



# Eastland Telegram



"COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY"

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We think, perhaps, that the saddest part about Christmas is the sacrifice we Americans — yes, and we Eastlanders — make each year on the highways and city streets.

For several hundred Americans are doomed to die because of carelessness, drink or a mixture of the two, before the week-end holiday ends.

We hope that Eastland's telephone operators are spared the hard task of forwarding a death notice this Yuletide.

Let us hope that your phone, and our own, does not ring on this Christmas, except to bring glad tidings.

We got to thinking along the above lines recently when we read the following few lines sent to us by the Texas Safety Association, Inc. We hope they slow you down as much as they have us.

"Is there a little girl in your home to whom you mean the world? Or a hero-worshipping young boy who thinks you're it? Or a loving wife whose world revolves around you?"

"If you're lucky enough to have one — or all — of these blessings, think well before you risk your life in traffic."

"The best present you can give your family is you... safe and sound at Christmas. All the others presents you may give won't mean much to them if you're not there to share them."

"Think the next time you're walking and are tempted to cross the street carelessly... or driving, and you get the urge to go through on the yellow. Stay safe for their sake!"

We would like to pay our compliments to the Eastland postal workers. For they have greatly boosted our ego.

We received this week, a Christmas card addressed to a Virgil Morse, Dumas, Texas. We have never even been to Dumas, not even sure where it is.

Funny part about the card though, is the fact that it was mailed in Oklahoma. We can understand it getting to our house once it got to Eastland because of the almost identical name. But who on that train knew to pitch it out here.

Just goes to show you how our circulation is spreading out!

Christmas is the time of year when different people like to do different things. Now there will undoubtedly be a lot of Eastlanders at that Albany-Deer Park game in Breckenridge Saturday night. Others will go visit their parents, and some will even hunt.

We were told about the Eastland family that decided to go hunting for the first time last Christmas. None of them had ever fired a gun before, but they were out after some game. After a while the other came out of the woods, his arm in a sling. Next came his older son, limping. Then came his daughter with her head bandaged.

An old friend met them and asked how the hunting was. The father said it was terrible.

"But what about the bag?" the friend asked, pointing to a younger son who had just come out of the woods with a bag over his shoulder.

"That," said the father, "is the dog."

Our reason for not naming the family is that Maurice Dry, the game warden, is an occasional reader of the Telegram, and we haven't found out for sure if dogs are in season or not.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris are not having a dance at their home Sunday.

Unfortunately a headline other than the one that belonged above it in Tuesday's edition. The headline read, "Dance Scheduled for Elks Hall After Game Tonight."

We don't know where the headline came from, and we offer our sincere apologies to the Morrises, who will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

A merry, merry Christmas to you all.

"HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER"



## Gorman Readers Begin Getting Telegram Today

Gorman readers — 25 of them — will begin receiving the Telegram today.

New readers in that area include R. M. Curb, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, M. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eison, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Orval Treadway, Odie Brightwell, Doyle Preston, J. E. Lawrence, C. D. Ervin, Joe Collins, Ben R. Townley, Roy Maynard, Aubrey O. Grisham, H. E. Gray, Levi Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chambers.

## John Wheat To Get Doctors Degree At Iowa

AMES, Iowa (Sp.) — John D. Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Route 2, Eastland, will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State College this semester.

Wheat is a part time professor at the college.

## Chief Injured; House Burns

Fire ravaged the C. D. Patton home Wednesday night, totally destroying the house. Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson was hospitalized when he was overcome by smoke.

An Eastland Memorial Hospital spokesman said Thursday morning that Johnson was in "good condition." He did not suffer any burns.

Firemen answered the alarm a 11:40 p.m. Near freezing temperatures also worked a hardship on firemen.

Cause of the fire was still undetermined Thursday morning.

## Eastland Woman Critically Ill

Mrs. P. L. Parker is critically ill in the Comanche hospital. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Guy and Dog Parker of Eastland.

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The fire started in the kitchen of the home, however, it was believed. The fire was the first of the Christmas week in Eastland, and one of the worst this year. There was no estimate of damages available.

Both the mother and Brown's attractive young wife described him as a sober, affectionate person who had never before been in trouble.

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# Eastland Joins Nation In Observing Christmas

## Most Stores Here To Close Saturday

'Twas two days before Christmas... and Eastland, like most every other city in the nation is busy putting final decorations on the Christmas tree, buying that gift for Aunt Nancy and rushing to that Yuletide party.

Schools here let out Tuesday and the courthouse, city hall, bank and most all stores will close Christmas Day.

A warning came from Police Chief Ray Laney as Christmas Day neared. Laney reminded

Eastlanders that the city has an ordinance prohibiting the sale or shooting of fireworks in the city limits.

And traffic officers warned that strict traffic laws would be upheld during the holiday rush. A spokesman said, "We are not going to let people kill themselves if we can help it."

A late release from the North Pole from Santa's headquarters indicated that Santa's flight plan is complete. He is due in Eastland sometime after midnight Christmas Eve.

Stores here will stay open until 7 p.m. Christmas Eve to aid last minute shoppers.

And on the more serious vein, several churches plan special midnight services and most all will have special Christmas services Sunday.

## Brown Gains Another Hearing Before Execution

AUSTIN (Sp.) — The convicted murderer of Edwin Joe Campbell of Ranger, Donald Hawkins Brown, gained another few precious days Tuesday when the State Board of Pardons and Paroles here announced that another hearing will be held early in January, with both the defense and Dist. Attorney Henry Wade represented.

The announcement came after Brown's wife and mother pleaded with the Board not to let him be executed.

Brown is sentenced to die in the electric chair on Jan. 12 for slaying Campbell, collector for a Dallas loan company.

Since July 6, the Pardons Board has been delaying the execution.

"If it takes the rest of my life, I will prove he is innocent," said Brown's mother, Mrs. Doris Parks.

"If you execute him on a thing like this it will certainly be an injustice... I would gladly exchange places with my boy. He is worth saving."

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## Lions Presented Special Yule Program Tuesday

"The Kneeling Man," a Christmas story, was presented to Eastland Lions Tuesday at their regular meeting by Janis Little. Other Yuletide entertainment offered Lions was a series of Christmas carols played by Helen Taylor on the piano.

Lions voted not to meet next Tuesday.

Christmas presents were presented to Miss Taylor, the Lions sweetheart; and Mrs. Ina Bean and Mrs. Jess Siebert.

## Letters To Santa

# Most Want Toys, But Letter Jackets Sought By Sextette

Dear Santa Claus, I want, Santa, a bullet gun that you put bullets in but they don't shoot out.

Dear Santa, I want a sidewalk bike, too.

My little brother, Craig, wants a teddy bear.

Stephen Lund 613 South Seaman.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a "Tiny Teas" doll, a side walk bike and a cash register.

We will have a surprise for you.

Love, Madge Justice Carbon

I want a gun and scaber, guitar, tent, bow arrow, trater, tool set and this is all I want. So long.

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Santa, I am in the second grade. Henry Hardin.

I would like to have a long range rifle with a telescope sight.

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I would like a barn set and a tractor and a trailer. Also candy, fruit and nuts.

Love, Harry Glenn Justice Carbon, Texas

I'm a little girl five years old. My name is Sharon and I want a walking doll, a new robe and some clothes. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Sharon Elaine Johnson 210 South High

We have been very good little girls, except when we played De-Leon in our tournament. We got a little bit mad. We have really been very good. We would like very much if you would bring us six Carbon football jackets with six good looking boys in each one. Bring this for the six pretty "A" string basketball girls. Throw in a few extra for the subs and our attractive young manager!!!

Thanks a Lot, Carbon Junior High Basketball Team

I want a jet airplane model, a racer, that the pistons work. A dirt mover and a gun. I will be at my grandmothers, at Oden, please bring my toys there. Don't forget my space set.

Lonnie Joe Basham

I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a walking doll with rooted hair, doll house, baking set, sweetheart bracelet and anything else you might want to leave me. I will leave the porch light on so you won't miss my house.

I love you, Lanae Pittman.

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"THE HOLY NIGHT"—Virgin and Child, principals of the most joyful moment in the drama of Christianity, form the radiant focal point of 15th Century artist Antonio Correggio's famous painting, "The Holy Night." The original hangs in Dresden, Germany.

## Little All-State Orchestra

Janis Little has been named on the All-State Symphony Orchestra, Eastland High School Band Director R. W. Scott announced Thursday.

Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little, 901 Gilmer.

## Home Judging Set Tonight

Turn on those Christmas lights tonight. For judges will make their decision tonight on home decorations. The results will be announced in Tuesday's edition.

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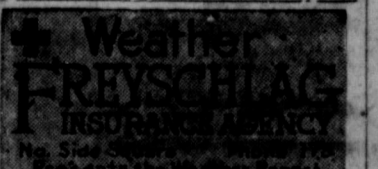
## Telegram Will Not Publish Christmas Day

The Telegram staff will join other Eastlanders in observing a day Saturday.

The Sunday edition of the paper will not be printed. The church service, which generally runs in the Sunday paper, can be found in today's issue.



TWENTY-FIVE YEAR MEN—From left to right are Veon Howard, treasurer of Pipkin Grocery Co., Grady Pipkin, president, and Homer Meeks, market manager of the Eastland Store. The three are the first 25-year men at the Piggly Wiggly chain, which operates 12 stores in West Texas with headquarters in Eastland. (Telegram Staff Photo)



Continued fair with mild temperatures. Low Thursday night between 35 and 40. High Friday 85 to 70.



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## Classified Ads.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

**LODGE NOTICE**  
Stated meeting R. A. chapter No. 403 meets on fourth Thursday of each month.  
L. E. Huckabay, H. P. H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

**Regular meeting Tuesday night 8 p. m.**

**Regular meeting each Friday 8 p. m.**  
Paul Taylor, Noble Grand  
H. C. McAdams, Vice Grand  
S. W. Howell, Secretary.

**Stated meeting Eastland Lodge No. 467, Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p. m.**  
Wayne Jackson, W. M.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

NOTICE: Attend holiday socials, will care for your children at night. Call 272-J.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
There will be a meeting of the Chapter on Thursday, Dec. 23. Please be present.  
L. E. Huckabay, H.P.  
H. P. Pentecost, Sec.

### RENTALS

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Call 394-J.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment and bath. 310 East Main.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 9520. Hillside Apartments.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, newly decorated, one and two bedroom apartments, garages, phone 465.

FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs apartment, furnished, \$10. week, bills paid. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Furnished army house. 106 E. Valley.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Apply 407 South Madera.

FOR RENT: Furnished three room apartment with bath. 307 N. Lamar.

FOR RENT: Modern four room house. Call 457-J, Mrs. Alice Speer.

FOR RENT: Six room unfurnished house, 306 West White. Call 446-J or 270.

FOR RENT: Six room house and servant quarters, 900 block South Seaman. Call 388 or see C. C. Cornelius.

### Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Paper hanging, painting or carpenter work, general contracting. A. W. Cartledge 410 South Dixie. Phone 721-J.

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FOR SALE: Through Christmas special on Parakeet cages plenty of young Parakeets. H. H. Hart, 601 S. Bassett, phone 670-J.

FOR SALE: 1947 Mercury, good condition. See at Craven's Texaco Station.

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE or trade, four room house for car, pick-up or trailer house. R. H. Phelps, Box 34, Olden.

FOR SALE: Home, 406 South Walnut. John W. Sledge.

FOR LEASE: 160 acres with green pasture, house on Eastland-Carbon Highway. Apply 201 East Plummer.

### LOST & FOUND

LOST: Red whitefaced cow, with ring tags. If found let C. D. Cates, Carbon, know.

LOST: Ladies Bulova wrist watch, south side of Singer Sewing Center Saturday evening, if found return it to Eastland Telegram office.

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### 1954 Income Tax Booklet Available Soon

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1954," the official Government tax guide, will be ready for distribution soon after January 1st, the Superintendent of Documents announced today.

Issued each year by the Internal Revenue Service, this helpful booklet is designed especially to aid taxpayers in preparing and filing their individual returns.

This year's edition includes the important personal income tax provisions incorporated in the new Internal Revenue Code. Among the variety of subjects covered are — who must file a return; when and where; exemptions; deductions; and collections and refunds.

Although "Your Federal Income Tax" is still in press, orders are being accepted for future delivery by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Price of the booklet is 25 cents a copy.

### Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital Thursday morning were Fred Hale, medical; Mrs. L. J. Lambert, accident; Betty and Neva Patton, Nick Gray of Littlefield, Mrs. John Sledge all medical; Roy Stroud, surgical; Billy Jack Johnson, accident; Mrs. Pat Crawford, surgical.

Recent dismissals are Joyce Murray, Mrs. T. G. Craven and infant daughter; Jim Drake, medical; Mrs. Mary Niver, medical; Roy Glen Justice, medical; Weldon Cunningham, medical, and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Jimmy Don Huckabay of Texas University is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay.

### Methodist To Hold Special Evening Service

"Another Way" will be Rev. Jackson Oglesby's morning sermon topic Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Church School begins at 9:45 and morning worship at 10:50.

A Christmas candlelight service will be held at 7:30 in place of the usual evening service.

Mrs. J. M. Sherill and daughter, who have been living for the past several months in Breckenridge have moved back to their home here on South Bassett Street.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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**Mode O' Day**

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson



**Season's Greetings**

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

**BRAZDA CLINIC**  
RANGER, TEXAS

**Locals Drop  
Pair of Games  
To DeLeon Teams**

DELEON (Spl.) — Eastland's Mavericks dropped a pair of basketball games to DeLeon Tuesday night in DeLeon. The boys lost 67-39 and the girls fell 48-25.

Dale Slatton paced the Eastland boys with 10 points while Clyde and Lupe Herrera each had nine. Benny Gates had seven, Larry Graham three, Larry Tankersley one.

The girls were without the services of one of their star forwards, Billy Jo Trout, and never could get going against the DeLeon sextette, who they defeated 40-37 the last time the two teams met.

Frenda Tankersley took scoring honors with 10 points, while Jo Ann Hollis had 10, Laverne Akers got two, Jane Howell two and Dennis Sheppard two.

Next game on tap for the locals is set Jan. 4 when they swing into action against Olden in Olden.

**Massengale Home  
On Yule Leave**

A-C Carroll W. Massengale stationed at Bainbridge Air Base, Bainbridge, Georgia, where he is undergoing training to become a pilot in the United States Air Force, is spending a Christmas leave at his home.

This leave is an annual occurrence, granted by the United States Air Force so that all personnel so desiring, can spend the Christmas Holidays with their families. Upon termination of the leave, he will continue his pilot training.

**CORNELL HAS OWN SUN  
FOR EXPERIMENTS**

ITHACA, N.Y. — Cornell University has produced its own "sun" to shine on small-scale architectural models.

The artificial sun, called the solatron, simulates the position of the sun for any latitude, season, and time of day.

College architects said the solatron could, for example, be used to show how an overhanging roof should be designed to cut off the direct rays of the high summer sun but let in the low rays of the winter sun. It will be used for such problems as designing sun control devices and studying the sun's effect on housing projects and buildings.

Jimmy Golden returned Monday evening from Houston, where he visited with his sister and family.

**How Many Eastlanders Are To Die  
in Highway Crashes Over Holidays?**

How many Eastlanders will be among the list of dead computed after the holidays are over? That is a question that might well be worth considering now, especially if you are planning a trip.

High speed and alcohol, perennial killers of American motorists and pedestrians, once again will head the list of causes of highway fatalities during this Christmas weekend, when at least 205 persons will die in crashes caused by those two factors alone.

According to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, the probable death toll from accidents involving high speed or speed too fast for conditions will amount to 124 victims. Alcohol, taken too freely by both drivers and pedestrians, is expected to account for another 81 victims.

Before the end of the weekend,

which starts officially at 6 p.m. December 23 and closes at midnight December 26, there also will be 37 deaths in accidents caused by failure to keep to the right of a centerline, 26 more for failure to

**When the Leaves Begin to Fall—**

... it's time to begin thinking of the close of the harvest season and the beginning of another year. To our many customers and friends who collectively have made this year's business the best in our 31-year history, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. And in so doing we renew our pledge to a constant effort of improvement and expansion of our agency and facilities to the end that you will have here all the answers to a complete insurance service.

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Boate said, "the party-goer who may not be obviously drunk, is a potential killer on the highway. I will substitute grief for Christmas joy when he kills himself, or someone else, on the way home from an overindulgent celebration. Any driver who drinks, even though he

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Saturday, December 25th**

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- Jack Hilliard
- Norman Owens
- Charles Hutto
- Butch Cooper
- Scott Allen

**GREETINGS**

To our host of good friends and neighbors we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. We are mindful that there is no gift that can equal that of close friendship—and the friendships we have made in the years that have passed remain our most cherished possessions.

**Eastland Telegram**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson



### Christmas Dinner for Employees Held In Lobby of Eastland Bank

The lobby of the Eastland National Bank was the scene Tuesday evening of the Christmas party of the bank's employees and their families. It had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, using the Angel theme in pastel colors, by Mmes. Douglas Cox, Luther Wilson and Miss Jane Myrick.

The traditional turkey dinner was prepared by Annie East and was served buffet style. Guests were seated at game tables which had been prepared with pink and white Angel place cards for the adults and Christmas stockings for each of the children.

Following the meal, Santa Claus arrived with gifts for everyone.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James McCrackin and children, Vance, Kee, and Ann of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson and daughter, Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox, Charles and Debby; Mrs. Wilma Holder, Ronnie and Anna Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and Janis; Miss Inez Harrell and niece, Dorothy Ann Oliver of Ranger; Jack Pylon, Jane Myrick, Claudine Lasater; Ann Day, J. A. Beard; Tom and Dellie East.

Several short movies in the Christmas theme were shown by Jack Pylon.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer

Photo by Shultz

### Mr., Mrs. Morris To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris were invited to call at the Morris home, 215 East Conner, Sunday December 26, during the hours 2 'til 5 p.m.

Misses Loretta and Opal Morris, Mrs. Rufus E. Price and Guy Morris will be hostess and host in honoring their parents on their golden wedding anniversary at this time.

### PERSONAL

Bill Green, coach of the Olden School, and Mrs. Green left Wednesday for Anson where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and children Phil, Jack and Carol June left Wednesday for Kerens, where they will visit with Mr. Hilliard's mother and his brother and family.

Misses Guyrene and Betty Robinson, students of North Texas State College in Denton are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and family are leaving Thursday for Palacios to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaTrobe and son, John of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. LaTrobe's sisters Mmes. Don Russell and family and Mrs. David Wilson Owen and family.

### Marriage of 1894 Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Greer

The marriage on December 16th 1894 of Susan Alice Munn and L. Allen Greer in DeLeon was celebrated here Sunday afternoon December 19th, with the four children of the couple holding open house for their friends, in the couple's home, 506 South Bassett Street.

Mrs. Maud Lee McDowell, daughter, greeted the guests, who were received by the honored couple, and their older daughter, Mrs. Mae Erwin, and the sons, W. C. Greer and J. L. Greer, hosts and

hostesses. Guests were registered in the white leather bound book on which the names of the couple and their wedding date were engraved in silver.

All the children were present with the exception of Captain and Mrs. William A. Greer and children, Steve, Cathy, Toni and Mickey, who are in Tripoli, Libya, where Cpt. Greer is with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Grandchildren in the house party were William E. Erwin of Houston and Jerry L. Erwin of Kermit. A lace cloth covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a three tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple standing under an arch. A picture of the couple made on their wedding day was also on the table.

Christmas punch was ladled from a large crystal bowl and was served with white cake squares. Flowers sent by friends and relatives decorated the home, which also was decked out in holiday attire, with a beautifully decorated tree placed before the picture window.

Out of town guests were Walter L. Head and J. L. Head of Rule; T. L. Barton, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher, Gorman; Alton Bradley, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus of Ranger.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick and Punny are visiting here with Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and with Mr. Dick's relatives in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson of Mineral Wells have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick.

### A Night of Christmas

Through the blue and frosty heavens Christmas stars were shining bright; Glistening lamps throughout the City Almost matched their gleaming light; While the winter snow was lying, And the winter winds were sighing, Long ago, one Christmas night. While, from every tower and steeple, Pealing bells were sounding clear, (Never with such tones of gladness, Save when Christmas time is near), Many a one that night was merry Who had toiled through all the year. That night saw old wrongs forgiven, Friends, long parted, reconciled, Voices all unused to laughter, Mournful eyes that rarely smiled Trembling hearts that feared the morrow. From their anxious thoughts beguiled. Rich and poor felt love and blessing From the gracious season fall; Joy and plenty in the cottage, Peace and feasting in the hall; And the voices of the children Ringing clear above it all!

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### Las Leales Club Observes Christmas Monday Evening

Mrs. Wendell Siebert reviewed Earl W. Count's history of "4,000 years of Christmas" Monday evening for members of Las Leales Club at their Christmas party in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass was hostess, introduced Mrs. Siebert and also Mrs. E. E. McAlister, who told Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas." Mrs. W. Q. Verner led in the singing of the Christmas carol.

The hostess group, Mmes. Bumpass, O. H. Dick, Guy Patterson, and Don Parker served a dessert of pineapple delight and coffee on arrival.

Gifts were exchanged from the

beautifully decorated Christmas Tree, which was the highlight of the holiday decorations of the clubroom.

A large table, covered with a red cloth held a sled filled with colorful Christmas balls, candles and greenery, pulled by two ceramic reindeer.

Present were Mmes. W. E. Bra-shier, Bumpass, Opal Cross, Dick, D. E. Frazer, Eldress Gattis, H. L. Hassell, Horace Horton, L. E. Huckabay, Rudolph Little, McAlister, Parker, Patterson, Siebert, Homer Smith, Thura Taylor, Verner, Hubert Westfall, J. C. Whatley, and Ella Birmingham.

### Let's Talk Awhile

By **JESSE TINER**  
Come, little friends, let's talk awhile  
About the wondrous Christmas Day!

There's joys so great to make us smile  
As we go on life's mystic mile,  
Let's cast all frowns away.

Heaven gave us the Day Divine  
To fill our hearts with peace and love;

A little King, a star to shine  
Was given free, as yours and mine,  
From God who reigns above,

Bright angels came that pretty night  
To shine aloud with rapturous joy;

The Shepherds heard with sweet delight,  
And wise men saw the star so bright,  
Sweet truth, naught can destroy.

That glorious star shines bright today,  
'Tis shining now for you and me;

That glorious King shall with us stay,  
Live in our hearts fore'er and aye,  
How joyful we should be!

### Future Home Makers Give Yule Party

The Future Homemakers of America girls of Olden were hostesses to the boys of the Future Farmers of America organization Monday evening in the Home Economy cottage.

The entertaining room was decorated in the Christmas theme and lighted by candles, with the traditional Christmas tree highlighted. Hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to the 30 members of the two organizations attending. Seasonal games were played.

The two sponsors of the organization were present, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaught and Gilbert Copeland.

### PERSONALS

Miss Peggy McFarland of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper and daughters, Paula and Pamela of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McFarland of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jone McFarland and son will all spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalious of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields and son John of Oklahoma City will be the Holiday guests here in the home of Mmes. Dalious and Field's mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mr. Brown.

### Baptist Young People Observe Christmas With Party, Offering

The fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church was beautifully decorated in the Christmas Theme complete with snowmen and mistletoe, Monday evening when the members of the Young Peoples' department had their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer was in charge of the games and program, with everyone present participating. Evan Mitchell came dressed as the snowman, with plenty of gifts for everyone. Gag gifts creating more fun and laughter, were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Ice cream coconut balls with lighted candles, fancy decorated Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served by Mmes. Fern Green, Edgar Altom, Roland Koch and Miss Christine Gardner to about 48 members of the organization. The refreshment table held crystal and silver appointments and was decorated with red streamers over the white linen cloth, and centered with a Christmas scene. Mmes. Robert Perkins and O. L. Hooper presided.

Edgar Altom, Roland Koch and Miss Helen Lucas were on hand to assist in the fun making as was James Reid, who is teacher of one of the boys' classes.

Songs and fellowship closed the evening's entertainment, with the announcement that 200 dollars had been raised for the Lottie Moon offering.

### Penney Employees Christmas Party In Young Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young were hostesses for the Christmas party and turkey dinner for the employees of the local J. C. Penney Store, Wednesday December 15th at their home, 1013 South Seaman.

The turkey with traditional trimmings was served buffet style from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a large candle surrounded with silver leaves. Guests were seated at game tables, which were used later for games of 42.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas theme, with a beautifully lighted tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames. M. G. Cartwright, John Lively, Joe Moylan, E. J. Turner, Jack Jernigan, Mmes. Frances Zernial, Ione Bownds, and Clyde Hudson Young Jr., and the host and hostess.

National Park Service officials recently turned down plans designed by noted architect Frank Lloyd Wright for a new restaurant in Yosemite National Park because it was too eye-catching.

### EGBDF Music Club Christmas Party Given In Poe's Home

The EGBDF Music Club Christmas party was held Saturday December 18th at 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Poe, with their daughter, Kay as hostess.

Carol Hilliard was program leader for the afternoon and opened the program with ensemble singing of "Joy to the World" with Gretchen Hailey leading, followed with the club pledge and the club collect repeated in unison.

Piano numbers were played by

Mitzi Davis, Carol Hilliard, Julie Frost, Kay Poe, Gretchen Hailey, Kitty Fields, Alice Frazer.

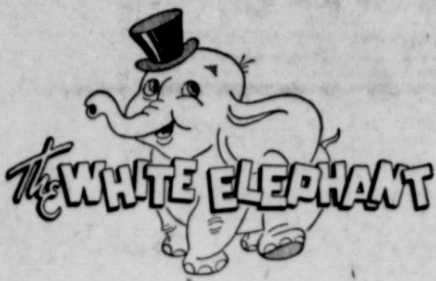
Kitty Fields and Julie Frost played a duet entitled "The Brownies' March."

With each member reading from their Bible, The Christmas Story of the second chapter of St. Luke was read by Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, teacher and counselor. Following the Christmas story, piano numbers were played by Carol Hilliard, and Mrs. Poe.

Barbara McCullough and Julie Frost.

Refreshments of cake, fudge and fruit punch were served from the dining table, which was centered with a dancing doll music box, and poinsettias. The buffet held a large lighted Santa Claus. In the living room was a large white Christmas tree, beautifully lighted. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dragoo had a gift for each of the children.

Present were Barbara McCullough, Julie Frost, Kitty Fields, Kay Poe, Mike Siebert, Gretchen Hailey, Alice Frazer, Carol Hilliard, Mitzi Davis, Mrs. Dragoo and Mrs. Poe.



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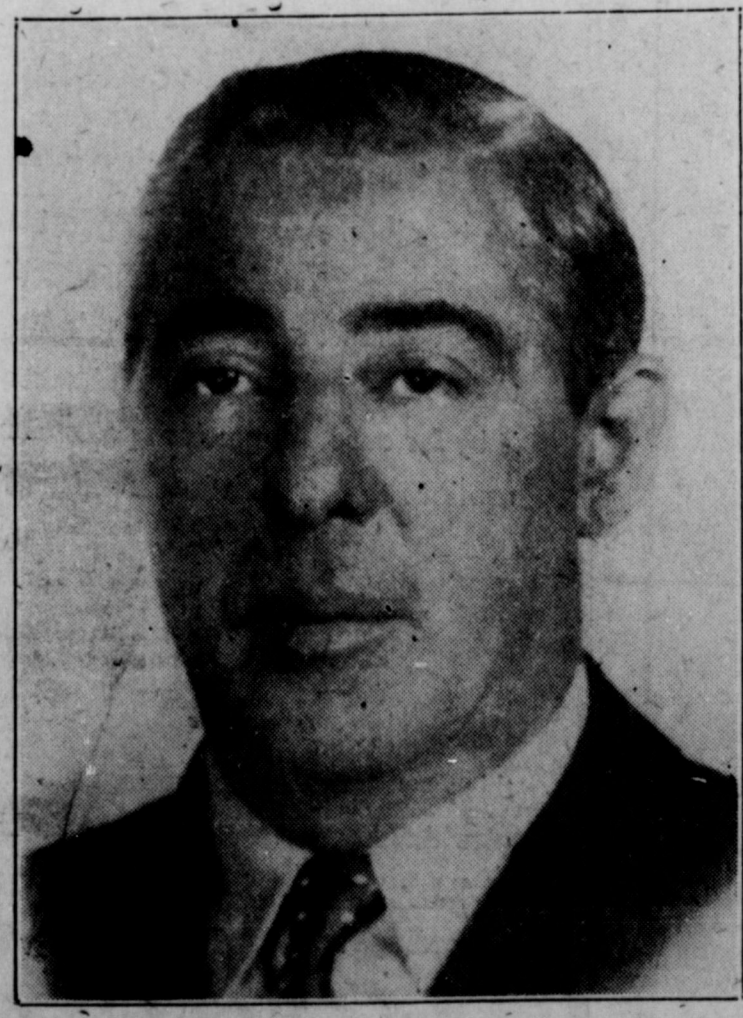
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## First Christmas Cards Ridiculed But Now They Are Yule Tradition

Christmas cards are so much a part of our Yule-tide observance that it is difficult to imagine a holiday season without them. Yet the custom of sending these greetings is little more than 100 years old. The practice originated in England in 1846. It was suggested by Sir Henry Cole to Joseph Cundall, a London Artist, who had a drawing made and lithographed in black and white. About 1000 copies were produced and colored by hand. They sold for a shilling each. Just as the folks laughed at the Wright Brothers when they first tried to fly an airplane, and at other new ideas the first card was ridiculed. It also was criticized, on the grounds that it "encouraged drinking. The main scene showed a homely family party of three generations. The principals were toasting, with red wine, the health of the "absent friend" — the addressee. The side panels represented the traditional Christmas charities. On

one, the poor were being fed. On the other, they were being given clothing. It was not until about 18 years after the first card made its appearance that the custom became popular. Drawing costs for designs delayed wide use. Artists received large sums because mechanical methods of reproduction had not been developed on a large scale. But when the nobility adopted the custom, employing distinguished artists to paint appropriate cards, the industry boomed in England. Etchings, both plain and tinted, became popular overnight. Other countries notably Germany and Austria, began to import cards. The Christmas card was introduced in America by Marcus Ward and Co. of London in the late seventies. The firm had a monopoly for a time. Then a Boston engraving firm began to compete. In the spring of 1880, the lithographic firm founded by Louis Prang offered prizes for the best designs. (Writing greeting mes-

ages and creating such designs still is a lucrative business for free lancers.) Nearly 600 persons submitted entries. Cards flooded the American market about a month before Christmas. Now, stores start taking orders in July, for, over the years, senders have turned to cards styled to individual tastes.

### NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and young daughter from Fort Worth were the weekend visitors of Mr. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing visited recently in the home of their son, Rev. E. M. Hilliard and family in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Fox was a visitor in Abilene on last Monday.

The new Staff farm-market road is nearing completion. Work on topping the road is in progress now and the new bridge is completed.

Mrs. Nora Woods of Eastland was visiting Saturday with Mrs. Georgia Morton, who has been ill for the past several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don from Eastland were in the Community Sunday afternoon to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Era Slaughter of Abilene and Mrs. Leo Blythe from Odessa and Joe Wallis, who is in the service and stationed in California.

Otis Westbrook from Abilene was a guest in the R. A. Parker home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jeff Woods was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

A fine shower of rain fell here Saturday afternoon. But we could use a lot more in the grain crops and pastures.

### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

T. H. Northcut is reported as to be not doing too well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stuard of Hermosa Beach Calif. left Monday of last week after spending vacation time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bailey, Rex and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tate of Hobbs, N.M. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, en route to Indiana to spend Christmas with her parents.

Rev. Seymour of the Ciseo Methodist Conference was a visitor at the Methodist Church service Sunday morning.

Visitors for the week end in the Truman Bryan home was their son, Bill Roy and his two friends, T. M. Alford of Eastland and Charles Ritchey of Colorado City all three boys are students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore left last week to spend Christmas holiday in Nashville, Tenn., with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin.

Three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Janner Hodges Memphis Texas, Mrs. R. R. Thompson also of Memphis

## Christmas Tree Business Is Aid To Forests Because of Conservation

That beautiful Christmas tree you have in the living room need not cause any qualms of conscience if you're the type who worries about the effect of the Christmas tree business on our forests. Rather, the case is becoming more and more the contrary. Yours will be one of 31 million trees used for holiday decorations this year, and at least half of these are coming from sources that did no harm or actually improved the forest land they occupied when cut. Big dealers in trees can't afford bad forest practices, and, as a result, they are directly concerned with reforestation. In reforestation, "parent" trees are left standing so that seedlings will grow up around them. Thousands of these tiny trees may pop up, many only six inches apart. After a few years, this over-crowding would be fatal for the trees, so the stand must be thinned. Thus, trees that reach your home from

these areas are those that would have died from root and sunlight starvation if they had not been cut. Foresters who grow saw-log trees generally divide cut-over land into four classes. Christmas-tree land is the lowest classification. It won't grow good forests, but it is ideal for Christmas trees since it barely supports tree life. The tree, in its struggle to exist, throws out thick and frequent branches. On such land are the Christmas-tree farms, such as those operated

by Paul Kirk of Tacoma, Washington, sometimes called the "Christmas tree king." He distributes 4 to 5 million trees a year and keeps several times that number growing. Each Christmas-tree farm may be spread out over 20,000 acres where seedlings are watched, pruned, thinned and finally cut for shipment as Christmas trees. The last two or three weeks before Christmas are about the busiest of Paul Kirk's year, for those carefully grown trees simply have to arrive at their destination on time. It isn't unusual for him to tour dozens of cities checking on shipments before he gets home at the last moment to gather with his family around the Kirks' huge white-sprayed tree.

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### Wolters AFB Personnel Plan Operation 'Toys For Joy' For Xmas

A Christmas for some kids who might not have had one otherwise, is the object of Wolters' Air Force Base, Operation "Toys for Joy." The Maintenance men and the Aviation Engineers stationed at the base who are used to working on some of the world's biggest air strip building equipment, including giant caterpillar tractors, huge cranes and trucks have turned their efforts to kiddy-car size tractors and toy cranes. At the same time they are keeping the heavy equipment on the base operating.

"Toys for Joy" began when several local people from Mineral Wells asked if Wolters Air Force Base would help in rehabilitating old toys for distribution to underprivileged children throughout the area.

As an example of armed forces-community cooperation, the personnel at Wolters agreed to renovate the toys if the people in the

surrounding communities would turn in old toys to the base.

After the toy appeal was made through the radio and press, trucks began making rounds throughout the area. Some of the trucks came from Wolters, and some from civilians. Boy Scouts aided in the toy pickup. School children were contacted and turned in their old toys to the schools for collection. A special "Toy Call" telephone operator was established on the base for local people to contact if they had toys to be picked up.

On the base itself, personnel left toys at their unit day rooms where they were collected and taken to the two rehabilitation shops located on the base.

Toys that were gathered from outside areas were repaired by men from the Maintenance and Supply Squadron, 2274th Air Base Group. The Air Installations Office and members of the Base Fire Department also participated in the renovation.

For those toys that were gathered from personnel on the base, the 884th Engineer Aviation Maintenance Company did the repair work and painting.

Wives in the local communities and wives of base personnel took batches of old dolls, repairing and making new clothes for them.

When new parts were needed for the toys, the men working on them usually bought them through their own donations. Money donated by people who had no toys to give was also used in purchasing new parts.

As the truck loads of toys began rolling in, assembly line production was set up in the Maintenance Shops. Since then, new looking toys, bright with paint, have been rolling off the lines at the rate of several truck loads per week.

Along with the rehabilitated toys, some merchants in the communities have donated new ones to the drive.

When "Toys for Joy" is finished, they will be turned over to the Wolters Air Force Base Chaplain who will supervise their distribution throughout the area.

The cost to the government: nothing in dollars and comparatively few man hours in time.

### 'Great Giver' To Be Topic At 1st Presbyterian

"The Great Giver" will be the sermonic topic Sunday of Rev. M. P. Eder at the First Presbyterian Church in Eastland.

Text for the sermon will be "How shall He not with him also freely give us all things?" — 8:32.

### NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

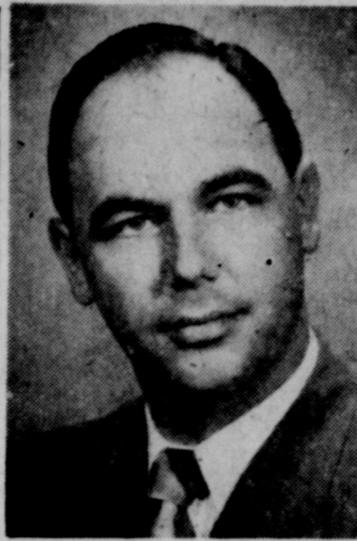
The City of Eastland has an ordinance against the selling and shooting of fire works inside the city limits of Eastland. This creates a fire hazard as well as it is very dangerous and the Police Department has been requested to see that this ordinance is properly enforced.

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### New Baptist Pastor To Arrive Sunday

Baptist of Eastland will get a special Christmas present this year. For on Sunday following Christmas Day, their new pastor, Rev. Harvey Kimbler, will begin his work here.



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Rev. Kimbler, 34, attended Abilene public schools. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951 and in 1954 graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Kimbler formerly was pastor at Ballinger, Tye, Santo and Lometa.

He married the former Frances Pollock of Abilene. Mrs. Kimbler studied music at Hardin-Simmons and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary School of Sacred Music.

The Kimblers have three children, George, nine; Janet, seven; and Susan, 17 months.

### Christmas Eve Service At Holy Trinity

Midnight Eucharist will be held Christmas Eve at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, rector, said Thursday.

Services will begin at 11:30 p.m. and continued for approximately one hour.

There will be no 8:30 service Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be held Jan. 1 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Opal Cross left Thursday morning for Ralston, Okla., where she will spend Christmas with her mother and brother, Mrs. Lillie Walls and Earl Walls. They will be joined by M-Sgt. Ruby Jean Walls of Fort Sill.

### Revival At North Lamar Baptist Set

A revival at the North Lamar Baptist Church will begin Sunday with Rev. J. D. Fisher doing the preaching.

Special music and singing is planned.

The revival will continue until Jan. 2. Sunday morning a speaker from the organized Texas Drys Association will be guest speaker. Services begin at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Owen and children accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Louise Paul of Wellesburg, Va. are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell and family and also with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

### Christian Science

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The following words of Jesus from I John (14:12) will be read, along with other passages from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

The Lesson will bring out that the healing work accomplished by Christian Science today operates on the same Principle that Jesus used. In speaking of Christian Science as the "scientific system of divine healing," Mary Baker Eddy, its Discoverer and Founder, writes that it is "the proof, by present demonstration, that the so-called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 123).

### Church of Christ Services Sunday Are Announced

Austin Varner will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the church of Christ.

Bible study begins at 10 a.m., with communion at 10:55, followed by the morning sermon. Song service will be directed by Jerry Jennings.

At 6:30 there will be a meeting of the young people and at 7 p.m. the evening service begins.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Bible Class meets with Mrs. B. E. Robertson teaching. Midweek service of devotion and Bible study is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Billy Brasher of Sherman arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher.

### Assembly of God Services Are Announced

Morning worship at the Assembly of God begin at 11 each Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 9:45.

Evangelistic services are held at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7:30 and the Ladies Prayer Meeting and Special Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. each Friday morning.

Young Peoples service is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

### Services For Week At Church Of Nazarene Told

Morning worship services at the Church of the Nazarene will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday following Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Rev. Lonnie M. Voorhies is pastor. Young Peoples' Service is held each Sunday at 6:45 p.m. and Evangelistic services begin at 7:30.

Midweek prayer services are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### Church of God Services For Week Announced

The Church of God's morning services are held at 11 a.m. each Sunday and Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck is pastor.

Youth Fellowship is held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship begins at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 and the Ladies meeting is held Friday at 3 p.m.

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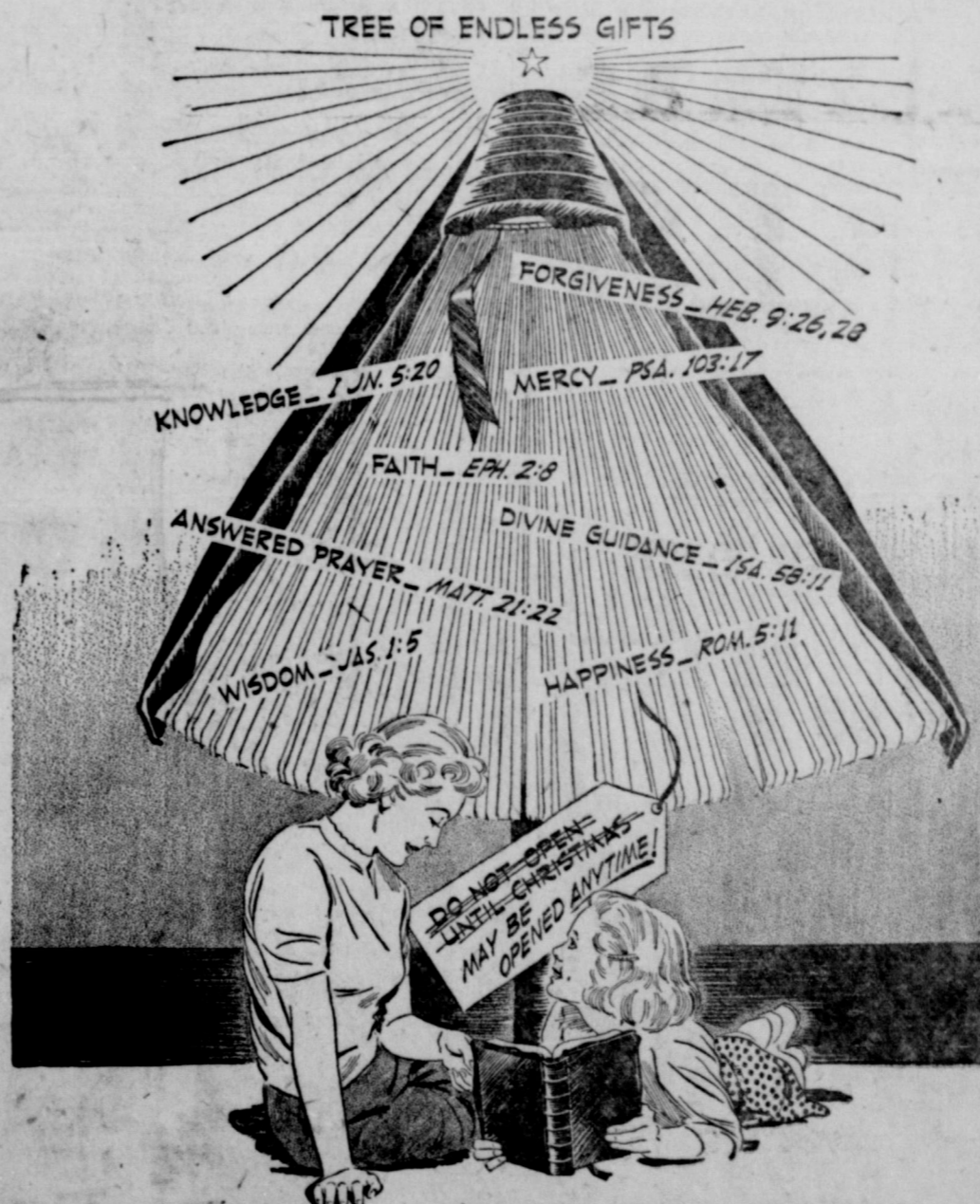
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### Christmas Is More Fun When Shared With Children; So Is Vacation

Christmas, it's pretty generally agreed, is more fun when you share it with some of the wide-eyed and outspoken younger set. For a holiday guaranteed to boost you out of that sophisticated rut, take the youngsters along on your winter trip this year. They'll have you seeing new depths in a smooth-worn world.

One of the most exciting vacation spots for the young people in your house is Washington, D.C., chosen by thousands of school children each year for their own school trips. From Jenkins Hill where the Capitol stands to the

banks of the Potomac, every street of the nation's capital makes history, civics and geography come alive for youngsters. And there are always special thrills, like when the person sitting next to you in the Statler lobby turns out to be a sheik in a turban.

The clean shaft of the Washington Monument is taller when seen through the eyes of a youngster. (The kids will be telling you stories about the way monument "breathes" because of its shape, how sometimes condensation makes rain so hard inside the Monument that attendants have to wear raincoats.) You'll find something particularly impressive about the way your clamoring brood quiets down as you climb the steps toward the majestic, homely Lincoln statue.

Young horse lovers will enjoy dozens of equestrian statues in Washington's parks. (You will, of course, have to be an authority on the genera thereon. You can raise your stock by pointing out that the figure of General Winfield Scott at Scott Circle really is bigger than his horse, because "Great Scott" was such a big man that he dwarfed his steeds.) And the famous Washington Zoo has a spandy baby giraffe and a real Christmas-y family of white reindeer.

Junior G-men can go on daily tours of the F.B.I. and the Senate subway is one of the best train rides anywhere. The Smithsonian Institution — the biggest attic in the whole United States — is packed with treasures like the "Spirit of St. Louis." For other days, there are football games or the kick to be had from skating on the Reflecting Pool.

The guided sightseeing tours of the Gray Line put a famous variety of out-of-town spots well within that indefinable pre-fidget zone. There are bus trips to Mount Vernon (the kids will be surprised to read in the family Bible that George Washington was not born on February 22, to Annapolis to watch the parade of Midshipmen, exploration trips to the mountains and the caves of Shenandoah National Park, and even a trip back to the 18th Century — Gray Line buses run to Colonial Williamsburg in neighboring Virginia.

Washington is accustomed to being explored by small fry and rather proud like Washington's famous Statler. Here, each youngster's arrival is celebrated with a basket of fruit sent to his room. Children's meals are ordered from a special menu, with prices and portions trimmed to size, and there's special silver and china. Every meal is a party and there's a free balloon and a box of animal crackers at the end. For the youngest travellers, Statler chefs happily

cooperate formulae with that certain something.

To encourage family travel, the Statler bases room charges on the regular rate for the adults occupying a room, regardless of how many children share it with them. And where a family requires more than one room for their youngsters, the single rate applies for the second room used. In other words, there is no room charge for children under 14 who stay at the hotel with their parents.

Washington offers much for parents, too, and the radio and TV sets in each air conditioned Statler room are a boon for children when the older generation wants to take its turn at dining and dancing. Baby sitting services are also available while mother and dad browse along the cobbled streets of Colonial Georgetown or in smart downtown shops, look at the mobiles and wire sculpture at the Corcoran Gallery, or attend pre-Broadway runs of excellent plays.

A Washington trip with the children never ends when the family returns home. You'll notice quite a difference in the homework crowd when they're studying things they know first hand. And after the vacation is over, they'll be turning on the TV set and telling the neighbors, "That's where we were . . . last week we walked down the same street the President is on right now."

### Tuberculosis Patient Gets 'Greatest Gift'

SANATORIUM, Texas — "So you see, I already have the greatest Christmas gift of all . . ."

That was Mrs. J. B. Carroll of Ladonia, Texas, speaking from the quiet hospital room in McKnight sanatorium. She has been there since February when a two-year illness finally was diagnosed as tuberculosis.

That was the reason for Mrs. Carroll's concern. The two years she had spent with her family before she learned it was tuberculosis causing the fever, the coughing, the weight loss, the steadily mounting illness.

After her disease was found and she started on the road to recovery, a letter informed her that her son, Glendon Eugene, 13, and her daughter, Mary Louise, 10, were "dragging around and not feeling well."

Mrs. Carroll worried, as mothers do. She remembered the previous summer they had been feverish, ill.

Fears and uneasiness haunting a tuberculosis patient can be a major handicap to medical treatment. Mrs. Carroll's progress slowed. The hospital staff looked for reasons.

Finally she confided her concern to Mrs. Elnor Norwood, the hospital's medical social worker whom the patients have dubbed "the worry lady."

Mrs. Norwood wrote the Fannin County TB Association, asking Miss Billy Barnett, the executive secretary, to have the children X-rayed.

Very soon there came the welcome letter from Mr. Carroll. "Hon, the doctor says there is nothing to worry about. Both mine and the children's X-rays are clear."

The wonderful news!! The reassurance that her loved family was free of TB put Mrs. Carroll back on the road to recovery.

She had weighed 92 pounds when she came to McKnight. As she told this story of what Christmas Seals had done, she calmly said, "Now I weigh 107."

Her father, J. M. Stalley of Wolfe City in adjoining Hunt county, was visiting her. His eyes sparkled over his daughter's improvement and the good report he could take home, "Mary is getting well."

There is a prospect of surgery ahead for Mrs. Carroll. But that will only speed her on her way back to health and home.

She isn't unduly disturbed about the surgery or "Christmas in the san." Because another Christmas she expects to be decorating the



Mrs. J. B. Carroll . . . "greatest Christmas gift of all."

tree at home in Ladonia, a typical Texas community where she was born and has spent her life. And as she puts it, ". . . you see, I already have the greatest Christmas gift of all. I know my children and my husband don't have tuberculosis."

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### The Greatest Gift Was Jesus


**AN EDITORIAL**  
Many people have forgotten and want to forget Christ on Christmas. Have we in our own homes forgotten too? Have we become imbued with the spirit of the age and regard Christmas as a time for partying, drinking and celebrating with our friends and neighbors without giving a thought to the birth in the stable? Do we think of the gifts before we think of the manger?  
Do we worry for fear the gift we bought for Aunt Susie didn't cost as much as the one she will give us? Do we buy expensive gifts which we can't afford, and for which we will be paying for the next six months? Christmas has been so commercialized with a Santa on every corner in the larger cities, that we, too often, seem to have lost the true spirit and meaning of the word.  
The giving of gifts at Christmas is in itself a beautiful custom and dear to the hearts of both parents

and children. But in giving we must realize that Christ is the Giver of all good gifts and without Him what will gifts avail? Without Him there would be no shepherds, no choir of angels to rejoice at His coming; there would be no Mary and Joseph to fondle and worship Him; there would be no redemption and no salvation; in short, without Christ there would be no Christmas, for Christmas means Christ.  
Christmas is Christ's birthday. He was born more than 1900 years ago in a stable at Bethlehem and it is this event that we are remembering and celebrating on December 25 each year.  
Let us recall the real story of the birth of Christ. When God made the world and everything in it, He also made Adam and Eve our first parents.  
God wanted them to be happy and obedient to Him and He placed them in a beautiful garden with all the pleasures they could desire. But the devil came and tempted them, and they were disobedient to God.  
God was very angry and drove Adam and Eve out of the lovely garden and told them they would have to suffer and Heaven would be closed until, in time, He would send some one to make up for the wrong they had done. Now the only one who could satisfy God's justice would be God and so He decided to send His only Son, Jesus, to redeem us and open the gates of heaven once again.  
To prepare for the coming of His son on earth God selected a family which would be worthy of Him. God chose the family of Abraham and told them their descendants would possess a new country and their children would be as numerous as the stars. He told them also to keep alive the great truth that there was but one God and that some day from the family, someone would be chosen who would save the world. The descendants of Abraham were called the "Chosen People" and today we know them as the Jewish people.  
After many many years, God's promise was made good and an angel appeared to a little Jewish maiden named Mary, who was engaged to marry a man named Joseph, and told her that she was to become the mother of God's own Son. He told her that the baby would be called Jesus and He would save the people from their sins.  
The Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus issued an order that all the people had to be registered. So Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to obey the command. While they were there the time came for Jesus to be born, and when Joseph and Mary could not find any room at the Inn in the town, they went to a stable. When the baby was born, Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and placed Him in the manger.  
In that country there were shepherds watching their flocks and an angel appeared to them. The shepherds were greatly frightened but the angel told them not to be afraid because he was bringing good news of great joy for today a Saviour was born to them who is Christ the Lord, and they would find Him in a stable at Bethlehem. The shepherds hurried over to Bethlehem and they found the

Babe just as the angel had told them wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.  
Herod, the King, when he heard of the birth of the King of Jews, sent three wise men to find and worship Him and take gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him. A star appeared in the east and guided the wise men to the stable. King Herod intended to have the baby Jesus killed, but an angel appeared to Joseph and warned him to flee with the mother and child.  
This, then, is the story of the birth of Jesus, who came into the world for love of us and to repair the wrong done by Adam and Eve. He did this when, thirty-three years later, He suffered the horrible death of Crucifixion.  
The coming of Jesus brought Love into the world. It showed God's great love for us and His desire that all men love one another. We express this love by giving gifts at Christmas time to commemorate the gifts brought by the wise men to the baby Jesus.  
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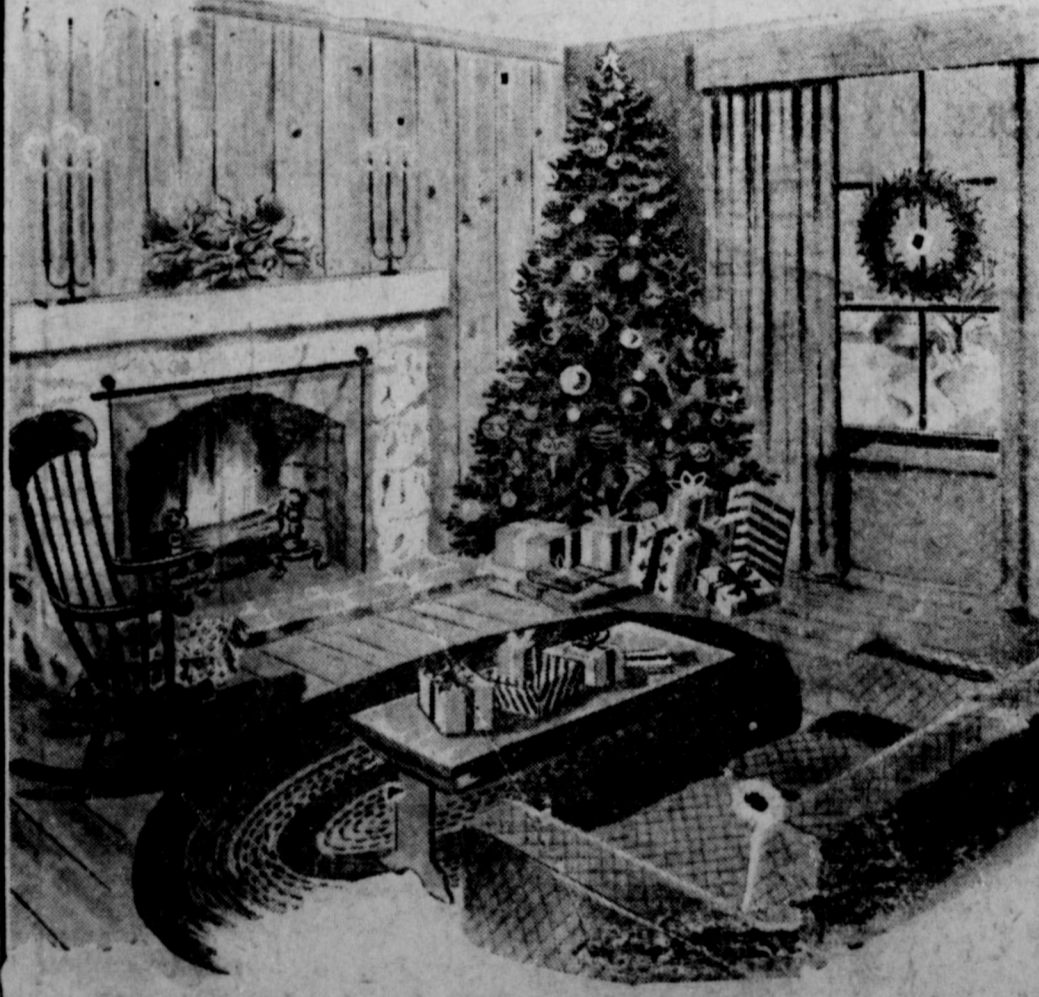
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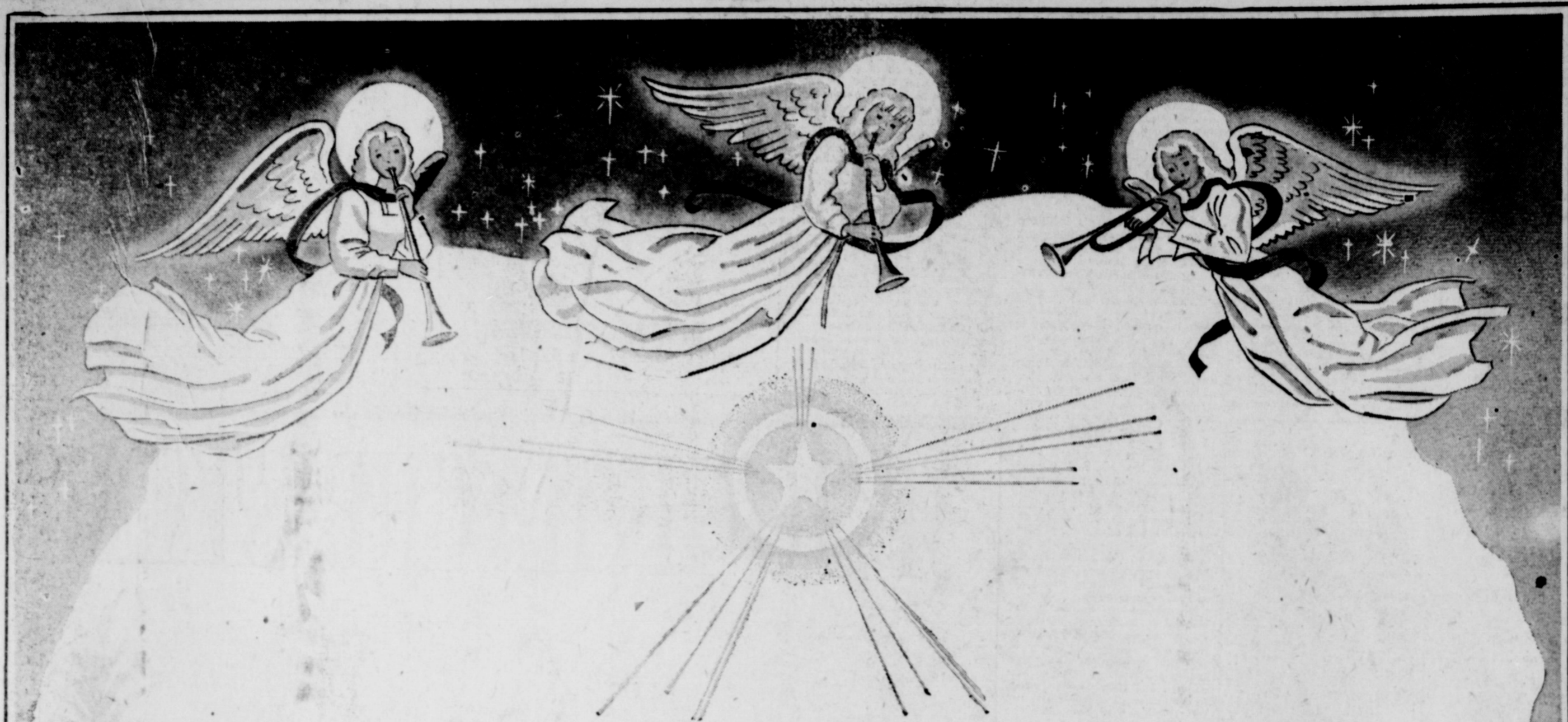


The glad tidings of His Birth were destined to go round the world... to live forever in the hearts of mankind. As we celebrate His Natal Day, may we all find renewed faith, hope and courage in the inspiration of His Message. May we all hold steadfast to His promise of a world in which Peace and Good Will shall reign forevermore.

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**High Brow** — To show off a pretty forehead and hairline, hair is swept back smoothly without a part and then is turned under

**Peter Pan** — A pert elfin-look is becoming to small features. Hair swirls out from part into feathery curls in front, head-fitting shape in back.

**Classic Pageboy** — This tailored medium-long style with flattering top height camouflages irregular hairline, minimizes square jaw.

**Chanel Cut** — Head-fitting and in step with the new soft lines of Paris fashion, this tapered cloche-like style is at home with bulky knits or bouffants.

**Modern Victorian** — Youthful yet sophisticated, this is a feminine, medium-length do. Featured are picurast bangs and back soft-ness.

**Baby Flapper** — This is a neat practical style for growing out a short headdress. Lift at crown adds height, side dips peep out from new deep-crowned hats.

**Fairy Pony Tail** — The dreamy-up pony tail is softly curled and head-fitting. Tail is worn at an angle so hair contours the face flatteringly on one side.

**Tricks To Make Thin Hair Look Thicker**

NEW YORK — To give your hair a thicker appearance, choose a fairly short style, on the full side, advises the December "Seventeen." It will look even fuller than the style allows if you first brush it back and upward. Then, with your comb, pick up just the top layer and comb it smoothly over the roughed-up underneath section.

Clean, fresh hair is fluffier and doesn't cling to the head, so shampoo frequently. Massage scalp and brush hair thoroughly but gently every day.

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### For Merrier Christmas, Safety Council Calls For Safe Driving

CHICAGO — For a merrier Christmas, drive with reason during the holiday season.

This appeal was made to motorists today by the National Safety Council as it opened its annual Christmas safety campaign.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to the Council. Twice as many persons are killed in traffic accidents at this time as on the same days of the preceding two weeks. Causes of the extra dangers and higher tolls are heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season, plus the usual winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

In an effort to reduce these yuletide accidents to a minimum, city and state officials, civic leaders, safety councils and 163 organizations again are joining with the Council in enlisting the cooperation of every motorist and pedestrian.

In addition, the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has designated Wednesday, Dec. 15, as "S-D Day" or "Safe Driving Day." Purpose of the day will be to show that motorists and pedestrians can reduce traffic accidents by their own actions, and to demonstrate that the community is the place to attack the traffic safety problem. An all-out national effort will be made to hold traffic accidents to a minimum.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said the Christmas season can be faced with optimism

but not complacency. He pointed out that the Fourth of July and Labor Day holiday periods brought substantially fewer deaths than had been expected.

"No one waved a magic wand for the Fourth of July or Labor Day," Mr. Dearborn said. "The good records came about because motorists generally recognized that holidays are hazard days. Christmas, the most dangerous of all our major holidays, will require the same care on the highway."

Specifically, the Council offered the following tips for holiday driving:

1. Respect the weather. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.
2. Keep windshield clear, and use tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions.
3. Brake intermittently — don't lock the wheels — when the road surface is slippery.
4. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance.
5. Allow plenty of time to make your trip without hurrying.
6. By all means, don't drive after drinking.

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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**Who Is Santa?**

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It is difficult to find Christmas stories in the pre-Revolution Colonies. Perhaps the English settlers in Virginia or the Dutch in New Amsterdam popularized St. Nicholas as he was then called. About the middle of the fourth century there was a great bishop named Nicholas. Six hundred years after the death of Nicholas, Vladimir of Russia came to Constantinople and brought the Faith back to Russia whence it spread to the Lapps and the Samoyeds, the people of the reindeer. No doubt the reindeers which our modern Santa Claus drives through the clouds come from these northern people.

An American cartoonist, Thomas Nast, in Harper's Illustrated Weekly about 1880, gave us the modern conception of Santa Claus in his red suit with fur trimmings. Nast was also the first cartoonist to reach national prominence as he originated the G.O.P. Elephant, the Democratic Donkey and the Tammany Tiger, but his colorful Santa continues at the peak of his popularity.



# GREETINGS

May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you.

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of a new year among friends. It is the custom for all people to visit their friends and foes and forgive any misunderstandings that may have arisen during the year. A legend still believed in is the belief that St. Nick descends from a golden cord, led by a white-clad angel.

**NORWAY**

One of the most charming customs of Norway is the remembrance of the animals and birds since they were the only ones present at the birth of the Holy Babe. The farm beasts are carefully tended, and the cattle are given extra fodder. The especially

gleaned sheaf, saved from the fall harvest, is placed on top of a tall pole in the yard, and on Christmas morning, every eable, gate-way and barn door is decorated with a bundle of grain — the birds' Christmas dinner.

**December Is Accident-Month**

December, a high highway-accident month because of early darkness and bad weather, may wipe out the nation's six per cent decline in traffic death totals as compared to 1953, warns the National Safety Council. It urges motorists and pedestrians alike to exercise extreme care.

**Christmas  
Cheer**

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**All Christmas**

Our wishes go out to all our friends and patrons for a bright and cheerful Holiday Season.

**MR. AND MRS. CURLEY MAYNARD**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May this joyous season abound with the blessings of Peace and Good Will for you and your family.

**Dr. and Mrs. Fehrman H. Lund**

**YULETIDE AROUND THE WORLD**

**MEXICO**

A pretty custom of Mexico is the game of the "pinata" in which the children find great joy. The "pinata" is an elaborate and colorful earthenware bowl resembling a face or an animal, filled with fresh fruits, peanuts, candy and good luck charms. The children gather around in a circle and one after another is blindfolded and has his turn at breaking the "pinata." After many attempts, it is finally broken, and the scramble begins with each child keeping whatever he manages to find.

**KRAVAI**, which is decorated with the figures of a bird, a flower, and a cross breaks the two week fast on Christmas Eve in Bulgaria. After church, on Christmas Day the children receive their gifts from Grandpa Koleda — the Bulgarian Santa Claus. The father of the family brings in the yule log, while the other members of the family sprinkle him with corn — a custom which is followed to bring health to all and a plentiful crop the following year.

**HOLLAND**

In order to provide food and water for St. Nick's good white horse on Christmas Eve, the little children of Holland stuff their clean wooden shoes with hay and carrots and place them on the window sills with a dish of water alongside them. The children are always pleased on Christmas to see that St. Nick has replaced the hay and carrots with small gifts and toys.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Christmas to the people of Czechoslovakia means the ending of all quarrels and the beginning

**BULGARIA**

A large round cake, called

Overseas Veterans Welcome  
Post No. 4128  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
**Karl and Boyd Tanner**

**Season's Greetings**

Glad tidings to all our friends and patrons. We wish for the fulfillment of your hopes and prayers, now and always.

**Connellee Coffee Shop**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To all our friends we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

**Eastland Roofing Co.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires

**GREETINGS**

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.**  
Eastland Texas  
Phone 112 301 West Main Street

**A very, very Merry Christmas**

**Hollywood - Maxwell Company**  
Three Plants In Eastland  
Headquarters Office, Hollywood, Calif.

**Season's Greetings**

As we approach the season that symbolizes peace and good will, we recall with gratitude the friendships we have made in the years that have passed. May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

**Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic**  
404 West Commerce Street — Office Phone 301  
M. A. TREADWELL, M. D. J. H. CATON, M. D. J. R. VENABLE, M. D.



# NOEL

With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**Wayne Jackson Auto Supply**  
Eastland, Texas

## "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball"

A poem to the ranchmen of Texas written about 1890  
By "Larry" Chittenden, Post-Ranchman of Anson City, Texas

Way out in Western Texas, where the Clear Fork's waters flow,  
Where the cattle are 'a browzin' an' the Spanish Ponies grow;  
Where the northers 'come a whistlin' from beyond the neutral strip  
And the Prairie dogs are sneezin' as if they had 'the grip'  
Where the coyotes come a-howlin' 'round the Ranches after dark,  
And the mocking-birds are singin' to the lovely 'Medder lark';  
Where the 'possum and the badger and rattlesnake abound,  
And the monstrous Stars are winkin' O'er Wijderness profound  
Where Lonesome tawny prairies melt into airy streams,  
While the double mountains slumber, in heavenly kind of dreams  
Where the Antelope is grazin' and the lonely plovers call—  
It was there that I attended 'The Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

The town was Anson City, old Jones County Seat  
Where they raise Polled Angus cattle, and waving Whiskered wheat;  
Where the air is soft and 'baume'y' an' 'dry' an' 'ful of health  
And the prairies is explodin' with agricultural Wealth;  
Where they print the 'Texas Western' that Hec McCann supplies  
With News and yarns and stories ov' most amazin' size  
Where Frank Smith 'pulls the badger' on knowin' tenderfeet  
And Democracy's triumphant an' mighty hard to beat  
Where lives that good old hunter John Milsap from Lamar  
Who used to be the Sheriff back east in Paris Sah'  
T'was there I say at Anson, with the lively Widder Wall  
That I went to the reception 'The Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

The boys had left the ranches and come to town in piles  
The ladies 'Kinder scatterin' had gathered in for miles  
And yet the place was crowded as I remember well  
T'was got for the occasion at the 'Morning Star Hotel'  
The music was a fiddle and a lively tambourine  
And a 'viol came imported 'by the Stage' from Abilene  
The room was togged out gorgeous with Mistletoe an' Shawls  
And Candles flickered frescoe's around the airy walls  
The 'wimmin' folks' looked lovely—the boys looked kinder treed  
Till their leader commenced yellin'; Whoa fellers, lets stampede  
And the music started sighin' an' awailin' through the hall  
As a kinder introduction to the 'Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

The leader was a feller that came from Swenson's Ranch  
They called him 'Windy Billie' from little Deadman's Branch  
His rig was 'kinder Keerless' big spurs and high heeled boots  
He had the reputation that comes when 'fellers Shoots'  
His voice was like a bugle upon the mountain bright  
His feet were animated an' a mighty movin' sight  
When he commenced to holler 'Neow Fellers' stake your pen'  
Lock horns ter all them heifers; an' russle 'em like men  
Saloot yer lovely critters; neow swing and let 'em go  
Climb the grapevine 'round 'em — all hands Do-De-Do'  
You Mavericks jine the round up — just skip her waterfall  
HUH hit was gettin' happy 'The Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

The boys were tolerable skittish, the Ladies powerful neat  
That old bass 'viols music just got there with both feet  
That wailin' frisky fiddle, I never shall forget  
And Windy kept a singin' — I think I hear him yet  
O Xes chase your squirrels, an' cut 'em to our side  
Spur Treadwell to the center with Cross P. Charley's bride  
Doc Hollis down the middle, an' twine the ladies Chain  
Varn Andrews pen the fillies Big T Diamonds train  
All pull your freight tergather, Neow — swallow Fork an' Change  
Big Boston lead the trail herd through little Pitchforks Range  
Purr 'round yer gentle pussies, Neow rope 'em, balance all  
HUH hit was gettin' active 'The Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

The dust riz fast an' 'furious, we all just galloped round  
Till the scenery got so giddy that Z-Bar Dick was downed  
We buckled to our partners, an' told 'em to hold on  
Then shook our hoofs like lightning, until the early dawn  
Don't tell me 'bout cotillions, or germans No Sir-ee  
That whirl at Aanson City just takes the cake with me  
I'm sick of lazy shufflin' of them I've had my fill  
Give me a frontier break-down, backed up by Windy Bill  
McAllister aint nowhar, when Windy Bill leads the show  
I've seen 'em both in harness, an' so I sorter know  
Oh, Bill, I shant forget yer, an' I often times recall  
That lively gaited sworray 'The Cowboys' Christmas Ball.'

## Yule Customs Of Many Lands

Americans, although of many nationalities, are completely in unison about Christmas customs in the United States.

We adopt the symbol of Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas tree from Germany, Christmas (shoes) and stockings from Belgium and Christmas cards and Merry Christmas greetings from England. America has contributed the turkey dinner and the poinsettia as a decoration.

All over the world Christmas bells peal forth the birth of Christ and the nativity is the great holy picture carried in the hearts of the faithful on Christmas morning.

Many of our customs are of English origin and in England these old traditional customs still are observed. In olden days English manor houses were open to all and tables were laden with sirloins of beef, mince pies and foaming ale. Today, although our menu is varied, we still leave our homes and hearts opened during the yuletide.

The English Yule log and the huge candles which were lighted to shed a glow on the merriment in

olden days is part of our American celebration. The English was-mulled ale, in which was mixed the strained honey with grated nutmeg on top started the vogue of the brimming punch bowl to be found in many American homes on Christmas day.



# Merry Christmas

May the joyous spirit of Christmas come to dwell in your home during this glorious season and remain to brighten your life throughout the New Year...

**ARTHUR PRODUCE & FEED**

303 N. Seaman

Phone 43

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



**Fagg and Jones**

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To our friends and patrons, we wish all the pleasures that come with a joyous Holiday Season.

**Eastland Steam Laundry**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater Phone 584



**POOL'S DRY CLEANERS**

207 S. Lamar Phone 47

## GREETINGS

May the spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart.



**Wilson's Variety Store**

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# O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

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### Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree seems to have originated in Germany, and can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604. There is a pretty legend in connection with it which gives credit to St. Winfrid as the inventor of the idea. "In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of their Druidic worship. As it fell backward like a tower, growing as it split asunder in four pieces, there stood just behind it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars. Winfrid let the axe drop, and turned to speak to the

people. "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are called the tree of the Christchild; gather about it, not in the wild-wood, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts, and rites of kindness."

The Christmas tree was introduced into the Court of St. James about 1840, by Prince Consort Albert of Sax-Coburg, and the custom spread rapidly among the aristocratic families of London, and was almost immediately adopted by all classes throughout England.

### Packaging Simple But Effective For Home-Made Yuletide Cookies

Once you have the tested recipes for the newest in cookies that are included with this article, the next thing to consider is how you'll "gift wrap" them. A toy drum full of cookies is heaven to a child. A woman would like a little wagon decorated with peasant motifs in which she can set a plant after the cookies are gone. If you have a friend far away you'd like to mail a box of your home-made cookies to, our Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar Cookies are designed to travel well because they pack snugly. Other chocolate specialties festive for Christmas are the Polka Dot Meringues and the Chocolate Crunch Cookies that are America's favorite.

There is a new size jumbo bag of semi-sweet chocolate morsels just on the market that contain

twice as much as the ordinary size bag. It contains 12 ozs., or 2 cups, of morsels, which gives you a cup in reserve for that second batch of Chocolate Crunch Cookies, or other semi-sweet chocolate treats you'll make this Christmas.

**Semi-Sweet Chocolate Bar Cookies:**

- 1 jumbo package (12 ozs.), or 2 6 oz. packages (2 cups) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 2-3 cup shorting
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cup whole pecans (approx.)
- 1-4 cup chopped nuts

In top of double boiler put semi-sweet chocolate morsels and shorting. Heat over hot water until melted and mix until smooth. Turn into bowl. Add sugar; mix thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to chocolate mixture and mix until blended. Turn into a greased 10 x 15 x 3-1/2-inch pan. Place pecan halves in rows on top of one-half batter. Sprinkle chopped nuts over remaining half. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes. When cool, cut into bars approxi-

mate 2 1-2 x 1-inch.

**Chocolate Crunch Cookies:**

- 1-2 cup butter or margarine
- 6 tablespoons white sugar
- 6 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1-8 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1-2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- Few drops hot water
- 1-2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add white and brown sugar gradually, blending together until light and fluffy. Add egg, beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; add to mixture; mix well. Add a few drops of hot water and mix together until well blended. Stir in nuts, semi-sweet chocolate morsels and vanilla. Drop by half teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) about 10 to 12 minutes.

**YIELD: 50 cookies.**

**Polka Dot Meringues:**

- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-2 cup chopped nuts
- 1-2 cups corn flakes
- 1 package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Add salt to egg whites and beat until frothy. Add sugar, about two teaspoon at a time and continue to beat until very thick. Beat in vanilla. Fold in nuts, corn flakes and 2-3 package of semi-sweet chocolate morsels. Drop by teaspoons on a greased cookie sheet. Top each meringue with 2 or 3 chocolate morsels. Bake in a very slow oven (300°F.) 20 minutes.

Small birthday-cake candle holders don't have to be discarded after use. Just drop them into a strainer and swish in hot soap suds until they're clean. Then rinse them in clear hot water and spread on a towel to dry. It's just as simple as that!

### Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

May your holiday happiness glow brightly this Christmas and may its warmth remain with you forever.



**MILLER'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION**  
Phone 565 - 513 W. Main



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

As you journey through the coming year, we wish you and your loved ones a full measure of all the very best things in life. Merry Christmas!

**Eastland Drug Company**  
H. P. Weaver I. C. Inzer



### Happy Christmas

Again it's time for us to wish all our friends and neighbors a full and overflowing measure of the Season's good cheer and happiness.

**OBIE & DOC SERVICE STATION**  
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**Creetings**

In harmony with this Merry Season we wish all our friends a joyous Christmas.

**Everets Grocery**  
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**Best Wishes**

May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meek**

**GREETINGS**

At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

**Felton Hollaway**  
**Texaco Service Station**  
503 W. Main St. Phone 9545

**Wishing you Christmas Joy**

Our wishes ring out for a season filled with joy...with love...with peace.

**Lilly Cafe and Courts**

**Merry Christmas**

The time has come to say again the things we feel all year... to wish you Health and Happiness and lots of Good Old Cheer!

**CROWELL LUMBER CO.**  
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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

A word of thanks and Season's Greetings to the many friends we have been privileged to serve. We wish you and your family health and happiness for many years to come.

**Scott Paint & Body Works**  
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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

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