger during day at Dalhart AAF, nights, DeSoto Hotel, Dalhart." 9-2tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sherman

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-228, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, and Stratford Rural High School District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

Eliza J. Schubel and husband, Wm. A. Schubel, J. R. Moore Lumber Company, the unknown members and stockholders of the J. R. Moore Lumber Com-

pany, defunct and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the hereinafter described property, and

WHEREAS, on the 6th of December A. D., 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Sherman County, Texas to-wit:

1.89 acres out of the South Half (S 1/2) of Section 164, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, and particularly described as follows: Beginning 12 feet west of the NE corner of the 5 acre tract deeded by H. A. Knight to Orville McChesney and R. McChesney on October 15, 1908 recorded in Vol. 9, page 388, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas thence North 660 feet; thence West 125 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence East 125 feet to place of beginning.

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### Interior Modes... by Reno



To a homemaker, there is nothing as wonderful as a well planned kitchen. This kitchen is remarkable for its efficiency, convenience, and step-saving arrangement. To make it a cook's delight it has all the proper accoutrements for preparing nourishing, well-balanced meals, and aside from its functional and utilitarian services it includes a home-like atmosphere in its color scheme. The walls are warm yellow, the floor and table top covering are flecked, grey and black. The interesting window shade that covers the three-in-one window is grey with painted design of a gay white cage and yellow bird. The curtains are yellow with a grey and green trim. The cabinets, sink and stove are sparkling kitchen-white.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1947 in Cause No. A-229, in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, the State of Texas and County of Sherman, plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against:

Mattie C. Bell and husband, Samuel J. Bell (sometimes known as S. J. Bell) and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons,  
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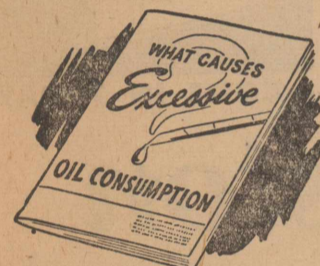
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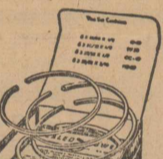
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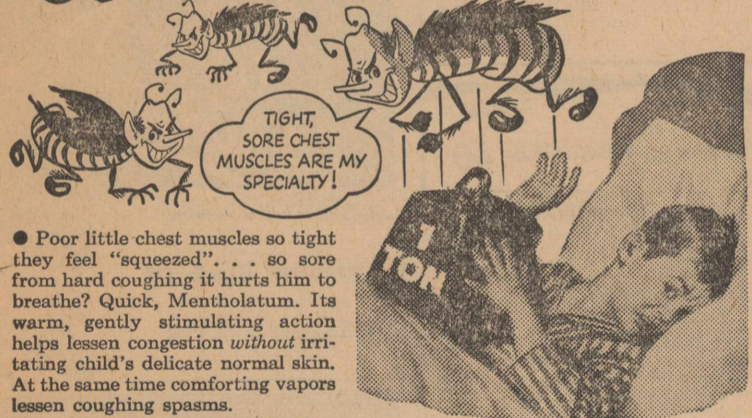
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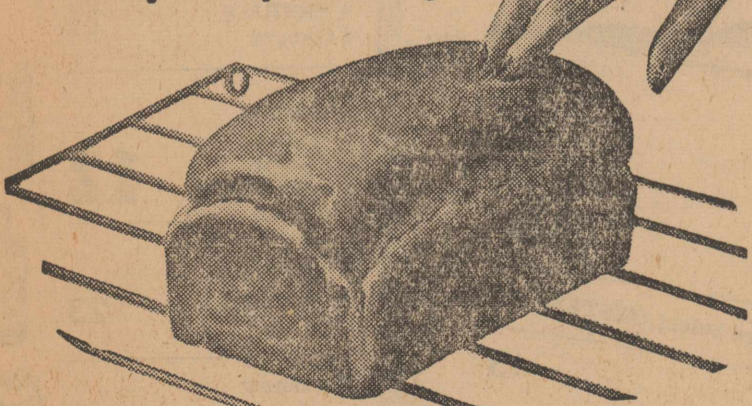
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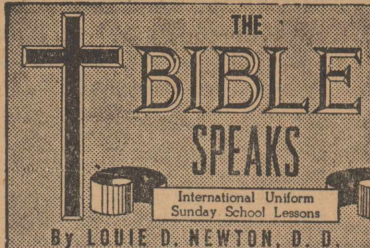


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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

Courageous Loyalty  
Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, and 1 Peter 4:12-19, and 5:6, 7. These Scriptures form the basis of a study for Sunday on Loyalty Under Persecution. Christians are not promised an easy time, but they are assured sufficient grace for every time of need. This lesson, if carefully pondered, will fortify one's faith and send us forth renewed in courage and Christian poise for these days of discipleship.

How a Song Helped  
"HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you," 1 Peter 5:6, 7. That is a splendid watchword for every boy and girl.

Now, turn to Acts 16:16-30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happens to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine." Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the "cheerful heart." And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

Happy Behind Prison Bars  
PAUL and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thomas. Only the grace of God can make men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Aye, he was not ashamed to preach the Gospel to the little damsel on the streets of Jerusalem, nor was he ashamed to go to the prison for the sake of the Gospel.

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word. I venture the prediction that the fortitude of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermon even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty  
LOOK now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, burdened by tribulation and poverty, but "rich" in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

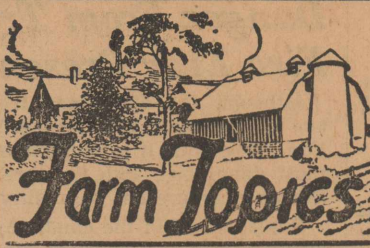
It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth. Today, Christians are acknowledged as the best citizens in every community.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endowment which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb  
THE lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen."

Who were they? "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid."  
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Corn Is Preserved In New Field Method

Ice-dipping of sweet corn in the fields has been tried out during the past season and has proven that all possibility of the corn losing its sugar content has been eliminated. The ice water on the field made it possible to dip the sweet corn in water immediately, thus keeping in



Top: Harvesting the corn. Center: Bagged corn placed in large tank for ice bath. Bottom: Picked corn on the market.

the tenderness which usually is destroyed if the ears are exposed to temperatures above 40 degrees for a matter of even a few hours. The tests were conducted by the University of Illinois in cooperation with A & P stores.

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Farmers Urged to Pay Cash for Machinery

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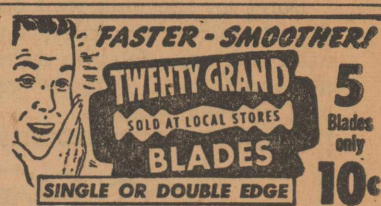
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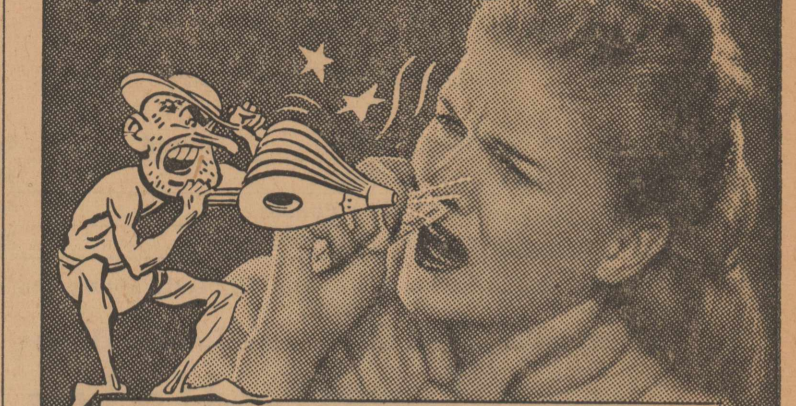
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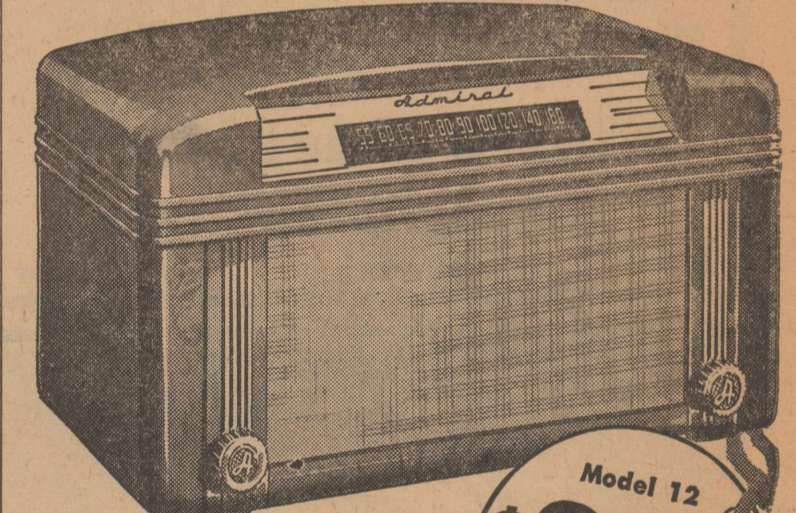


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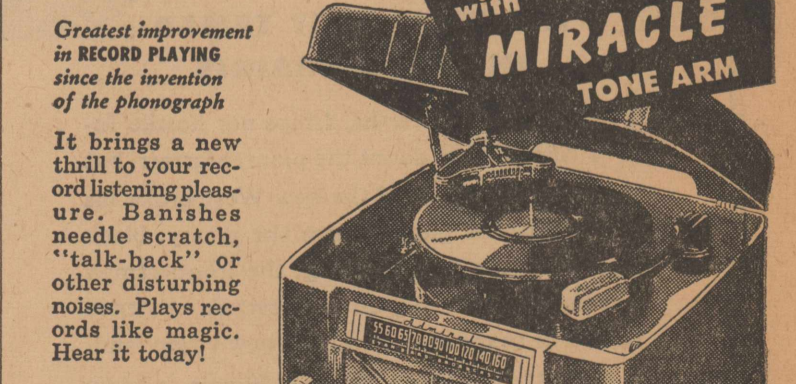
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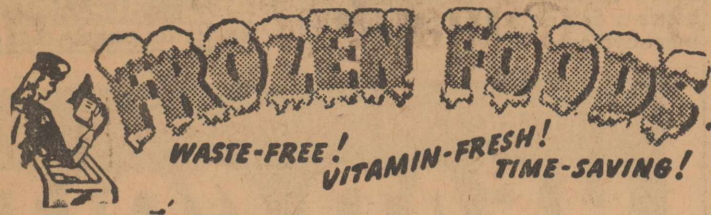
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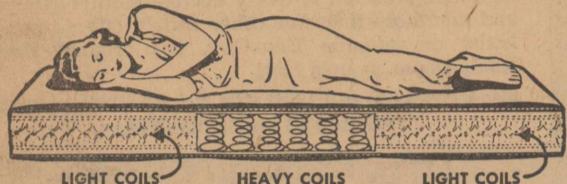
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In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was formerly, or frummenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frummenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear, "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



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Randolph Scott - Barbara Britton in CINECOLOR

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"The French Key"

Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschwäld fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ. In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

Legion Airs

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They will play Continental Carbon Thursday night, and Texline Monday night. Both games will be played here. The most helpful persons in the world are those who come down the street giving all kinds of uncalled for advice when you are scooping off the snow on your walk. Nothing makes you feel

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better than to have a friend(?) offer to do the job for you — if you'll put a seat on the shovel. In no other way could he better express his deep friendship for you and his willingness to sacrifice for your sake. There must be an awful lot of odd sized hands in this world that the shovel manufacturers are overlooking. How many times have I had offers to take over my shovel, but the handle simply would not fit. In an effort to accommodate these folk, I have made an effort to lay in a stock of shovels with handles of assorted sizes, or even one shovel with adjustable handle to fit any standard hand, but such items can't be had. It seems that shovel handles come in one size only, and it is my misfortune to

have a hand that fits those handles. The manufacturers are passing up a good thing there, because I know any number of people who would like to have an

assortment for their friends with odd-size hands. But under the circumstances the only thing you can do is return the favor if you ever catch them at it.

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