

WEATHER

	High	Low
Sunday	48	31
Monday	55	29
Tuesday	46	33
Wednesday	45	26

Moisture for Dec. 4.53
Moisture for year: 21.69
Moisture last year: 20.16

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WHAT A PRESENT this would be for two youngsters to find under the Christmas tree early on Friday morning. Just a bit over one month old, the puppy pair seems slightly bewildered by ribbons on their necks, a bright red box and a tree that is just to look at and not to explore. Pup on the left assumed an air of defiance at the world, while the other, not so sure, tentatively pokes up one black paw and taste-tests the box with tiny teeth. (Staff Photo)

City Starts Termination Of Airport Manager Pact

Commission Names Civic Center Hostess; Gives Okay On Widening

Hereford City Commission Monday night authorized City Attorney Earnest Langley to proceed with the termination of contract between the city and Hereford Airport manager Bob Hill. In other business, the commissioners gave Texas Highway Department the green light to start widening projects on Highway 60 and S. Main Street in the city limits as soon as possible, and approved Mrs. Clyde Cave of Hereford as hostess of the new Hereford Community Center, which will open early next year.

The 10-day notice of contract termination proceedings was expected to be submitted to Hill Thursday this week. The notice cites that Hill has not fulfilled terms of the contract, which is dated Nov. 15, 1957.

Primarily, the city commissioners gave the go-ahead to termination proceedings because: (1) telephone service has not been maintained at the airport since Oct. 1 this year; (2) hanger rental has not been paid to the city for the months of October, November and December; and (3) the airport's water bill to the city is unpaid for October, November and December.

Also, gasoline for airplanes has not been kept available on a regular basis at the airport, Langley said.

In taking control of the airport, the city would be obligated to pay Hill 75 per cent of total cost of building construction at the site, which is east of Hereford and north of Highway 60.

In connection with the proposed widening of the highway, from U. S. 385 to Benefield's Corner, and S. Main, from Highway 60 to Tierra Blanca Creek, City Manager Dudley Bayne said that storm sewer construction would need to be completed before actual widening began.

The commissioners approved getting work underway as soon as possible, expressing hope that storm sewer construction would be completed before wheat harvest started to avoid hindering traffic to county grain elevators. They felt there was no real "opportunity" time to begin work at the sites, due to diversified farming in Deaf Smith County and the various harvest seasons scattered throughout a year.

D. E. Classes Survey Foot Traffic On Main St. Monday

There were a lot of shoppers in Hereford on Monday. Just exactly how many, the Distributive Education classes from

Hereford High School attempted to ascertain.

Woman Slightly Hurt In Wreck

A 59-year-old Friona woman, a passenger in her husband's automobile, was taken to Deaf Smith County Hospital after a two-car accident at Highway 60 and U. S. 385 at about 11:30 a. m. Wednesday. The woman suffered no apparent injury, but was taken to the emergency room of the hospital for examination.

Drivers of cars involved in the crash were Thomas W. Moss, 76, of Friona, and Sandra Rae Story, 19, Route 5 of Hereford. Injured was Mrs. Lottie Moss, 59, who was taken to the hospital by Kreig-Marcum ambulance.

Miss Story, a student, was (Continued on Page 2)

count showed the following number of pedestrians: Post Office, 581; Rogers Drug, (Continued on Page 2)

Hold Final Rites For Mrs. Alice Garner Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Garner, 53, of 223 Ave. C., were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Central Church of Christ in Hereford. Bob Wear, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Canyon, officiated.

Mrs. Garner, a public school teacher in Hereford, died at 1:45 a. m. Monday in the Deaf Smith County Hospital after an illness of six months. She entered the hospital on Dec. 4.

She was born in 1906 at Mineral Wells. She and James Garner were married July 6, 1948. Her husband died in 1948 from a heart attack. Mrs. Garner had been a teacher in Hereford public schools for the past 11 years. Prior to her death, she taught at Star-Ton Junior High School. Her husband is a teacher at Hereford High School. (Continued on Page 2)

Patrol's 'Operation Deathwatch' Acting Against Holiday Wrecks

Around Town

Not trusting Leo Forrest and the REA, one practical tot had this to say in her letter to Santa, which appears in this issue of the Brand:

"Please don't forget my big sister and mama and daddy and my old pal that lives in the country, bring him some electricity (sic). When it comes bad weather cause I don't like to stay at there in the dark."

Darla Ann Springer Santa try to bring Darla Ann a flashlight for Christmas.

Sgt. Dan Duggan of the Hereford office, Texas Highway Patrol, is about to pop the buttons off his uniform. His brother Hoyt Noland Duggan of Shreveport, La., has been selected as a Rhodes Scholar for two years study in England. Hoyt is to be graduated from Centenary College, Shreveport, next June with a degree in English.

Sons and daughters of Hereford Rotarians who are in college are invited to be guests at the Rotary meeting on Monday, Dec. 28. These Rotarians here are so young some of them might have to borrow collegians from the Local Lions, however.

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Facing what is expected to be one of the deadliest holiday seasons on Texas highways, the Texas Highway Patrol unit in Deaf Smith County this week was ordered to lengthen working hours to help direct annual heavy traffic during the Christmas - New Year period.

Again taking part in "Operation Deathwatch", Highway Patrol Sgt. Dan Duggan of Hereford recalled Christmas Day in the county last year, when three separate accidents happening within a period of 30 minutes, resulted in the death of one man, hospitalized six persons and demolished three vehicles.

Wrecking Yard Hit By Burglars

An estimated \$500 in car accessories, tools and other articles was believed to have been taken in a burglary at the J. C. Williams wrecking yard south of Hereford, which was investigated by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department Tuesday morning.

The burglary was believed to have occurred sometime between 10 p. m. Monday and 8 a. m. Tuesday, according to Deputy Sheriff L. E. Cherrhomes, investigating officer.

Two or more prowlers were believed to have climbed over a four-foot wire fence surrounding the yard and entered the three buildings on the lot. Only one building was locked, Cherrhomes said.

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"With the number of statewide accidents nine per cent above the same period last year," Duggan said, "Texans are faced with the possibility of a new all-time traffic death total."

Businesses, Offices Close For Holidays

With the exception of Hereford Police Department, all offices in City Hall and Deaf Smith County Courthouse will be closed two days in observance of Christmas, and most Hereford businesses will be closed for a two-day period, according to announcements this week.

City Manager Dudley Bayne said city offices would be closed Friday and Saturday and (Continued on Page 2)

Through November of this year, 60 accidents have occurred in Deaf Smith County, resulting in two deaths and 30 injuries, he said.

"We're going to do our best to keep our county roads safe for careful motorists," Duggan said. "And if it takes stern measures to insure safety, we'll do everything in our power to keep the season a safe one."

"Operation Deathwatch" got under way at 12:01 a. m. Wednesday and will last through Jan. 3. Deaf Smith County had more than its share of traffic toll last season, Duggan explained, and everything will be done to prevent it happening again. It has been predicted that 111 persons will die in Texas as a result of traffic accidents this year.

The local unit has been assigned certain segments of highways to patrol with instructions (Continued on Page 2)

Shearharts Are Second, Third In Milo Growing

Jim Shearhart, a Deaf Smith County 4-H youngster, edged his father, Harold Shearhart, won the son and father combined, a took second and third place in the annual Texas Hybrid Sorghum Production Program irrigated section contest at A & M College on Nov. 15.

Jim, a Dawn 4-H Club member, won second place in statewide irrigated section with a yield of 8,586.8 pounds of grain sorghum to the acre.

The youngster's father captured third place with a yield of 8,452 pounds to the acre. The division was won by Larry Johnson, a Parmer County 4-H Club (Continued on Page 2)

Three Groups Join In Playing Santa For Needy Youngsters

Local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion's posts and Hereford Volunteer Firemen, in cooperation with the Deaf Smith County Welfare administration, this week are playing "Santa Claus" for needy families in the area.

Climaxing a year-long drive and two-month repair project, 222 children in 50 families will receive toys from the Hereford VFW post on Christmas Eve.

At the same time Thursday, volunteer firemen will deliver 30 boxes of food and clothing among needy families in the county.

The American Legion and its Auxiliary organization Monday treated 27 children to a Christmas Party at Cave's Variety Store. An annual Legion project, the children received a dollar to buy whatever they wanted in the store and a Christmas stocking as they entered (Continued on Page 2)

VFW members placed repaired toys in 50 boxes Sunday for annual distribution on Christmas Eve. The toys will be distributed among 222 children on a list submitted by Mrs. Jewel Smith, County Welfare administrator.

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SANTA'S WORKSHOP, in the local Veterans Of Foreign Wars Clubhouse, was packed with repaired toys for distribution to children of needy families on Christmas Eve this week. VFW member Wayne Lawrence is shown sorting toys at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon. Members of the local post will distribute 50 boxes of toys to county youngsters Thursday. (Staff Photo)

City...

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 At a special meeting of the Tourist and Convention Committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Dec. 11, business owners along the two sites were told how the projects would be handled.
 Texas Highway Department District Engineer Charles W. "Chill" Smith said only two items remain to be cleared up before the development project starts. First is approval from the main office of the Santa Fe Railroad to use railroad right-of-way for drainage. The other is a formal agreement between the City Commission and the Texas Highway Department.

At that meeting, Smith said, "This project will take the best part of a year to complete." Extensive movement of utilities and installation of storm sewers are very time-consuming, he said.
 "We will let traffic use that road as much as possible during construction," he added. At all times one or more crossings for north-south traffic will be left open.
 Cost of the projects will be about \$400,000, of which the city will pay \$60,000.
 Mrs. Clyde Cave was named hostess of Hereford Community Center after Bayne submitted her name for the position. The hostess, Bayne pointed out, will chaperone regular youth activities and will be responsible for keeping a

calendar or schedule of events. She will be required to work from six to eight hours a day at the building, which is located at the corner of Park and Ave. C.
 The commissioners also established a base rate area for Southwest Bell Telephone Company, which includes all area in the city limits plus a section of south Hereford.
 The action by the commission allows the company to vary rates for miscellaneous services without having to meet with the commissioners. General rates will not be affected by the establishment of the base rate area.
 A. O. Thomas of Amarillo, district manager of Southwest Bell Telephone Company, attended the meeting and made the request.

Around...

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 Thursday, Dec. 24, the First Methodist Church sanctuary will be the scene of a candle-lighting service at 11 p. m. The theme is "The Light of Bethlehem." The public is invited to attend.
 Total received by the Hereford Medical Auxiliary on its annual "Project Christmas Card" is \$1,529.90. This year's donations will be given to the Hereford Community Center.
 Chuck Cogdell, six-year-old son of the Frank Cogdells, won the pony, saddle, bridle and blanket given by Hereford merchants Tuesday night. Bike winners were Alvin Ward, 2, and Freddie Conyers, 10.
 The Church of God will present the film, "The King of Kings," at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, and at 7 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 25. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 12th and Avenue H.
 St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Harrison Highway will observe its annual Christmas Eve services at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 24. A candle-lighting service, carol singing, Holy Communion and a Christmas message will be included in the service. A service of Holy Communion and carol singing also will be held Christmas Day. The public is invited to attend.
 Our correspondent at Westway, Mrs. Harold Rudd, says she has no communications. She asks that anyone in the community with news items leave them at the Westway store, where she will pick them up.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin have issued an open invitation for the public to attend the wedding of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Burke W. Inman Jr., on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m. in the Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock.

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Businesses...

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 re-open Monday morning at the regular time. Courthouse officials said county offices would be closed from noon Thursday to Monday at the regular opening time.
 As many Hereford businesses as possible will be closed Friday and Saturday, it was announced. At a recent meeting of the Merchants Committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, members voted to observe the season by closing businesses for two days.

Woman...

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 driving a 1958 model car which hit the Moss 1956 car while Moss was making a left turn off Highway 69 to U. S. 385. The Story vehicle was traveling west on Highway 69.
 Moss was cited by investigating officers for failure to grant right-of-way to oncoming traffic. The right front fender of the Story car hit the Moss automobile broadside on the right.
 Damage to the Moss car was estimated to be between \$600 and \$800, and damage to the Story car was estimated at about \$250 by officers.
 Investigating the accident were Hereford Police patrolmen N. D. Bartlett and Bobby Roberts.

Patrol's...

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 to aid motorists in distress, to help tourists and to take necessary action against all drivers who speed, drive while drinking or violate other laws of safe driving.
 In warning rural drivers of the increased dangers of holiday driving, Duggan called their attention to the fact that farm-to-market roads and ranch roads will be used more than normal during the period.
 One of the county accidents during Christmas Day last year occurred on a farm-to-market road, 13 miles north of Bootleg, where a family car carrying a Hobbs, N. M., couple and their three children left the road on a curve, uprooted a state guard post and seven fence posts, hospitalizing the entire family.

Shearharts...

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 boy, whose yield was 8,840.3 pounds to the acre.
 Cash awards of \$35 and \$25 will be presented to the Shearharts, who live on Route 1 near DAWN.

Wrecking...

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 toy charger; four voltage regulators; a work bench drawer containing hand tools; a roll of copper wire and a new automobile tire.
 The hand tools were valued at about \$200, and the copper wire was believed to be worth \$25.
 The burglars looted all three buildings, and the padlock of one building was forced open in gaining entry. The burglary was investigated after the business was opened for the day.

PLANNING SWISS STEAK

Want good Swiss steak? Choose chuck or round beef that is one or two inches thick. For extra flavor use stewed tomatoes instead of regular canned tomatoes for the liquid needed during the braising.
GOOD FOR FRYING
 Some cooks like to dip chicken pieces into undiluted evaporated milk and then roll in seasoned flour before frying.
TASTE TREAT
 Green pepper in the house? It's good chopped and added to hamburgers or meat loaf.
SCISSOR BACON
 Does a recipe call for diced ray bacon? Use your kitchen scissors to cut the bacon into neat squares.
 Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Mineral Wells, under direction of Gilliland Funeral Home in Hereford.



merry christmas
WE WILL BE CLOSED
Thursday thru Sunday for Christmas
 also
For New Years.
Friday Saturday, Jan. 1-2
THOMAS BEAUTY SHOP
 Jewell Ernestine Molly Aunt Minnie Lila



Christmas Joy
 May your holiday abound with lasting happiness—
 And your heart be filled with the greatest gladness.
LONE STAR AGENCY
 Lloyd Sam



JOY TO ALL AND BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON
 May you find peace, joy and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us...
J. F. MESSER
 And Employees

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D. E. ...


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 409; C. R. Anthony, 338; Perry Bros. Variety, 389; Western Auto, 304; Roberts Appliance, 301; Cave's Variety, 299; McDowell Drug, 292; J. C. Penny, 270; Dub's Man's Shop, 253; Tannahill Variety, 243; Hereford Hardware, 240; and Black Furniture, 210.
 A single period of 15 minutes showed a slight shift in foot traffic, which is shown as follows:
 Piggly Wiggly, 228; Rogers Drug, 218; Cave's Variety, 201; West Auto, 183; J. C. Penny, 175; C. R. Anthony, 171; Perry Bros., 159; Dub's Man's Shop, 127; Roberts Appliance, 125; McDowell Drug, 114; Hereford Hardware, 109; Tannahill Variety, 88; and Black Furniture, 79.
 A total of 32 students participated in the count. They were: Judy Coffin, Dick Feagin, Emma Gifford, Virginia Isbell, Margie Mieves, Rosa Morino, Sharon Newman, Colleen Reeves, Jerry Beard, Jerry Thomas, Betty Walser, Leldon Wombler, Glenna Beller.
 Buddy Godwin, John Messenger, Bobby Sessums, Sandy Blythe, Bobby Evers, Ronnie Evers, Bonnie Craft, Zell Crump, Gona Guinn, Jimmy Head, Barbara Jacobs, Raul Mora, Verena Parker, Audrey Sell, Linda Shaffer, Lamar Townsend, Sandra Townsend and Norma Jean Warrick.

Three...

Repairing of toys at the VFW workshop started more than two months ago, and more than 200 man hours have been volunteered by VFW members in repairing the toys.
 The seventh annual project of the group, the VFW collects as many toys as possible, whatever the condition, repairs them and distributes them to children.
 They asked residents to take old toys to various collection stations in and around the city, including the Star Theatre, Rutherford's, Shep's Barber Shop, Lamm's Jewelry, Hereford Brand, J. P. Jones Texaco Station, Lawrence Cleaners and S & J Electric Company.
 VFW member Bill Craig, chairman of the toy committee, reported the toy drive this year as "very successful."
 Volunteer firemen will join in Christmas Eve activity by delivering 50 boxes of food donated by various service clubs, organizations and church groups.
 Needy families receiving the toys and food were selected from a list submitted by the Welfare unit. Families apply for the gifts through Mrs. Smith.
TASTY LOBSTER
 If you want to glorify a package (1 1/2 ounces) of frozen lobster newburg, add 1/2 cup (packed down) of cooked lobster. Cut the lobster in good sized pieces so it is both pretty and recognizable!



Season's Greetings
 From all of us to all of you
 Merry Christmas And A Happy, Prosperous New Year
Little's of Hereford



Hi!
 It's time to send greetings your way...
 All the folks at
SHELTON TIRE EXCHANGE
 W. O. Shelton
 Wallace Shelton
 Alma Inman

Bulldogs Barely Nip Herd, 57-50

Making a surprising showing, the Hereford Whitefaces started the Plainview Bulldogs Tuesday night before bowing, 57-50. It was the fourth quarter before the Bulldogs were able to get in front to stay, as Plainview fans began to wonder if an earlier win over Hereford had been a mistake.

Early in the season, Plainview romped to an easy 82-37 victory over Hereford.

The Herd jumped off to a fast lead and was in front 18-16 at the close of the first quarter. The Whitefaces caught off in the second period, as Plainview went in front 29-25. Hereford outscored Plainview in the third quarter and pulled

up to within two points, as the Bulldogs held on to a 40-38 advantage.

After knotting the score at 40-40 early in the final stanza, Hereford faltered before the massive shooting attack of the Bulldogs. Plainview garnered 17 points in the last period to insure the win.

Pacing the attack for Hereford was sophomore Dennis Hodges, who seemed to come up with a field goal when it was needed. He poured in 19 points.

But Plainview ended up with four players in double figures. Tommy Aday had 13, Bill Ramsey 12, Larry Akin 12 and Johnny Messer 11.

Plainview also won the B

game, 61-57. Mack Cansler hit 17 and Jerry Curtisinger 14 for Hereford. Eddie Throckmorton netted 21 and Novice Nicholson 12 for the winners.

Much encouraged by the Whiteface showing Tuesday, Coach Coby Kitchens now has his squad pointing toward what is one of the best teams in the state. The Herd is bracketed against Midland on Monday, Dec. 28, in the first round of the Lubbock A. B. C. Christmas Invitational.

Midland, which has outscored junior colleges this season in scrimmages, is undefeated. Currently the Midland team is being picked as one of the probable state finalists in the rugged AAAAA competition.

Kitchens said he had scheduled two - a - day workouts for his young squad during the holidays in preparation for the tourney and district play, which starts in mid - January.

Kitchens said his team looked much better Tuesday against Plainview. Coffman and Burrus looked particularly good on rebounds, he said.

BOX SCORE

Hereford (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burrus	2	2	4	6
Coffman	3	0	0	6
Miller	1	0	1	2
Mulkey	0	4	3	4
Botkin	1	0	1	2
Caster	0	4	0	4
Hodges	7	5	1	19
Thomas	2	3	3	7
Total	16	18	13	56
Plainview (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ramsey	4	4	1	12
Messer	5	1	1	11
Akin	5	2	3	12
Webb	3	1	1	7
Aday	6	1	4	13
Saul	0	0	1	0
Carter	1	0	1	2
Swanner	0	0	4	0
Total	24	9	17	57

MAKE IT SMOOTH

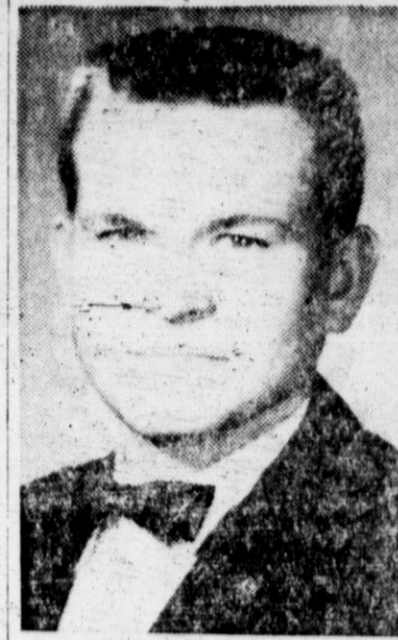
Frosting a layer cake? Trim off ragged edges with the Kitchen scissors, brush off all crumbs! If you want your frosting to look smooth, you'll have to put it over a smooth surface.

FROSTY EFFECT

A frosty effect is perfect for holiday drinks! Dip tumbler rims in unbeaten egg white and then in sugar. Allow the frosty rims to dry before adding the drink.

BUDDY BIRD

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Squeaky, a pigeon rescued and cared for since it was a baby, follows Edward Hill to high school every day when they reach the school — the bird flying near his master — Squeaky whirls and heads back home.



REX COWART, 23, of Hereford Friday graduated from Dallas Institute, Gupton Jones College Of Mortuary Science. Cowart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cowart of Star Route.

SAVE ON CALORIES

Make up a package of instant pudding with dry milk and water, instead of the usual whole fluid milk, and you'll save calories.

Pre-Matched Gift Apparel Charms Boys

A CLOTHING gift for a young man or boy should present fewer problems this Christmas. Manufacturers have taken some of the guesswork out of what goes with what by creating pre-selected packages ready to wrap, take and wear.

Proud of this method, Francis DeWitt Pratt, president of the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear, says:

"These packages contain mainly matched shirts, ties and handkerchiefs which combine harmonizing patterns as well as colors. Some firms have created a complete ensemble by adding underwear and pajamas to the color and style of the coordinated sets."

Found in these sets are a wide variety of collar styles ranging from the typical button down modified spread and round pinned types to others pronounced especially for the youthful neckline.

Stripes, checks and plaids are among the most popular ties

worn by the younger set but there is also a liberal sprinkling of other patterns that approximate those worn by Dad.

If you want to buy a single item rather than a pre-selected set, Pratt suggests that sports shirts rate high among the favorite gifts for young men and boys. Now known to both the continental and the Ivy League influences, sports shirts are offered in an amazingly wide array of fabrics and models. These include both imported and domestic flannels as well as pinchams in plaids, checks, stripes and patterns that run the color spectrum from deep vivid to pale tints.

The new slim cut slacks in flannels, gabardines and whipcords also will gladden many a youngster's heart.

Sports Motifs — Belts and jewelry with motifs keyed to sports, cameras, sports cars and hobbies will be evident in all sections of the country.

Gloves and mufflers, both individually and in matched sets, will be prominently displayed. The matched sets are in washable blends, too.

And, of course, the traditional robes, neckties and socks will be high again among the

most wanted and most given of practical wearables.

PREVENTS STICKING

When you use a pastry canvas and stockinet cover over your rolling pin make sure you rub flour down into the meshes of the cloth on both the canvas and stockinet cover. This should keep dough from sticking.

TRY IT!

When youngsters shun creamed vegetables add a topping of crisp crumbled bacon and the chances are they'll eat and enjoy the dish.

should keep dough from sticking.

JOY TO ALL

All that is good in the world, springs from the great message of love and peace that Christ first spoke.



Bess Jennings

Jennings Beauty Shop

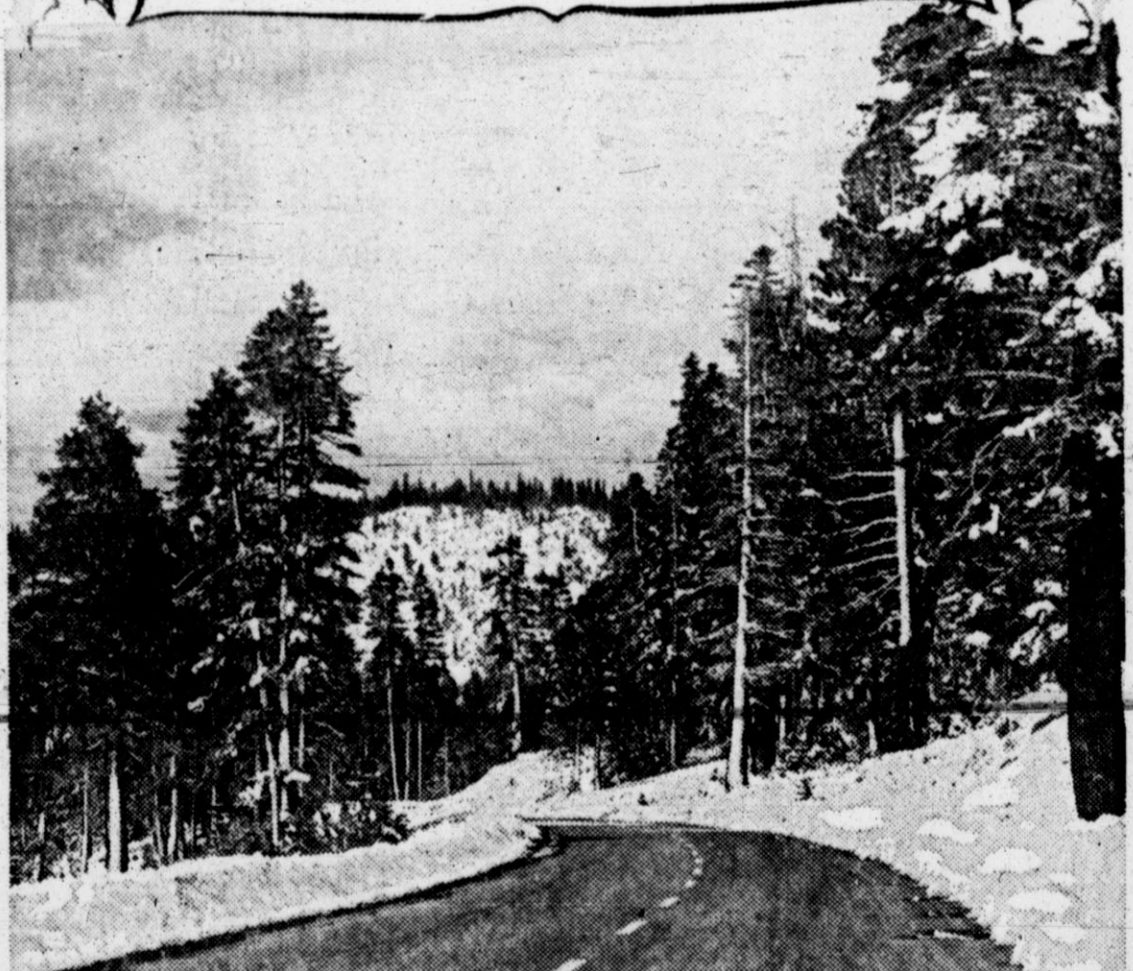
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May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

Mode-O-Day

The Season's Best Wishes



May the highways and byways of life lead to a Happy Holiday for you and yours! May we at this time express our gratitude to all of our many friends for their loyal patronage . . . To All

—A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

PARKER BROS.

Season's Greetings

Thank you one and all for your gift to us — your good friendship and loyal patronage. And among your gifts, please count our renewed pledge to serve you faithfully in time to come, and our heartiest Christmas wishes.

THE Vogue

Hospital Notes

Patients In Hospital

Mrs. Candelario Martinez, Box 542; Clarence Layman, Rt. 1; E. F. Hales, 303 Star; Mrs. James D. Yates, 106 Douglas; Frank H. Harborn, Lordsburge, N. M.; Loreta Kubick, Rt. 4; L. W. Hurley, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. D. Greeson, 310 Union Ave.; Mrs. J. F. Stabel, Rt. 4; Rayburn Marc Strange, Amarillo; Mrs. Ernest B. Martinez, Gen. Del.; J. R. Watson, Star Route; Alice Leola Molton, Rt. 4; Marris Earl Davis, Rt. 4; James H. Sprouse, Vega; Joe

Stagner, 305 Lawton; Mrs. La Juan Nance, Rt. 4; Millard F. Gregory, Rt. 4, Box 40.

Patients Dismissed

Mrs. J. A. Blevins, Mrs. Toy R. Hulse, Mrs. Lovine W. Keenom, Mrs. L. J. Kuper, Bill Dickson; Mrs. Benecio Periz, 12-19. Mrs. Ernest B. Martinez, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Horace H. Carlile, Clifford Ray Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Veazey, Juanita Poteet, 12-20. Holly Blanche Mosely, Martha Bradford, Mary Martha Maier, 12-21. Lilly Pearl Townsend, Linda Lucille Hair, Sylvester Almanza Jr., Mrs. W. J. Paetzold, Ernesto Rodriguez, 12-22.

Have You Read The Classifieds



TROPHY WINNERS at the recent Levelland Golden Gloves Tournament were five Hereford Athletic Club boxers. They are, from left, R. C. Welty, runner-up in the 147-pound division; Robert Welty, 160-pound division champion; Johnny Welty, 147-pound division champion; Roy Rogers, heavyweight champion; and John Cordero, who received a special golden trophy award for special exhibition. (Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, box and arrow set guitar tickle bee game
Jimmy Dickerson
8 years old

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good most of the time. I would like a big doll and a guitar. Some nice to eat.
Linda Kay Dickerson
7 years old

FOIL THOSE SPUDS

Wrapping potatoes in foil before baking has come into fashion because cooks have discovered that the foil keeps the potatoes hot and moist should there be a short wait before the meal is served.



MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
207 E. Sixth
J. C. Mays, N. G.



Hereford Rotary Club

meets every Monday at 12:05
Hotel Jim Hill



Kiwanis Club
Thurs. Noon
IOOF Hall
207 E. Sixth



OPTIMIST CLUB
Meets Tuesday Noon
in the IOOF Hall



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Merry Christmas
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Dad And Lad Team Up To Make Things

HOBBY kits again will be popular with young and old this Christmas.

The trend this year is to make - it - yourself kits which are easy to assemble. Instead of complicated blueprints and designs, the instructions are written simply so that even a 10-year old can do the job without difficulty.

Most of these kits are inexpensive, too.

One arts and crafts kit provides materials for a mosaic end table and sells for only \$4.95. A metal enameling kit has a kiln, enameled and copper findings to make cufflinks, tie-pins and earrings.

You Can Use Shells, Too.

Women will like a shellcraft set which makes pins, earrings and brooches. This set comes with hundreds of colorful beads. Another set for the ladies makes a large leather shopping bag.

A beginner leather kit for youngsters has materials for making wallets, key cases and purses.

There's a liquid plastic kit which is clean and easy to use. The hobbyist merely pours the liquid into a measuring beaker, adds a few drops of catalyst, stirs, pours into a mold and allows to set. When cool the crystal clear molded plastic retains its shape permanently.

Look Who's New!

Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Martinez are the parents of a boy born Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 5:42 p. m., and weighing seven pounds and one - half ounce.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant and son John David attended funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Paris Perser, in Crosbyton Wednesday. Mrs. Perser's brother passed away in November.

Other inexpensive hobby kits can create hamburger picnic baskets, wrought-iron magazine stands, molded plywood plates and trays.

For Model Makers

Akin to the arts and crafts field is the model building hobby for material for such items as autos, ships, planes and trains. These are usually divided into two groups. The beginner sets are for people with no experience. (Most of the material is pre-fabricated and easy to assemble.) The other group is for experienced builders who take the component parts and construct more complicated equipment.

The model building sets come in either plastic, wood or metal. Plastic sets sell for as little as 98 cents up to \$4.98, wood from \$1 to \$20 and metal from \$5 to at least \$100.

Mothers Honored At Christmas Tea

The Wa-O-Ki-Ya Camp Fire group honored their mothers Monday with a Christmas tea. This ended a cooking course that the Public Service provided for the Camp Fire Girls.

Those attending were Mrs. S. L. Garrison and Pam; Mrs. W. H. Walser, Mrs. Hugh Clearman, Kay and Lynette; Mrs. Ed Roberson, Mrs. O. G. Hill Jr.; Mrs. W. L. Davis Jr and Julia Davis, Mrs. Ray Roberts and Mrs. T. E. Brisendine Jr.

Teacher for the cooking school was Mrs. Marlyn Baker from Amarillo.

Carols were sung and Christmas poems were read. Christmas music was played while punch and cookies were served. Hostess was Diane Brisendine and assistant hostess was Zella Mae Walser. Jean Roberson was in charge of entertainment. Charlotte Hill and Edith Davis presided at the table which was decorated with poinsettias and a Christmas caroler.

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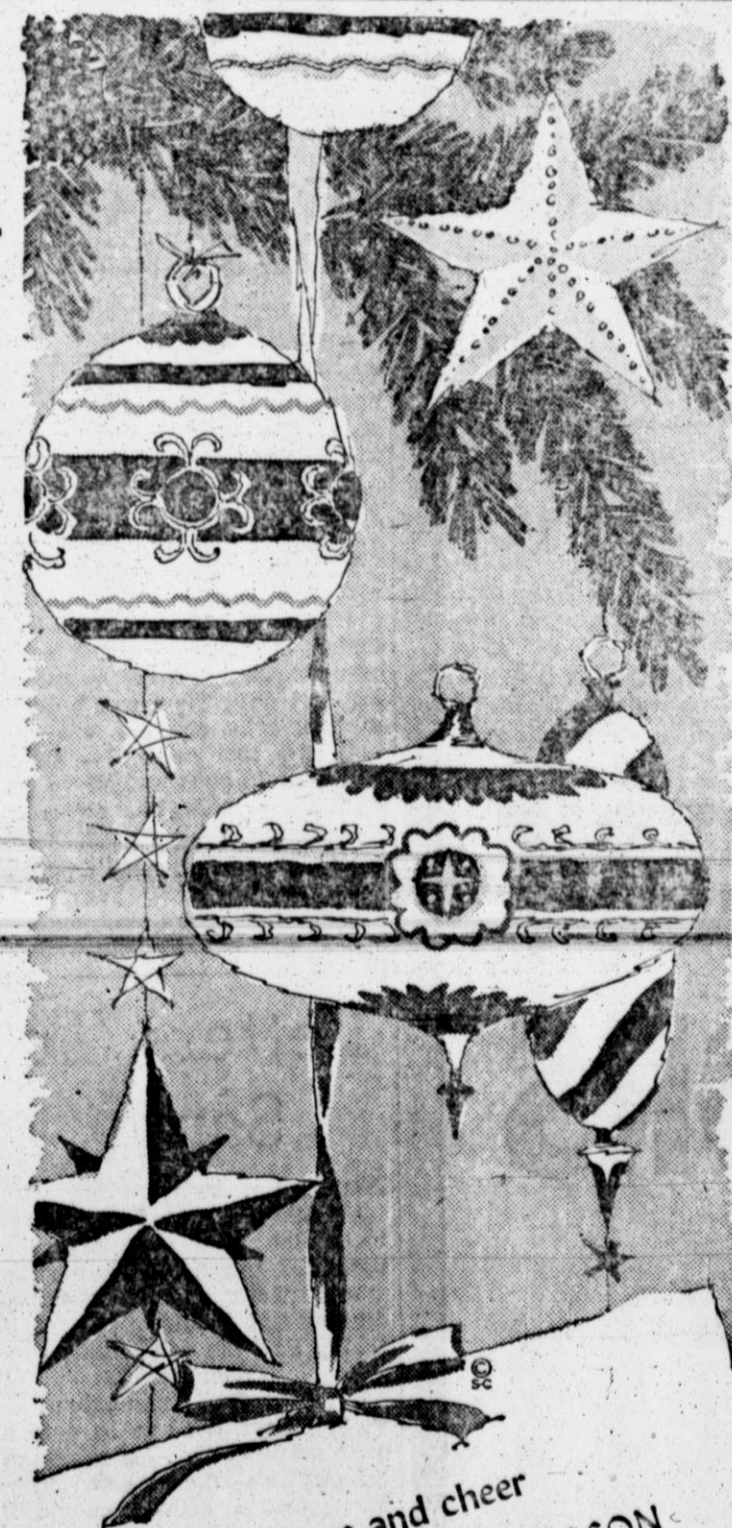
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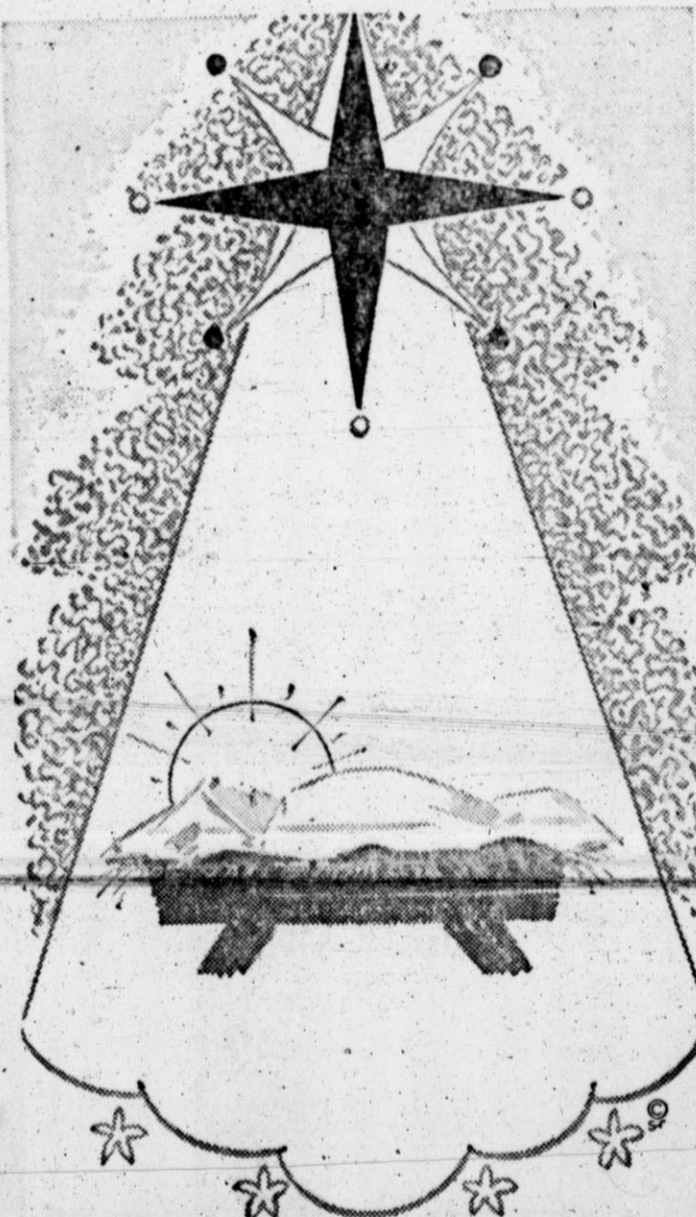
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Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo is somewhat upset over the new driver insurance plan. It sounded like a pretty good deal to me, in view of the fact that folks who have few or no accidents would not have to pay for those habitual fender benders. However, I am running into a lot of folks who agree with the senator. In a supermarket this week, I overheard the following bit of discussion from a most sincere lady:

"I tell you, this new insurance law isn't fair. Now, we both know that I am probably the most careful driver in this town -- and I have had three moving traffic accidents in the past six months!"

Christmas business has been very good with Hereford merchants this week. Most of them had unusually good stocks, which probably accounted for part of the increase. I always get a bang out of the youngsters who go out by themselves on their first Christmas shopping spree. Little do they realize what they are letting themselves in for in the years to come. We get much training and schooling on how to sell things, but never an easy lesson on how to buy. I guess spending just comes naturally to most of us.

The new Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus suit has attracted considerable interest -- and I think the directors are due a vote of appreciation. It really is a beauty, and I am sure conveys a tremendous impact to the Yuletide occasion.

As usual following Christmas, the New Year is just around the corner. Resolutions, once the vogue, no longer demand so much attention, but most people I know still make it an annual custom to feast upon blackeyed peas. As a nation, we need to reverse at least two minor situations in our way of life:

Let us hope in 1960 that our satellites will go up and our taxes will come down.

Rev. Robert Laceywell made a

Christmas talk before the Optimist Club Tuesday, and stressed the importance of remembering Christ on the occasion, along with exchange of gifts and in our family gatherings. Far more people do this, I think, than the average person realizes. Christmas has been commercialized, that's for sure, but the occasion is generally observed as Christ's birthday -- and the words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men" are heard on every hand. The Christmas spirit is not a thing to be generated by frantic shopping, tiresome highway travel or long hours of hard work in preparation for the event. If these were the only motivation forces, Christmas would have long since passed into oblivion.

Many, many people are enjoying the Yuletide decorations this year. Each evening you can notice scores of cars winding their way throughout the residential areas as they observe the various decorations and lighting accomplishments around town. Throughout the year, there are few things which provide so much enjoyment for so many.

A female TV fan is a woman who finds it much easier to make up her mind to stay home than to make up her face to go out.

Normally, this is the time of year when folks think about snow and cold weather but, after our recent ice seige, I didn't hear one single complaint when the sun broke through Tuesday afternoon and the mercury started rising. This is one year I doubt very much that many people want a "White Christmas" -- and it is more especially true for those who went without electricity for several days last week. Anyway, I am sure that the REA linemen will settle for sunshine and warm weather. Also, that old boy who milks 200 cows.

Jack Brown and Jim Esley were visiting the other day and I was struck by the fact that they both look the part of genuine cowboys. Either of them could have shifted right onto the TV screen without a flicker -- except I'll bet neither one can roll a cigarette with one hand.

There are few things certain in this world, and one of them is that no woman is wearing shoes too large for her.

R. C. McGilvary says something should be done about changing H. E. Wester's nickname of "Slim". Mac says calling Wester "Slim" is almost as absurd as calling Jim Lipscomb "Curly".

Most people are fairly inconsiderate. I was just thinking this morning, if everyone would do their Christmas shopping early how nice it would be for me on the last day. They won't do it, though; a lot of them will wait until the last minute -- and I will have to push and shove and fight the crowds, like always.

"Merry Christmas", wherever you are! Take your time, drive with care -- and you can also add "Happy New Year!"

**Letters To
Santa**

Dear Santa,
I would like a modern electric train, the kind that shines a light and has a tunnel, a rifleman's gun or a gun like Palladin uses. I would also like a Buddy Palladin doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Pud Cunningham

P. S. I have tried to be a to a good six year boy. Be sure and remember all the boys and girls. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years of age. My teacher's name is Mrs. Frowell. The name of my school is Aikman Elementary School. For Christmas I would like a cotton velvet 13 B hushesho for Christmas. I am going to my Aunt Maids for Christmas.

P. S. The color of my hushesho I would like pink if not turquoise. Give all the other girls and boys gifts.

Love,
Joette Hanna

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Children's Reactions On Meeting Santa Claus



"Look what I've brought!," says Mayor Woody Wilson



"Well, I've tried to be good."



"I don't care. Those whiskers scratch."



"Can I ask for a big doll, too?"

It was a wonderful treat for the children when Santa Claus arrived in a growling police car to spend a week in Hereford. He visited stores and talked with children and grown-ups. His shoulder bag seemed to be filled with an inexhaustible supply of candy canes and he even tucked a letter of request in the bag on occasion.

Although the memory of such a meeting will linger on in the minds of children, pictorial slices of the event really mirror the reactions and joy of a chance to see Santa, climb in his arms and talk about the toys and gifts that are in store on Christmas morning.



"... and a bike, a train, guns, skates, and ..."

The Hereford Brand

Hereford, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1959

Section Two

Hereford Brand Staff Photos



"Santa says it won't give a tummy ache."



"I'm going to get a mink coat! What's Mink?"



"Can Rudolph really find my house?"

Christmas Arrives Early For Area Wheat Farmers

By MRS. R. L. PINNELL
Christmas came early this year for area farmers when the "million dollar" snow, sleet and rain poured in upon us to dump the amount of moisture on the wheat crops.
Adrian became the focal point for tourists traveling on Highway 66 again when traffic was stalled Monday night. Highway patrolmen and local garages were busy towing

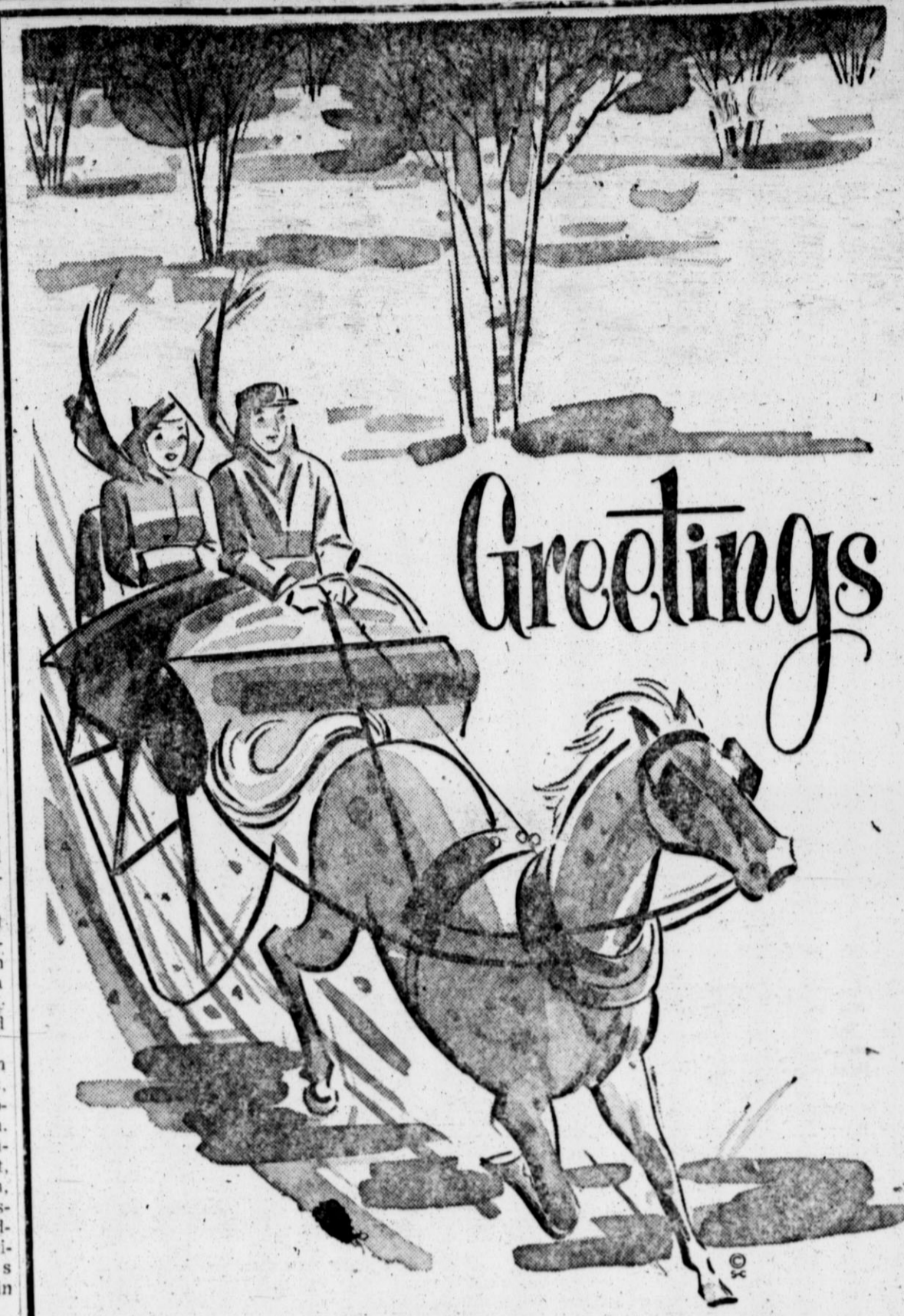
stranded automobiles caught in snow drifts both west and east of town.
One cafe reports they used 54 pounds of coffee from Monday through Friday and all of it was made on the gas kitchen range as all electricity was off. Fifty stranded tourists were taken care of at the Phillips 66 Cafe even though there was no heat or lights.
A westbound Greyhound bus

came in Tuesday morning at 6:30 a. m. and was stopped here with 43 passengers aboard. They were returned to Amarillo Tuesday night as road blocks continued to the west.
Many local families took in stranded motorists. A meat truck was let through the road from Oklahoma City via Amarillo Tuesday afternoon in order to accommodate the stranded. San Jon, N. M., reported 12 inches of

Hold Christmas Party Of Kappa Iota Chapter

The Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Christmas party in the home of the sponsor, Bess Moore, recently. A short business meeting was held followed by a cultural program on "Absolute Music," presented by Mrs. Bob Brotherton with the assistance of Don Baugous.
Mr. Baugous defined horizontal music as being music of very pure form and played from Bach to illustrate. He defined vertical music as music with much expression. As his illustration of vertical music, he played from Brahms.
Mr. Baugous pointed out that absolute music follows a definite form. To illustrate he used Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. He began by describing and playing parts of the various themes in the four movements of the Symphony. The program was concluded with the playing of a recording of the symphony.
A show Christmas program was presented. A poem, "Softly Radiant," was read by Mrs. Larry Summers. Mrs. Calvin Goodin gave a reading entitled "Inside Christmas" and Mrs. Don Baugous read a poem, "These are Needed."
Following the Christmas program, gifts were exchanged from a blue-flocked tree trimmed with white ornaments.
Mrs. Charles Bell presided at the punch bowl. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a large white Christmas candle surrounded by blue-flocked branches and silver ornaments.
Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Don Baugous, Del Bainum, Art McOWary, Howard Gore and Calvin Goodin.
Others present were Mesdames Charles Bell, Frank Barrett, Don Baugous, Bob Brotherton, Delbert Bainum, Carl Hollingsworth, Howard Gore, Bill Rendall, Art McOWary, John Schneider, Larry Summers, Bess Moore, Ansel McDowell, Calvin Goodin and Leonard Watson.

snow and Tucumcari had 15 inches. The snow seemed to stop at Vega and ice and sleet were the main hazards.
The west part of the county is still without telephone and electricity in places. Road blocks were lifted to the west around noon on Wednesday.
An interesting sidelight occurred when a Mrs. Laura Black of Lakeview, O., arrived back in Adrian in time for the road block Tuesday. She was en route to Glendale, Calif., for Christmas as she was three years ago when the ice and snow storm tied up traffic for several days in exactly the same way.
Mrs. Edd Olomon was honored Monday afternoon with a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Jacobson. The table was decorated in pink and white with a copper stork with pink ruffled skirt as centerpiece.
Hostesses were Mesdames Jim Cavin, A. P. Jones, Hazel Chilton, Alford Jobe, Hallie Gee, Fred Harwood and Mrs. Jacobson. Attending from Wildorado were the "grandmother-to-be" Mrs. W. E. Olomon and Mesdames Dewey Foster, Katherine Binford, Frances Mitchell, L. J. Fulton, Juanita Fulton, Luther Mason, Elmer Mason, Howard Fuqua and Mrs. Carl Fuqua of Amarillo.
Others attending were Mesdames E. N. Jacobson, V. E. Lemke, Billy Briggs, N. L. Jacobson, W. C. Briggs, John Williams, Lorin Creitz, Billy Brown and Henry Creitz.
Basketball teams participated in the Tulla Tournament during the ice storm, but going was exceedingly rough due to the weather and illnesses. The girls brought home the sportsmanship trophy in spite of all reverses.
Mrs. Hazel Cherton was in Amarillo over the week end for X-Rays for the sprained knee she suffered last week. She is up and about and able to be in school.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell visited in Bovina Sunday with Bob's mother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coats of Wichita, Kan. They returned by Hereford to visit Eula's brother, the Frank Watsons, and attended church Sunday night with them.
Mrs. R. D. Sisk left Friday to be with her parents in a Clayton, N. M., hospital, where her father, Bob Rentfro, suffered a heart attack.
Recent guests of Mrs. Emma Baker were her sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Cristler of Pampa, Mrs. C. P. Merriman of Amarillo, and niece, Mrs. Roy Purcell, and Carol Kay of Amarillo.
Mrs. Bill Leslie was an overnight guest of her daughter Friday in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Landrum.
The Fore Benefield family visited in Plainview with relatives Thursday and Friday. Nephews Jim and Billy McBride returned home with the family. They are children of Troy's sister, Mrs. N. J. McBride.
Don W. Morgan arrived home from Kinrossville for the holidays Saturday at about noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kitten and Jackie arrived Saturday morning from Fort Worth for Christmas at home with the folks, the Finchers, Jack, Dooly and Jessie.



Greetings

A Very Merry Christmas to Our Many Friends and Customers

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa this Christmas? I am here visiting my gran's and Grandad's but will be at Sweetwater at my other Grandad's so be sure and come to see us there. I am a little girl five years old and have a little sister six months old. Please bring me a tiny tears doll and a big bicycle with side-walk wheels and bring my little sister Tina some baby toys. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Debra Justiss

Dear Santa,
My little brother, Stevie and I have been good boys and we would like for you to bring us some guns and toys. Stevie wants a rifleman's rifle and a machine gun, and some pistols in holsters.
I would like to have a B. B. gun and a rifleman's rifle. We will appreciate anything you bring us. We will be at Mamaw and Pap-paw's for Christmas if it doesn't snow too much for us to get there in the car.
Love,
Hall and Stevie Easley

Ray Bluth of St. Louis won the 1959 ABC Masters bowling event with a 214 average for 28 games.

No other words say it so well — MERRY CHRISTMAS

A. O. Thompson

ABSTRACT CO.

Merry Christmas

May all the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season come knocking at your door at Christmastime!

LOCKWOOD GRADERS

Of Texas



Bethlehem Inspires Pastor To Write Christmas Carol

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
 Christmas Eve in the Holy Land, 1865.
 Riding horseback into the hal- lowed hills, the tall American minister came to the same field where centuries before the shepherds had watched their flocks by night.
 A chill winter wind sweep- ing off the mountains urged him to ride on, but the sol- emnity of the scene held him fascinated. The night was hushed and clear, the woods diamond dipped in frost. Be- low him, the dark streets of Bethlehem stretched out un- der stars.
 "O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by. . . ."
 The beauty of Bethlehem on that night, so profoundly af- fected the Rev. Phillips Brooks that three years later he was able to translate it into an ex- quisite poem for his Sunday School classes at Philadel- phia's Church of the Holy Trinity. The words were set to music by Lewis Retner, his church organ- ist and Sunday School superin- tendent, who always main- tained that the melody came to him in a dream after weeks of fruit- less struggle.
 On Christmas Eve, 1868, 50 years almost to the hour after "Silent Night" first echoed through the Austrian Alps, a choir of six teachers and 35 Sun- day School children lifted Phil- lips Brooks' "O Little Town of Bethlehem" into the ranks of the world's greatest Christmas carols.
 Carols on Mayflower - Like "Silent Night," it became

a Christmas classic. No other American hymn is held in such high esteem throughout the world, although America has produced many of the finest Christmas carols — an output far out of proportion to the size and age of the country.
 The first singing of carols in the New World may have taken place on board the May- flower, anchored off Provincetown on Dec. 25, 1620. The Pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas, scorning the feast as "Popish nonsense," but the non-church members on board were allowed to make the day merry with songs and feasting in the main cabin.
 The first American carol, "Jesus Ahatonnia" (Jesus is Born), was written in the Huron language by John de Bre- beuf, a Jesuit missionary who labored among the Huron tribe from 1626 until his martyrdom by Iroquois torturers in 1649.
 Indians Mark Christmas
 In the "Jesuit Relations," missionary reports sent back to the superiors in Paris, another Jesuit, Father Bartholemew Vi- mont, tells how the Hurons celebrated Christmas in 1645:
 "They built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches in hon- or of the manger of the Infant Jesus. They wished to perform some penance for better receiv- ing Him into their hearts on that holy day, and even those who were at a distance of two day's journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the new-born child. Nei- ther the inconvenience of the snow nor the severity of the cold could stifle their ardor."
 Many of Europe's most fam- ous Christmas carols have an

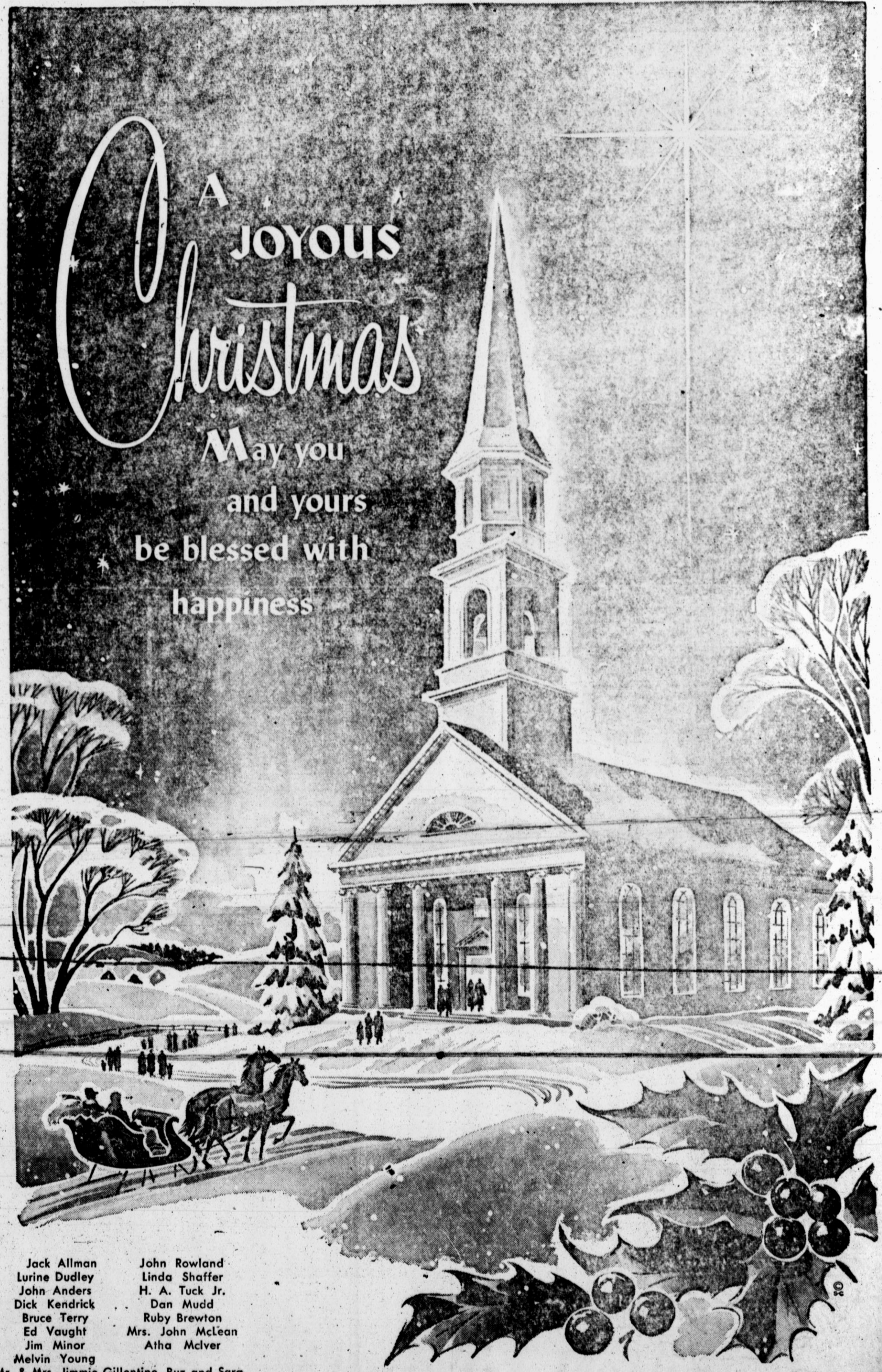
American background.
 The music for Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World" was bor- rowed from a theme of Handel by Lowell Mason of Medfield, Mass.
 Inspired by Singing
 Charles Wesley, author of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was inspired to write hymns after listening to the singing of German Moravians in the colony of Georgia.
 "Away in a Manger," errone- ously attributed to Martin Luther, originated among the Lutherans of eastern Pennsylv- ania.
 "Angels We Have Heard on High" is a French carol with a Latin Chorus and an Eng- lish name. It is often called the Westminster carol be- cause it traditionally high- lighted the Christmas pro- gram at Westminster Cathed- ral. Actually, it originated in Quebec.
 Williamsport, Pa., is the birthplace of the carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are," written in 1857 by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins Jr. Hopkins, serving as Episcopalian rector of Williamsport's Christ Church, wrote both the words and the music, a rarity for carol com- posers. Singers regard this stately dramatic carol as one of the best, from a musical standpoint, and are particularly enamored with its rapturous chorus:
 "O star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect light."

The Rev. Dr. Edmund Sears, a Harvard man, wrote the words to "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" while watching the snow fall outside his study windows at Wayland, Mass., in 1849. A Yale man, Richard S. Willis of Detroit, supplied the music after seeing the poem in a news- paper. The two never met.
 Both Sacred and Popular
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christ- mas Day" has been given mus- ical treatment both as a sacred hymn and a popular Christmas song. The poet penned the words on Christmas night, 1863, six months after the battle of Gettysburg and a short time after his son had been wounded while serving with the Army of the Potomac.
 "Go Tell it to the Mountains," a strikingly beautiful Negro spi-

OFF THE Shelf
 By H. A. TUCK
 S.O.P.H.I.S. is an original a- ritual that dates back to the earliest days of plantation slav- ery, now has taken its place among America's favorite Christmas carols.
 As it has in all ages an- ticipated the dawn of Christianity, the great Gloria chorus that the angels sang at Bethlehem continues to in- spire poets and composers to renew the ancient melody in infinite variations.
 Others include the fanatically bureaucratic and explosive M. Chaulete, managing director of the company and Jean Dasser, who once lapsed from his duty and forever after accepts all re- strictions in hopes of promotion.
 Above the dedicated staff and their wives looms Sophia, gov- erning each person's actions and molding him into the huge or- ganization. Most go along with the restrictions, but some break away in disgust or self-respect.
 Pierre Boule is an outstand- ing storyteller. In Sophia, his dry wit sparkles through the pages. Among the several out- standing gems in the book is the sequence about the efficien- cy expert who finally is defeat- ed by the pukkaish native work- ers. Another is the struggle to build a new house for the man- ager, among switches in loca-

tion and the subject for an ex- citing book by Pierre Boule, the talented author of Bridge on the River Kwai.
 Sophia was created by a group of European financiers to operate rubber plantations in Malaya.
 The story starts before World War II, when improving mar- gins gave a boost to the rubber industry. To this exotic land comes Maille, a young French engineer.
 He joins the score of lonely Europeans surrounded by Asia- tic coolies. While the men have plenty of work, their wives are bored by the almost empty ex- istence.
 Maille ignores the dictates of the company regulations to have a love affair with Ger- maine, the insecure wife of his superior.

tion, complete changes in de- sign and other absurdities.
 Boule probes the whole soci- ety. While he does not find it lacking, he certainly finds it top-notch story material, much of it interesting and all absorb- ing.
 SOPHIA could well be a model blueprint for the many com- panies which operate in other lands. They make mistakes, but always seem to blunder through, somehow.
 ALL 26 LETTERS.
 DES MOINES (AP) — If you tire of testing your typewriter keyboard with "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy sleeping dog," try this one: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."
 It contains all the letters of the alphabet.



O A JOYOUS Christmas
 May you and yours be blessed with happiness

- Jack Allman
- Lurine Dudley
- John Anders
- Dick Kendrick
- Bruce Terry
- Ed Vaught
- Jim Minor
- Melvin Young
- Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, Buz and Sara
- John Rowland
- Linda Shaffer
- H. A. Tuck Jr.
- Dan Mudd
- Ruby Brewton
- Mrs. John McLean
- Atha McIver

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Merry Christmas

Jolly good wishes for a Christmas as gay and sparkling as the decorations on your tree!

from all the folks at
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Leftover Turkey Can Be Made Into A Loaf

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
ANY MOMENT NOW you'll be wondering in what shape and form to offer your family the leftover holiday bird. Does that church - supper favorite, Turkey Loaf, appeal to you? If so, you might like to consider this recipe for such a loaf, calling for two cups of cooked turkey meat; creamed frozen fresh peas are teamed with it as a vegetable sauce. Put the loaf into the oven three - quarters of an hour before you want to serve it, get the peas ready to reheat, then sit down and enjoy a relaxed before - dinner time with your family or guests.

Because this loaf is on the soft fluffy side, a crisp green

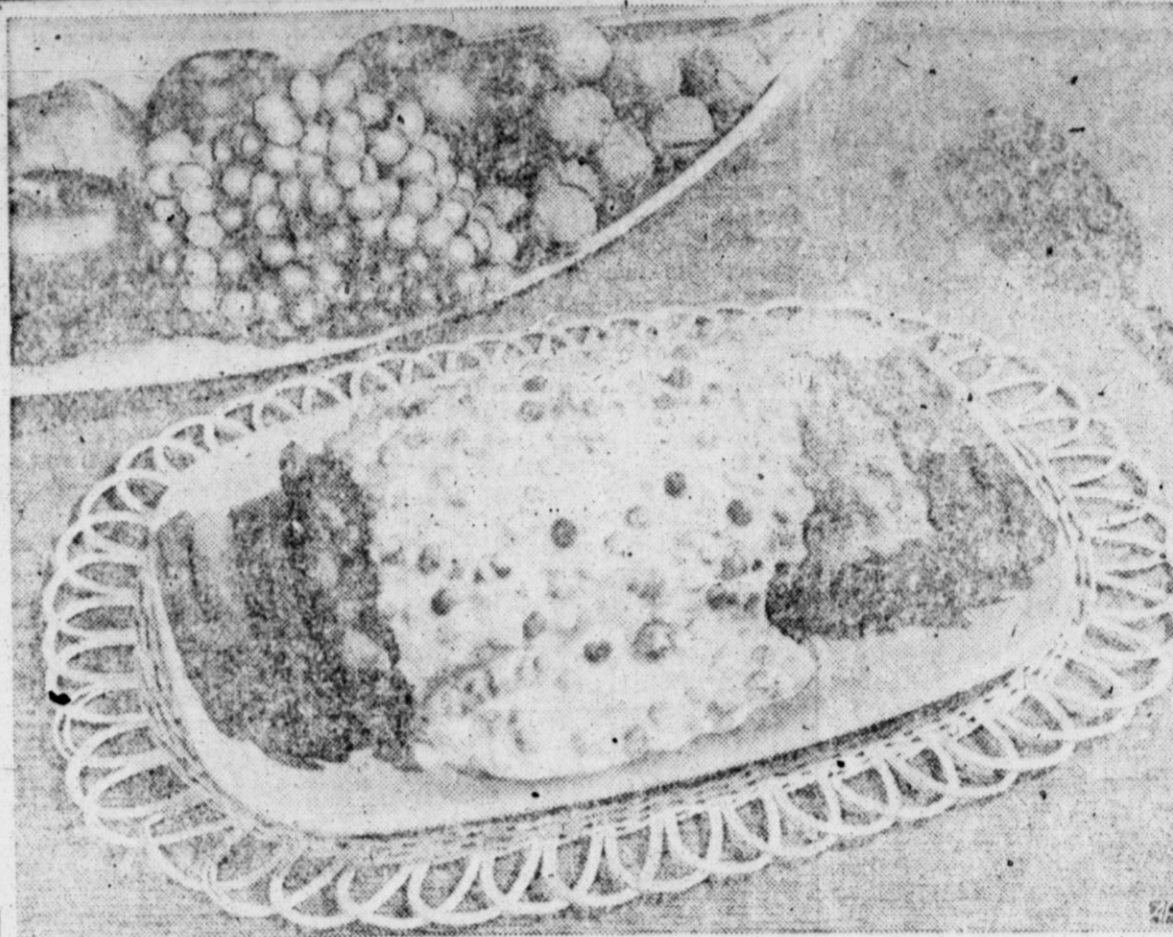
salad is a perfect accompaniment. For a bread, choose a French or Italian loaf that is hard and crusty rather than soft rolls or biscuit. If your family likes these crusty loaves made into garlic bread, you'll find this flavor will go well with the turkey loaf and green peas.

TURKEY LOAF

Ingredients: 2 cups finely diced cooked turkey meat, 1 1/2 cups crumbled crackers (unsalted tops), 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 3 tablespoons diced pimiento, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted), 2 eggs, 3/4 cup turkey broth or milk, Creamed Green Peas.

Method: Mix the turkey, cracker crumbs, onion, salt, pepper, celery salt, pimiento and melted butter. Beat eggs enough to combine yolks and whites; add broth. Stir lightly into turkey mixture until crumbs are absorbed. Spoon into greased loaf pan (about 8 by 4 by 3 inches) or a greased 5 cup shallow casserole. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 45 minutes or until lightly browned and firm. Turn out or cut in pan; top with Creamed Green Peas. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Dicing the turkey meat on cutting board (rather than putting through grinder), and crumbling crackers with light pressure of rolling pin so crumbs are on the coarse



GREAT TEAM: Turkey loaf and creamed green peas make a perfect post-turkey meal.

side, make for a light - textured Turkey Loaf.
CREAMED GREEN PEAS
Ingredients: 1 package (10 ounces) frozen green peas, 1/2 cup turkey broth, milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, white pepper.
Method: Cook peas according

to package directions; drain, reserving liquid. Add liquid to turkey broth; add enough milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Melt butter in a saucepan; stir in flour and salt. Add milk mixture; cook and stir constantly over low heat until thickened. Add peas and pepper to taste. Serve with Turkey Loaf.

The film "Ben Hur" cost 15 million dollars to make.

Holly First Used Long Before The Christmas Birth

While the bright green and red of holly leaves and berries have come to symbolize the festive spirit of Christmas, holly was used in pagan celebrations long before Christianity swept through Europe.

brought into the rude huts of the pagans to provide refuge for the friendly fairies that played such a large role in their lives. At first, Christians hesitated about bringing this vestige of the pagan past into the Christmas celebration, but — as with the Christmas tree, mistletoe and other pre-Christmas customs — the merry sprig of holly found its way into the happy spirit of Christmas.

Holly probably was first Have You Read The Classifieds

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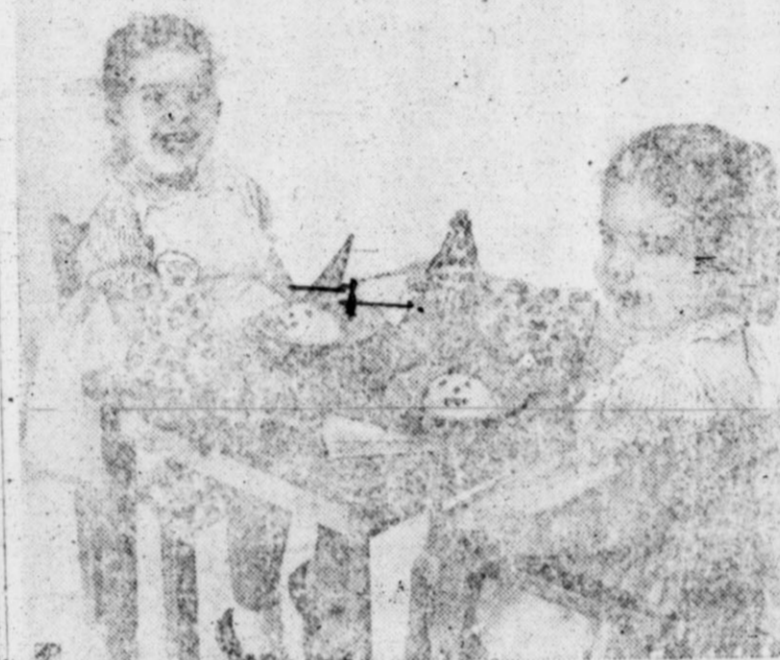
Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year



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IT'S A PARTY — Simple holiday decorations make a gala event of any meal in the exciting days before Christmas.

Gay Party Table

Christmas is a time for children, when every small treat, toy or decoration becomes a magic thing, to be cherished and remembered.

It's a time to plan children's parties, and to make them as gay and memorable as you can. The party table is, of course, the focal point, and it's easy to decorate it with festive homemade ornaments, made from such simple things as paper plates and hard candies.

Choose paper plates in red, green and white. Cut out a Christmas tree from the green plate, a snowman from the white one. Christmas bells from the red one. Trim the tree and decorate the snowman and the bells with bright colored tiny hard candies. Then mount each on another paper plate, or paste

to a small base of stiff cardboard to make them stand erect.

For the party dessert serve ice cream clowns. Just turn an ice cream cone upside down on a paper plate and make a raisin face on the ice cream.

BUSY PUBLISHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The aerospace industry claims that it is the nation's largest book publisher and its stack of technical manuals exceeds the combined output of all the commercial book publishing houses in the nation.

Planes, the official publication of the Aerospace Industries Assn., says that though these manuals will never reach the "best seller" list, the cost to produce them is astronomical — the Air Force alone spending some 250 million dollars a year for technical manuals.

The publication adds that the aerospace industry is attempting to cut the mounting cost through a program of manual standardization. A plan to accomplish this act has been submitted to the Defense Department.

CHOOSY CHIMPS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The chimpanzee show at the zoo was eliminated because Dr. Charles Schroeder, zoo director, said he had determined that the chimps performed only under threat of discipline, not for the reward of food, as with the case of sea lions and dogs.



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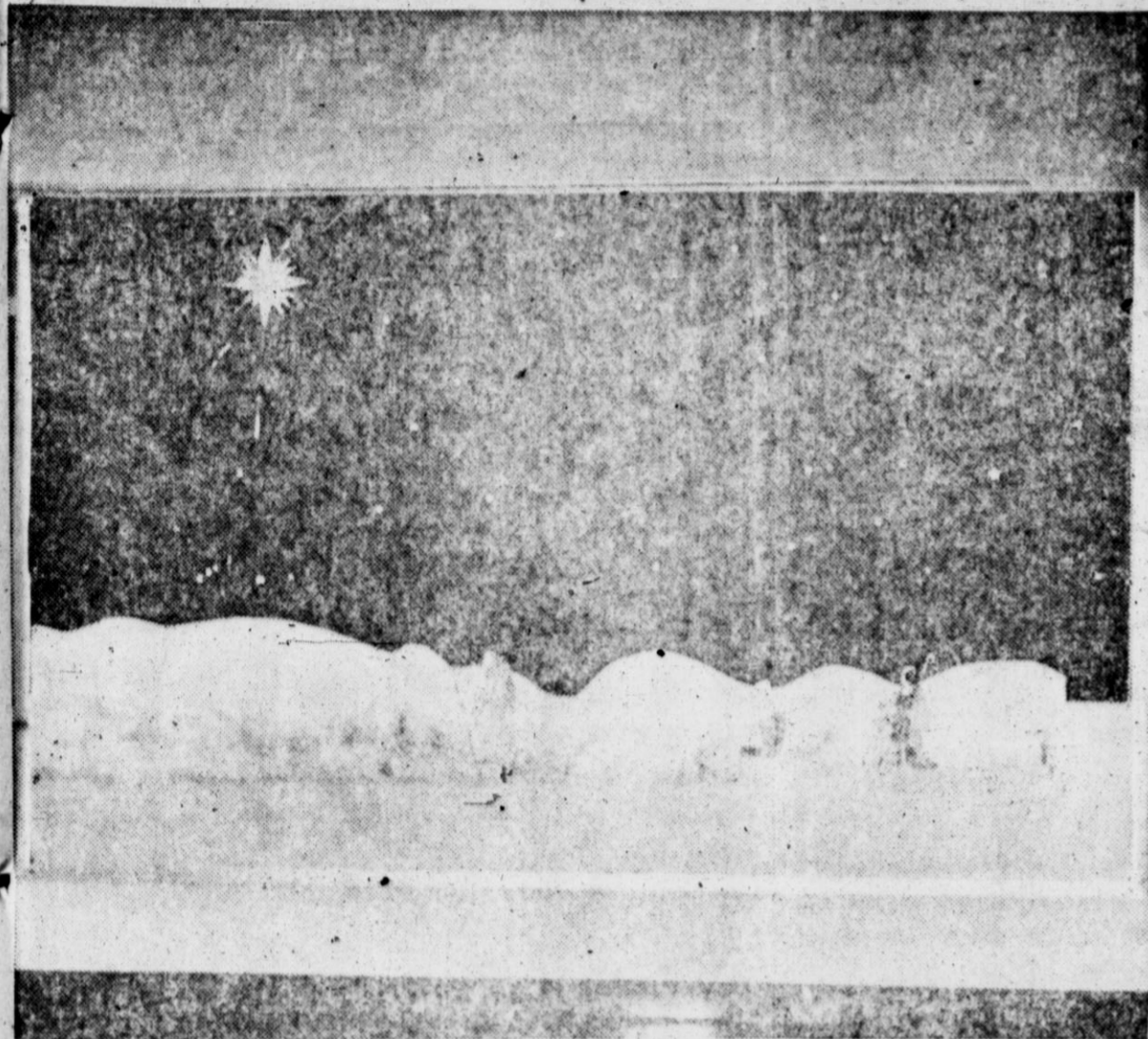
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THE GUIDING STAR forms a focal point for the Christmas decorations made by the sixth grade class of Mrs. Cawthon Bryant at Aikman School. The large mural includes three shepherds who have just become aware of the star over Bethlehem. (Staff Photo)

Dimmitt Bobcats Romp To 70-55 Win Over Whitefaces

Hereford's Whitefaces faded in the second half before a powerful offensive attack as the Dimmitt Bobcats took a 70-55 win in Hereford Monday night.

Hal Ratcliff poured in 30 points to keep Dimmitt's scoring record in Hereford this year. In the Hereford double-header two weeks ago, Ratcliff garnered 30 points against Canyon. Teammate Junior Coffey had scored 30 against Palo Duro the previous night.

Hereford played a close game for the first two periods. Due primarily to Charlie Thomas' nine points in the first period, the Herd had a 15-15 lead at the first rest stop.

Thomas and Burrus continued the attack in the second period but Richard Walker hit three long set shots for Dimmitt as the Bobcats moved into a 34-31 lead at the half.

But the roof fell in during the third quarter as the Bobcats poured in 18 points and held Hereford to 10, as they widened the margin to 52-41. It was more of the same in the last quarter, as Dimmitt added 18 more.

Hereford managed to get 11 points, but couldn't even get close.

At the start of the game, Hereford had an 8-4 lead. It was tied - up three times in the second quarter. The Herd stayed within three points of Dimmitt until the last four minutes of the third period.

Thomas paced Hereford with 17 points, 15 of which were made in the first half. Thomas was limited to a pair of free throws in the fourth quarter to finish out his scoring. Dennis Hodges added 11 for the Herd.

After Ratcliff's 30 points, Dimmitt had Junior Coffey with 14 and Richard Walker with 11.

Free throws actually accounted for the big margin. Dimmitt got first two more field goals than Hereford, but poured in 18 free throws as Hereford got just 7.

In the B team game, Hereford was edged out 37-36. The little Herd had led 11-9, 16-13 and 27-26 at the rest stops. Mack Cansler had 11 for Hereford while Jim Ratcliff netted 13 for Dimmitt.

BOX SCORE

Hereford (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miller	2	0	4	4
Mutkey	3	1	5	7
Burrus	4	0	3	8
Coffman	0	0	1	0
Thomas	7	3	2	17
Hodges	5	1	2	11
Balkin	2	1	3	5
Caster	0	1	2	1
Cansler	1	0	0	2
Total	21	7	22	55
Dimmitt (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ratcliff, H.	11	8	3	30
Coffman	4	6	2	14
Walker	5	1	2	11
Burns	4	0	4	8
White	1	0	0	2
Mischum	0	2	2	2
Hance	0	1	0	1
Bradley	0	0	1	0
Ratcliff, J.	0	0	1	0
Total	26	18	13	70

No Escape From Taxes At Yuletide

TAXES on many Christmas gifts will be just as high this year as last.

Household appliances have a 5 per cent federal tax; jewelry, furs and luggage are 10 per cent; night club and cabaret fun are assessed at 20 per cent for Uncle Sam.

Some federal taxes are added to the retail price while others are included and therefore not apparent to the average buyer.

Added to these federal bites are the nips taken by some state and city taxes.

What items are taxed and what are not sometimes confuse manufacturers, retailers and the last man on the totem pole - the purchaser.

Any electrical or gas household appliance is subject to a federal excise tax, but items used outside the home are not. Nevertheless a power lawn mower is taxable.

Washing machines, actually a household appliance, are not taxable, but driers have taxes attached. A combination washer-drier? It's taxed.

Hair tonics are taxable but shampoos are not. Witch hazel has a tax but not alcohol. Foot powders and lotions take taxes but foot pads don't. A manicure set case calls for a tax but not the combs and brushes except those ornamented with gold or silver. And, for the men and women who want to be sociably acceptable, it costs money. Deodorants are taxable.

Little Girls and Boys Sure Fond Of Those Formal Togs

By DOROTHY ROE

THE general mood of elegance that identifies this year's holiday fashions has spread even to the youngest set.

Don't be surprised if you see six-year-old dandies attending juvenile parties during the Christmas holidays, all dressed up in dinner jackets, pants with satin stripes down the sides, colorful cummerbunds and matching bow ties just like Dad's.

The trend toward after 6 formality seems to be something you can't stop, even with a thumb in the dike. Manufacturers of men's formal wear are doing a land-office business in similar outfits for the younger set - and not just the prep-school crowd, either. First graders now are getting in on the act.

As for little girls, they'll be pretty elegant this winter, too, a prime favorite for holiday parties being black or jewel-toned velvet dresses with full skirts and plenty of petticoats, and a delicate trimming of imported lace or crisp organdy.

For small social belles there are floor-length formals in crisp tulle or frothy tulle, requiring multiple erinolines and making their small wearers look like walking dolls. These are guaranteed to reduce any proud father to a state of moist-eyed adoration as he gazes upon the ethereal beauty of his little girl, who probably feels more at home in worn blue jeans and sweater, with mud on her nose.

Doting parents and grandmas will have a wonderful time picking out Christmas gifts of party accessories, such as miniature bejeweled evening bags, little white rabbit evening jackets.

WORDS FOR THOUGHT

TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP) - The guest book at the new office of a bank includes these comments:

By a Greenwich Village, N. Y. visitor - "Cool man, cool."

By a little girl - "If mama lets me make an investment, I would."

By a Tucson attorney - "I am deeply grateful and indebted to your fine bank."

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DON BAUGOUS, a Rotarian, sang a Christmas hymn, "O Holy Night," at the noon meeting of the Hereford Rotary Club Monday noon in the ballroom of the Jim Hill Hotel. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bill Stanford. (Staff Photo)

Program Given By Rev. Davis

The Rev. Gilbert Davis, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hereford, presented a religious Christmas program at the noon meeting of Hereford Rotary Club Monday in the ballroom of the Jim Hill Hotel.

Rev. Davis, a Rotarian, was program chairman and speaker at the meeting. Rotarian Don Baugous, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Stanford at the piano, sang a Christmas hymn, "O Holy Night."

Rev. Davis cited the night of Christ's birth and said there was no room for the holy parents and the child in the inn. Today, he said, there is not enough room in the hearts of the population for Christ.

Like the busy innkeeper, he said, we rent all our rooms. The innkeeper, he explained, was not malicious and neither are we — but we often let oursel-



Rev. Gilbert Davis

"...there is room" — became preoccupied to allow Christ to be in our lives at all times.

"Christ was unrecognized by the innkeeper," he said, "and Christ's voice comes to us in a simple way, which is often unrecognized by us."

Guests at the meeting included Marshall Formby and Eugene Noel.

PLAYS IT SAFE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Six-year-old Greta Jan Zachary wasn't taking any chances on missing a party invitation offered by the city library to any youngster who read 10 or more books in a nine-week period. Greta, who doesn't care for television, zipped through 250 books.

Brian Cullen, 25, of the New York Rangers, is the older brother of Barry Cullen of the Detroit Red Wings.



CREAMY GOODNESS—Turkey leftovers make stock for the base of this velvet-smooth cream soup. The cook makes the rich flavorful additions.

Soup Is Ideal For Post-Turkey Fare

ANY COOK who prides herself on being thrifty will eye a turkey carcass and turn it into a delicious soup. Some eaters even go so far as to say soup from leftovers is one of the best results of the holidays.

Strangely enough there are no recipes for soup made with turkey stock in early America. This is because rules for boiling a turkey are given us often as those for roasting the bird, so long ago families had rich turkey broth as a joy as is.

In "The American Economic Housekeeper," published in 1845, Mrs. E. A. Howland gave these directions for turkey-boiling: "Prepare and stuff the turkey; the same as for roasting; boil it two hours with a piece of striped pork, a nice head of cabbage, flat turnips and potatoes. Serve up with butter gravy."

"We feel sure that a cook-book author who made a point of giving advice to thrifty housekeepers not only served the flavorful turkey broth for a soup course but probably used some of it in that butter gravy!"

But let's face it. A "picked" turkey carcass does not give the richest broth in the world. So what do we suggest? Hang on to those drumsticks after the meat has been carved from them and add them to the soup kettle along with the broken-up carcass and any pieces of skin and scraps of meat. Cover with water and for every quart, add 2 ribs of celery with their leafy green tops, 1 onion, 2 carrots, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon each of peppercorns and a 11-spice berries, 1 bay leaf and 2 cloves. Simmer 1 hour or longer, removing any scum, then strain through cheesecloth.

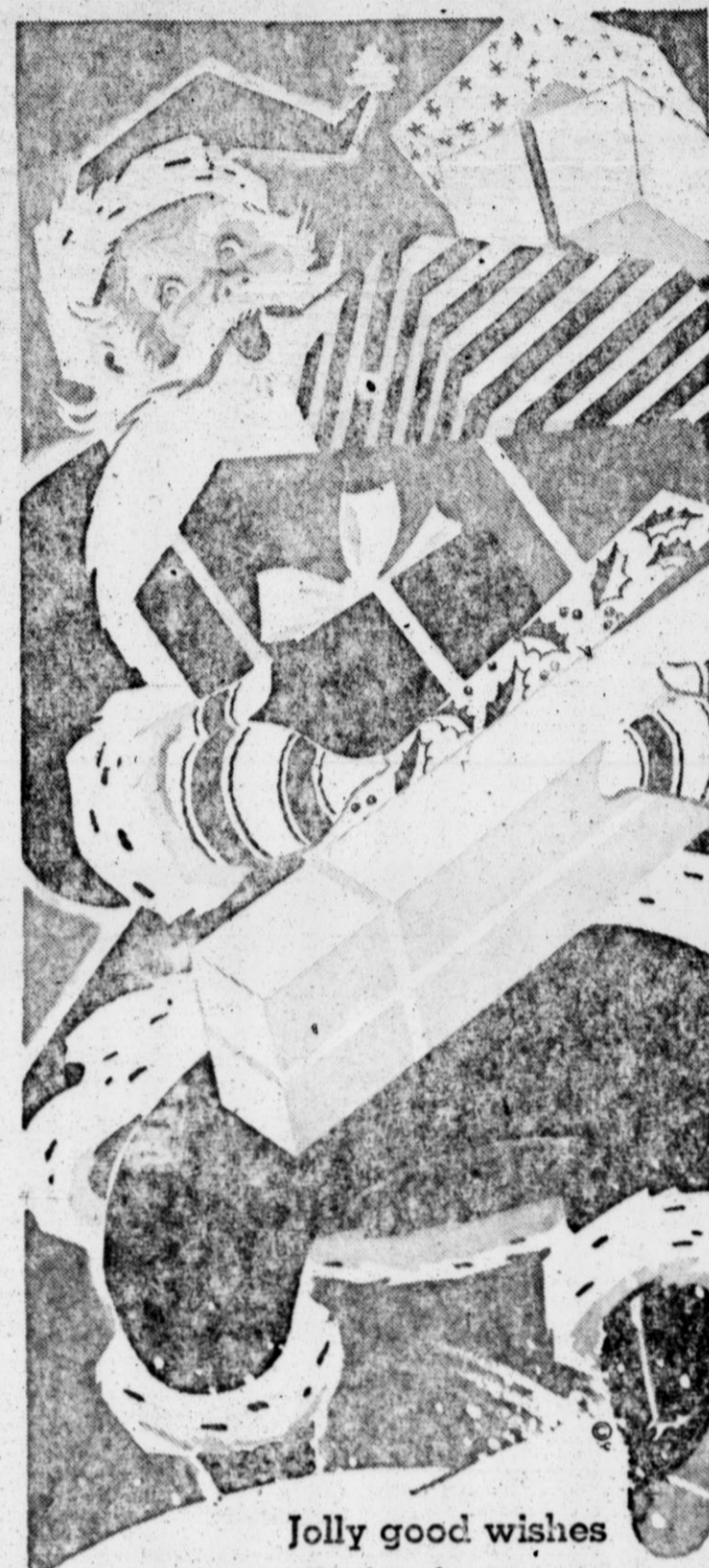
Now use the turkey broth in

this velvet-smooth cream-soup base.

If your family enjoys a bland soup, serve it as is or with the addition of small amounts of cooked green vegetables lingering in the refrigerator. But for a really heady concoction saute thinly sliced mushrooms and onion in a little butter until lightly browned and add them to the creamy base. We can't recommend this too highly!

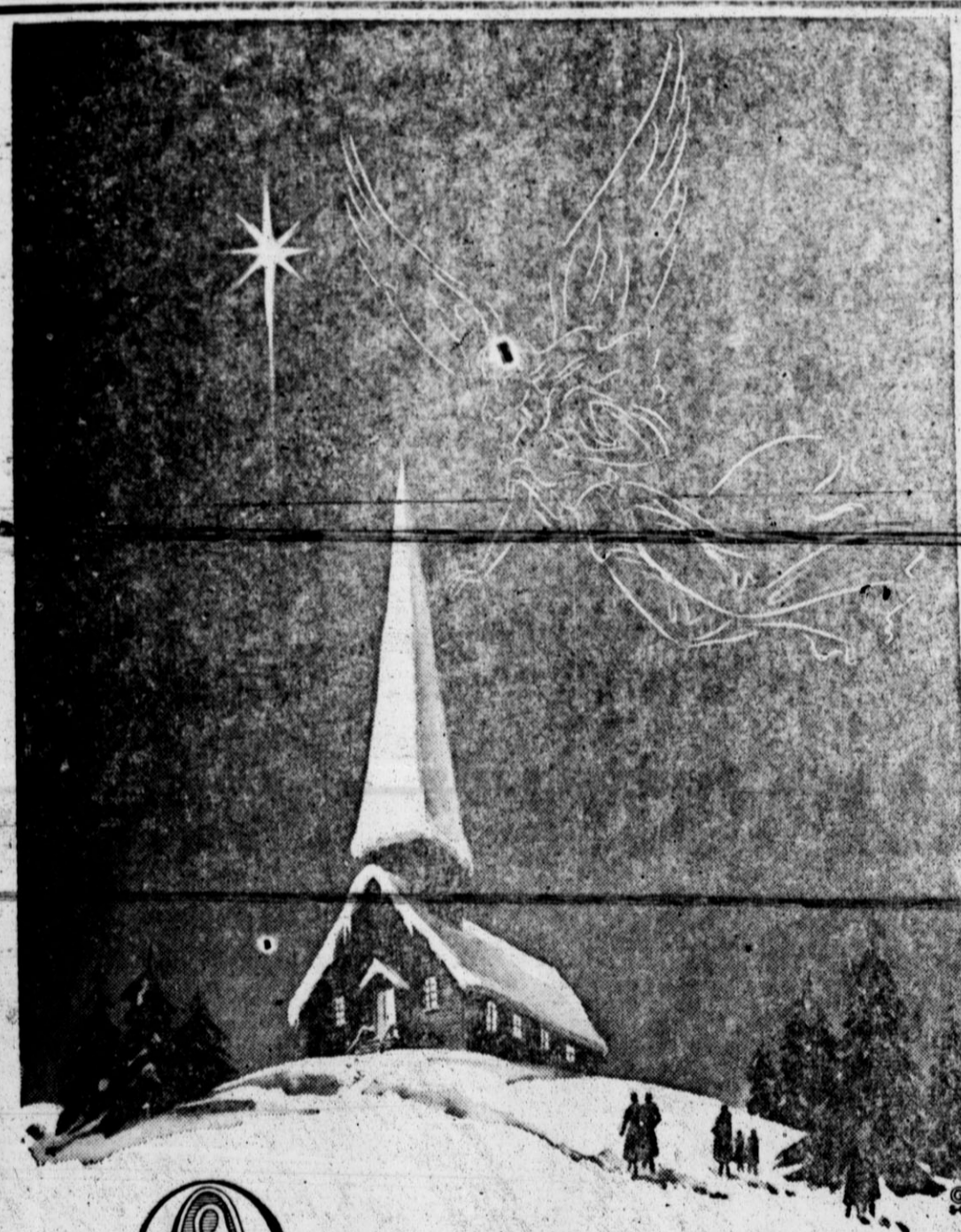
TURKEY CREAM SOUP BASE Ingredients: 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons plus 1/2 teaspoons corn starch, 3 cups turkey broth (hot or cold), 2 cups milk, 1 cup diced cooked turkey.

Method: Melt butter in kettle; remove from heat. Stir in corn starch; gradually stir in broth and milk. (Mixture will not be entirely blended.) Cook and stir constantly over medium boiling. Add diced turkey. Make any other flavor additions you wish and reheat briefly.



Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!

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Oh Holy Night...

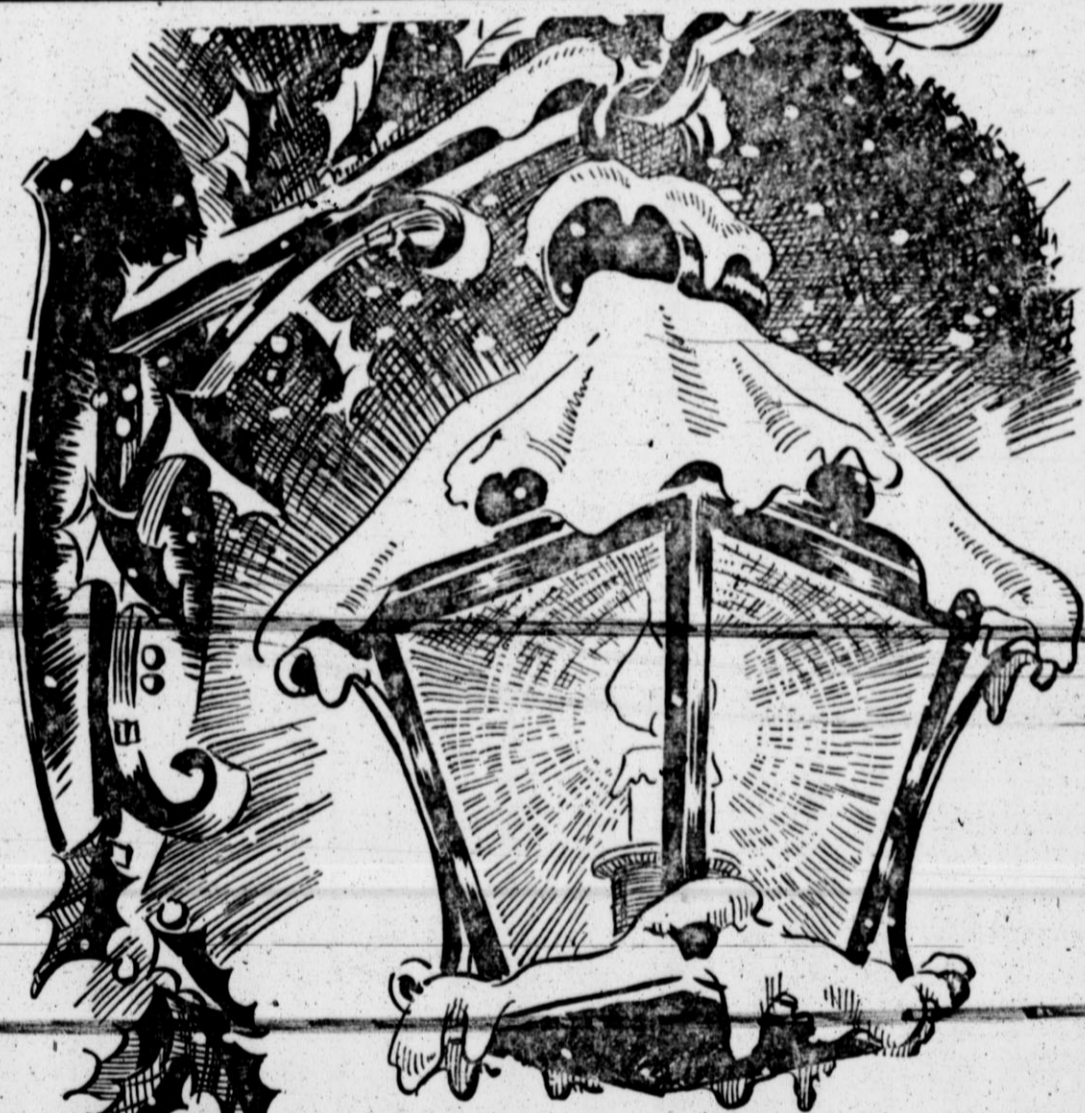
...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

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Games Give Family Fun Year-Round

MANY games on sale this Christmas will be more realistic and will lay more emphasis on all-family participation.

One of these, "Scoop," offers the fun of editing a newspaper. Players get to use a dial telephone for calling the editor. Each player receives a blank newspaper page and scoop cards. The object is to go to press before your opponents.

Increased interest in religion makes "Going to Jerusalem" topical at Christmas time. The players become familiar with well-known Scriptural verses. The theme is a journey through the Holy Land with the Twelve Apostles.

Board is Map
Equipment for "Going to Jerusalem" includes Gospel cards, New Testament cards, a complete edition of the Four Gospels, 12 playing pieces and identification rings. The playing board is a colorful map showing

the ancient route to Jerusalem. The player who gets all his playing pieces to Jerusalem first wins the game.

A game designed specifically for youngsters is "Little Noddy's Taxi Game." Four little taxis cab around Noddyland picking up friendly passengers and driving them to their destinations. Each player has a taxi. The object is to collect as many fares as possible. Players lose some of their money by paying at toll bridges and for repairs. All the moves are controlled by a specially designed taxi meter.

Games for dad and lad are popular this Christmas, too. "Baseball and Football" supplies competition for all members of the family. The players throw feathered suction darts at a three-dimensional target that whirls when struck. After each play is registered on the scoring board by teeth, the teams on the

board are shifted to new positions. One side of the board is the baseball diamond and the other is the gridiron.

Fists, Fly Furiously
A prize fighting game "Knock-out" permits players to move their boxers in every direction with fistic rights and lefts under full control. There's a self-fer, knock-out; a light and buzzer mark knockouts.

An Indian warble game "Kinky Koo" is strictly for the little ones. Different colored marbles represent races as four friendly tribes vie to win the race. The tribes challenge each other to races and the first player to bring marbles around the track wins.

Ron Stehouwer, 237-pound senior tackle for Colorado State University, has been drafted for the 1960 season by the Detroit Lions.



IN A FINGERTIP CONTEST for a rebound, Walker (13) looks like a bowler as Dimmitt's Wayne Meacham (10) gains control of the ball, despite the efforts of Whiteface center Fred Mulkey (44). (Staff Photo)

Use Tin Can and Match Boxes To Make Nifty Yule Presents

By THELMA POTTER and VE VELSOR

MAKE this a tin can Christmas. Bits of felt, a tube of glue, sequins and a few empty tin cans combined, make easy, practical, good-looking Christmas gifts for the whole family. Brother and sister can make these presents as well as Mom.

Felt covered orange juice cans are perfect for pencil holders. The very large tin cans, decorated, make wonderful containers for your Christmas greens. Take a small mushroom can (two inches wide by two inches high), decorate with a Christmas motif, for cigarettes, and add a matching design to a small box of wooden matches for a coffee table smoking set — dad's den — or a clever hostess gift. Cans two inches high and three inches wide are just right for the small boy's crayons.

MATERIAL NEEDED
Material needed include clean empty tin cans in various sizes, scissors, needle and thread, glue, sequins, gold braid, wooden

match boxes. Measure the height of a tin can and the width around the can. Cut felt to size. Add design to felt by gluing or sewing. Glue felt around tin can. When dry, glue gold braid around top and bottom edges.

For match box covers, cut felt to size of top, bottom, and two ends of wooden match box. Add design by gluing or sewing to the top piece of felt. Glue four pieces of felt to match box. When dry, trim off uneven edges.

CHRISTMAS PLAY
Christmas is a favorite subject for the short one-act play. It can be performed by groups of amateur actors and requires little scenery or equipment. These plays have increased tremendously in popularity since 1900. Church, school and civic groups produce the plays which resemble the Miracle Plays of medieval Europe and England.

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KITCHEN CHECK

Several weeks before Christmas check your linen, glass and dinnerware, and make sure you have enough. If you expect many friends to drop in it is as well to buy paper dishes and napkins, and even a supply of inexpensive glasses from the variety store, so that there is no frantic dishwashing to keep pace with new arrivals.

GOOD HOLD

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A Phoenix youth whose car-stripping activities were interrupted by an armed farmer and bulldog had this complaint after his capture: "When those pit bulls grab you, they don't want to let go."



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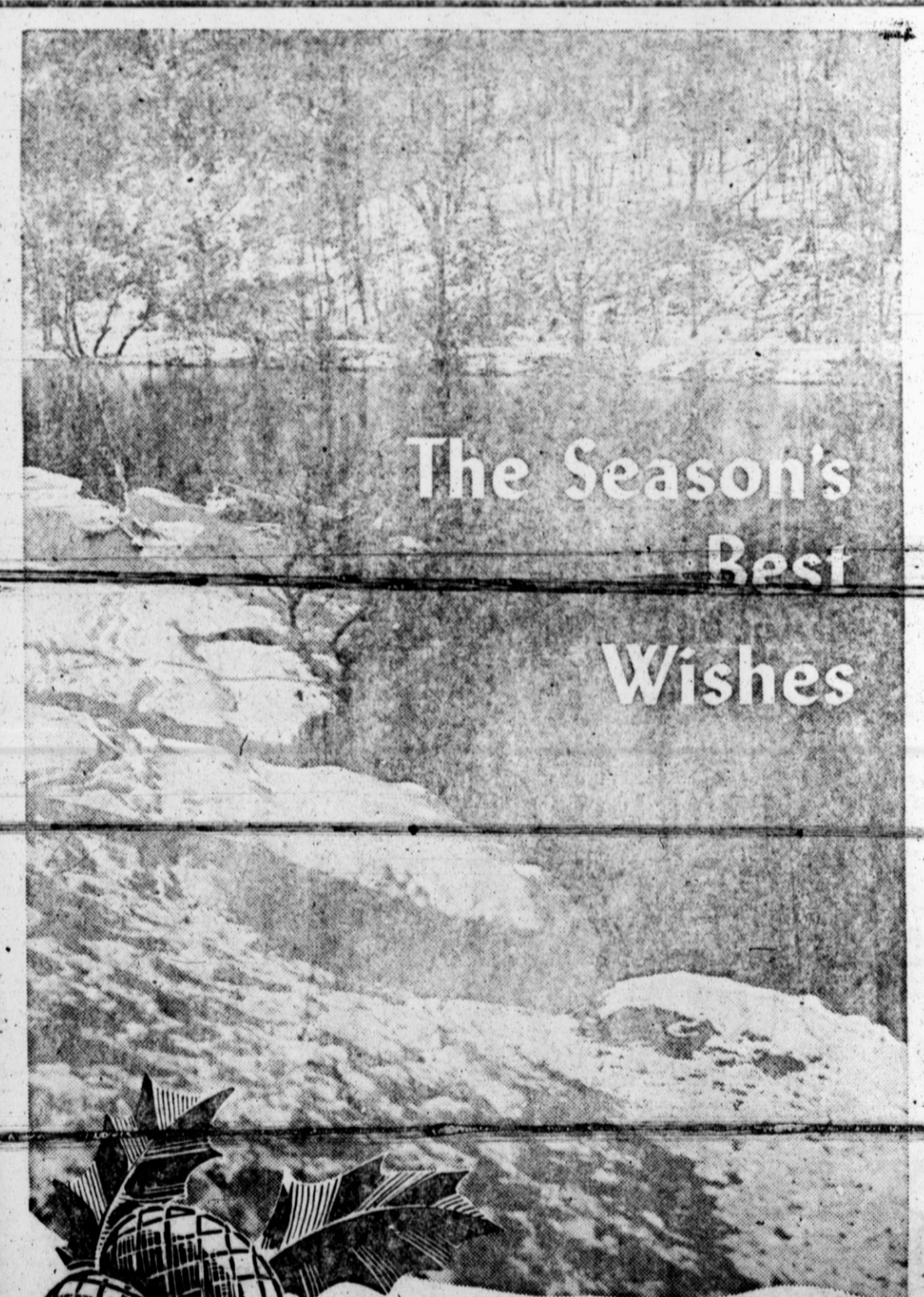
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Say Thanks To Your Beau With A Present

By VIVIAN BROWN

WHEN IS THE proper time to give a boy a gift? That's a question asked by a girl of 17, who writes:

"I have been saving for quite a while to buy my boyfriend a gift at Christmas but now that the time is growing close I am getting cold feet. What if he doesn't give me a gift? He may be embarrassed. I am giving him a wallet because he has taken me to many nice parties this year, and I have been entertained by his family. I think I should give him something. Don't you? And when should I present it?"

It is a very nice thought, and one he will surely appreciate. Why not save the wallet until an appropriate time, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day if you plan to see him then. By that time he should have given you a gift. If he plans to do so, and when he does you might say "and

I have something for you." If he doesn't give you a gift, just hand him the package saying something like, "Santa Claus rewarded you for taking me on all those expensive outings this year." If you indicate that the gift is in return for his kindness, he shouldn't be upset in not having a gift for you.

"I am very new in a neighborhood and have met a few young people but I do not know them well enough to know what kind of parties they give. Also I would like to go to some parties and I'm afraid I will be left out, unless I entertain also. Do you have a suggestion?"

The best get-acquainted party at Christmas is a carol party. This can be done any time the week before Christmas. I would avoid a Christmas Day party since you do not know the young people well, and they may have other plans. A Sunday carol party after church is ideal. Supply each person invited with a little carol song book which can usually be purchased in a greeting card store. If you have a piano, good if not, there are recording records available to help break the ice. If neither piano nor record player is available to you, choose a good healthy voice to lead the carolers.

Is there any rule about kissing under mistletoe? Are you considered a bad sport if you do not do it? A friend of mine always has mistletoe hanging in her house. I plan to go there to a holiday party again this year, and I know that every time I get under the mistletoe someone will demand a kiss."

There are two ways you can lick a situation like that. Stay away from the mistletoe or don't go to the party.

"My aunt brought me a Florentine silver compact from Italy, and I plan to give it to my girl friend for Christmas. My mother says it would not be proper to give away something that someone gave to me. What do you think?"

I think it shows that you are very kind. No doubt you like the compact but would rather see your friend have it. If your aunt is likely to miss the compact when she sees you, it would be a good idea to tell her that you liked it so much you wanted your friend to have it. She should understand. If she is the type

Courthouse Records

Vehicle License

Charles E. Wright, 1954 Chevrolet; Ernesto Griego, 1949 Dodge Pk. up; Billy Bell, 1952 Chevrolet Pickup; Donald Annon, 1957 Ford; Gaylon Bryan, 1951 Ford, 12-19.

Douglas Earl Jones, 1960 Ford; R. E. Simmons, 1960 Ford Pk. up; N. A. Brown and sons, 1946 Trailer; Ancil E. Jackson, 1955 Buick; Worth Ivey Whitney, 1959 Studebaker; Mrs. Roy Vaughn, 1957 Pontiac; Billy Wayne Parvin, 1957 Trailer; Fay L. Wood, 1960 Studebaker; E. Ward Sr., 1960 Chrysler; John P. Robinson, 1953 Chevrolet; John P. Robinson, 1952 Chevrolet Dump, 12-21.

who is very sensitive you should not give the compact away.

Pete Perez, 1955 Ford; Cuadalupe Pineda, 1954 Ford; Frank Prowell, 1957 Ford Pk. up; James Pierce, 1955 International Pk. up; Robert Betzen, 1956 Ford; Obed Caraway, 1959 Chevrolet; Alva L. Neal, 1958 Ford; J. F. Messer, 1958 Hobbs Trailer; T. V. McClure, 1960 Oldsmobile; Bob Waide, 1960 Chevrolet; John L. Cox, 1955 Oldsmobile; Gene E. Cope, 1958 Chevrolet Pk. up; J. W. Brown, 1959 Chevrolet; Steve Smith, 1958 Ford, 12-12.

Warranty Deeds

Ethel Hairgrove to Roland W. Hairgrove; N 1/2 of Sec. 33, Blk. K-8, 320 acres.

Clarence O. Byrnes, et ux, to Daniel O. Holmes; S 1/2 of Section 48, Blk. K-8.

Deeds of Trust

Arthur L. Elmore to Nannie Mae Blakey; Lot 21, Blk. 44, Evans Add.

Marriage License

Tommie Trevina and Martha Tanguana, 12-18.

Bark Wayne Inman Jr. and Mary Beth Martin, 12-21.

Francis B. Miles and Pauline Cole, 12-22.

4-H Group Has Christmas Party

The Happy Workers 4-H Club met in the home of Barbara, Beverley and Betty Barrett for their Christmas party recently. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Becky Duncan, Lyne Pearch, Joyce Pearch, Janis Dean, Ellen McGowan, Joanne Carlson, Linda Hubbard, Barbara, Betty and Beverley Barrett and Anna Mae Schroeder.

Adults present were Mrs. R. R. Barrett, Mrs. Louie Olsom and Mrs. Mary Dean.

BELIEVES IN SIGNS

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Onlookers gawked in amazement as a motorcyclist stopped his machine at an intersection, waited until the "Walk" light went on, dismounted, walked his cycle across the intersection, mounted and rode off.

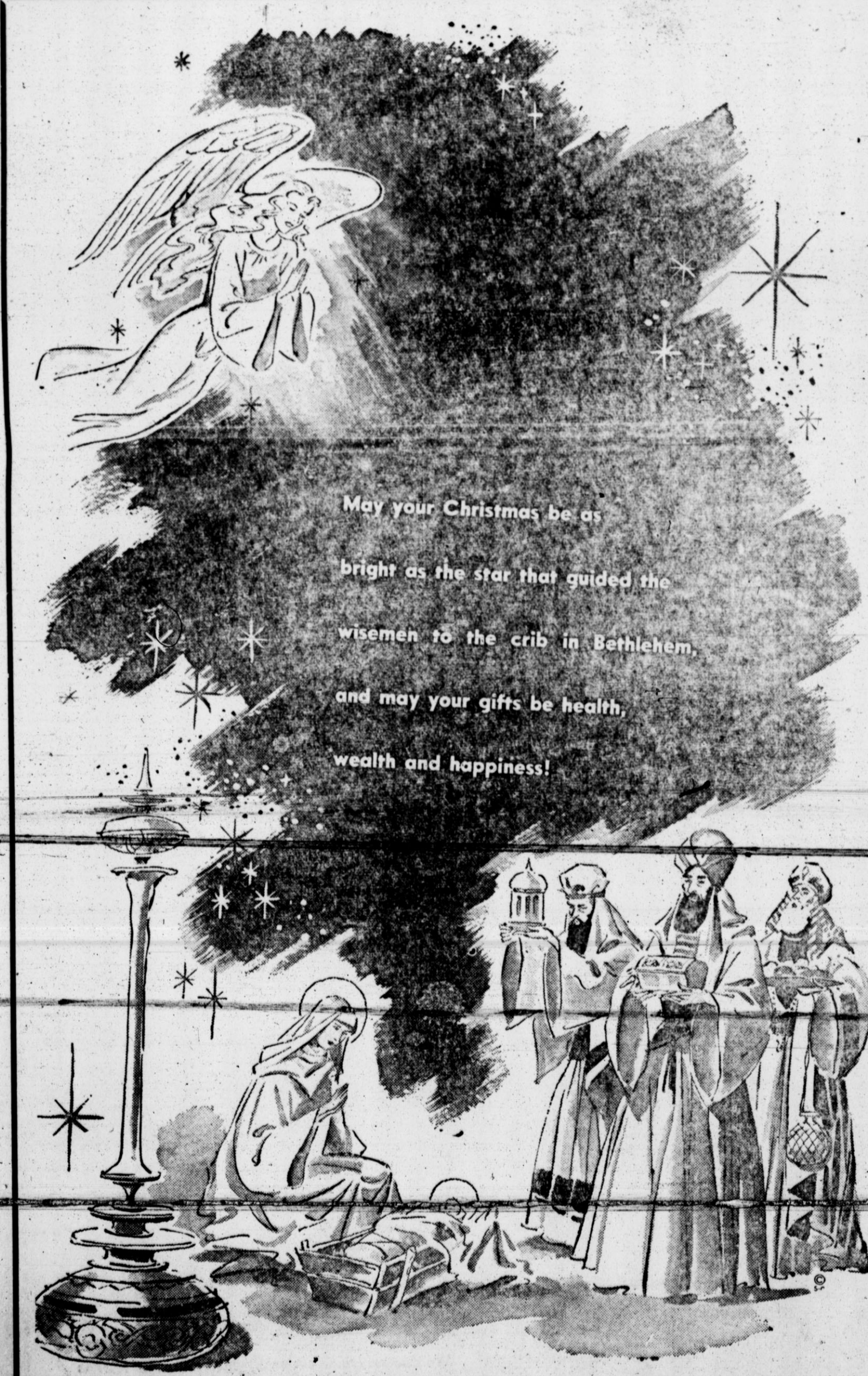
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A MODERNISTIC TREE is the main decoration in Miss Lucy Givens' second grade room at Central School. The bare branches are decorated with paper spirals and long strands of silver foil to complete the festive note. (Staff Photo)

RULES AND ETHICS FOR SANTA CLAUS

There is much more to being a Santa Claus than having a red coat and some white whiskers. There are all sorts of ethical dos and don'ts that any self-respecting Santa must learn in order to do his job properly.

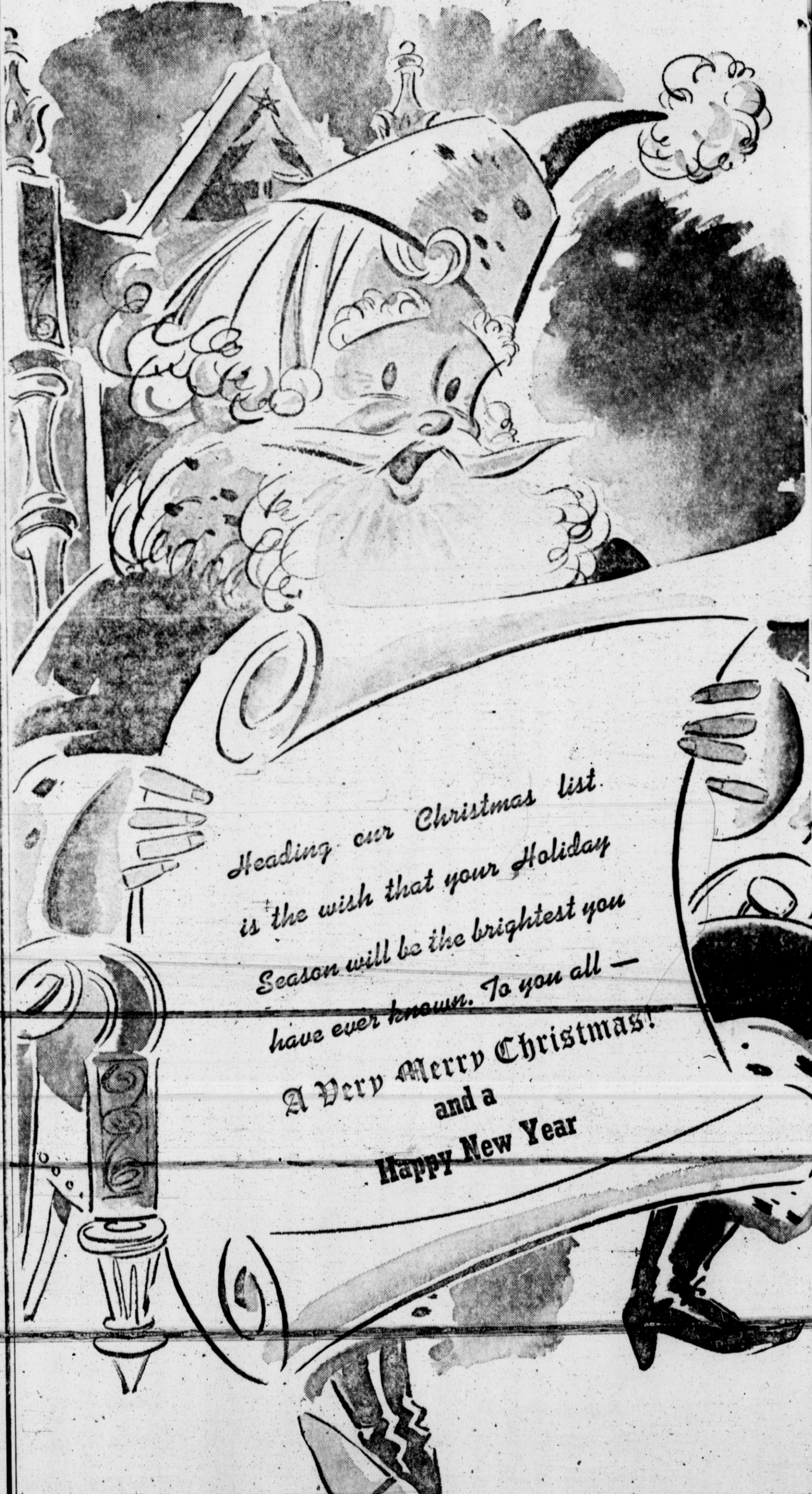
Every year around Thanksgiving a school for Santas opens in New York. Here newcomers to the profession can learn the basic principles, and veterans can take a refresher course. Run by the Volunteers of America in order to man their street corner "chimneys," the school graduates around 100 each year. Some of the tenets a good Santa must remember are: Keep your whiskers clean. Be patient with children. Don't drink, eat garlic or onions. Don't smoke or eat on duty. And never lean on your chimney.



May your Christmas be as bright as the star that guided the wisemen to the crib in Bethlehem, and may your gifts be health, wealth and happiness!

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Heading our Christmas list is the wish that your Holiday Season will be the brightest you have ever known. To you all — A Very Merry Christmas! and a Happy New Year

from all the folks at the

HEREFORD STATE BANK

Tai...
 (Continued from Page 1)
 children. Ted had not given his family any hint of the possibility of his joining them for Christmas. He was delighted to think of the surprise that his appearance would bring. Ted looked at his watch and saw that he had only two hours before his plane was to leave. Just as soon as he had packed his bags and said good-bye to his friends, he left for the airstrip. He arrived a few minutes before departure time. As he was walking toward the plane he heard a low whining.

A Tree...
 (Continued from Page 1)
 by the hospital to see a relative. So I just thought it—
 "Yes, uh, do you suppose you could get that Christmas tree in your station wagon?"
 That was Cris; he had his heart set on Papa having that tree. Well, whether Aunt Polly liked it or not, the ornaments were packed in a box, the tree loaded in the station wagon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gallaway were off with a Christmas tree for Papa.

He glanced toward the fence. There he saw a small boy who looked cold and hungry. He knew that he had a few more minutes before the plane was to leave, so he went over to the fence to see what was wrong with the little boy. Ted took the child to the officer on duty at the airstrip to see if he knew him.
 The officer didn't, but he told Ted that there was an American orphanage two miles away. Knowing that he couldn't just leave the little boy out in the bitter cold, he asked the officer if there was another plane that he could take.
 "Well, there's another plane at midnight," explained the officer. Ted borrowed a jeep which was left at the post for the personnel.

When the two arrived at the orphanage, Ted took the little boy in and asked the first lady he met if she knew him.
 She was very happy to see him. She explained that his name was Tai, and he was found in 1953 in the rubble of his home after a bomb had killed his family. She also informed Ted that Tai had been missing since early that morning. He was trying to find a Santa

Stranded...
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 Janice excitedly announced.
 "And I, a table, chest, stove and bed!" shouted Barbara.
 Mr. Farefield quickly built a fire and the girls searched for something to eat. The boys returned and told of what they had seen.
 Night came and all were seated near the fire when a noise of a person tramping across the snow became louder and louder. There was a silence for a few seconds, then in walked a man. "What are you doing here?" he commanded.
 "We were caught in the blizzard and came to your house for shelter," slowly answered Mr. Farefield.
 "I see you have helped yourselves to my supplies. That's fine. Now what can we do to get you home for Christmas? I've got it. We'll run the route just as you always do, but use a sled," the man said with a twinkle in his eye.
 Oh, how wonderful! The night passed quickly. When the sun rose, all were in the sled. Home was the destination. "Thank you," the children said.
 "You're welcome," replied the man. "Merry Christmas."

because some of the older children had read about Santa Claus from magazines which the soldiers had given them, and had told Tai that Santa gave presents to the children.
 Ted was so disturbed by this that he decided that it would be a much happier Christmas if he would spend his time and money at the orphanage.

Christmas...
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 king. It was coming from a shabby little house.
 He ran to the house and knocked on the door. When the door opened, he saw a little boy playing with his Blackie.
 "Where did you get that dog?" he snapped.
 "I found him the other day," little Billy Sims replied.
 "I am Johnny Brown, and that is my dog," Johnny told him. "I've been looking everywhere for him."
 Billy's face fell because the little dog was his only Christmas present although it had not come to him as a gift.

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Johnny glanced quickly about the poorly furnished room and knew that Billy had had nothing for Christmas. "Wait a minute," he said. "I'll be right back."
 Johnny ran home and told his mother. They took their tree and part of Johnny's gifts. When they arrived at the little house, Billy was overjoyed to get the toys. Mrs. Brown watched the two little boys as they played happily.
 When Mrs. Brown suggested that they must go, Billy firmly and gently placed Blackie in Johnny's arms. Then Johnny exclaimed, "Oh, Mother, this is the happiest Christmas I've ever had!"

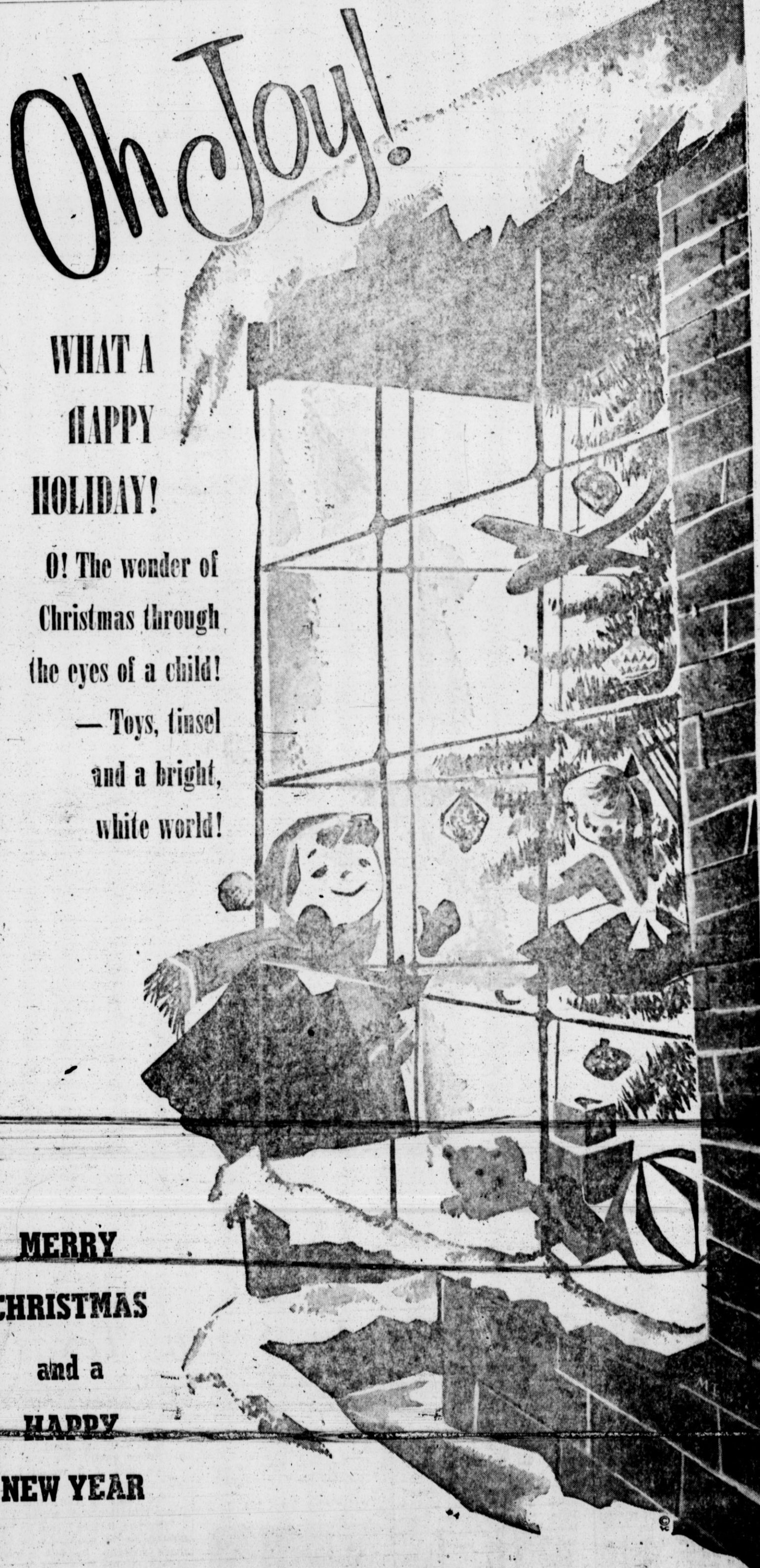
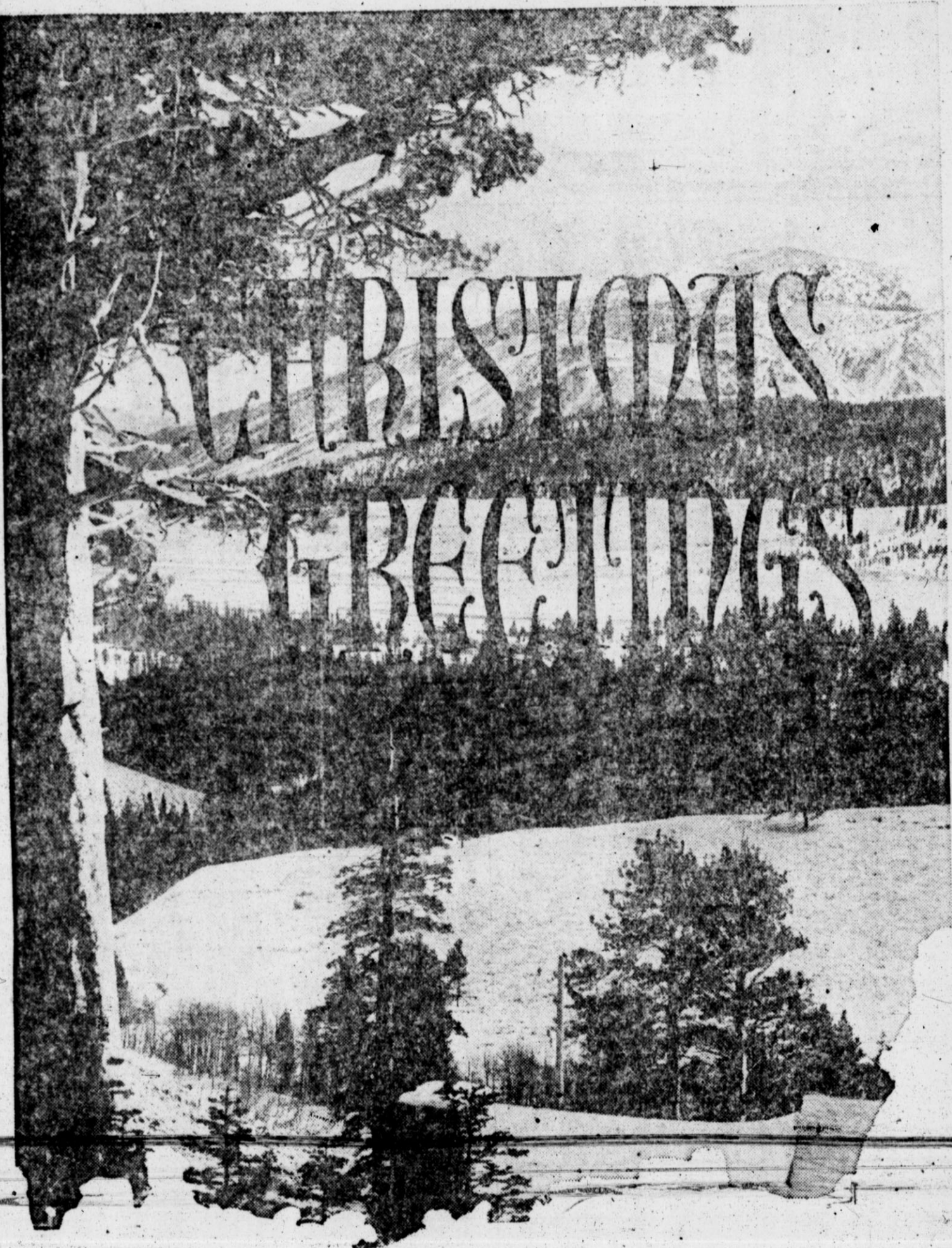
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 bit. Then he saw the sleigh.
 "What a beautiful sight," he thought.
 He raced home to get his father. When he got home there were some friends there. After they had got back to the cave, Henry was waiting in front of it.
 "Where did you go?" he asked. Henry was cold and hungry but other than that he was all right. The Hoffmann family had a wonderful Christmas Day.
 They wondered if it was Robin Goodfellow or maybe Dancie Germany that brought such good luck. Henry had thought he heard a growl. Maybe it was Krampus, an old man that helps good boys and takes away bad

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A Name...
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 to help Aunt Martha cook the Christmas dinner.
 Soon they were pulling up to the little red train station in the town where Uncle William and Aunt Martha lived.
 "Oh, look, there's Uncle William. Wonder where Aunt Martha is?"
 When they got off the train, Uncle William took their baggage. "We have to go get your Aunt Martha at the store."
 When they reached the farm they went into the large lovely farm house. The next morning when they awoke it was snowing outside. John asked, "Uncle William, may I go get your sled and your new horse?"
 When John got the horse and sled hooked up, he rode up and asked Aunt Martha if she wanted anything at the store. "Yes, John, I want some candy canes to hang on the Christmas tree and some cookies."
 When John came back from the store, it was time for supper. After supper, they were going to open their gifts because it was Christmas Eve. John got an electric train and a gun holster, Peggy got a dress and a doll.
 Within three days after Christmas John and Peggy returned home. Everyone was excited about what John named the horse.
 "Oh, my! exclaimed Peggy. 'He had such a merry Christmas he forgot to name the horse.'"

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Christmas is the time when girls come home from college for two weeks of holiday festivity before the grim grind of final exams. There are Christmas dances, New Year's Eve balls, skating parties and matinee dates. It's the gayest time of the year, and to do it in honor, girls need new clothes.

This year white and pastel wools are the big news in informal wool dresses for daytime festivities and matinee wear. You'll be seeing them wherever young people gather, in sleek, simple styles, effective under

YOUNG MODERNS

Give 'Em Something Different

By VIVIAN BROWN

Give Santa Claus a change of pace — make up an interesting Christmas gift list.

Write down the names of your guys and dolls, and next to it list their hobby, desire, activity or loves and price range of the gifts to fit in your budget. Here are some reminders:

Anglers — Dry flies and other lures, "how to catch 'em" books, creel.

Bicyclist — An overnight hosteling kit (if you can't find one assemble it yourself with thermos bottle, cups, coffee pot).

Cook — Special herbs and vinegars, cruet, French pans, cook books, ready mixes for party fare.

Design — There are books on this subject depending upon whether it is home interiors or fashion that captures her fancy. A fine new book on "Decorative" by Dorothy Harrower gives how-to-do-it information.

Garden — Gloves, pruning shears, garden books (there are

bright coats and with gay accessories).

David Crystal this winter introduces a new line of matinee dresses in white and pastels, designed to shine under winter furs, approximately sparked by gay costume jewelry and newly designed Swiss watches which insure a girl against being late for the opening curtain.

The new styles are named appropriately "Leading Lady," "Play of the Season," "Curtain Time," "Box Office" and "Billboard."

Meaning...

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person that ever walked the face of this earth! All you can think about is Jane, Jane, Jane! You never think about people who deserve the sweeter things of life, like Mary.

Her voice seemed to croak with anger. She could feel hot tears of anger rushing to her eyes.

Jane looked startled, but angry as she replied, "You had no right to say that, Ann Thompson! And anyway, why are you harping about Mary? She's just an old creep that wears ragged dresses that come over her knees!"

Ann felt a hand on her shoulder, then heard Cathy, the owner of the store, ask, "What's the matter, girls?"

Jane said, "Ann just started a stupid old fight! It's none of your business, anyway." After that, Jane hurriedly walked out the door and down the street. Even as she turned to leave, Ann could see her red neck, which was colored with anger.

a great variety of books, including those for avid rose growers or cultivators of house plants such as African violets.)

Glamor — The girl who specializes in it will love anything that enhances her appearance. Consider important earrings, headache bands, special make-ups, wide waist slimming belts, nail beautifiers, colored hosiery.

Hostess — If she likes to entertain give her a fancy apron, a hostess tray, a charming dish, interesting drinking glasses.

Hair — Many girls make hair their hobby. In that case give her a home permanent wave, good bristled brush, spray set, shampoo, books on how to set the hair, curlers.

Hunter — Give him shotgun shells, decoys, insulated underwear, books on hunting.

Hi-Fi — Fans will love a Christmas album. Here are two new ones: "Christmas Sing Along with Mitch" — Mitch Miller and the Gang, including 10 copies of the song for carol singers, and "To Wish You a Merry Christmas," Harry Belafonte. There are 18 familiar Christmas songs, including the hit "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Photography — Start with film and work from there. Photo albums, dark room supplies are other gifts for the dedicated types.

Skater — Leopard, skating cap, fancy mittens will suit ice skaters or roller derby enthusiasts.

Skier — Even a new ski wax will make a hit with skiing fans, as well as books on skiing techniques. Anything gay in hat, gloves, scarf, socks are sure-fire gifts. Ditto after-ski clothes — slipper socks, blouse, etc.

Sever — If she makes her own clothes, give her a fancy sewing box, a set of antique buttons that she may transfer from dress to dress, special collection of threads.

Teen Topics — If they keep up with the latest going on of the younger set, and like advice books, there are a heap of them available. Latest to put his ear in is Pat Boone writing, "Twist Twelve and Twenty," in which Pat talks to teen-agers about subjects near their hearts.

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The next thing Ann knew she was in a nearby department store, looking at warm winter coats. She found just what she wanted. It was expensive, but she had the exact amount. The sales clerk asked her if she wanted initials put on the lapel. She said, "Put M.P. for Mary Polk."

As soon as Ann stepped into her house, the telephone rang. She ran to it. It was Jane. Ann didn't know what to say.

Jane broke the silence. "Oh, Ann, you were right, though it took a great deal to make me admit it, I'm terribly sorry for the things I said about Mary. I don't see how you stood me this long! Please forgive me."

Ann reached for her handkerchief and dabbed at her eyes and she said, "Oh, I'm sorry Jane, I shouldn't have said all those mean things. Will you forgive me? I won't blame you if you don't."

All was forgiven and they cried on the phone a long time before Jane had to hang up and finish her lessons.

Ann ran to her bed. There was a note on the bed. It read: Ann, Cathy told me you and Jane had a fight. I know by now everything is forgiven. I also know you didn't buy Jane a gift. Here it is. It's a friendship ring.

Mamma

A Toy...

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Now, here I am in the city dump with many other old toys that have been thrown away. But surely life can't be over for me. I still have a sturdy frame and it's ten days till Christmas. Who knows but what someone will pick me up and have me repaired for some little boy's Christmas!

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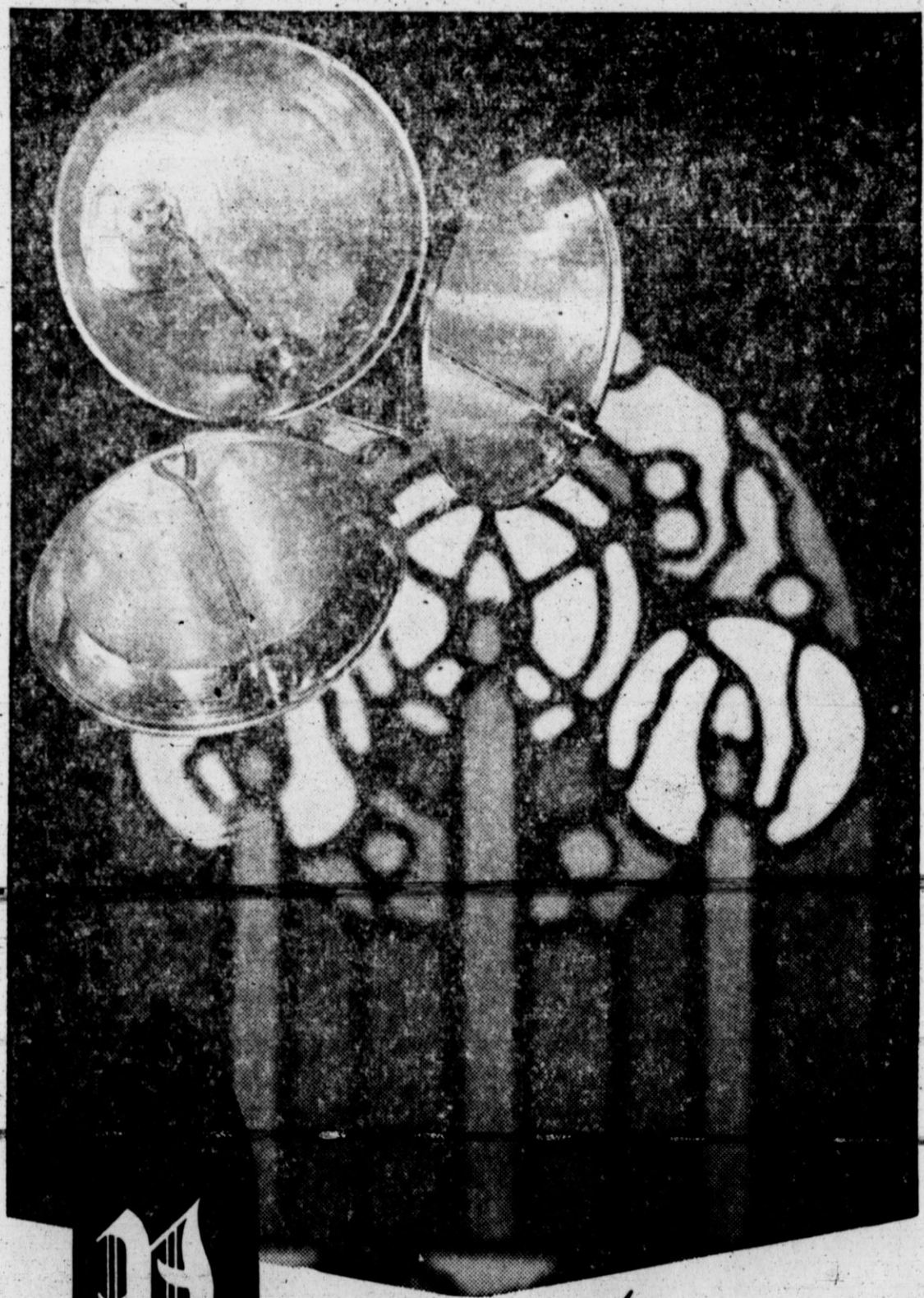
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Remember... for whom the bells toll



Christmas Carols Originate From All Parts Of World

Joy To The World



Watts wrote "Joy to the World" in 1719 while staying as a house guest at the state of Sir Thomas and Lady Abney outside London. In that visit he undoubtedly set the all time guest record. He came for two weeks and stayed for 36 years. His gracious hosts complained that it didn't seem long enough.

Music Added Later.
The music we hear today to "Joy to the World" was added more than 150 years after Watts wrote the words. It was composed in about 1870 by Lowell Mason of Medfield, Mass., and based somewhat loosely on themes found in Handel's "Messiah".

When Watts died in 1748, his place in the world of religious music had already been pre-empted by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

The brothers went to America in 1735 as missionaries to the new colony at Georgia, where Charles was to be se-



cretary to Gen. James Oglethorpe. Ill health forced him to return less than a year later, but he never forgot the marvelous singing of the German Moravian colonists. The Moravians, a devout sect who later moved to Pennsylvania, gave Charles Wesley the inspiration for his life work.

He published his first hymns at Charleston, S. C., and was brought before the grand jury in Savannah for introducing "Unauthorized Hymns into the Worship."

As the "Poet Laureate of Methodism," he wrote more than 6,000 hymns, finding inspiration almost anywhere and writing with ease under the most difficult conditions. Once he fell off his horse, while accompanying his brother John on an evangelical mission and complained that the resulting injury "spoiled all my hymn writing for that day."

He dashed off "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" while walking to church one Christmas day and thrilling to the tumult of London's church bells.



The first two lines, as originally written in 1739, were "Hark! how all the welkin rings glory to the King of Kings."

A friend, the Rev. Martin Madan, altered the opening stanza in 1760 to the version we now know. For 100 years the carol was sung to the same tune as Wesley's Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," but in 1856 Dr. W. H. Cummings, organist at Waltham Abbey, fitted it to the music of Mendelssohn's "Festgesang." Mendelssohn would have been (Continued on page 5)

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By HUGH A MULLIGAN

Isaac Watts, often called the "Father of Hymnody," came into the world when Christmas Carol singing was regarded as "ye work of ye devil."

It was the latter half of the 17th Century, a time of great religious upheaval in Europe. Calvin's insistence that "the Bible alone" be used in public worship had driven popular hymns out of many churches, particularly in England among the strict Puritan sects.

Instead of hymns, the congregation chanted selected passages from the Scriptures, usually the Psalms. The clerk intoned the first line in a monotone and the people, as Watts once complained, responded with "dull indifference."

Watts, one of nine children, was the son of a boarding house keeper and deacon of the Independent church who had twice gone to prison for his religious beliefs. As a boy, Isaac had stood with his mother outside the prison gates to sing hymns to his father and the other inmates. His parents managed somehow to scrape together enough money to encourage his love of music with piano lessons.

His career as a hymn writer began when he complained one day about the uninspired songs heard in the church the family attended at Southampton.

ROYAL CARDS

The favorite Christmas diversion of King George III of England in the 18th Century was playing card games with the ladies and gentlemen of his court. He was following the example set by his grandfather King George II.

Fun at Naples

In Naples gigantic Christmas parties are held for all branches of the service. American food is the order of the day—traditional Christmas food, that is.

In preparation for Christmas last year, two aircraft carriers donated 360 pounds of coffee, 120 pounds of sugar, plus milk and cookies. The enlisted Wives Club of Naples and the program committee of the Naples U. S. O. solicited donations from the American community in that city. All the food was consumed at the Christmas buffet where 1,500 men were guests of the U. S. O.

Total railway payroll on major lines in the United States is more than 5 billion dollars.

"Then make some better ones," challenged his father.

Watts, although in poor health most of his life, responded by writing more than 600. At first they called "Watts' Whims," but their popularity grew rapidly. When Benjamin Franklin set up his printing press at Philadelphia in 1741, the first book issued was "Watts' Psalms and Hymns."

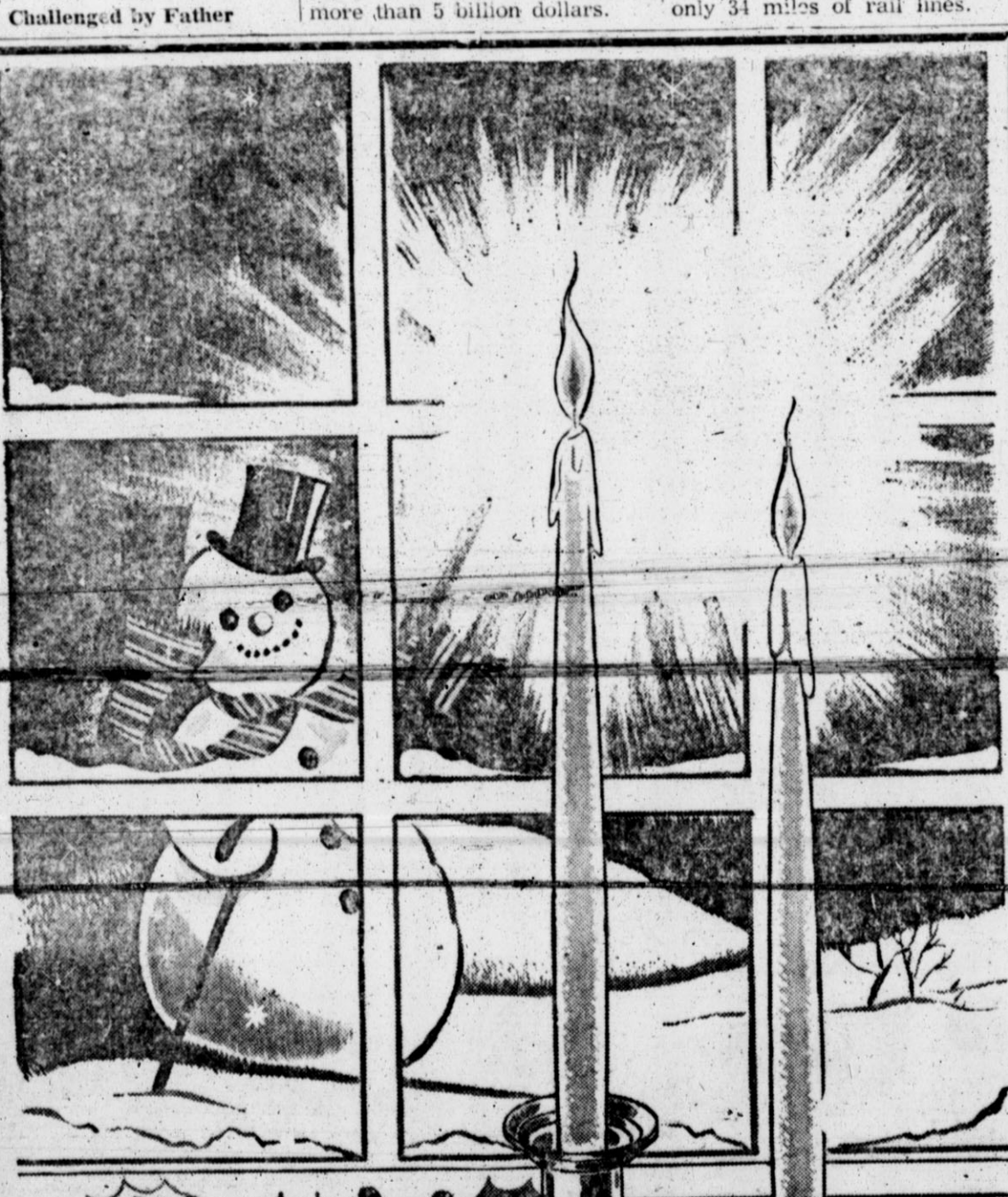
In all, Watts filled 52 volumes with his hymns. Most of them, like "Let Dogs Delight to Bark and Bite," are long forgotten, but his "How Doth the Little Busy Bee" remains a children's favorite and his "Joy to the World" has become a cherished Christmas classic.

FOR BIGGER FAMILIES

Games score high as aids to homework this Christmas. Go-To - The - Head - Of - The - Class provides quiz questions beamed at three different age levels, catering to the larger American family unit.

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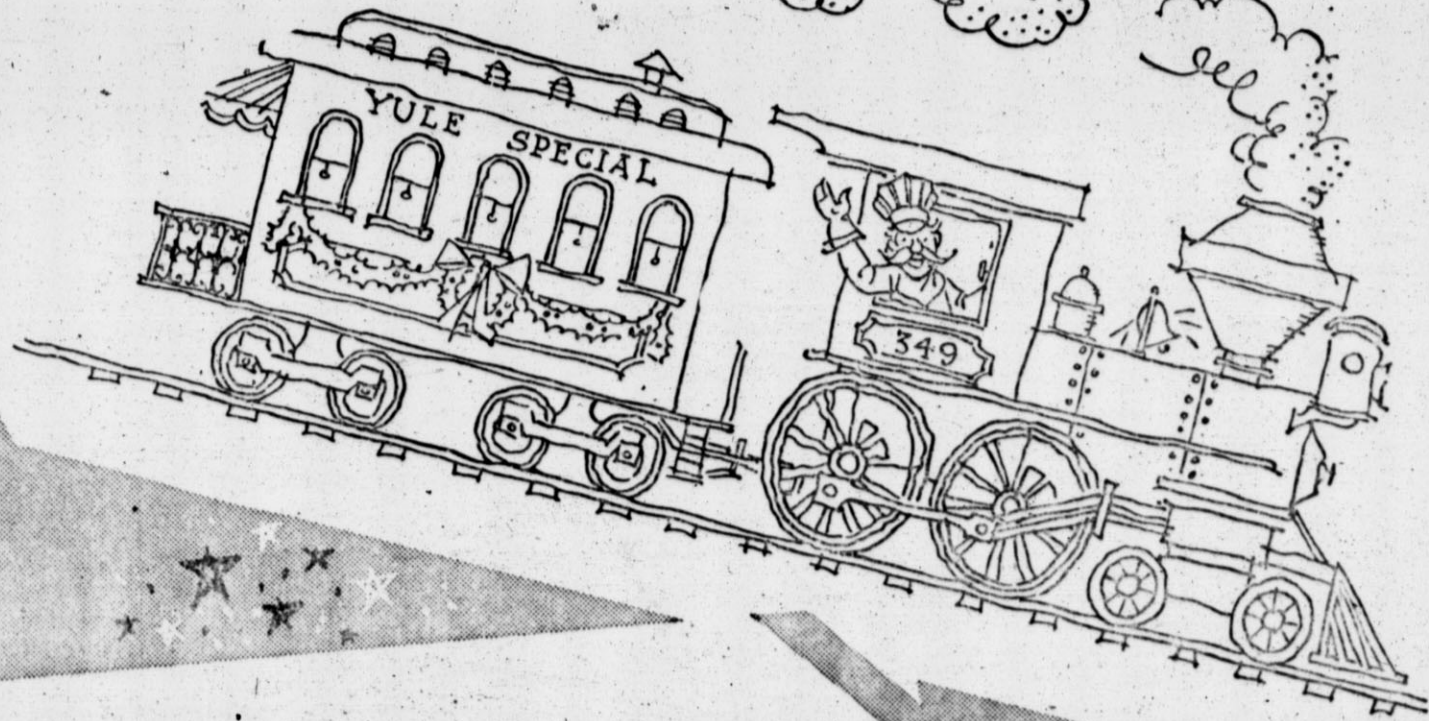


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Christmas...

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as surprised as Wesley. He wrote the music to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the invention of printing and insisted it "never would do to sacred words."

Luther Wrote Carols

Martin Luther, the great German reformer, was also a prodigious author of Christmas carols, but it is doubted if he wrote "Away in a Manger," sometimes known as "Luther's Cradle Hymn." The carol, in the opinion of most authorities, originated among German Lutherans in Pennsylvania and was taken back to Germany in the 1840s.

"But Luther, as poet Coleridge said, 'did as much for the Reformation by his hymns as by his translation of the Bible.'" In addition to writing dozens of Christmas carols, Luther arranged and published "God King Wenceslaus" and popularized "O Tannenbaum," the Christmas tree carol. According to legend, Luther was fascinated with the way the stars seemed to glisten in the tips of the pine trees while walking in the woods one Christmas Eve. He cut a small fir tree and set out candles for stars to recreate the scene for his small children.

He wrote "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," his most famous carol, as a Christmas cradle song for his son Paul. Bach harmonized this song for his Christmas oratorio.

German soldiers sang it in the trenches during a Christmas lull in the Franco-German War of 1870. French soldiers responded with Adolphe Adam's "Canticle of Christmas," better known as "O Holy Night."

Adam, composer of the ballet "Giselle" and several operas, deserves a distinguished place among the makers of Christmas music. His "O Holy Night" with its magnificent "O Night Divine" refrain is by far the best loved of all Christmas carols among professional musicians and has been sung by most of the world's great concert and opera stars.

TOYS FIT AGE

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NORDIC YULE

The name Yule is Nordic for the early winter period. After the harvest was in, count would be made of the cattle and the extent of grain binned. If it wasn't sufficient to carry the whole herd through the winter, some of the herd were slaughtered and a long period of feasting held. The feasting was called the Yuletide.

Maine has an annual snowfall of about 44 inches.

BIRD'S DINNER

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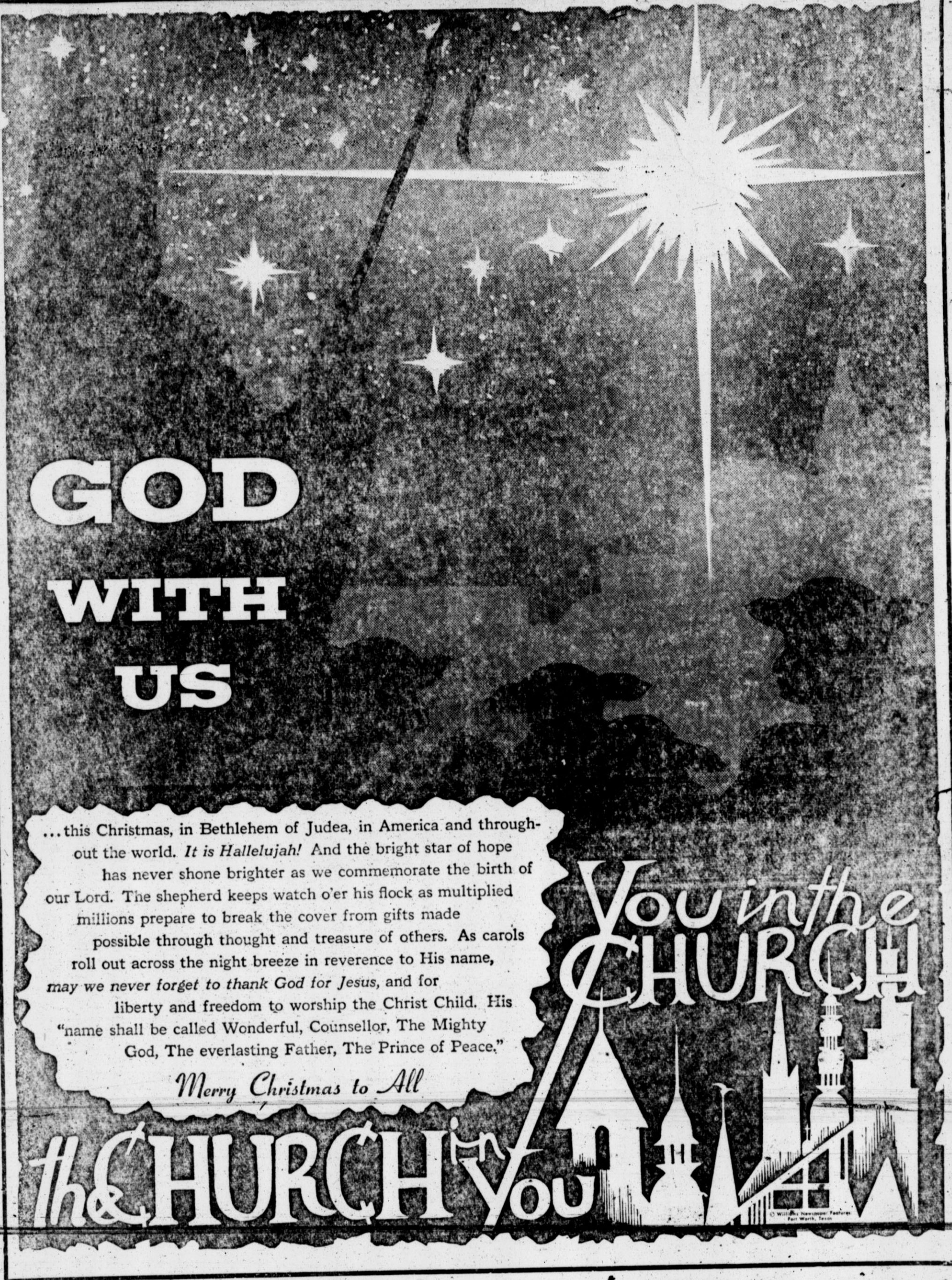
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Monday: Truett Brotherhood fourth Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: WMS Circles
Tuesday: Graded Choirs, 4:30 p.m. YWA meets on second and Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. meetings and visitation, 9:30 Meeting, second Monday, 12 a.m.; WMS Monthly Luncheon noon; Junior Royal Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.; Girls Auxiliary and Sunbeams, 7 p.m.; Superintendents' Cabinet, 7 p.m.; Teachers' and Officers' Meeting, 7:15 p.m.; Mid-week Prayer Service, Church Conference, Wednesday following first Sunday in each month, 9 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.
Note: All evening services 30 minutes earlier, October through March.

Central Church of Christ
Sunset Drive and Plains Ave.
Ernest Highers, Minister
Bible School is held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., with the morning worship at 10:25 a.m. The young people meet Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. worship service beginning at 8 p.m.
Wednesday prayer services are held at 7:30 p.m.

Temple Baptist Church
Forrest St. and Ave. E.
Rev. Robert Lacey, Pastor
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union is in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Worship services are at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service will be held at 8 p.m.
The teachers and officers meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Mid-week prayer services are on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. there will be choir practice.

St. Thomas Episcopal
Harrison Highway
Rev. Joel C. Treadwell, Vicar
Vicarage, 416 Star Street
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Women's Division is held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Bishop's Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mission Hall.

A La Iglesia Parroquial De San Antonio
North 25 Mile Avenue y Highway
TVd. Es Catolico! Pues, Tiene La Obligacion De Asistir A La Santa Misa, Todos Los Domingos!
Horas De Misas En Los Domingos: 6:30 a.m.; 8 a.m.; 10 a.m.; y 8 p.m.
Durante La Semana: 6:30 a.m. y 7:30 am

Church of God
H and 13th Street
Rev. Clarke E. Goodman, Pastor
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship begins at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. and Friday, Young Peoples' Endeavor, 7:30 p.m.
Bring your burden and carry away a friend.
"The Church that is large enough to serve you and small enough to know you."
Be sure to hear the Church of God national broadcast, "Forward In Faith," on KPAN Radio at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday. Also "Salvation Time", at 3:05 p.m.

Thompson Memorial Mexican Baptist Mission
Norton and Texas
Rev. Ernest E. Atkinson, Pastor
Sunday, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
"La Iglesia que presenta el Mensaje del Cristo Vivo."

First Christian
West Park Ave.
Rev. Gilbert Davis Jr.
Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Worship service will begin at 10:50 a.m.
Chi-Rho and CYF meets at 8 p.m. Sundays and vesper services are at 7 p.m.
Functional Department's first Wednesday at 8 p.m.
General Church Board, second Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Choir rehearsal meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Groups one and two meet on the a.m. on the second Tuesday.
Young Matrons meet on the second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Friendly visitation on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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CHURCH
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Avenue Baptist Church
123 N. 25-Mile Avenue
Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday School is held at 9 a. m. and Worship Service at 10 a. m. Training Union is held each Sunday at 6 p. m. Evening Worship Services are held at 6 p. m. Sundays.

A La Mision De San Jose
LABOR CAMP
Horas De Misas En Los Domingos: 8 a. m. y 10 a. m.
El Domingo Es El Dia Del Señor. Tiene Que Adorable. No Misa: El Sacrificio De Calvario Hay Mejor Modo Que La Santa Continuada.

First Presbyterian
610 Lee Street
Rev. Russell Wingert, Pastor
Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. followed by worship service at 11 a. m. Morning Devotional 9 a. m. Tuesday.
Choir Rehearsal, 8 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Methodist
410 Irving
Rev. Wm Smith, Pastor
Sunday: Church School, 9:45 Vance Crume, Superintendent Morning worship, 11 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "See You In Church Sunday."

Grace Gospel Church
Thirteenth and Avenue K
Rev. H. V. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School is at 8:45 a. m. and worship services convene at 11 a. m.

Bible Study is held each Sunday at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 8 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting is held at 8 p. m.

Park Ave. Church of Christ
On Harrison Highway
Worship services 10:30 a. m. Sunday; mid-week services 7 p. m. Wednesday.

United Pentecostal
Myrtle and Blevins
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night is prayer service.

A LA IGLESIA PARROQUIAL
North 25 Mile Avenue y Harrison Highway
Horas De Misas En Los Domingos: 6:30 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Durante La Semana: 6:30 a. m. y 7:30 a. m.

A LA MISION DE SAN JOSE
Labor Camp
Horas De Misas Los Domingos: 8 a. m. y 10 a. m.

Assembly of God
Union & Ave. G.
Rev. V. W. Marcontell, Pastor
Sunday School is held at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service convenes at 11 a. m.
C. A. service begins at 7 p. m. Junior C. A.'s meet at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting and Bible Study will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Asemblea de Dios Templo el Calvario
Pastor Fidel Alcalá
Bien venidos. Cuidada en la Calle 128 E. 5th.
Las servicios durante la semana y el Domingo.
Como siguen: 8 de la noche Martes, Jueves. Sabado y Domingo.
Domingo, 10 de la mañana, es la misa dominical, a las 11:30 predicación.

Immanuel Lutheran
Park Avenue at 5 Street
Rev. Andrew Szegedin, Pastor
Phone EM 4-1668 and EM 4-1667
Worship Services each Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10 a. m.
"Call to Worship" each Sunday over Radio Station K-PAN, 850 KC., at 9:15 a. m. "The Lutheran Hour" each Sunday over same station at 1:15 p. m.
The Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The Ladies Aid meets on the Third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.
Text and Topic for Sunday, Dec. 27: "Childhood and age in God's House" Luke 2:22-23
Children's Instruction Classes meet each Friday at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve Vespers Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Text and Topic:

ic: "Glory to God in the Highest." John 1:14-17.
Christmas Day Service Dec. 25 at 10 a. m. Text and Topic: "The Manger Child of Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-20.
Lest We Forget: The strongest possible evidence of God's love to you and all men is the gift of His Only Son, to die for you. In this view, the Incarnation of our blessed Lord is always spoken of; and God Himself is represented as commending His love to us in, and by, this marvelous event. Through the Incarnation of Christ, a full scope is given to the exercise of God's "Good will towards men", so that it can flow down in the richest measure into the soul of everyone who is at peace with Him in Christ.

Seventh Day Adventist
Thiru and Lawton
J. D. Sammons, Pastor
Song service, 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Saturday, Worship Service, 11 a. m. Saturday
Subject for Lesson Study Sabbath Dec. 26: "The Rewards of Faithful Stewardship." Memory Verse: "Moreover it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2
Study Helps: "Counsels on Stewardship," pages 82-88, 93-100, 127-130, 348-350; "The Seventh-Day Adventist Bible Commentary" on scripture references; Lesson Help in "Review and Herald" of Dec. 10;
Lesson Aim: To help us understand that Christian Stewardship brings earthly and heavenly blessing and satisfactions.
Lesson Outline: 1. Temptations Endangering Faithfulness in Stewardship. 2. God's Appeal to the Unfaithful. 3. Promises to the Faithful. 4. The Fundamental Requirements of all Stewards. 5. The Final Reward.

First Methodist
513 1/2 and Main
Rev. H. L. Thurston, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21: Christmas Candle Lighting Service, 11 p. m. sponsored by youth.

Sunday, Dec. 27: Church diate and Senior MYF, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.; Song Service.
Wednesday, Dec. 30: Wednesday Prayer Group, 7 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal, 8 p. m.

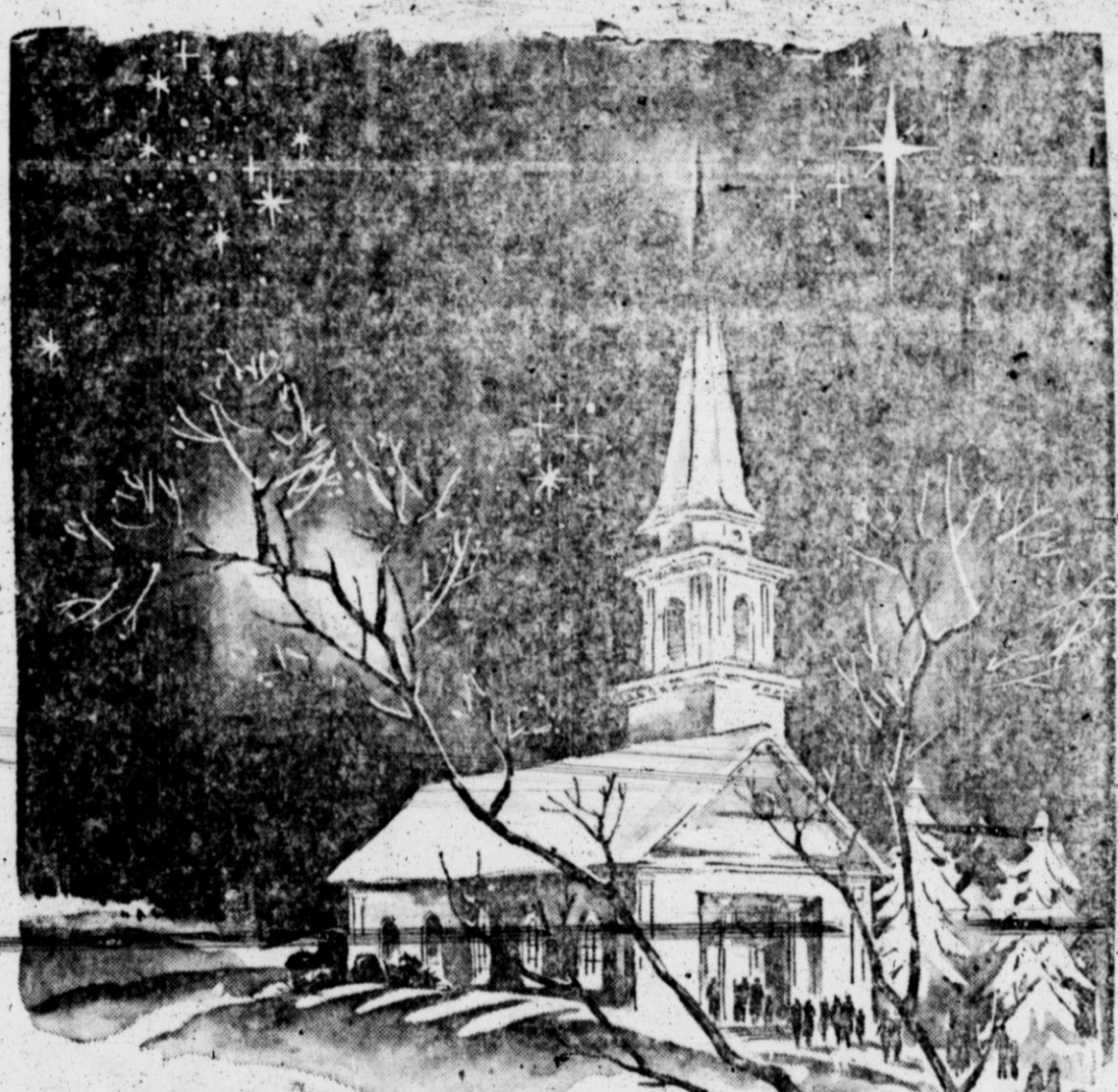


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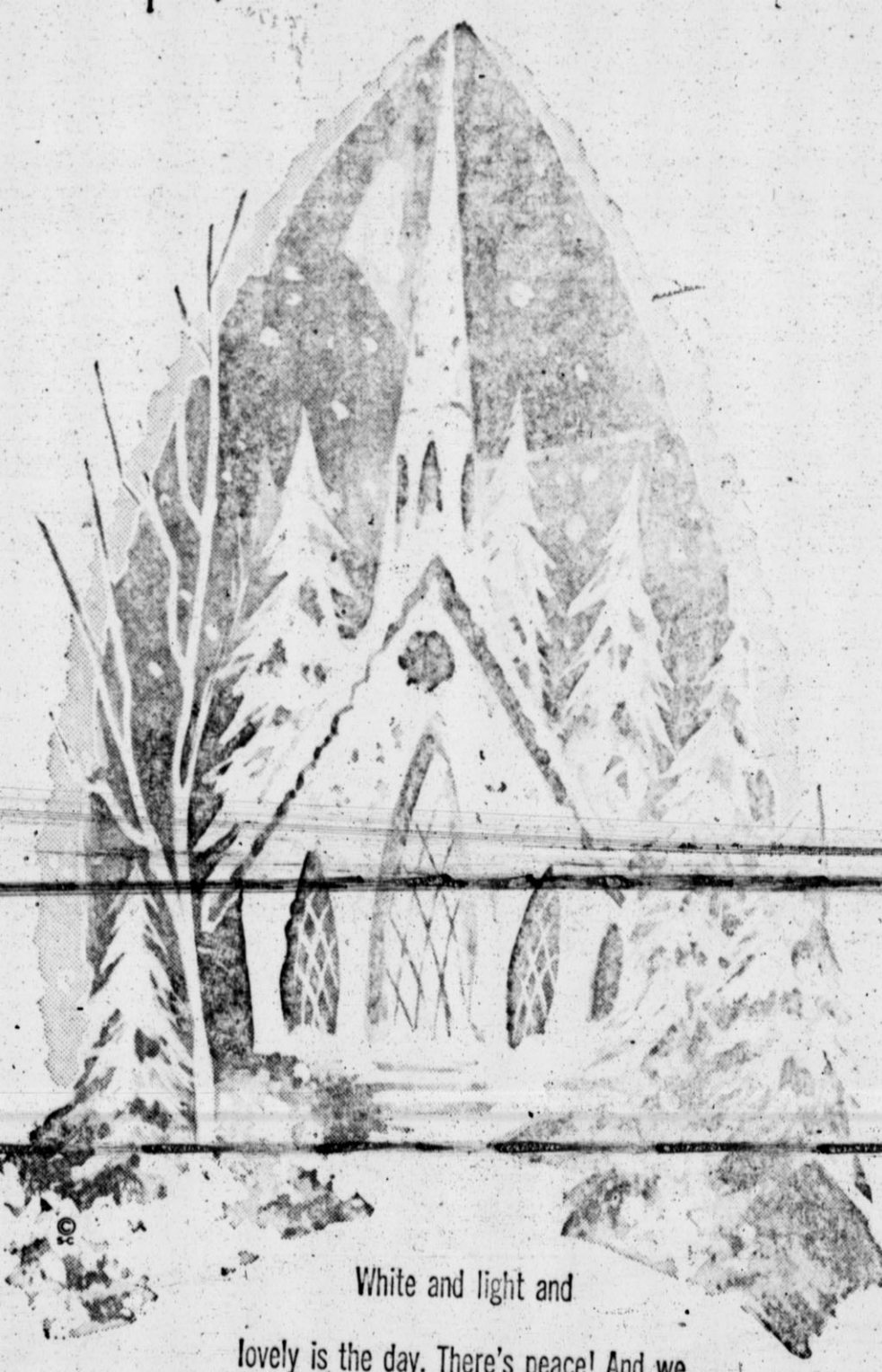


Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY
REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.
MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

WALKER REFRIGERATION | **OWENS ELECTRIC** | **HOLLINGSWORTH MOTOR SERV.**



White and light and lovely is the day. There's peace! And we pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new crisp air, and with every true note falls a care. The day is Christmas and it's lovely.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

FARM & HOME SUPPLY
Your J. I. Case Dealer



**In your Christmas Stocking, may you
find our warmest greetings, wrapped in
appreciation for your past patronage and
tied with our sincere friendship!**

Merry

Christmas



**PITMAN
GRAIN CO.**

Present Yuletide Cantata In Area

By MRS. CARL WIMBERLEY | the Dawn Baptist Church Sunday evening under direction of Mrs. R. T. Stewart, choir director.

Rural areas were paralyzed following the snow, sleet and rain during the first of the week. Monday afternoon resulted in an ice storm which laid flat miles of telephone posts and lines, caused power failure and broke tree limbs; in some cases, everyone on each tree were broken. Power line damage was very heavy in the immediate Dawn area. Since most farmers have electric water well pumps and

most everything else electrical, many problems resulted. Many newly graded roads were impossible except for tractors, and in some instances, telephone lines and posts fell into the roads. Five inches of moisture was recorded on the government rain gauge at the Carl Wimberley farm. Most of the moisture received was in the form of rain. This brings the total precipitation received in the area this year to 22.42 inches. By Sunday evening the electricity had been restored to most of the community. Phyllis Wimberley, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, came home for the holidays Friday. Bobby Maples, a student from Tatum, N.M. stayed overnight in the Wimberley home then left by train Saturday for her home. Lucy Beth Miller arrived home Friday from Abilene where she is in nurse's training at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Airhart of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Airhart. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Airhart, Douglas and Marlene of Terrell, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Airhart. They will also visit with relatives and friends in Miami, Tex.



VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the gifts of happiness grow for you — and give you lasting pleasure!

And May We Wish You Also

A Very Happy New Year!

KERR-LEHRER MOBIL

A family reunion at the L. L. Airhart's on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. George Eah's and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Airhart and children of Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. James Airhart and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Airhart and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Airhart of California. One of the first family Christmas parties was held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart in Canyon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Stewart and Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stewart; Linda and Jerry and Howard Hopkins. Mrs. Ray Poland and daughter Deodra Ann came home Friday from North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby arrived Dec. 11. Mrs. W. H. Gentry recently attended a Missions Study Course Workshop at the Avondale Baptist Church in Amarillo. Gifts were sent recently from the members of the Dawn Baptist Church to all the children in Cottages No. 8 and 9 at the

AN ANGEL PROCLAIMS "Go Ye, Seek His Peace," in the lighting contest entry by Margaret and Sylvia Phipps, 429 Star. A "Merry Christmas" wish and lights around the border complete the decorative effect. (Staff Photo)

Texas Baptist Church Children's Home at Round Rock. This is an annual custom of the local church. Yetkers Raceway in New York was refurbished for the 1958 season at a cost of \$18,500,000.

PRUNED IN SUMMER
Christmas trees, just don't grow haphazardly. To obtain the conical shape and to insure thick foliage, the trees are pruned heavily during the summer months. To grow an apartment-sized tree takes some three years. The age of larger trees can be computed at one foot of height per year. Most of the trees sold stand from five to seven feet. To preserve a Christmas tree, by the way, the U. S. Agriculture Department's forestry experts recommend that it be sawed again about one inch above the original cut and placed in water. The water NOT only serves to keep the tree fresh but cuts down on the fire hazard.

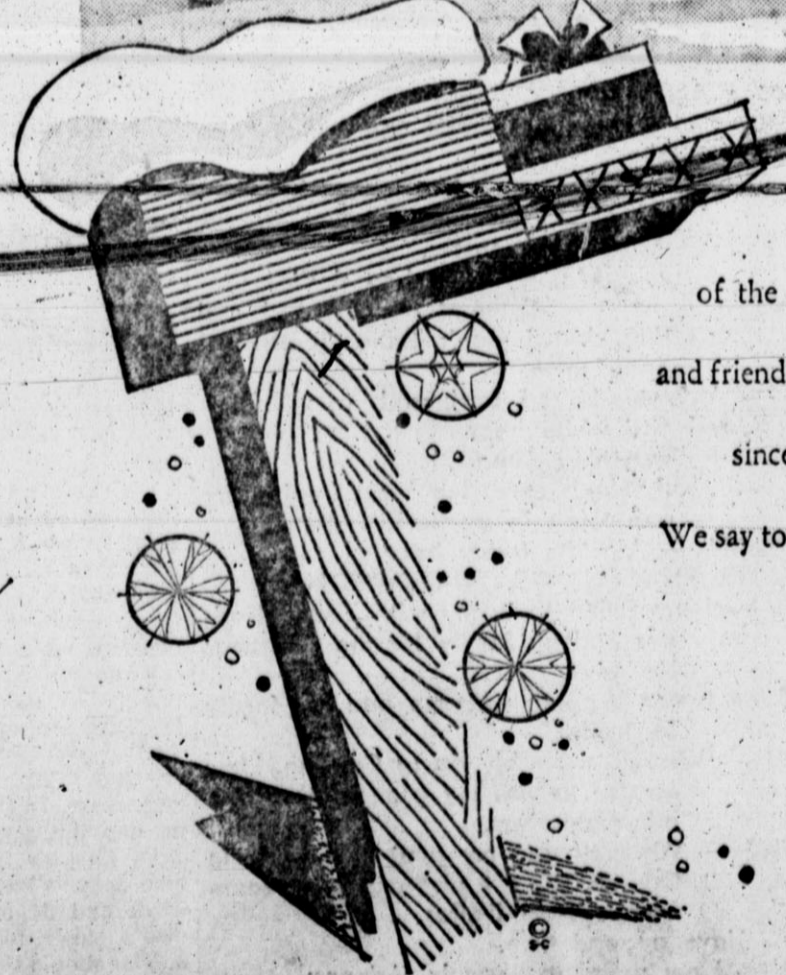
COOL WALKING
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Plans for a new Tucson shopping center include a 700-foot air conditioned sidewalk. It will be enclosed with glass.

Geometry....

(Continued from Page 1) ... And in geometry - trees' deep shade they slept like you and I. Rossini's comic opera, "The Barber of Seville," was first performed in Rome in 1816.

**HOME LOANS
FARM LOANS**
JOHN McLEAN
Ph. EM. 4-0544
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Regular meetings every Thursday night 8:00
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Open meetings . . . Last Thursday of Month
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At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time — We say to you -- Merry Christmas.

from all the folks at

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OUR GLAD CAROL RINGS...



'Tis the season to be merry and to voice our sincerest wishes that this Christmas be a joyous one for you and yours!

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**CAROLING FORTH
OUR SEASON'S GREETING
OF FONDEST WISHES
THAT YOURS WILL BE
A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!
OSBORN
BUICK - RAMBLER**



A GAILY-DECORATED DOORWAY was one of the features of the home decoration contest entry by James Dale Young, 812 Avenue K. Greenery frames a large stocking crammed with gifts, while a "Merry Christmas" greeting completes the effect. (Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano and a drum and a doll.
Love,
Trudy Jackson

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and I would like a tractor, a dump truck and some guns.
Love,
Orval Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a record player and a coke machine. I have tried to be a good girl.
Love,
Judy Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a five year old and I have been a good girl. I want

you to bring me a nurse's kit, a doll and a piano and any thing else that you can bring. Please don't forget my big sister and mama and daddy and my old pal that lives in the country, bring him some electricity. When it comes bad weather cause I don't like to stay at there in the dark.

Darla Ann Springer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 11 year old girl. I have 2 sisters that wants something. I would like to have a Brown camera and some films, a record player and some records, a white Bible that has my name on it, Janice Head, (and zip!) Two starch can-cans. I have two sisters named Patty Lynn and Shirley Kay. Shirley wants a doll and a buggy and a doll blanket. Patty wants a doll with red hair and some clothes to

go with it. And she wants some red high heels.

Yours truly,
Shirley, Patty, Janice Head.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. Please bring me an electric train and a guns and holster.
Love,
Dennis Sargent

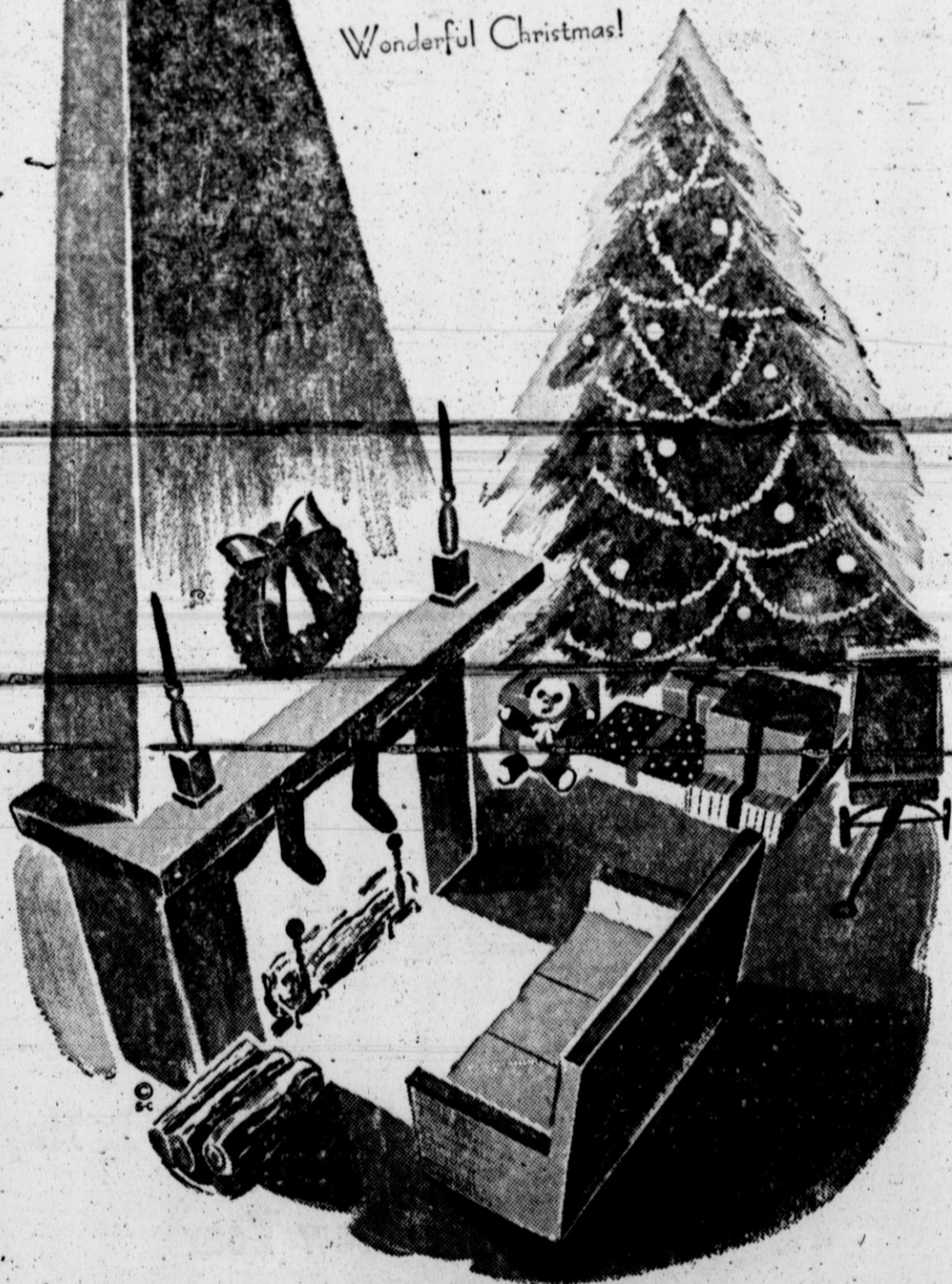


**MERRY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours!

**And to Each and All
A Happy, Prosperous New Year**
from all the folks at

PHILLIPS & LAWRENCE

At this Holiday Season, we would like to wish all of you, our friends and patrons, a Wonderful Christmas!



from the Folks at

Wheeler Fertilizer



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope that it is merry and gay - one to recall as a heavenly day!

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Carl Kropff
Joe Bishop

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Lesley
and families

Madlynn Faughn
Clint Lundry
J. C. Mays



ONE OF MANY attractive home decorations in Hereford this year was designed by Mrs. Kathleen Caylor, 306 Ave. J. It features a large Santa figure, with a glittering door and a lighted frame outlining a free-filled window. (Staff Photo)

Everybody Likes Gifts Of Luggage

For a gift both useful and beautiful, there's nothing like a set of matched luggage. Fashion-wise, today's line-up of suitcases offers a wider choice of shapes and covering than ever before. Budget-wise, almost everyone can afford to give at least one piece as a "starter," or another as an accessory case to a set already in use. Three pieces constitute a basic set for a girl or woman, including a train case for cosmetics, a week-end or overnight bag, and a wardrobe case for hanging garments. To these, or as a substitute may be added the large square hat and shoe case, or a pullman for flat packing. Frequently,

round hatboxes (which may double as overnight bags) may be had to match other pieces of luggage, or in a pleasing contrast. For a man, a two-suit and companion bag are the all-round favorites to begin a luggage wardrobe. The latter will serve either as an auxiliary piece for longer trips, or as a week-end on a few days' journey. Other luggage which might be a fine choice for the traveler already equipped with a complement of suitcases falls into the accessory class, such as the traveling garment bag, designed for more trips but useable anywhere — or the varied shaped zipper and du-

ffle bags suitable for shoes, in-
cassentials, the 9. 3. 3. Laundry
or last-minute packing.
To choose luggage properly,
consider the use to which it will
be put; check the styling for
ease of carrying and handling,
the looks if bulky is a factor.
Select colors for fashion and
personal preference, and add a
set of luggage tags for permanent
identification.
HOT BITE
LIMA, Ohio, (AP)—Ohio Power
Co. officials had little difficulty
determining what time a raccoon
wandered into a substation
in nearby Lafayette. Every elec-
tric clock in the eastern half
of Allen County stopped at 3:18
a. m. The raccoon's charred
body was found under the power
lines it had short-circuited in
the substation.
Tom Conard, 6-foot-6 junior on
Furman's basketball team, comes
from Miami, Fla.
Brazil occupies more than
half of South America.

SLOW TALKER
PENDLETON N. Y. (AP)—
Peace Justice Franklin Schultz,
acting supervisor for Pendleton,
kept order at a recent hearing
by telling 100 persons present:
"Don't get me excited, I'm
breaking in new dentures and I

have to speak carefully. If I get
excited, I won't be able to speak
at all."
Bill Bueck of Rice gained 84
yards with five pass intercep-
tions during the 1958 football
season.



WE'RE HOPING THAT
SANTA WILL FILL YOUR
CHRISTMAS STOCKING
WITH JOLLITY AND
CHEER AND ALL THE
BEST OF THE SEASON!

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Christmas

May the magical wonder of
the first Christmas be renewed
in all our hearts!

HEREFORD FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY

PEACE ON EARTH... Good Will Toward Men!

Once again it is time to reread the ever-
beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder
of its meaning be renewed in our minds
and hearts during this blessed season and
may Peace and Good Will reign at Christ-
mastime.

Merry Christmas And A Happy
New Year
from all the folks at

Hereford Grain Corp.

Social Security Releases Figures

There are over 509 persons in Deaf Smith County receiving monthly social security benefits amounting to approximately \$327,852 a year, according to Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

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

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

There are several reasons for the increase. The long term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors.

Also, the 1958 Amendments to

Miss Morton On Production Staff

Miss Joylene Morton, senior English major from Hereford, will serve on the technical staff for production of Texas Woman's University annual Class Stunts in February.

Class Stunts, musical shows written and produced by the four classes in competition serves as the unofficial homecoming of the University.

Miss Morton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton, 611 Miles, will have charge of properties of the Senior Class production.

The Social Security Act made it possible for more persons to receive payments. The wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled worker beneficiary can now receive monthly benefits. These amendments also provided for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors receive payments. Finally, Geldon stated, the work requirement for disabled workers to qualify for benefits was liberalized.

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Make Your Own Santa Stocking

AP Newsfeatures It's fun to make a Santa Claus stocking out of bright red felt, decorate it with machine embroidery and sequins, and hang it on the mantel. Such a stocking may be used year after year, making a family tradition.

Make one for each member of the family, and machine embroider a name on each. It adds to the festivity of Christmas. A standard pattern is avail-

able with magic blue transfers for Santa's face and the other decorations. Local sewing center experts say only a quarter yard of red felt and a 6 by 9-inch piece of white felt are required for each stocking, plus a handful of sequins.

If you use the pattern, simply iron the transfer designs onto the felt and follow directions for cutting out the stockings. Use pinking shears to cut out the felt.

Santa's eyes may be done with machine embroidery or with a pair of shiny black buttons. Use a bright pink pompon for the nose, and use the white felt for beard, eyebrows and the trimming on his cap.

Attach jingle bells to the toe, and save for Christmas Eve.

BIG BUSINESS

The Christmas tree business, is big business. Before the holiday season ends more than 50 million dollars will have been paid to retailers for the tree which in many days represented the end of the winter solstice and the rebirth of the world.



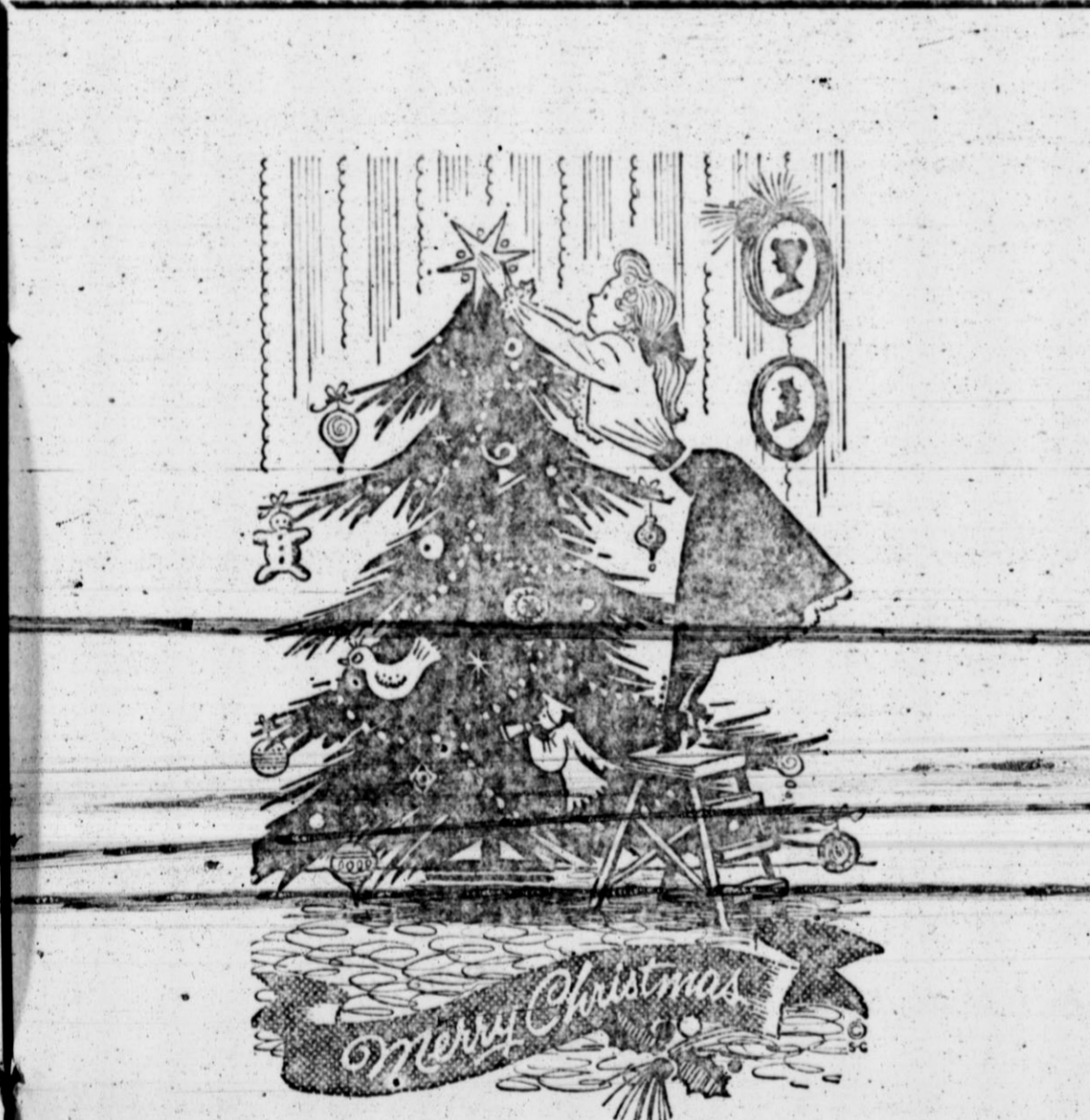
FELT STOCKING — Easy to make and decorative to use.



MADONNA AND CHILD featured in the "Peace And Goodwill" as decorated window Christmas lighting entry of Mrs. Benny Womble, 121 Centre. (Staff Photo)



A WEST TEXAS GREETING, "Merry Christmas You All," was just one of the many Mrs. Ray Cowser, 1101 Grand. Her entry placed first in the Christmas Spirit division of the city-wide contest. (Staff Photo)



We'd like to gaily-bedeck your Christmas tree with ornaments of Health, Wealth, and Laughter!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
JONES TEXACO
Service Station

Greetings

To all of you who have favored us with your patronage. Best wishes for a jolly, fun-filled holiday from our entire staff!

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ORIGINAL DRAWING for this classroom mural was done by a student in the first grade room taught by Mrs. I. A. Bynum at Shirley School. The other students colored the large nativity scene to complete the holiday decoration. (Staff Photo)

WALCOTT NEWS

Hold School In Area One Day Last Week

By MRS. T. L. COLLINS
Snow started falling in the area Monday morning about recess time. It was the only day of school held that week. As the day progressed, more snow fell and trees were covered with snow. Moisture was evident in the snow. School buses delivered the school children that afternoon without much trouble. Electrical power was off from 7:30 Monday night to 4 p. m. on Thursday. Residents of the community used candles, kerosene lights, flashlights, but stayed in bed most of the time. Telephones went out around midnight Monday and were still off Saturday. Snow continued to fall all night

and most of Tuesday. Ice was on the walks, trees and posts. Some rain fell Tuesday, but more fell on Wednesday and Wednesday night. The Walcott area received approximately four inches of moisture. Roads in the area are still too muddy for school buses to run. No school was held Friday and the Christmas program was not held that night. Walcott School had three days of school this week. Monday through Wednesday school sessions were held before the holidays, as principal T. L. Collins announced. The all school annual Christmas program which was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18, was

presented Tuesday at 8 p. m. The Community Christmas Tree and Santa's visit are planned also. Walcott's annual 4-H Christmas tea which was to be held at school on Tuesday was held Monday, Dec. 21. James McCullar of near Lubbock, who formerly lived in the Walcott Community, came Monday to visit friends. He and Bruce Collins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Wayne that afternoon. He ate supper that evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins and Bruce. Bruce Collins, a sophomore at Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo., finished his last final of the fall quar-

ter on Friday. He left Denver by bus that night and arrived in Hereford on Saturday just after noon. He will spend the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins.
Mrs. Clifford F. Lockhart died at 2 a. m. on Saturday, in the Deaf Smith County Hospital. Her five children, George, Betty, Clyde, Clifford and Dorothy attended Walcott School with the exception of Dorothy.
Attending her funeral Sunday in Hereford from Walcott area were Mrs. Joe Rader, Mrs. Char-

lie Burk; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collins and Bruce ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. J. F. Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Downing left early Friday morning for Canyon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cosby and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Downing and Steven this week end.
Cornell Jence Raoul Sudre, a 5-foot-7 junior, comes from Casablanca. He weighs 150 pounds.

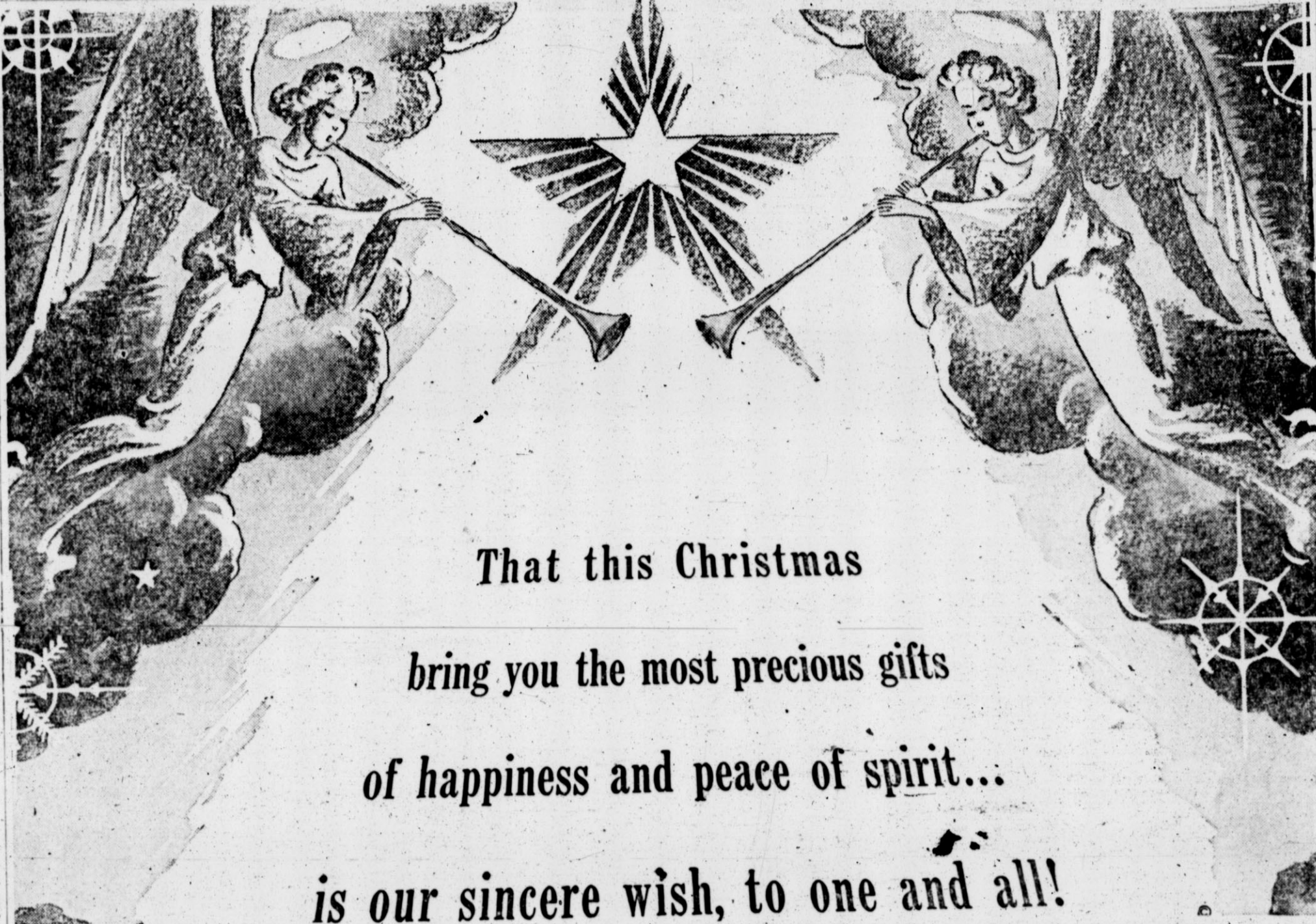
Expected Home For Christmas

DeLourdes Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buck, and Emily Ann Pavlicek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pavlicek, both of Hereford, will return home for the Christmas holidays from Loreto Heights College, Denver, Colo.
Both girls are freshmen at the Liberal Arts college where Miss Pavlicek is in the College Chorus and on the ticket commit tee

The Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1959
for the freshman play, "Quality Street" by James M. Barrie, to be held Jan. 9 and 10 in the Little Theatre on the Loreto cam-
pus. Miss Buck is a member of the makeup committee for the play.

Pepsi-Cola

Take home a case!
At Your Favorite Store
Bottled by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Clovis, New Mexico



That this Christmas
bring you the most precious gifts
of happiness and peace of spirit...
is our sincere wish, to one and all!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the entire staff of the

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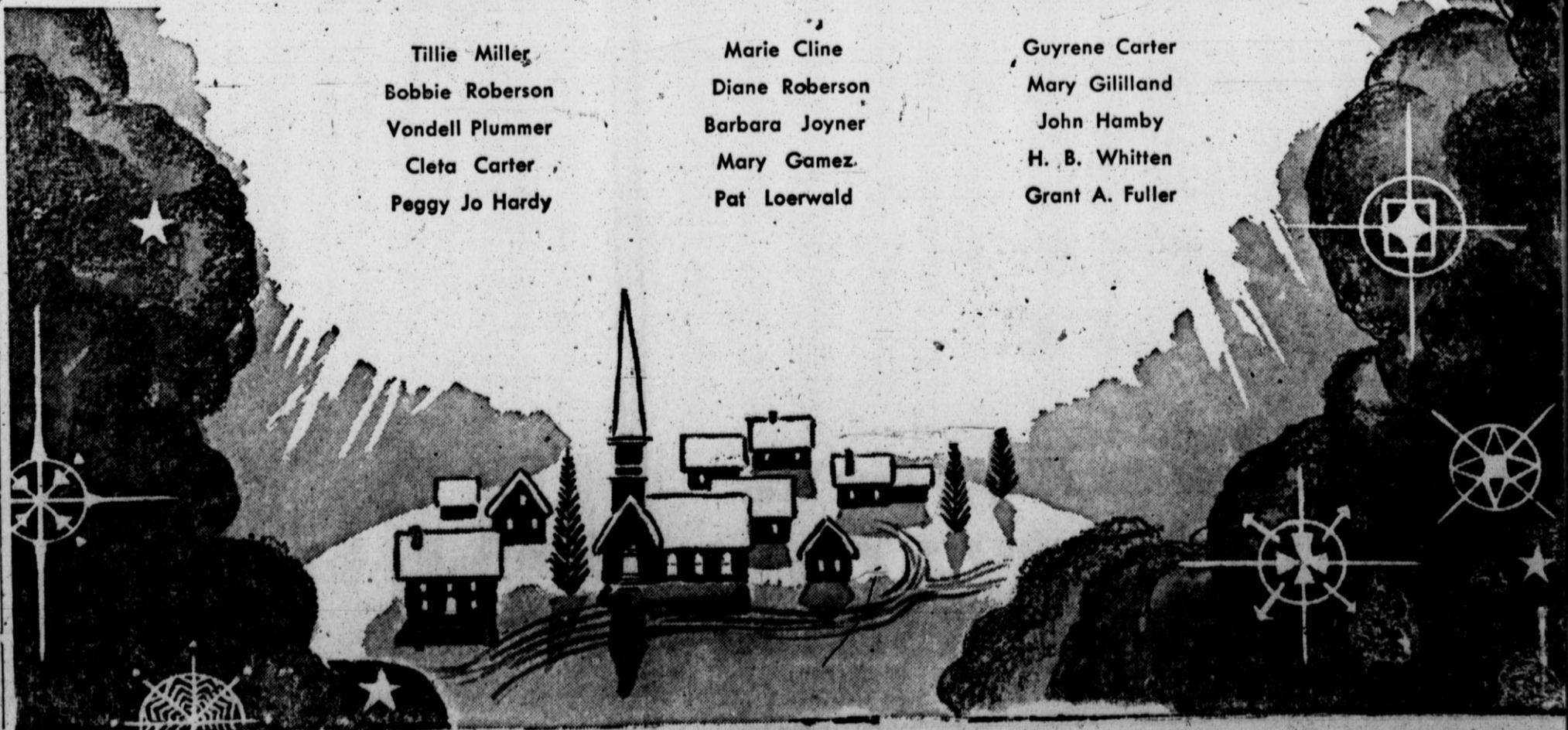
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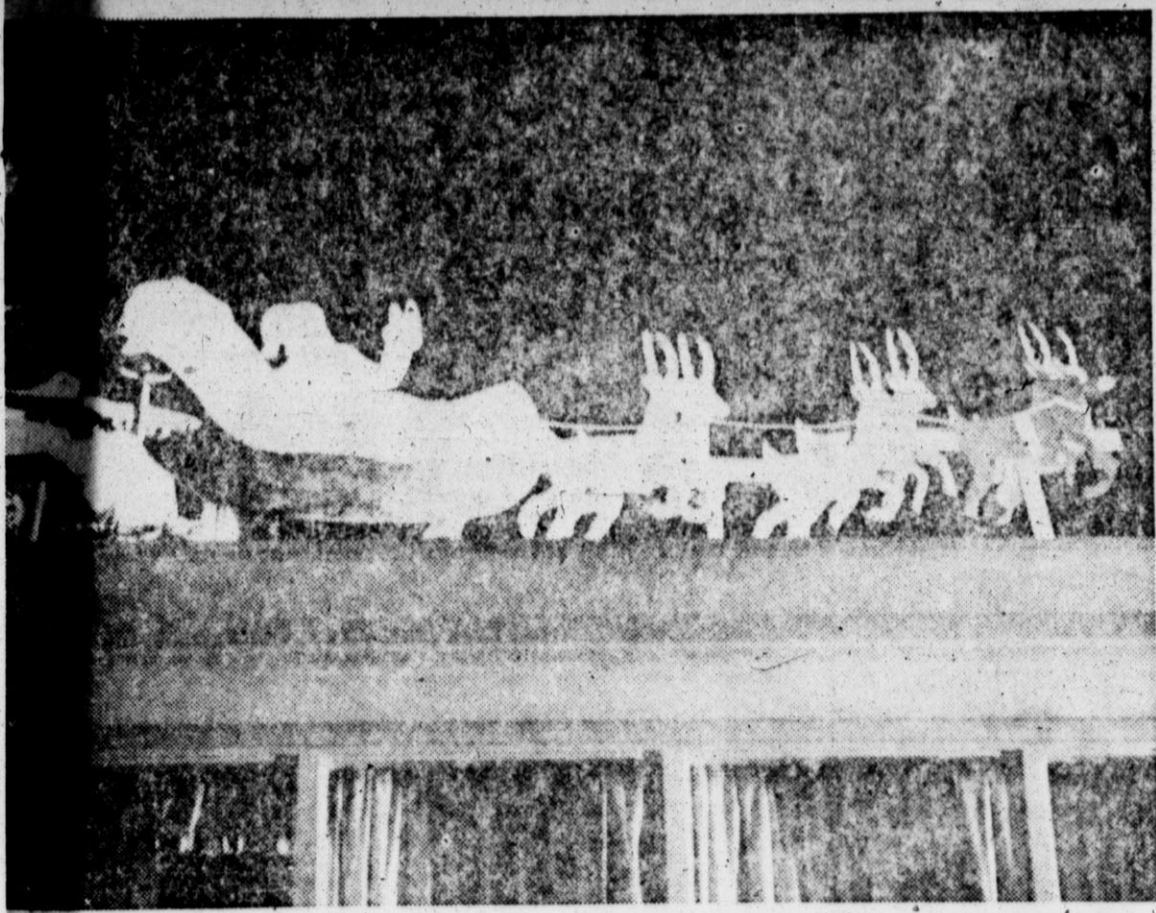
CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,
So soon from Him at his birth,
Does, in his heart, God extol
Not in reason, but of soul—
Thus he knows what was meant
When The Child to us was sent.

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LUMBERMEN





SANTA IN HIS SLED, drawn by six reindeer, franchised across the roof of Mrs. J. D. Williams' home, 101 North Texas, to the delight of many youngsters. Mrs. Williams' entry won third place in the Christmas spirit division of the contest sponsored by Hereford merchants. (Staff Photo)

Decorations Now Have New Look

MORE colorful ornaments and distinctive lighting fixtures will be available for the Christmas tree this year, than ever before. This is the word from Bernard Deutsch, general manager of the world's largest Christmas tree ornament concerns. "Even the trees themselves will be more colorful," says Deutsch. Permanent type trees made of flame proof-visca are available in white-pink and light blue as well as in the conventional green. Last year white was the most popular of these visca trees. The sizes range from 18 inches to 81. "In previous years the predominant colors of the decora-

tions were red and green. Now the trend is to pastels such as pink, magenta and turquoise. And instead of the former silver tinsel and round glass ball ornaments, the tinsel is all colors and the glass balls vary from plain round to oriental tapered designs. Contests Figure In "This change in design and emphasis has come about only in the past 10 to 15 years and I believe there's a definite reason for it. Many people are moving out of apartment type dwellings into their own homes in residential areas. "Some of these towns have spirited Christmas tree contests with prizes for the best decorated tree inside a home. Other prizes are awarded for trees and decorations on lawns. "So the trend has been to highly stylized and decorated trees and ornaments." European countries such as Germany, France, Belgium and Italy produce most of the better quality products. Japan specializes in cheaper and less decorative ornaments. The United States once again is doing a greater volume of business than it did prior to World War II. Many new factories emerged here when the German and Japanese sources closed. But the foreign specialists are back in business as masters of the art. Year - Round Task Joseph Frankel one of the top designers in this field, believes that in the not too distant future the United States can increase production and skills. It's just a matter of time before the American workers attain the experience and know-how necessary for such work. Sales of the decorative materials have shot up in recent years. Most of the leading manufacturers work all year round on Christmas ornaments because of the increased demand. Time was when people, rich and poor, bought most of their Christmas decorations in the 10-cent or stationery stores. Now

the department stores, gift shops and florists have special sections for sale of Christmas items. You can still buy 10-cent tinsel but you can also pay \$30 a box for half dozen tree balls in some of the swank establishments. One 4-foot high Santa Claus, primarily a store decoration, caught the fancy of some wealthy patrons. They bought it for \$190. The same store ordered a dozen more of the same size Santas and sold them all for \$190 each. Many of the larger department stores, until recently, had been reluctant to install trim-a-tree sections because it meant eliminating or shifting another department in order to accommodate the ornaments. Public clamor quickly changed such ideas. Special Christmas tree departments have been doing a lucrative business wherever located. HORSE CHRISTMAS Even horses are given special attention at Christmas! In Detroit the local Humane Society gives an annual party for horses. Each horse receives a large stocking full of hay, oats, carrots apples and lumps of sugar.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. I would like a big doll and bed. And don't forget my little brother Ricky. With love, Lana Sue Moody

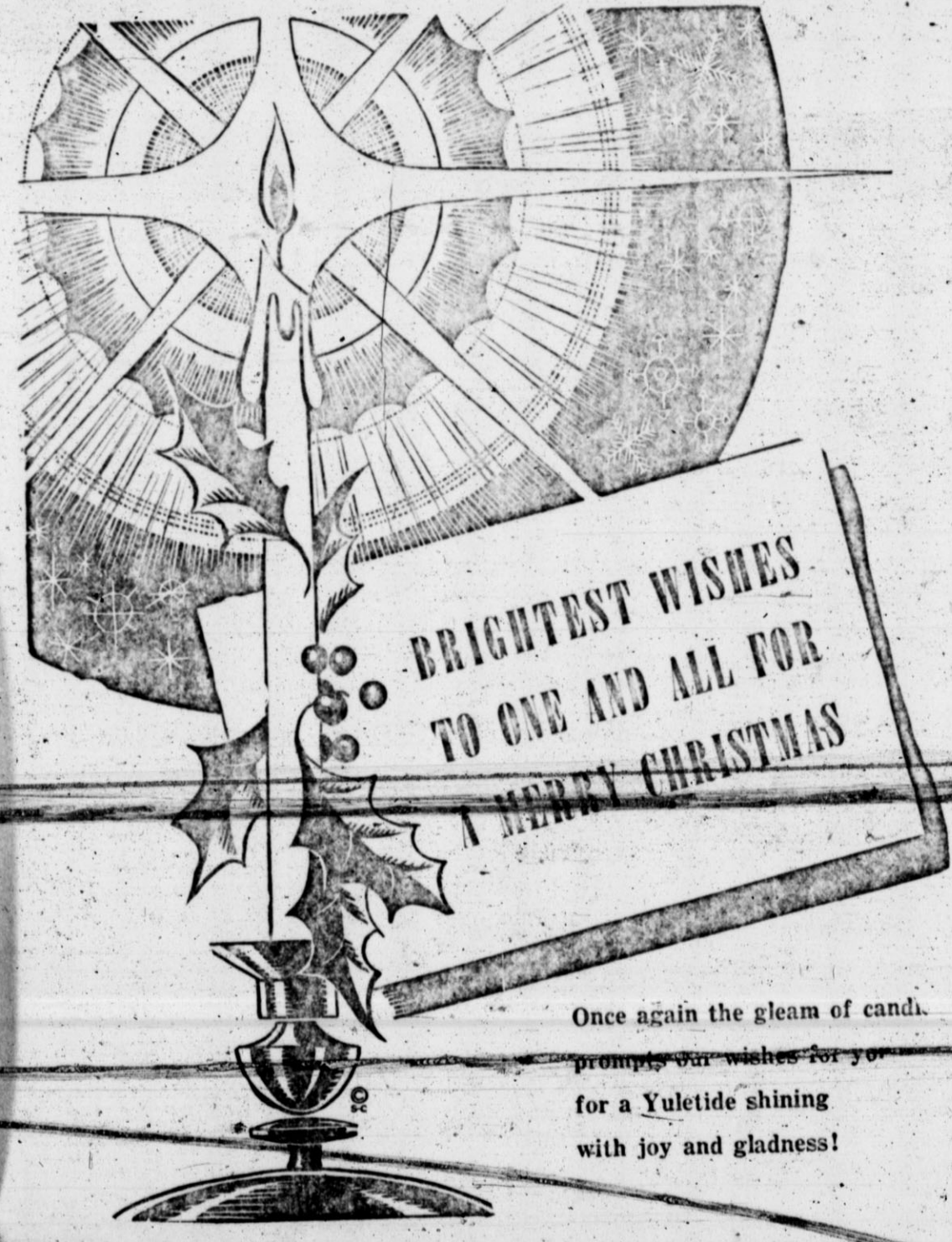
Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 4 years old and I've been pretty good and would like a doll, a doll buggy and a record player. I have a little sister named Jill. She is 1 year old. She wants a doll and doll buggy too. Don't forget

all the other little boys and girls. Love, Rhonda and Jill Steven

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a little red suitcase, a bottle of perfume and a cowgirl hat and dress, also some fruits, nuts and candy. Santa, I love you and I will have a surprise for you under our Christmas tree. Janice Jan Johnson

Dear Santa, I haven't been very good. But if you think I have been good enough to get something, may I have a stuffed animal or two? Also, may I have some fruit and nuts. Don't forget that I don't need these, but needy children do. We will leave you some cake or cookies and milk. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, Jean Roberson Age 10 P. S. see you next year. Dear Santa, Please bring me a fire truck and some skates for Christmas. I'd also like to have a rifle so I can go hunting with Daddy. I'm a pretty good boy and I'll soon be three years old. My little sister is 4 months old and she'd like some toys and a doll. Besure and visit all our little friends and leave them what they want. With Love, Kevin and Karen Fox.

Christmas comes But Once a Year— and with it, Our Sincere Christmas Wish for Lots of Good Cheer!

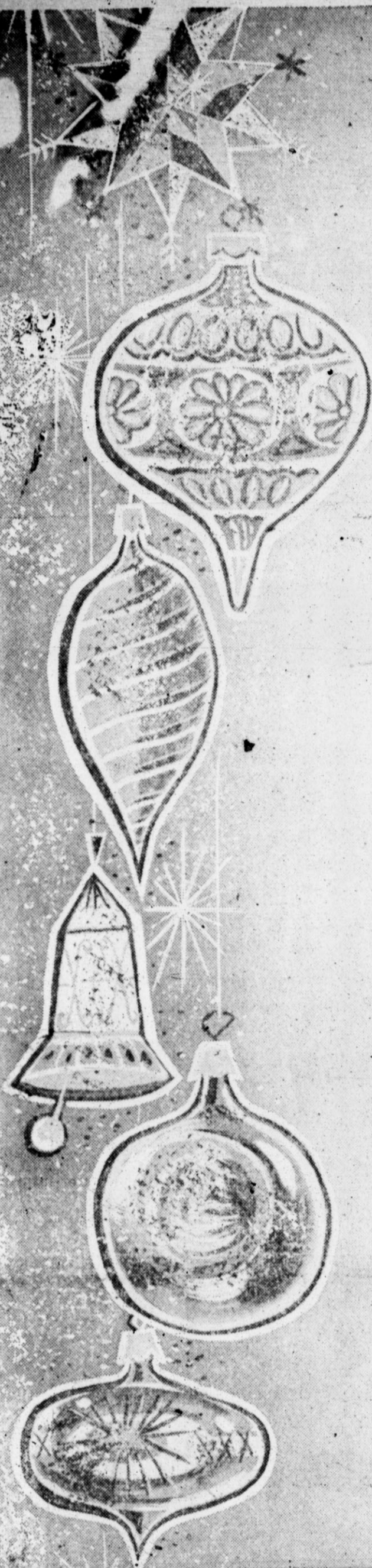


Once again the gleam of candle prompts our wishes for you for a Yuletide shining with joy and gladness!

all the folks at **BROWND SHEET METAL**

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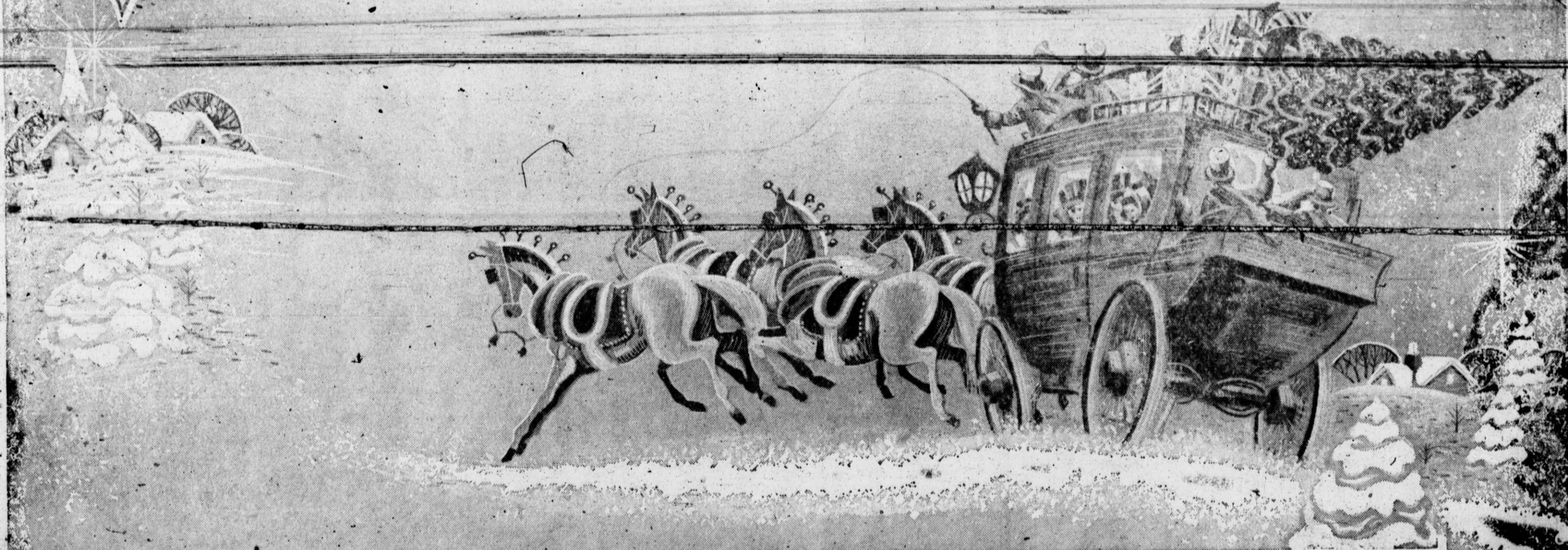
All The Folks At **BLANTON BUTANE, INC.**



On Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men.

"And A Little Child Shall Lead Them"...

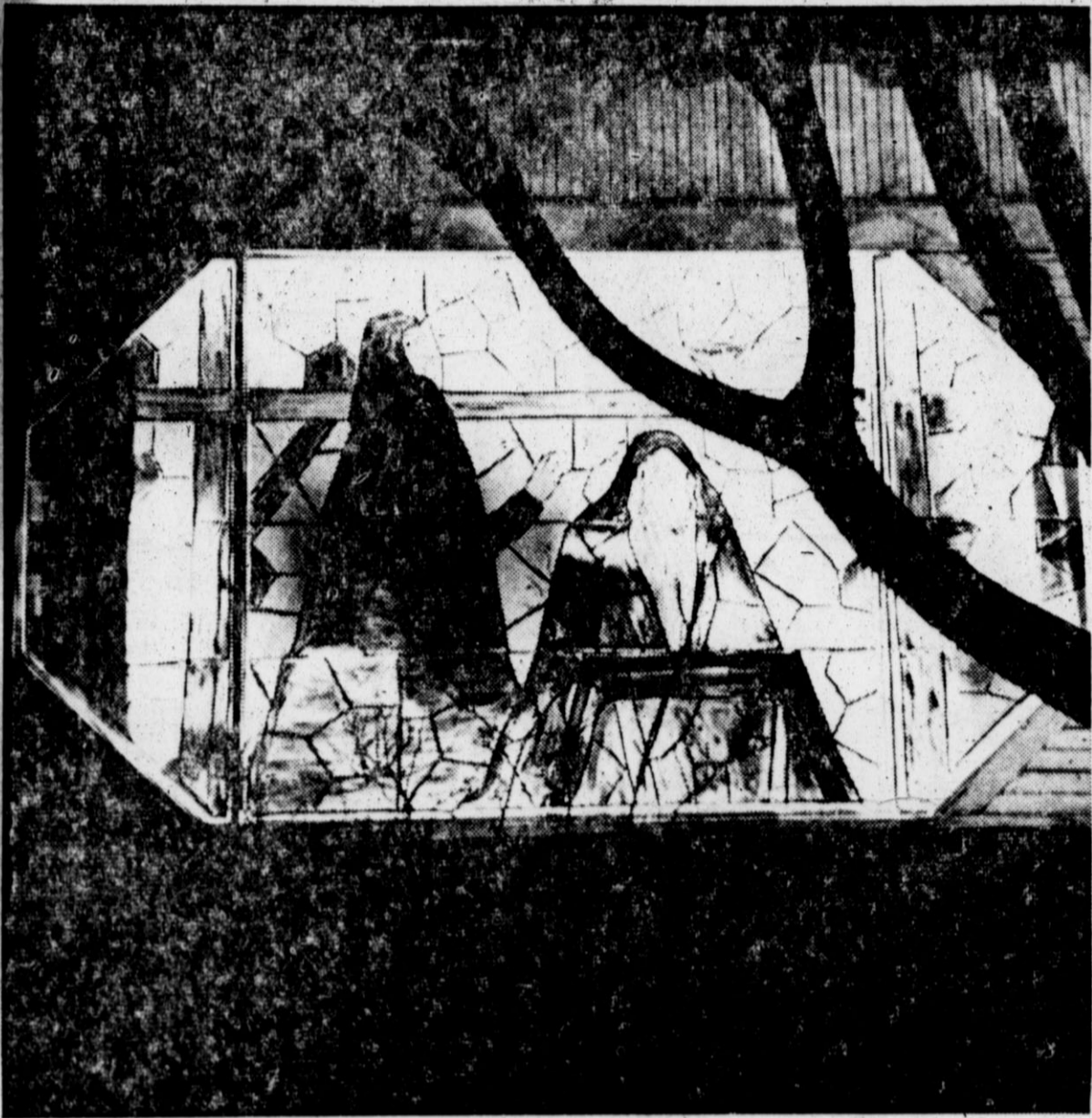
At Christmastime let us become as children, with faith pure and simple. Let our hearts open wide to the significant message revealed at Bethlehem and renewed once again unto us all this season. Let us strive for a lasting friendship with our fellows, and be blessed by Him with the spirit of the Holy Holiday all year long.



Coleman D. McSpadden

ASSOCIATED GROWERS
of Hereford

Holiday Greetings Shine From Homes



Hallie Culpepper, 603 S. 25 Mile Ave.

The solemnity and dignity of Christmas, the joy and happiness of the Yuletide season are reflected in the decorations installed in Hereford.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions just before the judging, the entries brightened the darkness and impressed those in charge of the annual lighting contest. Put together with ingenuity and skill, they vividly portray the emotions of Christmas season.

Although the cash rewards for winners were substantial, any of the entrants would feel more than amply rewarded by the joyous laughter of children who view the scenes through innocent eyes or the surge of humbleness that comes with trying to fathom the meaning of a Savior's birth.



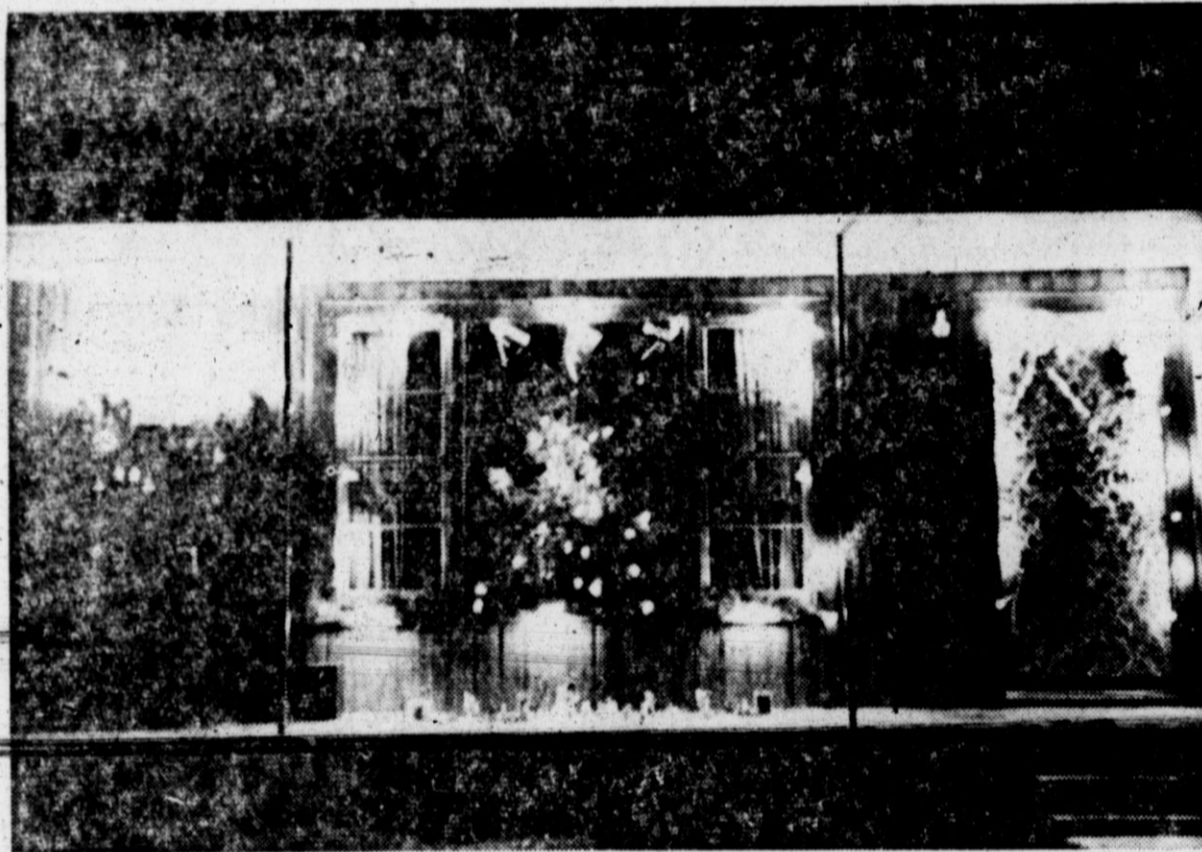
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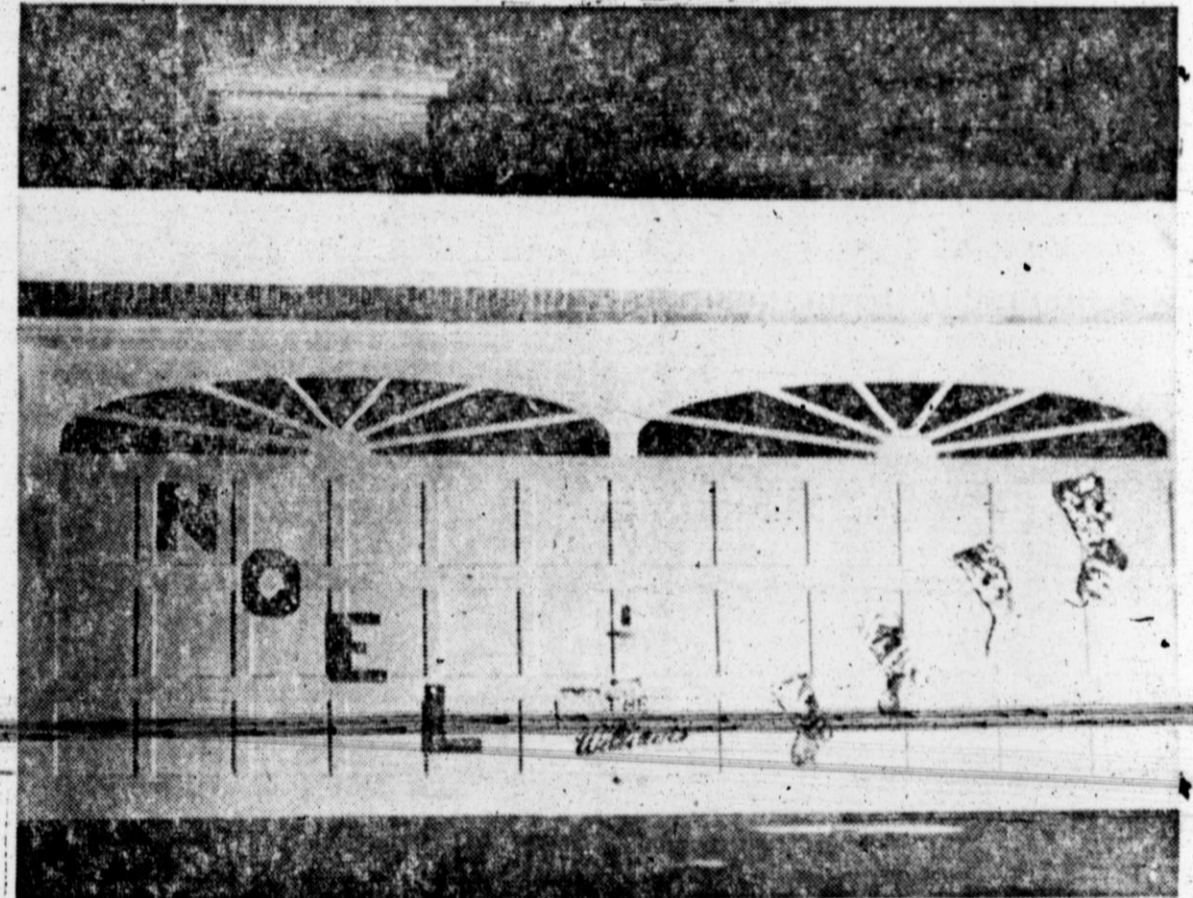
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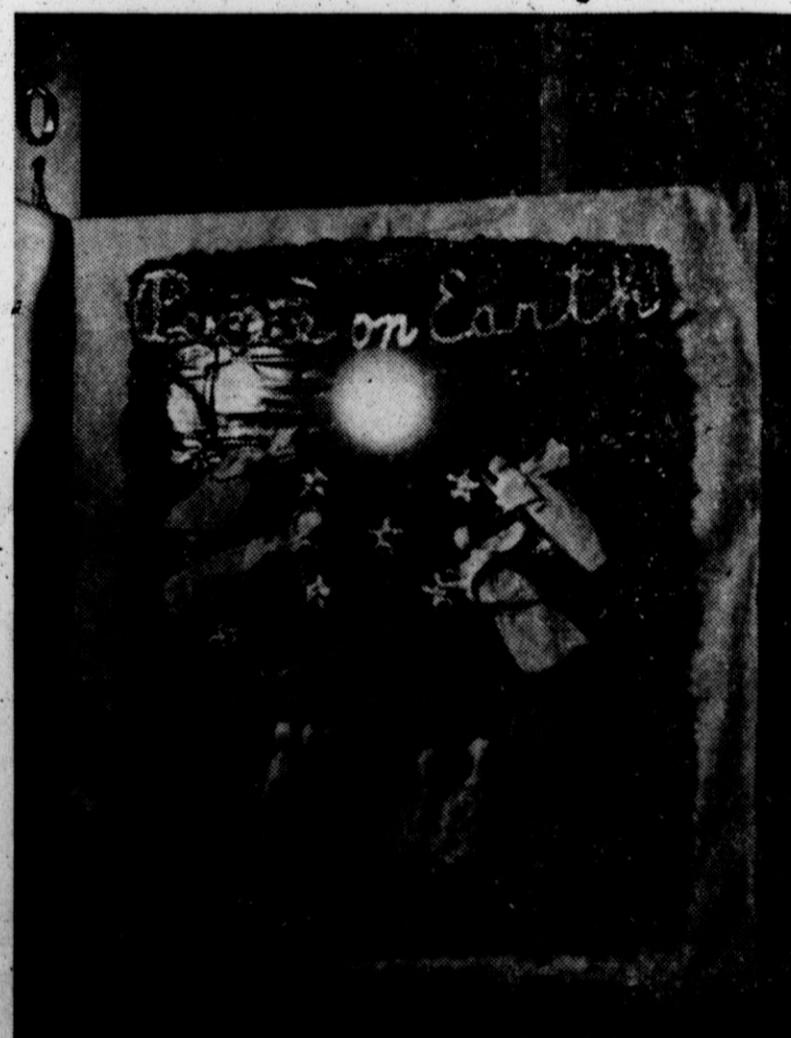
Don Baugous, 305 Star



Mrs. J. D. Williams, 101 North Texas



F. G. Collier, Dimmitt Highway



Mrs. Don Steele, 201 Funston



Mrs. Ed Wilson, 304 Sunset Drive

Water Department Gets Merit Award

The Hereford water department has won an "Award of Merit" from the American Water Works Association for establishing a no-time-lost-to-injuries record for the year. The award was given under a plant safety program inaugurated three years ago by the AWWA and supported by the Texas

State Department of Health. The Award of Merit is given to utilities with less than 50 employees in which no lost time injuries have been experienced during the year. Depending on the size of the plant, from one to five consecutive merit awards are necessary before a department can earn an "Award of Honor," highest offered in AWWA competition.

Have You Read The Classifieds



*To all our Friends;
our Thanks and
Warmest Wishes!*

E. B. Black Co.
Since 1901



FESTIVE ASPECTS of Christmas were featured in the special education class at Central School. The teacher is Mrs. Merle Campbell. The wall decoration includes pictures of Santa Claus, stockings, snowmen, bells, winter scenes and poinsettias. (Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I started to school this year and I have made good grades. I have also been a good girl. Please bring me a getwell doll and some high heels. Please visit all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Debra Reeves

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle that is 24 inch high that has a basket and a bell and a set in the back and I want an electric train and a foot ball and a basket ball and guns.
Your friend,
Joaquin Gamez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some dishes.
Your friend,
Mitz Gamez

Dear jolly Santa,
I want to tell you something. I want a coat and houeshoes

and pajamas for me just like mothers and something that won't break for Richard. He likes to break things and I want to get something for Mother and I want a Christmas sandy. Good bye, dear jolly santa.
Karen

Dear Santa Claws,
Bring me a cow girl doll and set of dishes, and a cow girl suit a horsie and cow girl hat, and a pair of boots.
From Myra

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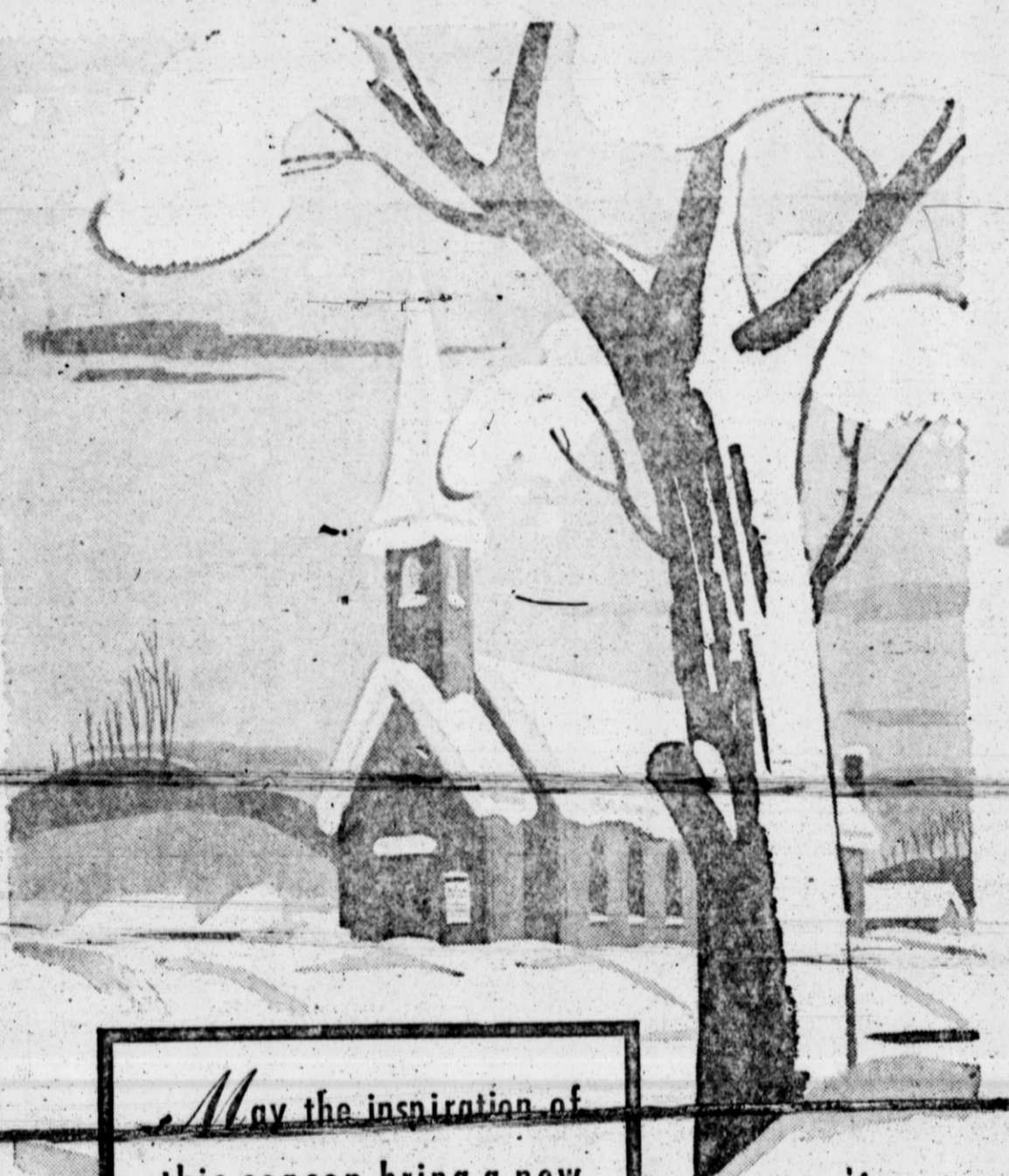


Merry Christmas

We wish you a jolly, rollicking Christmas—filled with merriment, full as Santa's pack!

- Louise
- Suzie
- Dewane
- Trudy
- Lela
- Gene
- Virginia
- Pick
- Mary

HARMAN'S



May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

CITY DRUG STORE

- Kenneth
- Uva
- Jim
- Ruth Ann
- Mrs. Price
- Sara
- Mrs. Melugin

CLOSED THURS. NOON 'til MONDAY MORNING



Like the Wise Men of old, may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noel!

Christmas Greetings!

JOHN McLEAN AGENCY

- John
- George
- "Buddy"

GARCIA NEWS

Storm Damage Severe, But Rain Will Help

By MRS. S. N. THWEATT
Winter dipped down over the community early last Monday morning. By noon there was an inch of snow on the ground. By dark, snow was falling so

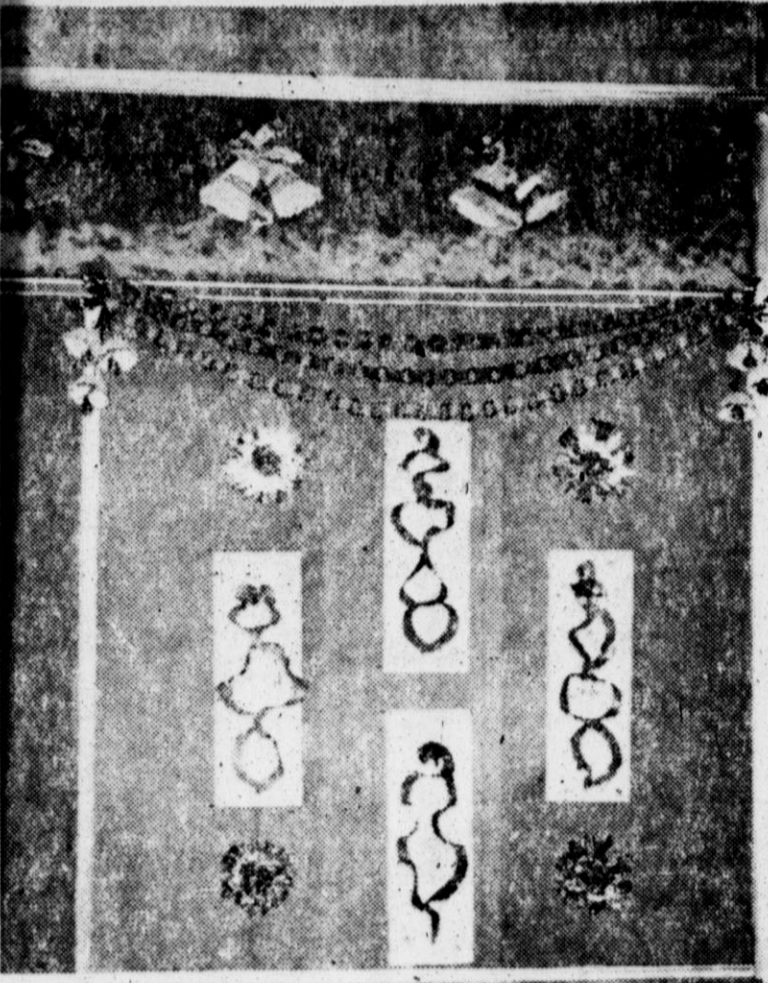
hard it was difficult to see. Tuesday morning, everything was ice-covered. Tree limbs and tree tops were falling regularly. More than 50 per cent of the TV antennas at Bootleg were down.
Lights were knocked out by 7 a. m. Tuesday, and telephone service also ceased about the same time. Those having water pumps were out of water.
Tuesday and Wednesday nights it rained and by Thursday almost everyone had received three inches or more in mois-

ture.
Ranchers who had cattle had a rough time getting the animals to feed. Some of the cattle were not reached until Thursday evening and Friday morning after the storm ceased.
People in Garcia Community got their electricity again last Thursday afternoon, but phone service still is interrupted.
Those who had candles used them. Some had coal oil lamps and some had gas lights. Among others, Cliff Johnson and Ruth Coleman had trouble cooking

since they have electric stoves. Although it was a bad storm, everyone was thankful for the moisture. It's the best that has fallen in a number of years, old timers report. It will do a lot of good and give a fine underground reserve of moisture for the spring.
James McCullon of Ropesville visited in the home of the S. N. Thweatts, Tom Collins and Cliff Johnsons during the storm. James is a former resident of the community and attended school at Walcott before moving

to Ropesville.
The N. A. Brown family had an early Christmas dinner in Lovington, N. M., Sunday with Mrs. Brown's relatives. The Potts were to have had dinner in the home of Ernest Brown, but sent word from Lovington that they had had only .30 inch of moisture and the weather was warm there. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thweatt were in Amarillo Monday when the storm began. It was cold and raining there.
Mrs. N. A. Brown, Billie and Maxine and Mrs. S. N. Thweatt

were in Hereford Friday shopping.
The Christmas program was called off at the Walcott School Friday night. Since all the people didn't know about the cancellation, some came to school. With no program, they played 42 and visited. There were 21 persons present. The program was scheduled to be given on Tuesday night, Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thweatt plan to have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Thweatt's sister and other relatives in Levelland on Christmas day.



PAPER AND GLUE were the two main elements used in the Christmas decorations in Mrs. Hazel Bruner's second grade class at Northwest Elementary. Outlined by paper chains, the board featured four modernistic decorations, which are brightened by glitter. (Staff Photo)



AN ANGELIC CHOR surrounds a manger scene in the scene made by Aikman School first graders taught by Mrs. Merlin Kaul. The table-top decoration includes a background of other singing angels. (Staff Photo)



At This Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
Hugh and Lucille

BOOKOUT



At this
Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing to all our friends.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to each and all, and a

VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



An Invitation to you

On the afternoon and evening of December 24th, our bank will hold open house in its main lobby, and you are cordially invited to come in and have coffee and cake with us. We'll be looking forward to seeing you and personally extending our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.
For Late Shoppers: You'll enjoy your last minute shopping more if you come in to rest and relax a bit or check your packages with us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Instead of sending our Christmas cards individually, we take this means of extending our greetings to each and everyone in this area. The amount we ordinarily spend in this way has been contributed toward a more lasting tribute in our community and we feel it is in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison
 The Clark Andrews
 Mr. and Mrs. David H. Alexander
 Cliff and Gulletta Arnold
 W. H. Andrews
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alkin
 Mrs. T. W. Alderson
 Virginia, Milton and Bryan Adams
 Clara Acker
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven and Carolyn
 Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd
 The Dudley Bayne Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell and Family
 Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett and Children
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell
 Glyn, Marie, Cathy Bilbrey
 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Blanton and children
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman
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 Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Beyer
 Mr. and Mrs. Lama Beavers
 Dorothy and Maynard Buck
 Mrs. Caudie Ola Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brumley and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beasley
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyer and Beverley
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ercel Bra-shear and children
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carlyle
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Combs
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coneway
 Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curtis and girls
 Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crawford
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Valerie Ann
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell
 Harry and Kathleen Caylor
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 Corinne Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Martin
 The Albert F. Maxwells
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marnell
 Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerfy Murphy
 The Glen May Family
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones
 Rev. and Mrs. Eugene L. Nau-gle
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neely
 Mrs. Merline Newell
 Odessa and Earl Nipper
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland
 Opal and Palmer Norton
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Newell
 Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Neal
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noel and Family
 The Gwynne Owens
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 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Owen
 Dr. and Mrs. Weslie B. Owen, Jim and Wes
 Vondell and Ben R. Plummer
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parriss
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Peeler
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poarch
 Buddy and Betty Pickens
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 Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pickens
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 Eunice and Alex Petersen
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 J. W. Robinson, Jr. and Family
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 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds
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 Miles Roberson
 Betty B. Rice
 The J. C. Reeses
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 Thornton Shirley
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AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS

Massive Death Sentence For Motorists In Texas

By VERN SANFORD
AUSTIN—For millions of Texans, nothing will seem so important this week as being home for Christmas. Some will overlook the crucial importance of getting home live. For the waiting families of accident victims, the Christmas and many more will be lined.

Department of Public Safety predicted 111 traffic deaths during the holidays. It's a massive death sentence. Gov. Price is calling on Texas motorists to disprove the prediction with their own extreme driving care.

Nearly 11,000 letters have been mailed by the governor to college and public school officials, all traffic safety officials, local law enforcement agencies, news media and others, asking them to join in the safe Christmas campaign.

Over the years, December has been the deadliest month, traffic-wise. Ironically, Christmas Day, the day of peace and good will, is frequently the worst for highway killing.

If this year's estimate of 111 fatalities comes true, the 1959 holiday season will be one of the saddest in recent years. But Governor Daniel believes the estimate can be cut. He cites last year when the estimated 4011 was 95, but after a massive safety campaign, was held down to 63.

Law enforcement officers, the governor reminded, put in many overtime hours during the holidays, "helping motorists in trouble and removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threaten the safety of others."

Governor Daniel directed a

special plea to high school and college students who make up a big part of the swollen stream of holiday travel. Post figures show the odds are heavier against these young drivers. Those from 15 to 21 years old have 18 per cent of the drivers' licenses, 29 per cent of the accidents. A disproportionate one out of every four of last year's holiday accident victims was in this age bracket.

With each of these deaths, said the governor, we lost "a promising young Texan" and part of our hopes for the future.

Texas' safe drivers will be rewarded to the tune of a \$30,000,000 saving in auto insurance rates next year, says the State Board of Insurance.

State insurance officials are accentuating the positive in talks on the new merit system insurance plan to go into effect Jan. 1.

As expected, there have been some protests about penalty features of the plan.

Insurance Board statistics show a majority of drivers will benefit from lower rates. Additionally the Board feels the insurance rewards will be an incentive to reducing the accident toll.

Of 23 family car owners, says Board Member Robert Strain, 11 will qualify for a 20 per cent discount, and four will pay the same rate they've been paying. Of the remaining six, he says three will pay 20 per cent more, and 40 per cent more, and the remaining two from 50 to 100 per cent more.

Persons with no accidents or moving traffic violations for the past three years get the discount. Those with one accident or violation pay the same rate. Others pay higher rates.

Most criticism centers on the whopping increases assessed drivers with blots on their records. Each accident or violation counts against the driver for a period of three years.

Usual fine for stop sign running could be upped as much as 500% by the time extra insurance costs were added on. People caught on in-advance or relatively minor traffic errors are expected to kick up the dust when faced with the pay-

through - the - nose penalties of the new insurance rates.

Insurance company officials, however, back up the board in saying the plan is statistically sound. One company executive called it a timely reminder that "the majority has been paying the cost for the recklessness and negligence of only a comparative handful of motorists."

How well the public will adjust to the change will be known only after it has been in effect a few months.

State Board of Health has named Dr. J. E. Peavy as State Commissioner of Health. Dr. Peavy moves to the department's top post after having served as director of the communicable diseases division and prior to that as a local director and a medical field consultant. He is a native of Lufkin.

State Health Board also elected Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio as its chairman; Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston, vice chairman; and Joe E. Winston of Mercedes, secretary.

A state hospital for the mentally ill must have been a pretty grim place on Christmas day back in the days when people called them "insane asylums".

Few would know, because not

many went around an "insane asylum" if they could help it. Today, happily, it is different. This year every one of the more than 25,000 patients in the state hospital system will receive a Christmas present, and many special parties and festivities will be held.

Volunteer Services Council for the Hospital System spearheads this monumental work performed by more than 32,000 persons at no cost to the state.

Change began some 10 years ago when church, civic and social club members began collecting items the patients needed, visiting them, and holding parties and classes. Many church circles and clubs "adopt" a ward each year, give a party a month, and get each patient what he especially wants at Christmas.

As the volunteers became more at ease in their work, their revised attitudes and terminology became more general. "Asylum" was replaced by "hospital" or "school" and "inmate" by "patient" and sometimes "friend." Some Austin churches proudly number in their membership, patients who have recovered and resumed normal community life.

A host of suggestions aimed

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Linda Sciumbato, I am 3 years old and I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a blackboard, doll and doll clothes.
 P. S. Please bring me a big bicycle without flats.
 I love you,
 Linda Sciumbato

Dear Santa,
 My name is Mike and I am five years. I would like a two-gun holster set, I would like a truck, too.
 My sister, Debbie would like a doll and spin top. My sister Carol, would like a doll and pull

at lowering juvenile delinquency and improving health, well a few and education of Texas children has been released by the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth.

Making kindergartens a part of the public school system and making the child labor law a penalty to those 14 and under were primary recommendations.

toy. Bobby, my baby-brother, would like some toys to chew on and some rubber toys. Santa, don't forget we will be at Grandmother's. We love you.
 Mike Schumacher
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baby doll and a stove and refrigerator and some dishes.
 Thank you,
 Mienelle Beckman

P. S. Please remember my little sister Stephanie, who is one year old.
 Dear Santa,
 We are twins four years old and are good most of the time. Please bring us each a rifle, some tools and cowboy hats. Thank you.
 Johnny and Joe Beckman

Most all of the trade of Haiti - logwood, cotton, cocoa - is with the United States.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Christmas has traditionally been the festival of light. Today the electrical capacities of many a city are taxed to the utmost to supply the necessary current for this brilliant illumination. And that is all to the good.

But in the midst of the lights of Christmas, let's not miss the LIGHT of Christmas. Christ is that light!

Every ray of cheer that has any promise of endurance, every beam of brightness that can effectively banish the shadows of spiritual darkness, has its point of origin in the Babe of Bethlehem.

Only the Son of God could say: "I am the Light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Will Christmas find you basking in the LIGHT of Christmas, or only in the lights?

If you have no church affiliation, this is your invitation to join us in our worship of the only Light of all mankind, Jesus Christ, the Savior.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Park and Avenue B
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 Divine Services 11:00 A.M. Bible Classes and Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Merry Christmas...

It's Christmastime again... time for good cheer and happiness for all! With every gaily-wrapped gift that Santa delivers from our store comes our sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage and our very best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

ROGERS DRUG
 Dale Grady

Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you.
 For its meaning to all rings ever-true.
 And so sincerely we mean what we say
 We will repeat-have a Happy Holiday!

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Helpful Hints For Santa

Christmas is the time to parlay that gentle hint into a large nudge. All the year you may complain that Dad doesn't hang up his clothes, keep his shoes shined or keep track of his ties. But now Santa-Claus gets into

the act. He can put into that man's king-size red stocking all the things he needs for better grooming, and your man will never guess that you have an ulterior motive.

Now clothes valets take up little room and urge a man to hang up his clothes. These slender racks have a place for Dad's coat, trousers, ties. They also are equipped with a place for whisk broom and shoe brush. Special tie racks hold all the ties your man can corral.

If one is put on his closet drag, it'll always be handy. Give it to him as an extra present, gaily wrapped, and it will take on as much importance as other favorite presents.

You can intrigue your man with one of the new electrical shoe polishers that spreads polish, brushes and buffs, giving his shoes a mirror shine in seconds. The polisher is equipped with brown and black polish in squeeze tubes, interchangeable brushes and a buffer for a roto-stripe.



**STAR-LIGHT,
STAR-BRIGHT!**
Shine down and
Cheer each child,
Each home,
This Christmas Night!

Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year

PITMAN SERVICE STATION

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A STAINED GLASS WINDOW effect was achieved in the Yuletide decorations by sixth grade students at Northwest Elementary. The large children's choir stands before a stained glass window background. Mrs. Gladys Setliff is teacher of the class. (Staff Photo)

Gifts For That Girl's Stocking

By VIVIAN BROWN

A woman is likely to exhibit extravagance at Christmas time. She may ask for jewelry, furs and perfume, items she normally considers out of reach. Maybe she's just testing. Few men can understand that perfume, though expensive, is a necessary accessory to the ego of some women. Ditto for other gifts she craves that seem unimportant to the man.

If it makes Mom happy to have a special bottle of perfume, a fancy bejeweled compact that other ladies in the bridge set do not own, or a stocking made of solid gold mesh and Dad can afford it, why not?

It should be fun for a man to indulge the whims of women if it fits his budget. He shouldn't buy just PERFUME, however. He must find out what type his little bundle of joy prefers. If she's the type who wears glamorous theatre suits, sophisticated cocktail dresses and elegant formals she may prefer florals - Rly of the valley, lilac, jasmin, Heady, sultry oriental blends may be her dish of tea.

Country girls who wear shaggy haired wools, kitten-soft cashmeres and suede jackets usually prefer woody, mossy types of scents or the pungent, spicy blends of fragrances.

If a man can't splurge on fragrances available to satisfy her yen for a Christmas scent. Colognes and toilet waters are lighter substitutes. There are scented soaps, sachets and hand lotions to put in her stocking, and little gift sets containing scented items, such as one little replica of an old-fashioned spice rack containing cologne, soap, cream sachet.

NEW COOK? Note to new cooks: When you are making percolator coffee, use cold water; for drip coffee, use boiling water.

Eggs for breakfast - Take them out of the refrigerator the moment you wake up so they can warm up a bit at room temperature before you cook them.

CARVER NEEDS SPACE Give the carver plenty of elbow room! Remove the water glass and bread - and butter plate or salad dish from his place setting before he begins on the bird or meat.

Albany, capitol of New York state, was first named Ft. Nassau, then Ft. Orange, then Albany.

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Spells out Merry Christmas and
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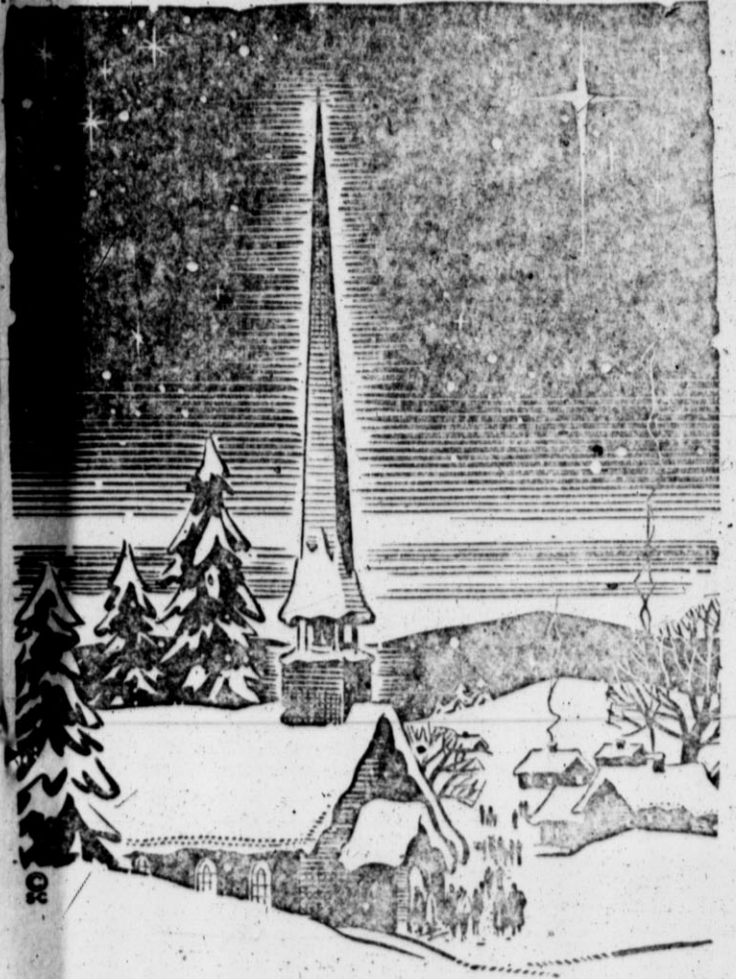
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We're spelling out for you
our best wishes for a Christmas
that's festive and fun - and filled
with good cheer for everyone...

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
from all the folks at

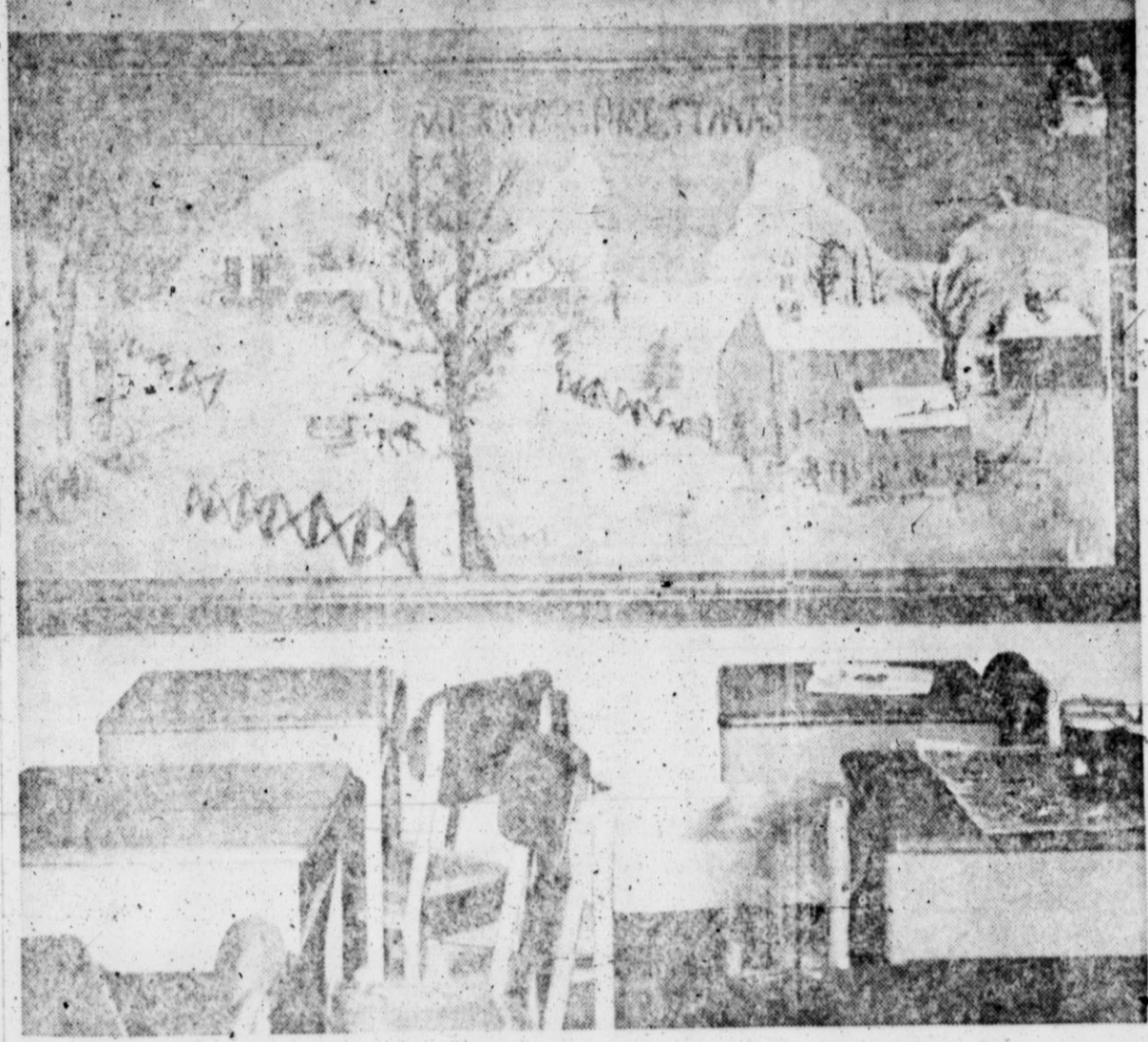
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Our Christmas Wishes

Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this Christmas your happiest!

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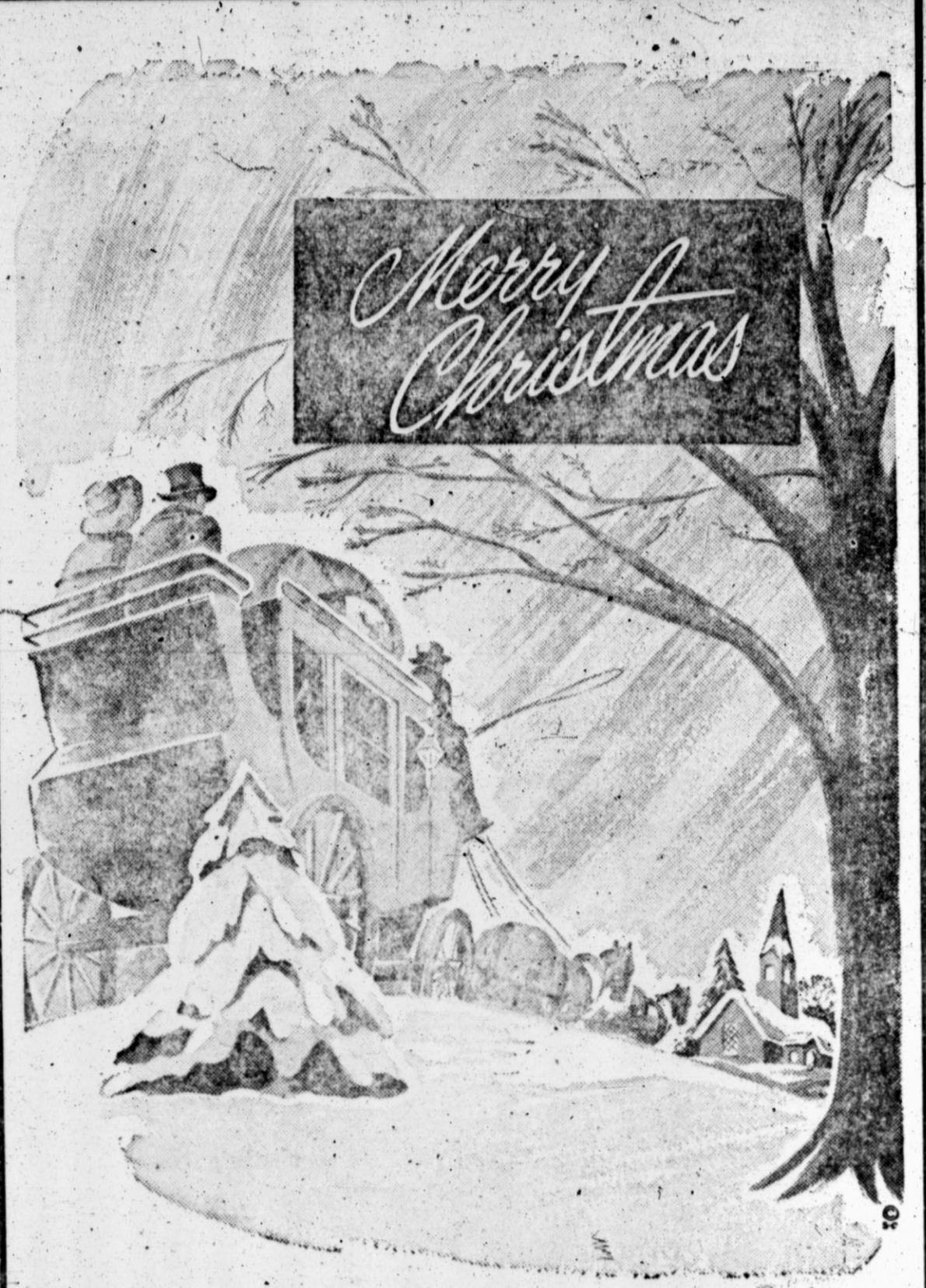


AN OLD-FASHIONED winter scene, similar to a Currier-Ives print, decorates the wall of the room at Shirley School. All the children of Mrs. Charlie Morris' fourth grade class worked on the project. (Staff Photo)

Methodist Church Holds Opening Of New Sanctuary

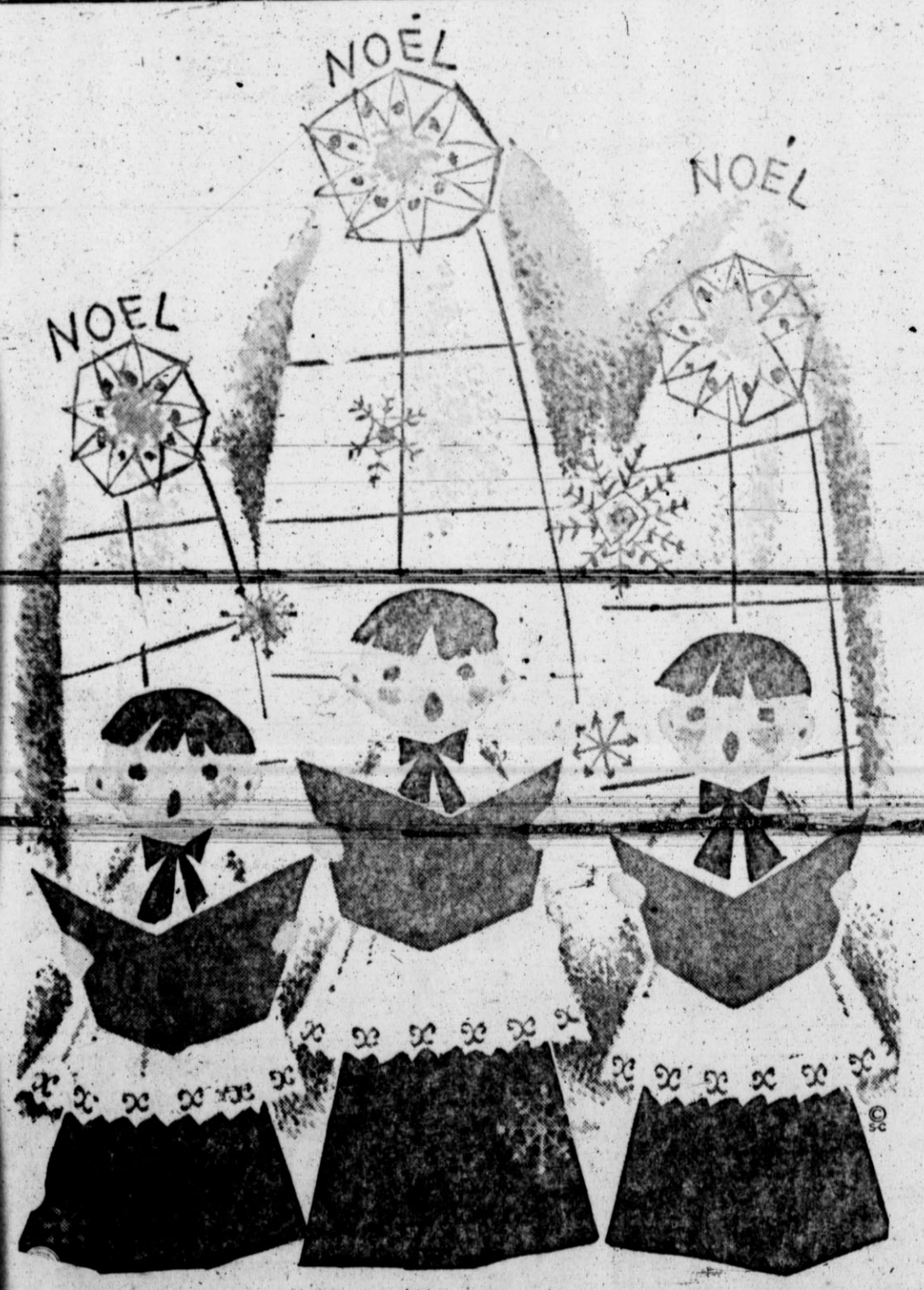
By MRS. R. L. PINNELL
The new sanctuary of the Methodist Church in Adrian was officially opened Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. Johnnie Williams, bringing the morning worship sermon.
The opening was especially outstanding since the Williams' have been assigned to the Turkey congregation after Jan. 1. Everyone worked at a feverish pitch in order to complete the building so that Rev. Williams could officially open it.
The building added 3,257 square feet of floor space and is of Ruff Hollow eight-inch brick in dark cream range. The interior is of laminated beam construction and will seat 125 on the main floor and 30 additional seats in the balcony. The building houses a new pastor's study, a ladies parlor, three Sunday School rooms, two of which are fitted with folding doors that will fold away to add space to the Sanctuary. The other room is fitted to be the nursery.
Members of the building committee are Leland Burns, D. W. Morgan, P. H. Grubelkey, Earl Kramer, R. L. Jacobson, Mrs. Ernest Frank and Lorin Creitz.
Many improvements are slated to be made to the old structure built in 1927 as the original church in Adrian. It served as a community church until in 1918, when the Baptists organized and built a new structure. In the last few years, the Church of Christ moved in and remodelled its present site.
The church will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 3 and plans are being made to officially present the entire improvement. The total cost of the new building and the remodeling of the old structure will be approximately \$225,500.
The architect was the Rev. Hugh H. Hunt of Lubbock, executive secretary of the Town and Country Commission of the Northwest Texas Conference. Scott Waddill of Amarillo was the builder.
The completion of the remodeling is to take place in the next four to six weeks and will include the construction

of two breezeways to be located on the south side of the old structure.
The basement will have all partitions removed and the kitchen will be re-arranged and enlarged. The upstairs will be divided into five Sunday School rooms.
The original steps on the east will be removed and bricked to match the new sanctuary.
A total of 104 persons were present for the dedication. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waddill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Bovina were special guests. Flowers were sent from the Baptist Church and several members of the church added to the beauty of the rostrum.



And A Happy, Prosperous New Year

JACK RENFRO



It's the season for carol singing, for gay wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS

McDowell Drug Store

Mr. & Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Family

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll?
and a ball bed and a doll shoes?
and a paint by no. set? and other things I will like.
Form Linda

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 8-year old boy. All that just wrote. I would like to have a electric train, Paladin guns, and a real boy's watch, a set of tools, a dump truck, a cattle truck, a jet puzzle, a set of cards, a black ball, steam shovel, some pajamas, a pair of clover, a goole and a tither ball that hangs on a rope and the rope and ball hangs on a pole and a sled.
Yours turly,
Jim Head

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joan Sciumbato. I am seven years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like to have a three year old doll, a trunk of doll clothes, and a ironing board with an electric iron.
I love you,
Joan Sciumbato

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. I am eight years old. I would like a big baby doll, an electric iron and ironing board, a mix set and a fifty two game set.
Love,
Renee Beckman

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. Please bring me a life size doll with freckles, and a set of dishes. I will leave you some coffee and a sandwich.
Love,
Donna Sargent



TO OUR FRIENDS:
We hope your Christmas is a merry one -
Check-full of cheer and lots of fun!

all the folks at

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REP. WALTER ROGERS WRITES:

That Season's Here Again — Christmas

To the people of the 18th District:

It is customary for everyone to extend the usual greetings, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," during this season of the year. The evidence available would indicate that there are very few non-conformists in this country on this subject.

The order of the day in all quarters seems to be the feeling of brotherly love and good cheer in the hearts of everyone. It would be wonderful if the same spirit could prevail throughout the new year. Surely everyone would find

life much more pleasant and their problems much less burdensome. It would seem to me that this would not be a difficult assignment if everyone would put their minds to it and try it for just one year.

If we could ever get this trial period started, I am sure the results would insure permanency. The fact is, many of the trials and tribulations that beset people at the end of the year would ordinarily be much more difficult to be in good cheer and high spirits.

The worries which are associated with trying to reach a decision as to which gift would be

pleasing to which person, and the realization that once this is determined, the problem is only half solved; the remaining half of the problem concerns the source of the money that will be needed to defray the costs of the gifts and other activities.

Of course, there are all kinds of lay-away plans, charge accounts, and credit cards to postpone the day of reckoning and thereby preserve the good spirit on a temporary basis. Most people, however, experience great concern over the obligations and worry about what the situation will be when pay-up

time comes. Then there are the many minor obstacles to good spirits—such as traffic jams, congested malls, mix-ups in social activities, and many other time-consuming and frustrating situations.

These of course are all added to the many heavy burdens carried by so very many people throughout the year!

The point is that the Christmas spirit, to Christians everywhere, is so overwhelming that it makes the small trials and difficulties of life fade into insignificance. If it can do this for Christians, then it would stand to reason that the good will so generated could be translated to those of other faiths.

The Holy Glastonbury Thorn Is Still Perennial Mystery To All

Miracle, botanical freak or coincidence? For over a thousand years the mystery of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury which flowers on Christmas day has been argued.

In England the townfolk of ancient Glastonbury, Somerset, will make a pilgrimage to the ruined abbey to look at the tree standing in the grounds. In Washington, D. C., they will go to the Cathedral

Close, where the most famous off-shoot is now a healthy 50-year-old.

Proud of the tradition which made Glastonbury one of the most hallowed shrines in all Europe for medieval pilgrims—and still draws believers and skeptics by the thousands—Somerset people claim that their thorn blooms without fail each Christmas day.

One Glastonbury ex-patriate, now living in the United States visited the tree over Christmas day during his childhood and youth. He recalls:

"Never once were we disappointed. Even one bitter winter when the tree was bare the week before, and blossoms seemed as remote as a snowball in Hades, it rained a canopy of blooms on the great day."

In this country, Washington Cathedral authorities admit that their tree is not so reliable as its parent. It blooms, they say, "in December, but not always on the 25th." It has, however, maintained its parent's custom of flowering for royalty by blossoming for the Prince of Wales in 1919, and for Princess Elizabeth in 1951. Both visits to the capital were in November.

The legend of the Holy Thorn was born of an incident supposed to have taken place only 63 years after the first Christmas.

The story goes: It was just two days before Christmas in 53 A. D. that St. Joseph of Arimathea arrived in Glastonbury with the chalice used at the Last Supper, the Holy Grail. St. Joseph and his followers had fled from Palestine, and were looking for a place to settle.

He rested on Wearvill Hill, Glastonbury, overlooking the beautiful vale of Avalon, of Arthurian legend, and drove his staff into the ground. It immediately took root and became a thorn tree, and the following day, Christmas Eve, it was covered with blossoms. Here, St. Joseph built a wattle church on the site where the ruined Abbey now stands, and lived out his old age teaching Christianity to the Britons.

During the English Civil War, the tree was chopped down by Puritans—one of whom was blinded by a flying chip of the trunk—but cuttings had already been taken by many local squire and gentry, and were planted near the original site.

It is true that the shortcomings and frailties of human beings have been with us since Adam and Eve, but this does not provide an excuse for us to fall in our responsibilities and obligations in whole or in part. If we can measure up as practicing Christians during the Christmas Season, it might be a good idea to try to celebrate Christmas every week, or at least once a month.

I didn't mean to preach a sermon, but I got to looking at the huge Christmas Tree that is put up each year down behind the White House and the many trees furnished by the other countries, and thinking about the President's peace mission in many of the turbulent areas of the world, and how courteous and kind everyone seems to be at this time of year. In other words, I've got the Christmas Spirit and I just wish there were some way for everybody to have it all year 'round.

Anyway, the Rogers family: Joan, John, Walter Jr., Susan, Tommy, Robert, Mary Catherine and the undersigned, wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

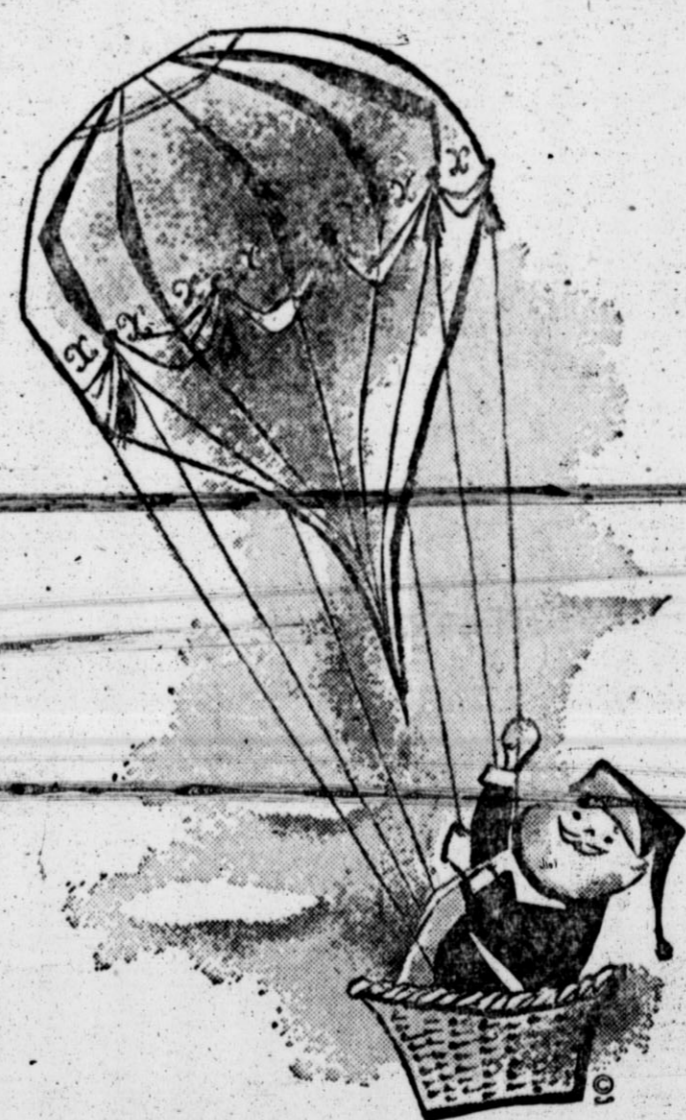
WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Peace on earth

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN
There's a wondrous magic in newly fallen snow that reflects some of the breathtaking beauty of the first Christmas night. May the Holy Season, serene as the snow, bring blessings of peace and joy to us all.



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