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CHRISTMAS EVE

—Ted Dotts

It is difficult to sit in this parsonage, warm and comfortable, and not think about a barn, dirty and cold. In the days since Jesus lived, we have tended to forget that the barn in which the story tells us he was born was just that—a barn!

All that we hear about now is the warm, clean straw and a nice, sweet stable. A stable and a barn are the same thing, generally speaking, in that they are buildings used to house and feed domestic animals. And, anyone who has ever had to spend a night on straw will not, I think, find it so warm and sweet as he finds it "stinky" and "scratchy". Is there anyone who would prefer straw to a mattress and a barn to a home? I think not.

The point of my meandering thus far is this: We try to cover up the things that cast a judgment upon us. One of the greatest meanings of the birth story has to do with judgment. The story says that men so love their own comfort that they are willing to send the Son of God to a dirty barn to be born. Then, when it becomes apparent to all what has happened, men try to cover up their deed by saying, "It was a nice stable. The straw was warm and sweet. Everything was so sweet. Why Jesus wouldn't have wanted it any different."

All this rationalization, you see, took the sting out of the fact that no one at the Inn went to the trouble of giving up his room for the little Palestinian, peasant girl, Mary.

I never read the birth story that I do not get very nervous. I wonder how many Marys I have put off in a barn just because I did not want to give up my own comfort. I never hear someone say about the Negro or the Latin-American, "They are happy where they are. They enjoy a diet of beans. They 'don't know no better', that I do not think about the birth story.

When we sin, when we say or do something to harm a neighbor, or when we do nothing to help a neighbor, our first reaction is to cover up our sin. But the birth story reminds us again and again that we cannot cover up our sins. The Christ, who reveals God to us, was born in a barn because of the sin of men. Today, in how many ways do we send Christ off to the dirty barn and then try to justify our actions by painting the outside of the barn?

The question that should be before us all in the Christmas Season is: "In what ways have I sent Christ off to a barn? Is it by gossiping about my neighbor? Is it by thinking bad thoughts of him? Is it by a harmful hint? Is it by finding good excuses not to work in His Church? Is it by letting myself be angry at my husband? wife? child? pastor? teacher? grocer?"

And she gave birth to her first-born... and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. W. O. Johnson has resigned as pastor of Ropesville Church of the Nazarene, and has accepted pastorate of the McKinney church. He and family will move there about mid-January.

BERRILYN THOMAS IS NAMED CO-ED CORRESPONDENT

(From: Mrs. Carol Wilkinson, Home Economics Teacher, of Ropes High School, Ropesville, Texas.)

Miss Berrilyn Thomas, 17, of 608 Timmons Ave., Ropesville, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1964-65 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed Magazine. Miss Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, is in the 11th grade at Ropes High School, Ropesville. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Carol Wilkinson, home economics teacher at Ropes High.

Selected for her qualities of leadership and her enthusiasm for home economics, Miss Thomas will serve as junior adviser to the editors of Co-ed, national magazine for teen-age girls. She will keep them informed of activities at Ropes High School. More than 4,000 Co-ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada report regularly.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER ENJOYED

An early Christmas dinner dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Wayne. Present for the event were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Floyd of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd, Bradley, Beth, Charlene and Noel of Ropes; her sister, Mrs. Leta Smith and son, Rex, of Lovington, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry, Karen, Joe and Gena of Wellman, Harold Floyd and fiancée, Linda of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, Wayne and Pam of Seagraves.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood, Linda, Pattie and Sherrie Morgan of Denver City, Bob Abbott of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter, Vickie, Cookie and Mickey of Ropes.

SID PRICES VISIT IN RALLS

Sid and Inez Price were in Ralls Sunday where they attended a Birthday dinner honoring Mr. Lee Crone who was 81 years old, an uncle of Sidney.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crone and Bill, Mrs. Clinton Williams and Stanley of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy O'Brian and Tina of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, David and Milton of Lubbock, Mrs. W. L. Parrish of Levelland, the honoree and wife.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the food, the beautiful floral offering, the sympathy cards, and words of condolence at the time of death of our beloved husband and father, L. H. Moreland.

Mrs. L. H. Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Peterson,
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland.

C. STEPHENSONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home on Sunday from a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie of Ballinger.

The Miracle Of Christmas

As we reread the greatest of all stories, the Christmas story, each year we stand more and more in awe of our great Creator.

The story of Christmas never grows old. Each year a new and deeper meaning is gained by those who listen, feel the joy and greatness of this miracle, the virgin birth of Jesus. It cannot be equalled.

Christmas, Yuletide, the birthday of Jesus our Savior, any way you care to express it, is a happy occasion. A time for rejoicing, of celebrating our freedom to be a Christian nation.

A spirit that grows and glows from within is an open vision to all who know the true meaning of Christmas.

We have heard the viewpoint expressed that Christmas is no more—that it is too commercialized. We do not agree. The spirit of Christmas dwells in the heart. The desire to express our feelings for our loved ones is a fine tradition. This tradition being to present them with gifts—gifts that come from the heart with love, gratitude and hope.

We do agree that the season is advertised more, our news media of today is much more extensive than ever before. But, it is also true that when you choosing a gift for a loved one, you search for just the right one, and it is good to know what the merchants have to offer.

Can you think of a more rewarding time of the year than this, when families try to be together, when the

closeness of ties of friendship are more deeply felt. When one forgets his likes and dislikes, of both people and things, and join together and rejoice for the birth of our Saviour.

Our faith, and you must have faith to make it from day to day whether you realize it or not, is greatly strengthened by the Christmas season.

The story of Scrooge is vastly used in these days to exemplify how hardened a man's heart may be, but at least even his outlook on life was changed and he became a man who learned it is more blessed to give than receive.

Some say, and earnestly believe, that the days of miracles ended in Bible times. We think not. Look around you. Observe ordinary every day life—how the sun rises and sets each day; what makes the wind blow; who sends the life giving moisture to our earth that would otherwise be a complete desert.

And yet, other miracles also take place daily. How many times have you heard from a doctor, "I have done all I can do." Without help from God the patient would die—return to the dust from which he came.

At Christmas time our hearts swell in love and in the knowledge that this birth we are honoring has made possible for all to choose, to dwell in a place sweet beyond our wildest imagination.

The Plainsman family wishes you a merry, merry Christmas.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAROLERS

Those enjoying carolling on Wednesday night of last week after prayer meeting from the Church of the Nazarene were two classes, the Junior High and Teenage.

Teachers are John Smith and Sybil Harris. Members were Brenda Thomas, Karon Johnson Daryl Young, Lynell Etheridge, Martha Smith, Christeene Johnson, Shyrle Ann Harris, Erma Wright, Carolyn Bethany, Diana Suter and Walter Wright.

Visitors were Dennis Baxter, Louella Means, and Karen McKee

After singing, the group returned to the church house where they enjoyed donuts and hot chocolate

POSTAL SERVICE FOR DEC. 26, 1964

There will be only minimum mail service Saturday, December 26th.

The post office will remain open from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 26th, to deliver General Delivery mail and packages. NO money order service will be rendered. The rural route mail will run on schedule.

By Official Order, Hattie M. Sims, Postmaster.

RETURN FROM DEER HUNTING

Dan Carter, Gerald Ward, Ronnie Jones and James Means returned home Sunday from a deer hunt in Colorado. It is reported they had good luck and killed their quota of deer.

DISTRICT 4-H OFFICERS NAMED AT MEETING

Officers were elected at a business meeting of District II 4-H Club Council in Lubbock.

The new officers are: Sharon Baumgardner, of Hale County, chairman; Danny Rosser, Hockley County, first vice chairman; Jorja Duke, Swisher County, second vice chairman; Debbie Cole, Lubbock County, secretary - treasurer; and Bob Atkins, Howard County, information chairman.

Twenty-five youths from a wide West Texas area attended the meeting which was held in the meeting room of the South Plains Electric Co-op.

Dear Santa Claws,

I want a ring and my mother wants a birthstone ring too. And my Daddy wants some new socks. And my brother wants a tapere-corder.

And one more thing. Wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Deborah Box

VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

H. T. Abston of Hobbs, N. Mex., was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston, of Lockettville.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flowers of Hobbs, N. Mex., were here Saturday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and family, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and Cathy.

STATE OFFICIALS EYE PROPOSED BUDGET

Two area state legislative officials have pointed out that while Gov. John Connally's record budget request released Thursday does not propose a tax hike or any revision of current revenue sources, additional funds are going to have to come from somewhere to take care of some proposed programs.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, visited in Levelland Thursday night, and newly-elected 90th District Rep. Jesse T. George both noticed that education proposals particularly are going to require additional funds.

Public school teacher pay raises and some committee-suggested improvements in higher education both were particularly pointed out by the state officials as items which are not included in Connally's proposed \$3.64 billion budget.

George, a former public school teacher and currently an instructor at South Plains College who is particularly interested in the legislation on education, pointed out that the governor said new taxes will be necessary if the requested \$45 per month teacher pay hike is granted.

"I had hoped that the governor would recommend to the Legislature an appropriation for the \$45 in '65' Program of the Texas State Teacher's Assn." George declared. "This program, in my estimation, is a definite need for Texas if we are to encourage good teachers to remain in Texas," he added.

"Gov. Connally is not ignoring this need, but will leave it to the Legislature in its wisdom to his proposed program," George predicted.

The representative also cited Connally's program of excellence in education beyond the high school. He said the governor's recommendation for a control board to coordinate the overall state-supported colleges and universities "is a commendable step which will result in a more feasible dissipation of funds" for the colleges and "will help provide the excellence we seek for Texas education."

George pointed out that a frequently-discussed revision of the state sales tax would provide the \$68 million needed for the biennium by the state to raise the teacher pay scale from \$4,014 to \$4,554.

George also said he was happy to see that Connally did not recommend doubling tuition in state colleges, as has been proposed by his Committee of 25 in the study of higher education.

"Our goal is to keep students in college, and such an increased burden on students could possibly prevent many from entering or completing college," he pointed out.

He added he is definitely opposed to the tuition increase.

IN CHILICOTHE ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stalcup of Lubbock were in Chilicothe Friday where they attended the grave site of the late Mrs. E. L. Harris.

IS IMPROVED

Mrs. S. B. Berry, who has been undergoing a series of medical tests, is reported to be improved.

MR. BERRY IS IMPROVED

J. W. Berry of Lubbock, who suffered a stroke recently, is reported to be some improved. He is now able to eat some, and is resting comfortably, according to Mrs. S. B. Berry who talked by phone with Mrs. J. W. Berry Monday morning.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, Carolyn, Bud and Jerry enjoyed an early Christmas Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, near New Home.



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From Page 1

We are not complaining — it sure wouldn't be Christmas without children. Our letters have gotten lost on the way to the North Pole for the last many years.

When postage went up, we gave up.

Guess we better quit wasting space, so we wish each and every one of our readers a very Merry Christmas.

ROBERSONS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and boys, John and Joe, left Tuesday for Blackwell, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberson, Val and Tanya.

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Overman are the parents of a fine new daughter weighing 5 pounds 10 ounces, born Saturday in Universal Hospital, Lubbock.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas entertained the following guests Sunday, December 20, with a pre-Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, David, Curtis and Freddie of Rt. 1, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby of Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith and Hollis Gene of Knox City.

IN AMARILLO

Ralph Pistas, local department store owner, is in Amari-

llo at the bedside of his daughter, Gracie, who is critically ill in a hospital.

IN HOBBS, N. MEX.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in Hobbs, N. Mex., visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, and other relatives.

VISITOR IN RASBERRY HOME

Mrs. Kate Parks of Mador visited last week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rasberry.

VISITORS IN PRICE HOME

Saturday night visitors in the Sidney Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clemen and Randy of Ropes.

E. L. HARRIS IMPROVED

E. L. Harris of Tulia, father of Joe Harris of Ropes, is reported to be doing fine since receiving surgery several days ago.

BEAVERS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaver, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, also his daughters, Joni and Cissy (Beaver) Means.

IN LUBBOCK

Troy Morris and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Lubbock on Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield.

DON POWELL HOLDING HIS OWN

Coach Don Powell, who is still in the intensive care unit of St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, is reported to be holding his own at this writing.

IN LUBBOCK FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Buck Baxter were in Lubbock Sunday receiving medical treatment.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nobles are new parents—it's a boy, born Friday in Goodnight Hospital, Lubbock. He was named Brandon Chase and weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces.

VISITING IN CHITWOOD HOME

Mrs. Ethel Sadbury of Santa Anna, Calif., is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood.

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Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor

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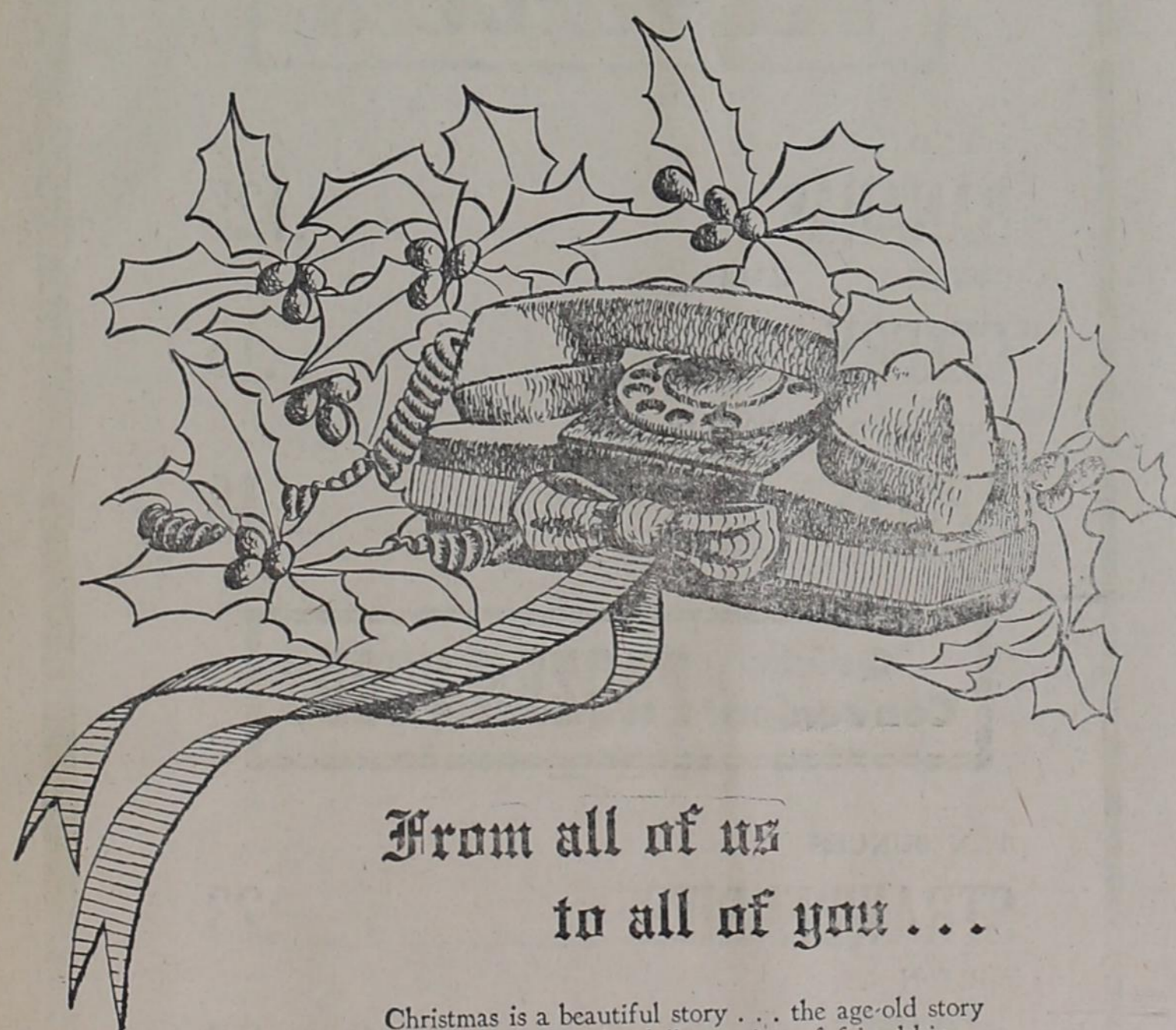
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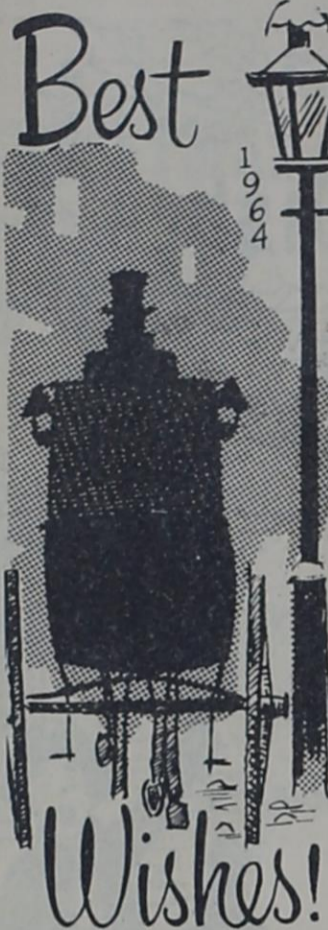
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Try this recipe for Lebkuchen, a traditional German bar cookie. Bring $\frac{3}{4}$ cup honey to boil in a large, heavy saucepan. Cool to lukewarm. Blend in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar. Add 2 eggs and beat well. Sift together $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted enriched flour, $1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground cloves and $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon allspice. Gradually add to egg mixture beating well after each addition. Stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each finely chopped candied citron and lemon peel and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped blanched almonds. Spread in well-greased $10\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ -inch jelly roll pan. Bake in preheated 350° oven 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. When cool spread with confectioners sugar icing and cut into bars.

Toast for breakfast has become an American standard. But it's delicious at other times of the day, too — as a bedtime snack, for example. For promoting sweet dreams, try this suggestion: toast enriched bread slices on one side only under the broiler. Spread the untoasted side with a combination of butter, brown sugar, chopped nuts and nutmeg or butter, honey and grated orange rind. Your family may be unaware of one of the most precious gifts they receive during the holiday season and all through the year. The enriched bread and other baked goods you buy and the enriched flour you use in baking have important nutritional bonuses. The essential nutrients thiamine, niacin, riboflavin and iron are added in the enrichment process at no extra cost to you.



INETHA COOKE
County Treasurer

Season's Greetings

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GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES TO THE WHOLE
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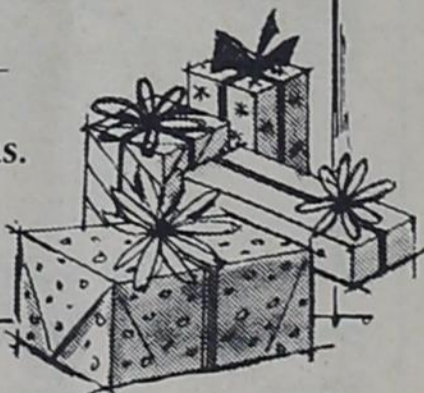
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1964 Season

Greetings from everyone at our house —
to everyone at your house this Christmas.



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Christmas Cheer 1964

Let's pause at this time of joy and expectation —
and take time to seek out the true meanings of
this happy holiday.

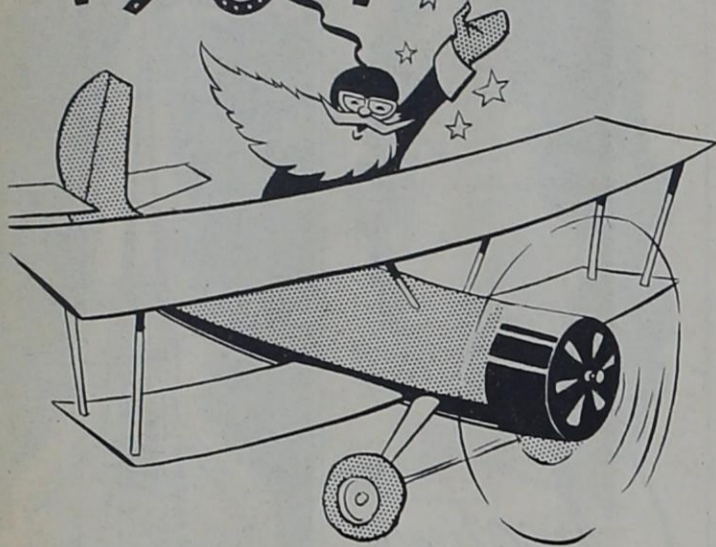
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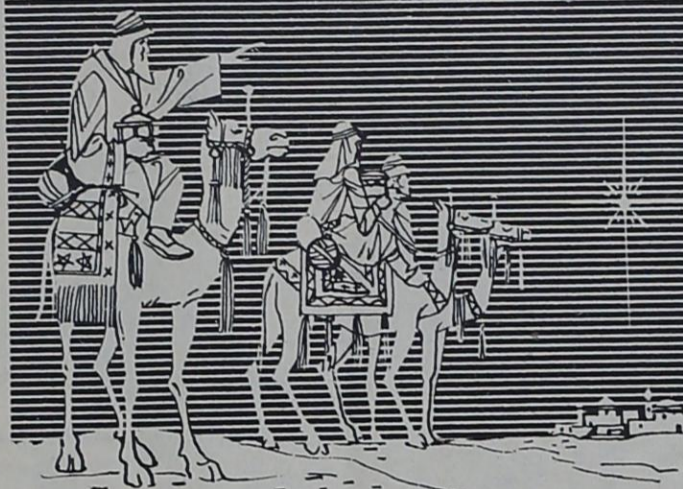
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With best wishes
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be among your gifts.

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MERRY

We hope Santa
brings you gifts
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Wishing you a
memorable, joyful
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Best wishes from all of us



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While the youngsters are home during the holidays, prepare Spicy Apple Dumplings for a novel lunch dessert. Drain syrup from 14-ounce jar of spiced red apple rings into 2-cup measure. Add water to make 2 cups liquid. Place apple rings and liquid in bottom of deep 10-inch skillet which has tight-fitting lid. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, sift together 1 cup sifted enriched flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder and dash salt. Cut in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract and 1/2 cup milk. Add to flour mixture; stir only until flour is moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto simmering apples. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Cover tightly and steam 15 minutes. Serve warm.

Good luck in the New Year.



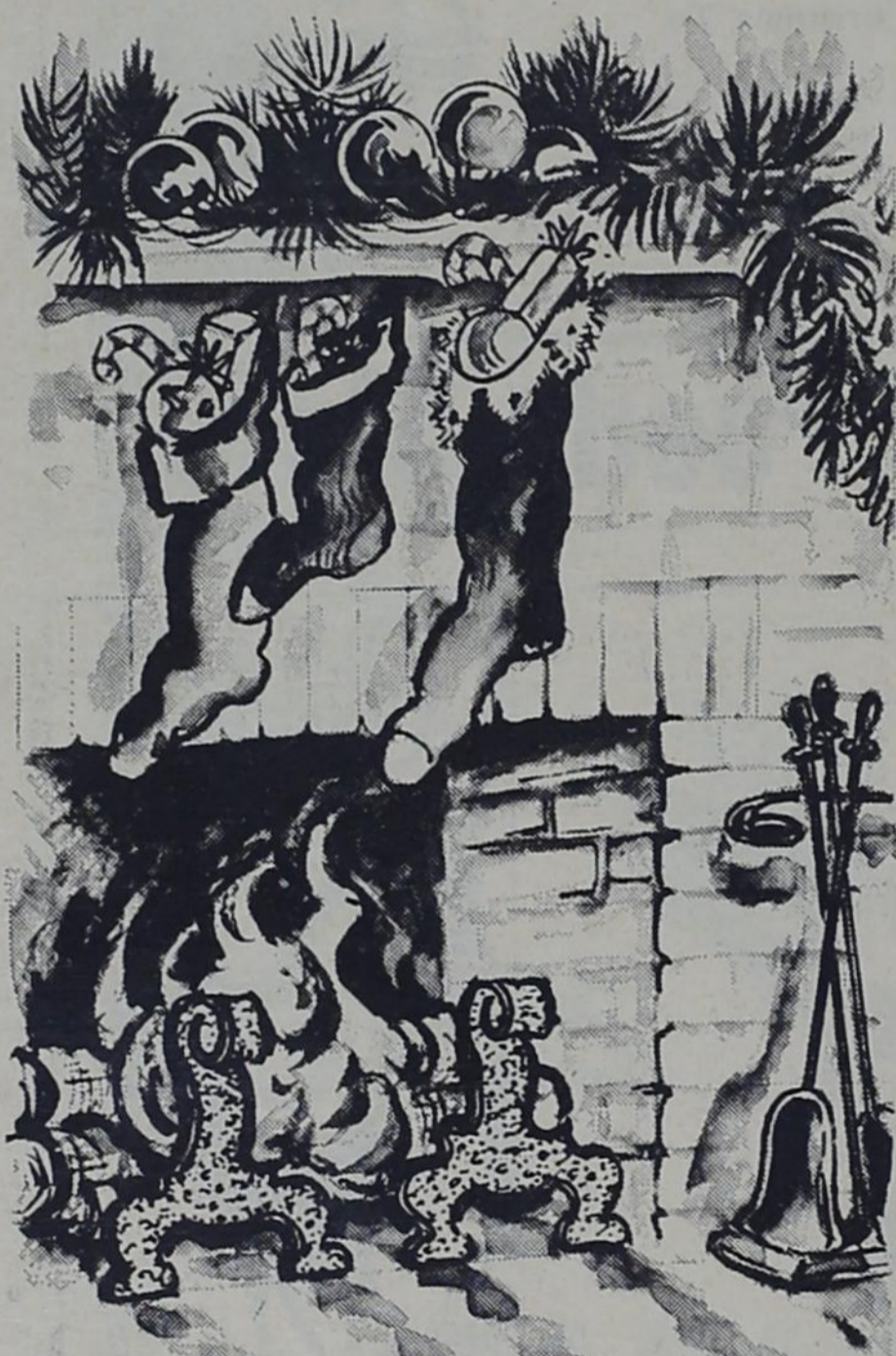
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