

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
On March 6, 1859, Lt. Wm. E. Burnett reported the road between Fort Chadbourne and Fort Belknap infested with Indians.—BNL.

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Van Hemert family among first in Newcastle



Jana Van Hemert

The promoters of land and coal deals were many during the first years of Newcastle's existence. One land realtor advertised Newcastle lots and acreage for sale as far away as the midwest farm belt in Iowa.

The "land for sale" advertisement was seen by Gysbert Van Hemert in Marion County, Iowa. He soon purchased 160 acres of farming land west of Newcastle, Texas, for the sum of \$25 per acre.

His family arrived in Newcastle on a bleak December day in 1908. Mrs. Van Hemert recalls that it was a lonesome trip for her, and at any time during the trip, she would have turned back to Iowa.

The folks who became acquainted with the Van Hemerts quickly tagged them Mr. and Mrs. "Van." The foreign usage of van is usually spelled with a small "v" but the Van Hemerts have always used a capital "V."

STEENHOEK FAMILY

Jana Steenhoek was born 4-8-1876 in Marion Co., Iowa. Her parents, Gysbert and Hendrika (Klyn) Steenhoek were born in Holland. Their children were born in America, but their culture and names were very much like their Hollander ancestry. Jana was one of 14 children. They were: Lena, Arie,

Gysbert, Nellie, Lizzie, Garrett, Jana, Follina, John, Simon, Bertha and Henrietta (twins), one died in infancy. Jana has two brothers and two sisters still living in Iowa. On July 20, 1898 Jana married Gysbert Van Hemert in Marion County, Iowa.

VAN HEMERT FAMILY

Gysbert Van Hemert was born April 24, 1876, of Dutch parents. His parents, Marcellis and Lytje (Simons) Van Hemert also were born in Holland and like Jana's parents, migrated to Iowa and were successful farmers. Gysbert had several brothers and sisters, some of whom were: Mycella, Lena, Lybert, Neal Case, Kate, John, Maggie, William, Gysbert, Garrett, Lizzie and others.

Mr. and Mrs. "Van" like others, had the good times and bad. They adjusted to their new home in Texas and reared their small family. One great disappointment to each of them was that they found no Dutch Reform Church in north or west Texas. Not having a church of their faith, they soon found a church home in the Newcastle Methodist Church.

Mr. Van Hemert died in 1956 and is buried in Olney.

They were parents of four children: Henry, died at age of 2, and one daughter dying in infancy; Lynderd, who lives in Olney; Ira G., who lives in California. Lynderd is the father of eight children, and Ira G. is the father of four children.

Dutch Girl—Dutch Boy

Jana has an old scarlet colored album, holding many beautiful early day photographs. One could sense by the way she handled the album that it was one of her treasures. She immediately turned to a photo of a handsome 17 year old Dutch boy and said, "this is Mr. Van." On the opposite facing page was a 17 year old Dutch girl, as pretty as a tulip! This was Jana.

As Jana sat and spoke reminiscently about the Steenhoek, Van Hemert, Simon, and Klyn families, one could visualize the Netherland lowlands from

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Former Electra Postmaster Dies

ELECTRA, TEX. Services were at 3 p. m. Monday for William P. Slaton, 77, retired postmaster who died Sunday morning in an Electra hospital after a two-years' illness.

Rev. Jesse Iwig, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated in the services from Trotton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in New Electra Cemetery.

Slaton was born Sept. 26, 1887 in Waxahachie, Tex., and came to Electra in 1922 from Newcastle, Tex. He operated a dry good store until 1934, when he became postmaster. He retired in 1957. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Green of San Antonio and Mrs. George Richey of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Bill Green of Clarendon, and five grandchildren.

Birthday Club Party

The lovely home of Mrs. Edwana Fikes in Olney was the scene of the Birthday Clubs' annual Christmas Party on Dec. 17.

Everyone came bringing gifts to be exchanged later. Individual tables were covered with cloths and centerpieces of candles and holly to carry out the holiday motif.

Names were drawn for the doorprizes, these being Christmas, two were drawn and these were won by Arvella Clayborn and Dorothy Myatt. Also, Glenda Wooldridge won a prize in one of the games.

Numbers were drawn for the gifts under the tree and after everyone had their gift, one was left over, seems like Alwana Burch has been a good girl, for it was from Santa Claus, himself. Anyway, she was very proud of the beautiful gloves he left her.

A buffet style supper with chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served to the ones above and; Dorothy Short, Scooter Moody, Sonnie Miller, Cathrine Bailey, Peggy Reynolds, Janelle Moody, and one visitor, Carla Stewart.

Jehovah's Witnesses to hold assembly in Cisco Dec. 25-26

Jehovah's Witnesses of Texas Circuit No. 12 are preparing for a mid winter assembly in Cisco, Texas, December 25-27.

All Bible Study Service Centers in the Graham congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be converging with 14 other congregations and their associated Service Centers to discuss ministerial problems and outline activities for the next 6 months.

The service program for the assembly is to be built around the theme, "Speak the Word of God with Boldness"

Mr. W. Clayton Short, presiding minister of the Graham congregation of witnesses said, "This good news of the kingdom" (Matthew 24: 14) needs to be spoken today with the same boldness as exemplified by the Apostles in their vital message after Jesus' death and resurrection."

PROFFITT NEWS

Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge
Phone ORth 2305

The big question with everyone, "Who will be home for Christmas?"

J. T. Lewis who has been a medical patient in Dallas is home and reported improving.

Gene Creel and son Melvin of Mathis, Texas is here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creel for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creel attended the Fort Belknap Electric Christmas party Monday night in Olney.

W. B. Bellamy is home from Wichita General Hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. John Heard is a patient in Hamilton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Self announce the arrival of a baby girl Dec. 18. She was named Tracy Dawn. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Self of Throckmorton.

Miss Judy Creel, a Texas Tech student, is home with her parents the Leon Creel for the holidays.

Mrs. Bob Wells who has been in Nashville, Tenn. with her daughter Mrs. Betty French and family, returned to home here.

Mrs. T. M. Blanton reports her mother Mrs. Dick Rouston is recovering nicely at home after undergoing major surgery in Hamilton hospital.

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Birthday observed by Delta Kappa Gamma, Jacksboro

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international teachers organization, met in Jacksboro recently in honor of its 29th birthday.

Miss Phyllis Gray, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Mrs. Camille Holt and Mrs. Willie Lee Casey, our two new members, were recognized by Miss Gray.

After the business meeting love gifts in memory of Miss Francis Roberts, our founder, were put in red and green envelopes and dropped in an attractively Christmas decorated box made by Mrs. M. N. Phillips.

The Christmas story, "Yet Men Dream", by Edna Williams, was given by Mrs. Oren Green assisted by three girls of the Jacksboro chorus singing the Christmas Carols, and the Speech Department presenting the tableaux depicting the manger scene, and the angel, the shepherds and the manger scene and the wise men with gifts.

The birthday was observed by a candle-lighting conducted by Mrs. Clyde Nelly and Mrs. Carl Parsley of Olney and Mrs. H. R. Easterling of Graham.

The dining table was beautifully decorated with a small Christmas tree in keeping with the season. The birthday cake was served by Mrs. A. B. Calloway as part of the refreshment and Mrs. Harry Kindley Jr. poured coffee.

HONOR ROLL

Is your name here? If you are in arrears with your subscription, we will appreciate your renewal at your earliest convenience. Watch for the red mark up in the upper left hand corner of your paper. This signifies that your subscription has expired.

John Lowin (by mother) Mrs E. H. Remington, Mrs. Horace Pounds, Liston Hearne, Mrs. Marvia Dent, H. W. Barrett, R. L. Sullivan, Frank Beard, W. H. Whiteley, Dan Marsh, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Edith Ronco, M. B. Priterson, Mrs. A. M. Whiteley, Carr Rutherford, B. W. Weaver, Mrs. Maud Morgan, Norman Burgess, Joe Ed Creed, Francis Woolfolk, J. W. Daniels, Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. Floyd Morgan, George Quisenberry, Bruce Ward, Bozy Gibbs, Mrs. J. P. Smith, A. R. Hill, S. G. Moreland, Sidney Marlin, V. J. Kennedy, Gene Harmon, Jerry Stewart, Mrs. R. Rouston, Mark Hulse, Mrs. B. A. Kinser, Mrs. Maggie Ivie, Mrs. Lon Ingram, Mike McCarty.

All these good folk have our sincere thanks, and we would appreciate seeing your name here, by coming in and subscribing or renewing your subscription.

Watch for the Red Marks.

MEET THE FOLKS

By Jewel Whatley

A CHRISTMAS STAR

Our Judy came home today for the holidays, and as has been the custom all her life, Santa had already arrived leaving a gift in her baby chair. Each year he pays pre-Christmas visits as a reward to a good and loved little girl.

ETSC students at Commerce, each year invite children from Buckner's Orphan Home, Dallas; Presbyterian Home for Children, Hugo, Okla.; Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan; IOOF, and Presbyterian State Home for Children, Corsicana; to the college for a day. Students are asked to adopt a child and eagerly look forward to playing "parent" for a day.

Judy, a sophomore, and a companion, were Mommie and Daddy to Georgia Bell, an eight year old from Corsicana State Home. Meeting her at the bus they first took her to Judy's Dorm, where a beautiful Christmas tree greeted her as she entered the foyer. Here Santa had left a large Teddy Bear and an overflowing stocking filled with goodies and small toys for her. "Is it really mine to keep?" she asked, as she hugged and kissed the large bear. Stars seemed to appear in her eyes.

Luncheon in a cafeteria thrilled her "for I haven't ever been to a college before." A tour over the campus and a visit to a department store where her "parents" asked her to select something she would like to have. She reluctantly chose a blue hat to match her coat.

At 6 p. m. the Student Senate treated the 289 orphans and house parents to a dinner, followed by a visit from Santa. The hall was beautifully decorated into a Christmas fairyland. Georgia was overcome when a Talking Doll, which she had expressed a wish for, was placed in her arms. Children, students and chaperones joined their voices in singing all the loved old carols. Holding the hands of her temporary parents, Georgia sang loudly, with all the joy and wonder of this day penetrating her whole being. Her "parents" could not join in this song, because they were so deeply moved from the look in this little girls' eyes. A fireworks display followed this, after which the starry-eyed youngster was escorted to the bus. "Thank you, thank you, I will always remember this day," were Georgia's parting words.

The true meaning of Christmas came to these students

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From Reddy Kilowatt and the folks at CPS

We extend best wishes to you and yours for a joyous holiday season. Reddy will be on the job as usual during these festive days to help make your home brighter and your household work lighter. He and the rest of us at CPS hope that the New Year will be a happy one for you and that electric service will play a part in making each new day just a little more pleasant than the last.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS
for all
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one and all
on
Christmas
Day!

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friends
and
neighbors

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**A
Blessed
Christmas**

*In the waning moments of the year, we
bring greetings to all, along with our sin-
cere thanks for the many courtesies
given to us.*

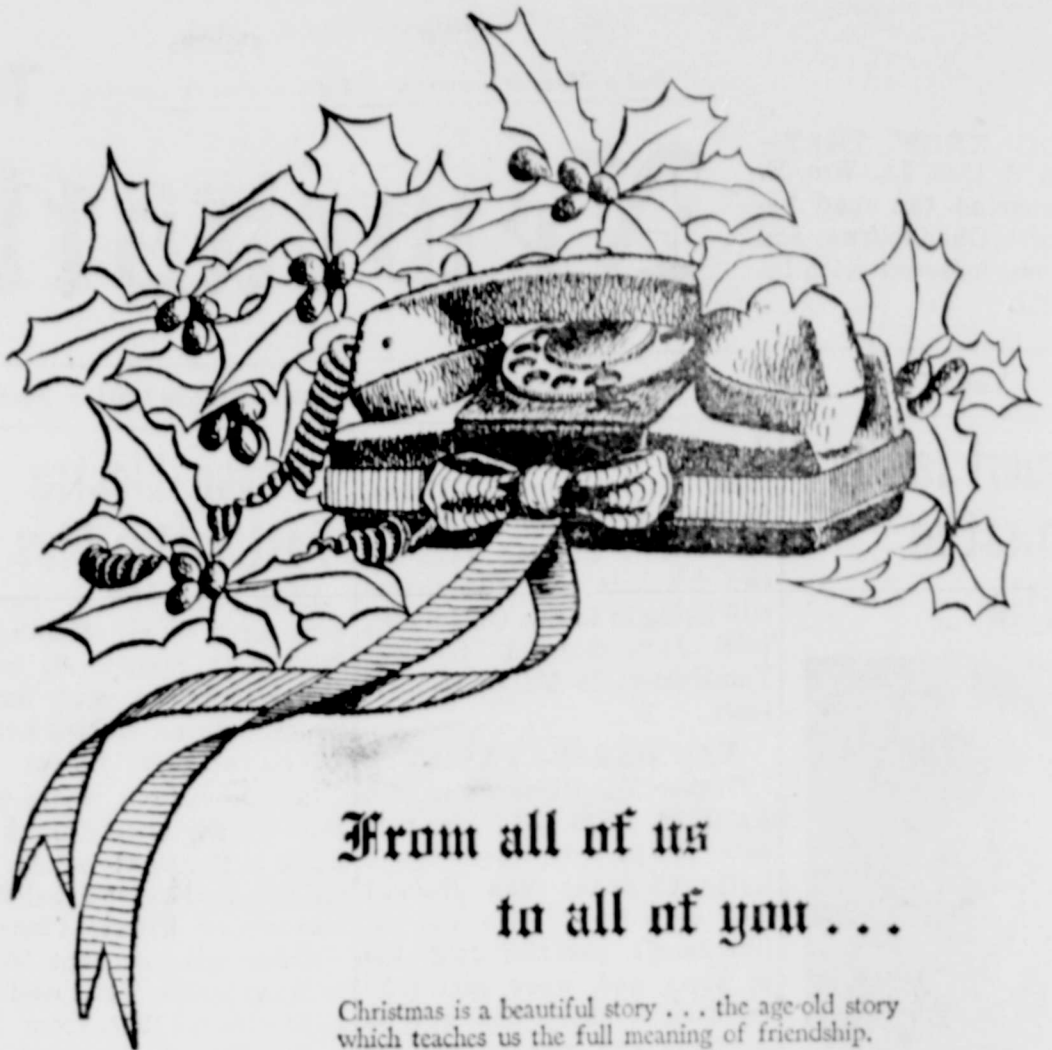
*We wish each of you a shining season
of joy, good health and peace.*



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us . . . to find new faith and new hope in the
true spirit of the season.

Christmas gives all of us at General Telephone the
opportunity to send to all of you our best wishes
for the merriest Christmas of all.

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OF THE SOUTHWEST



Due to a miscalculation on our part, we are having to
run heavy on advertising this issue. We are indeed sorry,
but Christmas comes but once a year, and we will try to
make it up in the coming months. We will not publish a
paper this next week, in order to rest up some, clean up
the shop and get ready for 1965. We hope you will take
time to read all the greeting ads, and the Register force
joins them wishing for you and yours a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. We thank you for everything



MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

GREETINGS

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OLNEY



It's Christmas!

We hope it's a jolly season for all our friends.
Our thanks and warmest wishes to everybody.

BEST WISHES, ALL

Tate Service Station & Feed

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tate



**CHRISTMAS
COMES
BUT ONCE
A YEAR**

But it brings joy and cheer to last a year. We're glad to see the grand old season return again and it is our wish that the season brings much happiness to every heart and home.

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Graham, Texas

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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

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for You...
A Christmas
of
Blessed
Happiness,**

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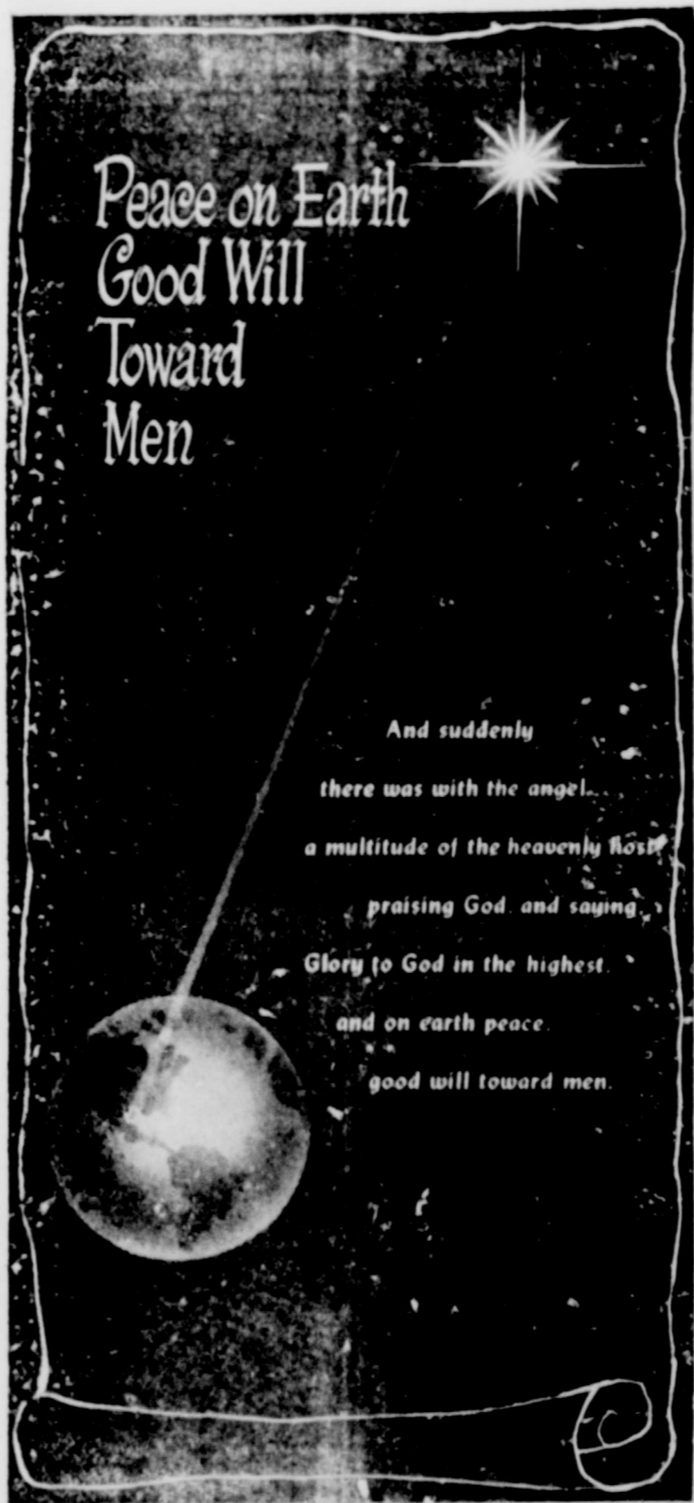


MAY THE BEAUTIFUL
STORY OF CHRISTMAS
BRING PEACE
AND COMFORTMENT
TO YOU
AND THE MESSAGE OF JOY
AND PROMISE
BRING WITH YOU
ALL THE YEAR THROUGH.



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**Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men**

And suddenly
there was with the angel...
a multitude of the heavenly hosts
praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Fort Belknap REC

Olney, Texas

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**A
Joyous
Noel...**

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
Matthew 2:10

HUGHEY'S
OLNEY

We pause to wish you
peace and joy. May
these gifts be with you
today and always.



First Baptist Church

Newcastle, Texas



Christmas Greeting

Christmas has always been a season when every moment is alight with Peace, Good Will and Joy. It is our wish that this Christmas be especially rich in such moments for you. May the wonderful moments of this season continue to glow in your life for years to come.

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We pray His
blessing be
upon you this
happy Yule
season.



Christmas

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Christmas Peace

MAY the happiness of Mary and Joseph on the first Christmas find its way into your hearts this Christmas season. To this happiness we would add our best wishes.

HORANY'S, Olney



*Always a Pleasure
to Wish You a*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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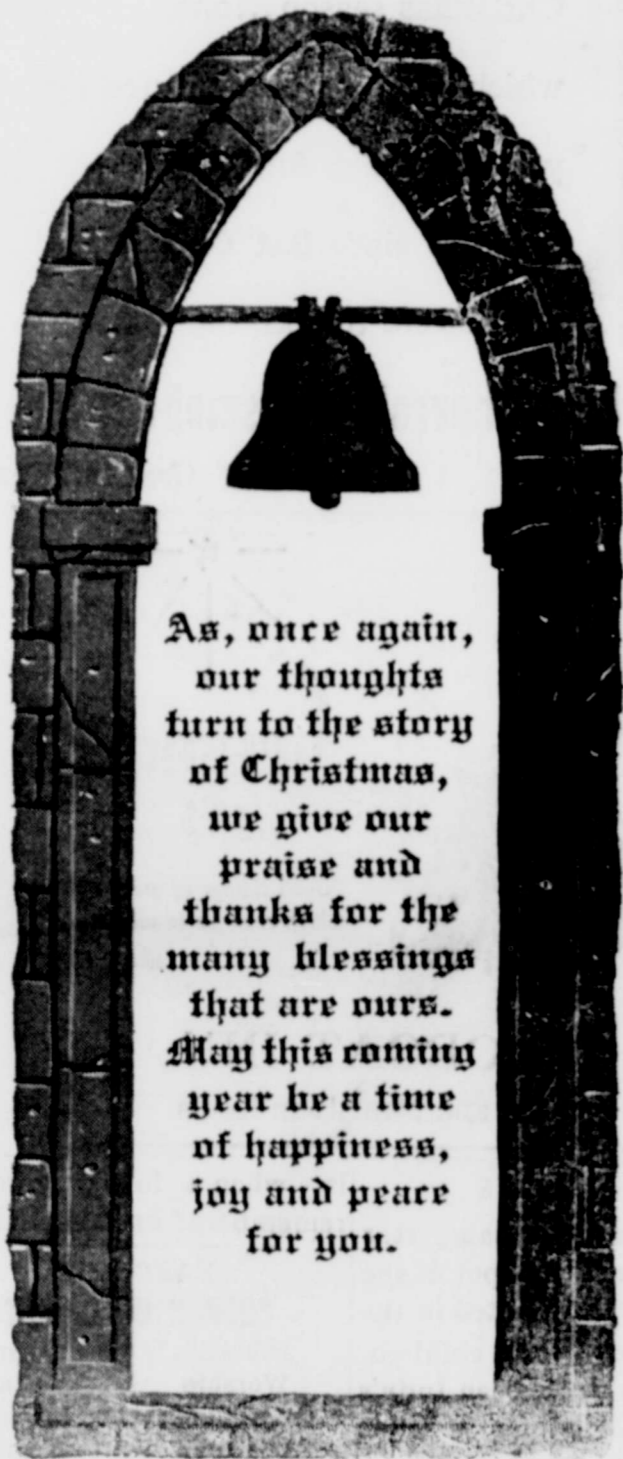


May you cherish the spirit and memory of this Christmas season through all the coming year. May the days to come be filled with peace and contentment for all in your house.

Season's Best Wishes

GLASS MOTOR CO.

Graham, Texas



As, once again, our thoughts turn to the story of Christmas, we give our praise and thanks for the many blessings that are ours. May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and peace for you.

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May the joy
and peace of Christmas
be with you today
and always

CUB DRUG

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*"Good Will
Toward Men"*

At this triumphant season, we wish you the best of everything. May the spirit and joy of this Holy Time be with you... may you enjoy continued peace and contentment for all the days to come.

Best Wishes
to one and all!

Morrison Funeral Home

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*With gratitude and friendship
we extend our best wishes of
the season to you.*

Ben Franklin Store

Olney, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rast

The
Wise
Men



The wise men came worshipfully to the New King. May each of us, also, approach this glowing season with a sense of joy and gratitude and worship for all His many blessings.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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AND ALL!

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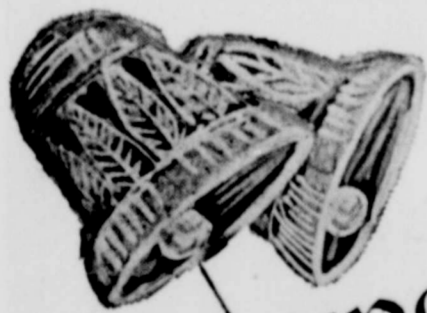
VAN HEMERT

whence they all came. Most of the Netherlanders are of Germanic origin and Jana has the characteristics of a Netherlander. Her speech is "thick" and her thoughts succinct.

The fight for economic survival has made the Netherlands a hardworking and serious people. The Dutch take pride in their dignity, responsibility and cleanliness. Jana is as "American as apple pie," but she has her ancestral qualities.

Jana does not come to her door to greet you in her Klompens, but she looks as if she might feel very much at home with a pair sitting just outside her door. She lives alone in the north part of Newcastle.

When the flowers bloom again, the birds begin to sing, and the days begin to lengthen, JANA will know spring is here again and she will have seen her 89th springtime.—Barbara Neal Ledbetter.



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to all
of our
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Peace
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For All Time
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best of all wishes

Merry
Christmas



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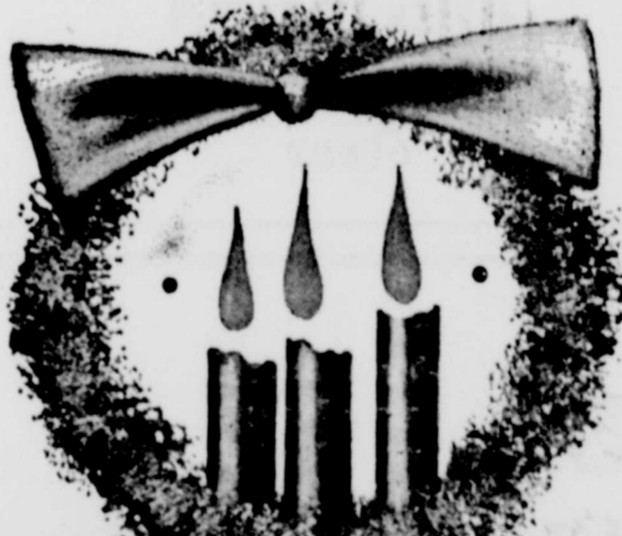
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Christmas season...one

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"Good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10

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Mr. and Mrs. John Keels

MEET THE FOLKS

this day, and the same star that lighted the spot of the manger, was reflected in the eyes of lonely little children. What might have been Judy's saddest Christmas is to be one of her happiest for she "has seen His star" and found the meaning of the season in the heart of a lonely little girl. Truly—a gift of Magi. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least one of these, ye have done it unto me," and whatsoever we do, in His name, will give its own just reward. We have seen His star and followed, and found

it, when a lonely person is remembered on His birthday.

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