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Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Once more the world approaches the hallowed time of year known as Christmas. A time when thoughts are turned to the miracle of the birth of Jesus, the Savior. Peace reigns in the world this Christmas and that is enough to make it one of the best.

Here's wishing each reader of this column a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

While in charge of a dining car as steward on a railroad train two traveling men seated at a table. Both men ordered ham and eggs and french fried potatoes. The colored waiter taken the order and turned it in to the cook in the kitchen. The waiter passed by the table where the two men were seated and one of the men said, "Waiter, eliminate my eggs." The waiter said, "Yasser," and went to the kitchen. Pretty soon he came to the table and addressing the gentlemen "You know hit k'aint be done, boss. Dat dar cook done and broke that thor eliminator."—John Dorsett.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Kalamazoo. His relatives telegraphed the florist to make a wreath. The ribbon should be extra wide with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The florist was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling piece which turned out to be at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription: "Rest in peace on both sides and if there is room we shall meet in Heaven."

One of the most joyous ways to spend Christmas is with loved ones. Friday afternoon, this scribe will go to Brownwood to his parents and sisters, and we will all leave Saturday morning to spend the Day with my brother and family in Kermit. Will be back Monday afternoon and on the job as usual Tuesday morning.

Eastland Exes Defeat Gorman In Grid Game

Displaying a powerful aerial attack, the Eastland Exes trounced the Gorman Exes, 26 to 6 in an exhibition football game there Thursday night.

Eastland scored early in the first quarter to take the lead and on the last play of the game chalked up another TD. Gorman had a strong defense, and the locals were forced to take to the air for the victory.

Telegram Not To Be Published Monday, Dec. 26

No edition of the Eastland Daily Telegram will be published Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. It was announced by the management. Regular publication will be resumed Tuesday, Dec. 27.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

South To Give Up Historic Spot For Dam Project

By DICK WEST
United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTA (UP)—Some of the South's most interesting historic points will disappear this winter when the gates are closed on the new Allatoona Dam.

The dam will back water into the picturesque Etowah Valley, scene of important parts of Dixie's history from the American Revolution until the Civil War. After December, most of the area will be at the bottom of the reservoir.

One part of the lake floor will contain the remains of the South's first iron works. It was built by Mark Cooper, who fashioned spikes for the first railroads, horse shoes for the Revolutionary Army and war tools for the Confederate Army. Graves of the Cooper family have been removed to a place that will be above the water line.

Also to be submerged is the Civil War battlefield where Union forces erected the "Star Redoubt" fort after the Battle of Atlanta. It was built to protect supply lines from rebel troops commanded by Gen. Samuel G. French, a "Yankee" who fought with the Confederates because of his southern-born wife.

Legend has it that two southern Irishmen almost won the Allatoona battle by spraying the Union men with a pile of junk iron, fired from a little brass cannon. General Sherman, watching the fight from Kennesaw Mountain, sent word to "hold the fort, for I am coming," and inspired the hymn of that title.

Also in the valley are the Etowah Mounds and two stately pre-war homes. The Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association recently sponsored tours and lectures in the area which soon cannot be visited without a diving suit.

Public Thanked For Co-Operation In Yule Mailing

Appreciation to citizens of Eastland for their splendid cooperation in wrapping packages securely and mailing greeting cards free up and tied in a bunch, has been expressed by Postmaster E. E. Layton.

Despite a record volume of mail, postal employees' work was simplified and made easier by the proper preparation of packages and letters.

PUPPY LEADS SEARCHERS TO GRAVES OF TWO BOYS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—A puppy's mournful whine last night led searchers to the shallow graves of two five-year-old boys, accidentally buried alive by a bulldozer.

Victims were Billy Rogers and Donnie Tolten. Ironically, Billy's father, a prominent and wealthy Wichita Falls contractor, owned the earth moving equipment involved. The bulldozer was leveling gully cut land and near the Wichita River.

The discovery of the bodies ended a frantic four-hour search in sub-freezing weather. More than 1,000 persons—policemen, firemen, soldiers and just plain citizens—were in the hunt, fearful at first that the lads had fallen into the icy cold river.

Bulldozer operator Leon Price told police he had seen the young children playing with the puppy

This Newspaper Wishes You a —



TEXANS SEND WATER TO NATIVE SONS IN NEW YORK

By O. B. LLOYD, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—Texas came to the rescue today of its sons and daughters who live in water-parched New York City.

Two Texas newspapermen, Wick Fowler and Henry Fox, feared that Texans living in the big town might be suffering from the water shortage that had stricken the city.

They thought it was only fit and proper for the nation's largest state to come to the aid of the nation's largest city.

So they talked Robert P. York of Houston into donating a 3,000-gallon, porcelain-lined tank

truck to carry 100,000 cups of "pure Texas water" to New York. The truck will leave here about Monday.

Naturally, the first paper cup of water will go to a Texan who last week became the first lady of the big city—Mrs. William O'Dwyer, formerly Elizabeth Sloan Simpson of Dallas.

The next cup also will go to a Texan . . . and the next and the next. After the parched lips of all the transplanted Texans in New York have been moistened, native-born New Yorkers can have the rest.

Bob Armstrong, an Austin sportsman who sells automobiles when he isn't hunting or fishing, will travel ahead of the truck to warn all Texans that the tanker isn't a mirage.

Sportsman Armstrong, like York, is a friend of Fox and Fowler who publish the Highland Lake News is a journal developed to "fishing, boating and loafing," as well as bragging about Texas. "Why the thousands of Texans now perishing in New York's downtown desert ever left the Highland Lakes in the first place is a mystery," Fowler said. "But since they are there it is our duty to see that their thirst is quenched."

York was worried about cold weather along the way. He feared the weather might freeze in the "wilderness" between Texas and New York.

But he was confident that some New Yorkers would offer a solution—probably a former Texan.

The kitchen of the future will include an electronic oven with a field which alternates 200,000,000 times a second. House current alternates only 60 times. A hand inserted into the oven would crisp instantly though no pain would be felt.

Services Held For Stuard Baby

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger for Olie Elizabeth Stuard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stuard of Route 2 Eastland. The baby died in a Ranger hospital Thursday night.

The Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, officiated and interment was in Acker cemetery.

Survivors are the parents and five half sisters, Nina Belle, Georgiana, Ola Jean, Claudia Faye, and Jacqueline Stuard and three half brothers, R. L. Jr., Doyle Wayne and Jimmie Frasier Stuard. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary E. Frasier of Cisco and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuard of Breckenridge.

No Services At Christian Church Sunday

No services will be held Sunday at the First Christian Church to enable the pastor, Rev. J. B. Blunk and family to spend the holiday with his parents, it was announced by the church board. Church families remaining in town are urged to attend services at the church of their choice.

Veda Sneed Honor Student At Baylor U.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—Veda Sneed of Eastland, student at Baylor University, has been named on the dean's honor list for the 1949 Fall Quarter, according to Dean Monroe S. Carroll. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Sneed, Route 2, Miss Sneed is among one hundred and three university students attending a straight "A" record for the three months period. She is a freshman English student.

Wants Pistol That Killed Two Sons Destroyed

COVINGTON, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—R. F. Clements today asked authorities to destroy a .38 caliber revolver which two of his sons used to kill themselves and two other persons within the past six months.

Clements voiced the plea to Hill County Sheriff Charlie Garrison shortly after his 19-year-old son, George, was buried yesterday. The rites were held in the same church where only a day earlier services had been held for the childhood sweetheart George shot to death Tuesday.

The father asked Garrison to "be sure that gun never comes into anyone else's hands."

It was the same weapon George's 27-year-old brother, Robert, used last June 13 to kill his father-in-law, Charles Avery, and himself at Itasca.

Garrison was quoted as saying Tuesday after George shot and killed 18-year-old Marilyn Forston in a Covington hardware store that "I think I'll throw this gun in a deep well."

He said today he hadn't decided how he would dispose of it, "but I'll do it soon."

An overflow crowd attended yesterday's rites for George in the 250-seat Covington Baptist Church.

The Rev. Robert Mitchell conducted the funeral service for George, just as he had spoken the last words a day earlier over the body of the vivacious young Forston girl.

Schedule Is Modified For Church Service

Christmas morning a modified schedule will be followed for services at the First Methodist Church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30, which is fifteen minutes earlier than the regular time. The morning worship service will begin at 10:10, which is forty minutes earlier than the regular time. There will be no evening sessions of the church on Sunday.

Regular meetings and schedules will be followed the following week.

Kitchen Former Eastland Coach

Johnny Kitchen, coach of the Austin High School Jacket football team which is playing Wichita Falls this afternoon for the State AA championship title, was formerly coach of the Eastland Mavericks.

Following graduation from Texas Christian University, where he was a star football player, Kitchen took his first coaching assignment here in 1934, being head mentor for two years.

Director Of U. Of T. Band III

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—Col. George Hurt, colorful director of the University of Texas band, was under treatment today at Seton Hospital.

The Longhorn Band director, known to thousands of students and football fans, was admitted to the hospital yesterday after suffering strokes on Wednesday night and early Thursday.

His condition was reported by the hospital today as "unchanged." It would take 4,393,000,000 cubic feet of space to store the estimated 1949 U. S. corn crop of 3,500,000 bushels.

BELL OFFICIALS NOT INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Rites Held At Rising Star For Fred Siekman

Funeral services were held at Rising Star Thursday afternoon for R. F. (Fred) Siekman, 49, former Eastland County Commissioner, who died in a Rising Star hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Siekman, prominent and popular businessman and rancher, was born and reared in Indiana. He came to Rising Star in 1922 as manager of the Bridgeport Oil Well Supply Co. He was later engaged in the tailoring and cleaning business. For the past few years he had been connected with the peanut business as a warehouseman.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Allene Joyce, two daughters, Mrs. Art Fisher and Mrs. Herbert Holman; two sons, William F. (Bud) Siekman and Robert, aged 11, all of Rising Star. Other survivors include two brothers, Albert and Ivan Siekman, both of New Harmony, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Marriener of Monrovia, Calif.

Christmas To Be Bright, Not White

BY UNITED PRESS
A bright Christmas — but not a white one—appeared in prospect today for Texas.

A cold wave that hit the state earlier this week, bringing snow and freezing rain to the Panhandle, was losing its steam and blue skies and warming temperatures were slated for the Texas weather menu at the Yuletide.

Even as it was being deflated, however, the wintery bluster shivered a lot of timbers across the state. Dalhart, where the mercury never got above the freezing mark yesterday, had this morning's low, 5 degrees above zero. And in the width and breadth of West Texas, and into East Texas' northern half, sub-freezing marks were recorded.

Some of the lows included: Ozona, 13; Amarillo, 15; Junction, 17; Midland, 18; Clarendon, El Paso, Presidio, and Wink, 19; and Guadalupe Pass 20. As far south as Houston, where the low was 32 degrees, temperatures were uncommonly cold. San Antonio had a low of 24; Fort Worth, 27, and Dallas, 29.

But it was a dry cold that blanketed Texas. Official reports to the U. S. Weather Service said there was no precipitation, anywhere within the state's borders.

Lightning rods won't protect your building unless all connections and ground wires are in good order, according to University of Illinois engineers.

Eastland-Cisco Exes To Play Grid Game Here Monday Afternoon

Eastland and Cisco Exes will play in an exhibition football game at Maverick Field Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Proceeds will go to the Eastland Quarterback Club and the ABC Club of Cisco. Concessions will be maintained by the Eastland Band Boosters Club.

Jimmie Harkrider, who is coaching the local team, will have a roster of players including the original 1947 Maverick team (regional champions), and assistance of other graduates. Harkrider will use the split T, single and double wing, and Y formations, with

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Leaders of the CIO Communications Workers met with Gov. Forrest Smith today in a last minute effort to avert a strike of 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees in six states. James A. Davis, executive secretary of the State Council, said shortly before the union officials met with the governor in Jefferson City that they would ask him to effect a formula similar to that devised by a conference of governors that brought about settlement of the recent Missouri Pacific Railroad strike.

Smith said, however, he was "just going to listen and see what they want." Only last night Smith warned the telephone workers he would invoke the King-Thompson Act if they walked out. The act prohibits strikes against utilities. Southwestern Bell representatives were in Jefferson City "just in case" but they were not invited to the conference with the governor.

Southwestern Bell employees were prepared to strike within 15 minutes.

However, any decision to strike was expected to be delayed until after a conference this morning between Smith and union officials. The meeting was arranged at the request of State CIO leaders.

Smith announced yesterday that he would invoke the King-Thompson Act if necessary to keep Missouri Bell workers on the job. If he invoked the law, strikers in the state would face loss of seniority and the union and its officers would be subject to forfeiture.

The act, which Chairman Vance Julian of the State Mediation Board ruled is applicable in event of a strike against Bell, provides that a striker can be rehired only as a new employee. It also makes a striking union subject to a \$1,990 fine forfeiture, but to collect the forfeiture the state would have to file suit in circuit court.

The Missouri law, of course, would not affect some 37,000 other Bell workers in Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and part of Illinois.

Business Firms To Close Monday For Christmas

Most business firms in Eastland will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated.

The Eastland County Courthouse and the City Hall as well as the Eastland National Bank and the Post Office will be closed.

Highlighting the local observance Monday will be the Eastland-Cisco Exes football game on Maverick Field at 2:30 o'clock.

three full teams. Jack Everett, coach of Cisco High School is coaching the Cisco Exes. He has hopes of obtaining the services of Stanley Williams and Mitford Johnson of Baylor University, Spec Tompkins of TCU, O. C. Penn and Rudy Randall of Hardin College, Harold Hill, Lee Kinnard and George Watts of Cisco Junior College. Senior gridsters such as H. U. B. Harwell and Jimmy Waddell, will possibly be used.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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Letters From Santa

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good boy all year.

big red wagon, tractor, two guns with two holsters, a big fire truck candy, fruit, and nuts.
Please remember all other little boys and girls everywhere.

The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: Martin Falter has been murdered and the motive seems connected with a valuable cameo which he was trying to sell through Arnold Pfeffer. Nell O'Neill claimed the cameo was hers. Hagar Blair, gift shop owner, who wants the cameo, discovers the murdered man and her assistant, Stephanie, had come on the scene soon afterwards. When they go to Hagar's house, they find the cameo in Hagar's collection. Unbeknownst to them, Arnold Pfeffer insists on Stephanie revealing she is Nell O'Neill's niece, unrecognized by Nell, and the cameo belonged to Stephanie's mother. Later Audrey Yakov, who also has reasons for wanting the cameo, calls on Hagar.

the Metropolitan Museum, I suppose?"
"Yes, I went there several times to look at it. A wonderful piece, most exquisite!"
Hagar's next words came out precisely and coldly: "The Tazza Farnese is in Naples, and has been for the last 100 years or so. Even the most amateurish collector of cameos would know that."
Yakov met her eyes, his face bland. "Perhaps I have it confused with something else."
"It would be impossible to confuse the Tazza Farnese with anything else!" She locked the cabinet with significant finality. "I don't think there's any point in discussing cameos any further, Mr. Yakov."
Idly, Yakov had picked up a slender chisel from her workbench. He was testing its razor edge gingerly against his thumb. He turned to her, holding up the tool so that light glittered along its edge.
"Wouldn't you say, Miss Blair, that a weapon similar to this chisel could have killed your poor friend, Martin Falter?"

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HAGAR BLAIR considered Audrey Yakov's request to see her cameo collection. It might show how much he knew about cameos. But her finest pieces were in the bedroom and Stephanie was in there. She might show him the cabinet in her studio.
"If you'd like to see a few minor pieces, come along out to my studio."
Yakov eagerly followed her outside to a shed in the rear of the yard. She unlocked a padlock on the heavy redwood door. Yakov stood outside until Hagar turned on the light.
It appeared that Hagar Blair was a competent sculptor, but not a genius, he decided, surveying her work. "Enchanting," he said. "You work much in wood, I see."
Hagar glanced suspiciously at the Russian, but saw in his face only enthusiasm and admiration. Grudgingly, she began to think of him as not a bad fellow, after all. "Here are the cameos," she said, her voice almost cordial. Yakov did not miss her changed tone and smiled.
Yakov peered in. "Very interesting pieces. I see no carnelians."
"I like the carnelians best and keep them in the house where I can look at them. That sardonyx, fourth from left on the fifth shelf, is very similar to the famous Tazza Farnese. You've seen it at

didn't like Falter—but I'm not the only one. If everybody who didn't like Falter is suspected of murdering him, you'll have a whole army of possible murderers. We had an argument, sure. I'm not denying that, but Falter had arguments with lots of people."
"Sure," the chief was saying, "we know Falter wasn't popular. Nothing personal in this, Tom. What we're trying to establish now is why you went to Martin's this morning after fighting with him yesterday."
Tom's hand shook as he lighted a cigaret: "I came right down here and reported the body, didn't I?"
Peters sighed heavily. Charlie Reddy looked severe.
"Tom," said Reddy in his pleasant modulated voice, "how did you happen to find the body? Why did you go to Falter's this morning?"
O'Neill stared at a grope spot on the knee of his trousers: "I—I went up to apologize. I was ashamed of the things I'd said to him yesterday."
Nell threw back her brilliant blonde head and gave a short derisive laugh.
Tom jerked around, his face purple: "Smut up, you tramp!"
Chief Peters pounded on his desk: "Cut out that kind of talk, O'Neill! I've tried to be pleasant about this, but unless I get a little co-operation, we'll change tactics!"
Nell put on a serious face. Tom once again appeared abject.
The telephone gave a short strident jangle. Reddy picked up the instrument:
"Chief Peters' office, Reddy speaking. Yes. What time? Was she alone? Just a minute." He covered the mouthpiece. "Chief, it's Allen down at the cab company, he says he brought Stephanie Smith—the chick who works at Hagar Blair's shop—up to Falter's last night about 8 o'clock."
Tom's cigaret was burning close to his fingers but he seemed not to notice: "See? What did I tell you! Lots of other people in this besides me." He wagged his white heat earnestly. "Bet you'll find plenty more, too."
(To Be Continued)

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Dec. 23, (Sp1)—Robert V. Simmons, assistant funeral director at Higginbotham Brothers & Co. Gorman, made a double ambulance trip to Fort Worth Hospital and brought Junior Stacey back from Harris Memorial where Junior has been for 10 days for an operation on his back. He sustained an injury as he was lifting some heavy materials on a construction job for Higginbotham's.

Bring my little sister a doll with some dresses, blocks and a rubber toy.
Thank you Santa.
Jimmy Ray Wright.
I will leave you some cake and coffee.

Dear Saint Nick—
I have been a pretty good boy nearly all year.

Would you please bring me a Boy Scout knife, a toy automobile that winds up, monopoly game, a tool chest with tools, BB gun, some building blocks, Christmas candy, fruit and some fireworks.
I hope this isn't too much for a little boy to ask for.
I love you Santa,
Roland Koch.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Mrs. Elizabeth Alsbrook, who had reached the age of 98 years, 2 months, and 12 days at the time of her death Monday. Mrs. Alsbrook was born in Georgia Oct. 7, 1851 and came with her husband and one or two small children to Gorman Texas by way of Alabama—they lived there a short while—in 1903. She has lived in the Gorman Area for the last 16 years. At the time of her passing she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Roberts. Mrs. Alsbrook and her husband, Fletcher Alsbrook, who had preceded her in death several years, and 8 children, four of whom are living and all of whom were at their mother's funeral. The living are: Arthur Alsbrook of Gorman, Mrs. Roberts of Gorman, Lexia Carter of Mexia, and Estes Alsbrook of Arizona. Mrs. Alsbrook leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing, and she has already made her life felt down to the 3rd and 4th generation, for she had 8 children, 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren,

and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Thus we note with a certain sadness the passing of the last of our great pioneer mothers, but we hope that we shall do as well with what we have to do with, as have they.

Mr. and Mrs. Teton and family from Brady—Mr. Teton was formerly manager of the local gas Co. offices here—were visiting in the Marvin Blair home Sunday.

Lena Allday and daughter Janet from Fort Worth were in Gorman for several days and through the weekend visiting friends. The Alldays lived in Gorman for a number of years.

Uncle Tom Cunningham and his good wife had a host of friends and relatives for a sort of pre-holiday get-together Sunday. One of the girls was to have given this reporter a report of the affair but she left town either with the report with her, or else, as her mo-

ther told me, she might have forgotten to get it up for me. But from where we could see the picture making with all the grandchildren and great grandchildren, the dear old lady was really having her Christmas last Sunday.

Mrs. George McCormack leaves Thursday for a week's visit with her parents and other relatives near Graham.

School closes down until after the New Year's Day, in Gorman. Wednesday will be a day of festivity at the School with not too much attention to Scholastic endeavor, we understand. Quite a few of the mothers will be on hand, especially down in the primary grades and altogether, it will be a day for the youngsters.

Turns Other Cheek
EAST LANSING, Mich., (UP)—Bill McCullough helped police push their squad car out of a soft shoulder after they had ticketed him for speeding.

Petting The Peko
SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—J. T. Ryser, pet shop dealer, received an order for two pairs of dainty leather boots for a Pekinese. The owner explained that her dog liked to rough it during the winter months and tramp in the snow and naturally she "didn't" want her poochie to get his feet wet."

Team Spirit Strong
COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. (UP)—After coaching St. Johns College through an eight game football schedule, Coach Joe Benda was taken to a hospital for treatment of a severe case of Hodgkin's disease. His players, all 33 of them, promptly reported at the hospital and offered to donate blood.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

WARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING, GLORY TO—
WEEPERS! TO ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHAT'S NEARBY HERE!
ME TOO! AND NO PRESENTS FOR THE CRUMPT HUT PARTY!
LET'S MAKE BEANIES FOR EVERYBODY!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

THAT'S THE GUY THAT SAW ME, ALL RIGHT--MONTE DE CARLO.
YOU AIN'T WORRIED, ARE YA, KID?
WHATCHA GONNA DO?
I AIN'T GONNA LEAVE THIS DUAND FOR A WHILE, THE COPS ARE LOOKIN' FER GUYS LIKE ME.
MARRIED A RICH WIDOW OUT IN RENO, IT SAYS HERE.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I AIN'T GONNA LEAVE THIS DUAND FOR A WHILE, THE COPS ARE LOOKIN' FER GUYS LIKE ME.
IN THE SECOND PLACE, WE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MONTE DE CARLO!
LEAVE IT TO US, KID, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, WON'T WE, EGGHEAD?
SURE! IT WON'T BE NO PROBLEM.

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

I KNOW I LEFT IT SOMEWHERE IN THIS CLOSET!
IT'S JUST GOT TO BE HERE, AH!
HIPPOLYTA'S GIRLDE... TH' MAGIC BELT!
NOW, BY GADFRY, TH' WORLD IS MY OYSTER!

THE D.A.?
NO! D-DON'T DO THAT! PLEASE WEDMORE MONEY TALKS, OR WE DO!
HERE'S \$500! ALL I HAVE ON ME-- IF YOU'LL MEET ME AGAIN-- L-LATER--
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL BE SEEING YOU, AGAIN AND AGAIN--AND AGAIN!

KERRY DRAKE

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

SURE! IT HAPPENED 24 YEARS AGO, WEDMORE! BUT THERE'S NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON MURDER! YOU DON'T WANT US TO GIVE A SONG RECITAL IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE--DO YOU?
TO BE SURE! MY DEAR!
FIRST, SUPPOSE YOU TRY ADDRESSING IT WOULD ME AS HARVEY SAVE TIME--SEVERAL MINUTES A WEEK--HARVEY!

SPLENDID!-- NEXT, YOU'LL HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT! COME TO STUDIO 13, FINE ARTS BUILDING, AROUND 8!
OH?!
I--UH--SHOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ADDING A NEW EMPLOYEE TO OUR PAYROLL!
AS AN AMATEUR WOLF, LITTLE MAN, YOU HAVE ALL THE SMOOTH FINESSE OF A LUMBER-JACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT!
--AROUND 8, DID YOU SAY?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

MR. SAXTON, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MY OUTBURST OF UGLY TEMPER--ABOUT THE CLOCK WINDOW?
TO BE SURE! MY DEAR!
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WHA! JESSE-- I RECKON YSAW WHUT OL ROSCOE BLINKS SHIPPED ON TER TAKE YER JOB AT TH' TRIPLE BAR Y'??
HAR! HAR!
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TEXAS News Briefs

BRYAN, Dec. 23 (UP)—Highway patrolmen today searched for "two boys in a bob-tail truck" which sideswiped a car near here last night and killed Mrs. Mildred Hayes, 32, of Iola.

Mrs. Hayes was enroute to Bryan for Christmas shopping at the time of the fatal accident.

GLADEWATER, Dec. 23 (UP)—Property owners went to the polls today to vote on a proposed \$650,000 bond issue.

If the issue is authorized \$500,000 will be used for constructing a hospital. The remainder will be offered as a purchase price for the privately-owned Gladewater baseball park.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (UP)—November was a happy month for employers.

The Texas Employment Commission noted yesterday that only six labor disputes arose during the month. They involved the smallest number of workers since July.

HALE CENTER, Dec. 23 (UP)—The little West Texas City of Hale Center today mourned the death of its most courageous citizen.

Mrs. Buck Ewing, 21, died yesterday at the West Texas Polio Center in Plainview, where she had waged an 18 month battle with the crippling disease. Most likely, she was in an iron lung. Doctors said a blood clot prob-

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Fifty years ago a President of the United States banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House because he thought the practice of cutting young evergreens was wasteful.

That order, issued by Theodore Roosevelt, went unchallenged until two of his young sons were caught in the act of smuggling a Christmas tree into the Executive Mansion. To escape their father's presidential wrath they appealed to America's first professional forester and Theodore Roosevelt's good friend, Gifford Pinchot, to intercede for them.

Pinchot did, pointing out that proper cutting of small evergreens for Christmas use is not harmful and frequently actually helps a forest.

That advice, good enough 50 years ago to lift a White House ban and convince a strong-minded president, is echoed this year by no less an authority than the American Forest Products Industries.

"Don't worry about the plight of the poor Christmas tree," says this wood-industry sponsored organization, "it's as replaceable as the Thanksgiving turkey and just as indispensable to the American scene."

Nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's 1949 Christmas tree harvest were farm produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately owned timberland. To augment this domestic Christmas tree harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides bringing a fragrant freshness of the forest into two out of every three American homes this December, the three-month Christmas tree harvest pours an estimated 50 million dollars into the Nation's economic bloodstream.

Most American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred sawlog-size trees. Most of the small evergreens, selectively cut for Christmas sale, would sooner or later have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have as many individual likes and dislikes as they have in motor cars or hats. Color, limb strength, shape, compactness, fragrance, an-



These spruce trees from Northern Minnesota's second growth forests will bring Christmas cheer into homes all over America. This scene typifies the holiday forest harvest just completed. (Halvorson Trees, Photo)

ability to retain needles and, of course, price are factors.

Best seller on the Christmas tree market today is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year. Douglas firs, products of the Pacific Coast, are the second most popular. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow in that order. Together these make up 85 percent of all Christmas trees sold in the United States. Scotch pine, Southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine, white fir, Norway spruce, hemlock, cypress, juniper and Englemann spruce also are marketed in commercial quantities.

Historians disagree over how and when this Christmas tree business started in America. Home-sick Hessian soldiers, brought over from Germany by the British to fight George Washington's Continental Army, probably introduced the custom.

Another German, the sixteenth century religious leader Martin Luther, generally is credited with originating the custom of decorating Christmas trees with lights. Noting how snowflakes on the boughs of evergreen trees reflected moonlight, Martin Luther determined to capture the same effect in his home by placing lighted candles on the tree. The idea spread through the centuries.

This Christmas eve, just as they have since 1923, people will gather around an evergreen tree on the White House lawn to participate in a tree lighting ceremony broadcast nationally.

Forestry-wise the United States has traveled a full circle since Theodore Roosevelt's day. Christmas trees, like sawlogs and pulpwood, have become a crop in America. This country's forests, if protected and wisely managed, can produce both wood and Christmas trees in quantities sufficient to meet present as well as future needs.

TRUCK ON LOOSE KILLS TWO, SMASHES 24 AUTOS

CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 23 (UP)—A giant truck ran wild down a steep hill and killed two persons, injured five, and smashed 24 automobiles as it whiplashed through seven blocks of the town's main business district.

The truck, its brakes useless and its transmission ripped out, scattered autos like tinpins as it plowed through the street crowded with Christmas shoppers yesterday.

It was "almost miraculous," police chief Art Locke said today, that the toll of dead and injured was not higher. He said property damage would total \$10,000 or \$15,000.

"I never saw anything like it," Locke said. "There were metal and auto parts strewn for a block and a half."

The truck driver, Bob Witte of Sac City, Ia., crawled out unhurt

after his vehicle finally plowed to a halt atop the wreckage of the first car it struck in its wild rampage. It had choved the wrecked car ahead of it for a block and a half, Locke said.

Dead in the wreckage of that car were Ray Hansen, 30, and Jeffrey Barry, 40, both of Cherokee. They apparently died instantly, police said, when the truck—loaded with a seven-ton bulldozer—struck their car as it approached an intersection.

Hansen's wife, Maxine, 30, was removed from the twisted heap of metal with serious injuries. She regained partial consciousness hours after the accident, but hospital attendants said her condition was serious.

He lost control of the vehicle completely, he said, when his truck hit the car in which Barry and the Hansens were riding.

tion did not permit questioning. An occupant of another car and three pedestrians were injured as the tractor-trailer crunched down the street, swinging from side to side against parked cars.

The truck driver said he was halfway down a hill north of Cherokee when the "hydraulic fluid in the brakes failed." He tried to shift into low, but stripped the gears.

"From there on," he said, "I didn't have any brakes or any other means of stopping the truck."

He lost control of the vehicle completely, he said, when his truck hit the car in which Barry and the Hansens were riding.

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Guy Parker, Vice President

ably caused by long confinement killed the young woman.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (UP)—Former undersecretary of State Will Clayton of Houston will become a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University for Negroes next Feb. 1.

Clayton's appointment was announced by Gov. Allan Shivers. He will succeed Galloway Cal-

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Foreign Christmas Customs Told At Alpha Delphian Christmas Party

Christmas customs of foreign countries was portrayed by the hostesses on an unusual program at the annual Christmas party, Thursday evening of the Alpha Delphian Club, held at the Woman's Club.

Dressed in costumes of the countries represented, Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest as Japan, Mrs. Bam White, representing Russia, Mrs. Marvin Hood, The Holy Land, Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, the Scandinavian Countries, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Mexico. Christmas customs were enacted.

Mrs. Arnold sang, "Silent Night in Norwegian." Special musical numbers by a group of high school students included a duet, "I'll See You Again" by Janelle Patterson and Leonard Quarles, accompanied at the piano by Nancy Freyschlag, who also accompanied when Miss Patterson sang "The Holy City". Leonard Quarles sang, "The Lucky Old Sun," accompanied by Stanley Steven, who also played "Danse Negre" and "Lotus Land" by C. Scott.

Refreshments, representing the countries were served and included pudding, chocolate candy, nuts, Norwegian bread and coffee.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan presided at the coffee service placed at one end of the lace laid table, which was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, holding a large red candle, flanked by green candles. The room was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, and other holiday greenery.

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Christmas Dinner Given By Class

Members of the Faith Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Thursday night at a progressive Christmas dinner party.

The cocktail course was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May Jr. at 7 o'clock. From the May home the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff for the salad course and the main course of the dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox had the dessert course at their home. Each of the homes was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Others attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Carroll Boon, T. C. Weaver, A. L. Rainwater, Pat Thomas, J. C. Ownby, Morris Newnam and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.


Mrs. Wynne Hosts Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. R. S. Wynne entertained a group of friends, Friday at noon, with a three course Christmas luncheon, at her home, 111 North Connellie Street.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and highlighting the scene was a beautifully decorated tree, sent by relatives from California.

Gifts were exchanged following the luncheon and Mesdames Aubrey Van Hoy, Cyrus Miller, J. F. McWilliams, Kenneth Wingate, George Cross, G. L. Wingate, Bernard Hanna and Jeanie and the hostess were present.

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They have trimmed each tree in glistening white; Placed a star to gleam here and there, And even the woodpiles, the fences and posts, They have trimmed with the utmost care. They have hustled and bustled with all their might To have everything shinning for this sacred night.

They have turned the cones into silvery bells; Fluffy snowballs hang from the trees. And sorts of cookies, powdered star white, They've placed on the branches, the children to please. They have thoughtfully ordered a deep blue sky; A big round moon, with stars hanging high.

Tired and weary they have gone to their rest, Soothed to sleep by the wind's low hum, But I'm sure they'll awake when the carolers sing: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." Through the silent night, gentle as the zephyrs blow, Comes a message of peace, whispered soft and low.

—Charlotte B. Burton

The table was decorated with a scene of white trees, white reindeer, placed in snow.

Refreshments were served to Kenneth Holt, Bobby Warren, Billy Adams, Bob Tyrone, Marjorie Hendricks, Loyce Grubbs, Edwina Martin, Barbara Anderson, Peggy Matlock and Carmen Alvarado.

Olden Senior Class Christmas Party Held Last Nite

The Senior Class of the Olden High School met Thursday evening at the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and went to the show in a group. Following the show the class returned to the Weaver home, where gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Mr. Waver presented each with a gift.

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Lee Halkias Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. Earnest Halkias honored her son, Lee on his sixth birthday Tuesday, when she entertained a group of children at a party at her home, 106 East Sadosa Street.

Games were played and gifts opened and admired. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Clark Conner, Larry Gattis, Don and Juan Jay Smith, Jo Ann Dorsey, Barbara McCullough, Linda Huckabay, Bobby Cartwright, Charles Ellis, Sharron Hinton, Betty Whitehead, Mesdames Gattis, Cartwright, Ellis, Watson, Sue Theous, George Halkias, Blake Hinton.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining the group by Mrs. Jim Watson and Miss Mary Halkias. The house was beautifully decorated in holiday trimmings.

Personals

Guests here for the holidays in the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie are her children, Miss Rosalie Leslie, assistant Dean of Women of the University of Maryland and Bob Leslie of Houston.

Jack Cross of Midland will arrive Saturday to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross. The group will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Brey Van Hoy, Charlotte Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and

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children left today for Ft. Worth, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Rhodes after, Andy Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaskill and daughter Karen of Rocky Ford, Colorado are the holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Don, Eddie, and Walker Hart sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hart, 1313 South Seaman Street, and students at Texas Tech are at home for the Holidays.

Eastland people attending the funeral of Fred Seickman in Rising Star Thursday afternoon were Virgil Love, Don Parker, Roy Lane, Turner Collie and Clyde Garrett of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost Jr. and children of Austin are here to spend the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole and children, Mainelle and Billy will spend the holidays in Breckenridge with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. J. R. Thurman.

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche came today to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker to Comanche to spend the Holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Venn of Houston will arrive Saturday to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.


Mrs. Venn is the former, Mrs. Dorothy Day.



Bullet Just Misses
TWO HARBORS, Minn., (UP) — A stray bullet from a deer hunter's gun smashed through the window of Keith Hassett's car as he drove near here. The bullet struck the steering wheel and ripped through his coat sleeve. He set and his three passengers were not hurt.

At Verkhoyansk, eastern Siberia, where the winter temperature sometimes dips to 90 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), wheat and vegetables grow maturity in the short, mild summer season.

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NEW SUBSTANCE MAY BE GOOD FOR CANCER FIGHT

By PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—
Cortisone, a hormone substance being used to treat arthritis, may be of value in the battle against cancer, according to Dr. C. P. Rhoads, director of the Memorial cancer center.

His report followed an announcement that John D. Rockefeller Jr., had pledged \$2,000,000 to expand activities of the center, now the largest of its kind in the world.

The Rockefeller gift, it was explained, will be made on condition that the sum is matched by a similar amount. Workers and friends of the center said they were confident the sum could be matched.

Rhoads reviewed the fight of the past 10 years, and said the mortality rate from cancer is decreasing on a basis of case his-

tories of the past decade. He recalled, however, that thousands of new cases are being turned up nowadays that in the past would not have been diagnosed, and as a result the situation "still is bad."

Despite the situation, he said, medical science is making progress and he pointed to the experimental work with radioactive substances, new techniques in surgery, preventive medicine and chemicals as moving toward an ultimate goal of control of the disease.

He said that the discovery of cortisone and another hormone, known as atch, had opened up a new approach to the problem of cancer as well as "many other diseases." The two substances already have brought "sensational" results in the treatment of arthritis, and have brought remissions in some types of cancer on an ex-

Noel, Missouri Goes All Out For Christmas

NOEL, Mo., Dec. 25 (UP)—
This Southwest Missouri Ozarks town of 515 persons puts on a spectacular Christmas show in keeping with its name.

High on a cedar-covered hill to the west of the town, a huge star shines brightly. It can be seen for miles across the wooded ridges.

The community lights itself up like one big Christmas tree, starting almost two months before the big day. Newcomers say they find more Christmas spirit here than in other towns in which they've lived.

That's what a name can do. Several years ago, when Ed Rousselot was postmaster, he suggested that the postmark "Noel" should be right fitting on Christmas mail. Attention thus was focused on this town along Elk River, not far from the Arkansas and Oklahoma borders.

This year the Lions Club has a booth where it will stamp mail with the words: "Greetings from Noel, Mo., the Christmas city of the Ozark vacationland." The club secretary will handle the stamping.

At the postoffice, Kenneth Perry, now the postmaster, said he expected to handle more than 600,000 cards and packages, the number cancelled here last year. Mayor R. C. Mott said that all churches and schools will have

perimental basis. "Cortisone is only the first of a series of hormone substances that we expect to find of value in cancer and other diseases," Rhoads said.

He said that memorial researchers also had found 43 chemical substances that have some effect on cancer in experimental animals, and that of the number, nine had a strong effectiveness. Of these nine, there are several that have been tried on human patients, especially in leukemia, a cancerous disease of the blood that strikes mostly in children. The results have not brought a cure, but have brought encouraging results, he said.

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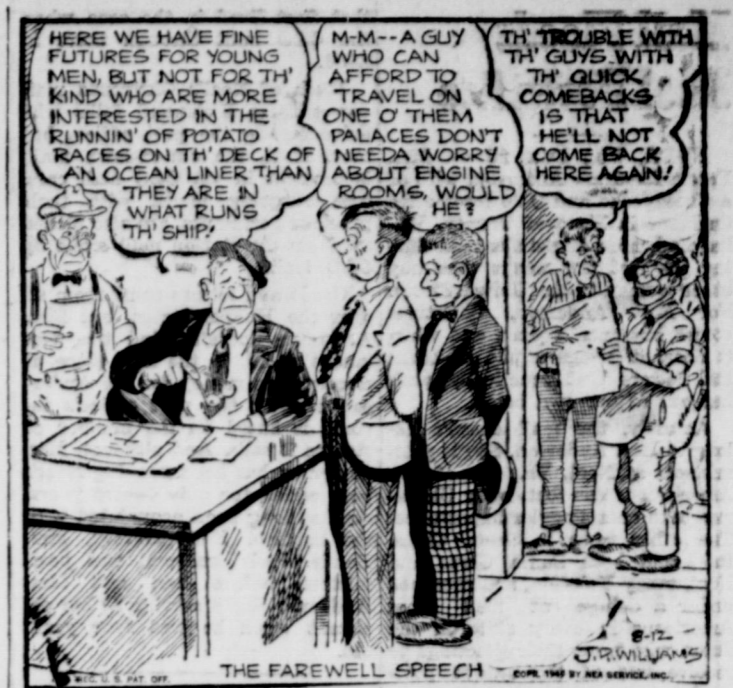
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Christmas programs. The choral society will present a program of Christmas carols. All women's clubs and organizations were busy on Christmas projects.

Homeowners and storekeepers had their decorations shining brightly in keeping with the town-wide spirit. Up above the city, on the star-lighted hill, there were several great cedar trees decked out with lights. Loudspeakers boomed carols along main street. Mott said the Chamber of Commerce strung lights along main street on Nov. 2.

Noel was named by the city's first postmaster in honor of uncle Bridge Noel, an early settler in these parts.

His War Ended
JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—
World War I finally has ended for ex-Cpl. Joseph Martin Haug, 57. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending 25 years in veterans hospitals. He had been suffering from shell shock.




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A Very Merry Christmas to All our friends and a Happy New Year, too!

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Mail Floods Noel Postoffice

NOEL, Va., Dec. 25 — Mrs. Percie Landrum Anderson, wife of a Chesapeake and Ohio locomotive engineer in Hanover County, Va., handled more Christmas mail during the last few weeks than any other woman in the United States. For Mrs. Anderson, Christmas comes but once a year, and when it does, it brings a pile of cards and letters that practically push her out of her own home.

Actually, the mail doesn't belong to Mrs. Anderson. She is postmistress at Noel, Va., one of two American towns that every Christmas take on a singular importance. The other town is Santa Claus, Ind., and both Santa Claus and Noel, every Yuletide, are swamped under a deluge of mail from Americans in every state in the union who want their greetings to receive one of the unique postmarks.

Unlike Santa Claus, a good-sized town that has received national publicity for years, Noel is only a two-house flagstop on the C&O about twenty-five miles from Richmond, Va. And unlike Santa Claus which was purposely named by its citizens to capture the charistmas spirit, Noel was christened with nothing like that in mind. It was first called Noel's after a family

that first lived in the area when the C&O built through there in 1836.

Much of Noel's Christmas mail comes from Richmond folks who drive out to the post office, but most of it, the out-of-town mail, is brought in via C&O mail cars. The outgoing mails, with their precious postmarks, are also picked up from the station mail crane by C&O trains.

Cards and letters come from all over the United States, but Mrs. Anderson doesn't mind the avalanche at all. In the first place, it means more money for the Anderson budget; the post office's income is based on the number of stamps it sells. And although Mrs. Anderson has been running Noel's post office for only twelve years, she has long been acquainted with the routine. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Noel Landrum, was postmistress before her, and Mrs. Anderson began serving as her assistant when he was four years old.

Barber "Sells" Trees
BREVARD, N. C. (UP)—John Smith is following in the footsteps of Johnny Appleseed except that he's no specialist. The barber plants trees via the propaganda he pours into his customers' ears. And before they go out the door he hands them a tree seedling application blank from the supply he gets through his county farm agent.

WHAT KEEPS COFFEE PRICES PERKING—Newschart above illustrates four factors that helped increase coffee prices. In a recent survey, the Department of Commerce traced the shortage to a steady, 10-year drop in Brazilian production, plus a big increase in consumption. The department says the outlook for increased supplies is "not bright," but foresees no critical coffee "famine." Main reason prices skyrocketed to their present all-time high is "panic buying" by home hoarders.

Compounds His Trouble
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A Fort Worth man, 23, was arrested here and admitted the burglary of two firms because "I needed the money for attorney fees." Officers said the man told them he was under bond pending trial for car theft.

No More Hot Seat
PRICHARD, Ala. (UP)—Prichard firemen no longer get the hot seat. Fire Chief W. E. Dixon has invented a light asbestos screen which the fire fighters use to protect themselves when they have to turn their backs towards the fire.



HERE'S HOW—Charlotte Farley, 18, of Montague, Mass., winner of a 4-H Club knitting contest in Chicago, shows her technique to W. J. Carroll, representative of a knitting company that awarded Charlotte a \$300 scholarship.

Apples should be stored in a cool, moist place, with only small quantities kept in the refrigerator. Mt. Rainier National Park in Washington had 578,183 visitors during the 1949 travel year ended Sept. 30.



Christmas.

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much. May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

Crowell Lumber Co.
700 W. Main Phone 300

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Maynard

Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

SOTT'S Paint and Body Works
109 So. Mulberry Phone 9508

to all a very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

KOEN AUTO SALVAGE
1315 W. MAIN PHONE 9505

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Eastland National Bank

WALTER MURRAY, President
GUY PARKER, Vice President WYNDLE ARMSTRONG, Asst. Cashier
RUSSELL HILL, Cashier IDA PLUMMER, Asst. Cashier
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ranger Clinic
Dr. W. P. Watkins Dr. Calvin W. Harris

Obscure English Engraver Designed First Christmas Cards in 1842

EARLY CHRISTMAS CARDS REFLECTED ATTITUDE TOWARD HOLIDAY.

The freezing London winter of 1842 blustered outside. In the chill attic garret, a 16-year-old boy sketched on a gleaming copper plate.

He slowly drew a quaint skating scene, added a formal banquet and Punch-and-Judy show, carefully he lettered his title, destined to become the most popular Yuletide greeting ever composed—"A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You."

The lad was William Maw Egley, an obscure engraver's apprentice. He was designing—the world's first Christmas card.

Commercially, William's engraved card was a failure. The staid English public, accustomed to composing "Christmas Letters" on specially decorated stationery, ridiculed it as "too unconventional."

But William's card proved the forerunner of a whole series of new and colorful Christmas customs. Within 20 years, they changed Christmas from a solemn occasion to the gay holiday season we celebrate today.

The stern Puritanical attitude toward Christmas began to melt in 1843 when Charles Dickens' beloved "Christmas Carol" appeared with its warm portrayal of winter coachrides, steaming plum puddings, and Yuletide dancing.

Glittering Christmas trees began to glow in homes after Prince Albert decorated England's first Christmas tree to delight Queen Victoria in Windsor Castle. The sparkling custom soon sped across the Atlantic.

Meanwhile, in America, the Santa Claus legend was taking shape. Novelist Washington Irving

invented a reindeer-drawn sled to speed the old Dutch "Santa Nikalaus" through the skies. Cartoonist Thomas Nast gave Santa his familiar fur-trimmed red coat, red breeches and black boots.

A courageous publisher reintroduced Christmas cards at the Second Great International Exposition in London in 1862. There they met instantaneous success, as did a feminine fashion innovation introduced at the same Exposition—the bustle.

Successful early Christmas card designs had little Christmas significance. They pictured summer flowers, seascapes, fairies, kittens, even fish and reptiles. With laborious humor, one portrayal of lightly clad nymphs dancing was titled, "Christmas Bells."

Christmas cards with religious designs were first published in 1875, by Marces Warl & Co., of Belfast, Ireland.

That same year, the first complete line of American Christmas cards was issued by Louis Prang of Boston. His cards, reproduced in as many as 20 different colors, soon won worldwide recognition for their artistry and charm. Many were trimmed in luxurious silk fringe.

Social custom in Boston in the 1880's decreed that elaborate Christmas cards be delivered on Christmas Day by uniformed footmen using the family coach.

A vogue for cheap novelty cards swept the nation in the 1890's. Yuletide greetings were ornamented with grass, seaweed, corks, luggage labels, cigar butts, and even bits of bacon to illustrate puns. Crudely-executed designs imported from European countries caused many leading publishers, both in the U. S. and England, to abandon their Christmas card lines.

Christmas cards began their climb back toward good taste and popularity shortly after the turn of the century. Following World War I, adoption of the familiar four-leaf "French fold" for Christmas cards proved especially welcome, since it provided adequate space for the sender to pen a personal Christmastime note.

Today, exchanging colorful Christmas cards has become an inseparable part of our holiday customs. In scarcely a century, Christmas cards have grown from an "unconventional innovation" to an almost universal tradition. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be sent in the U. S. alone this year, speeding their characteristic good cheer to friends and loved ones everywhere.

Voice of People Wasted

CENTERVILLE, Mich (UP)—Centerville held a special election to decide whether to build a new fire station. Then the village council discovered there were no funds available to build the station.

David's In A Hurry

ALPENA, Mich. (UP)—David Olsen is one youngster who can't wait to start to school. One morning, David's mother became worried about his absence. Police and neighbors who joined in a search found David at a school five blocks away. David is only 18 months old.

Gives Thief a Break

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Dr. Sidney Isacs may have saved the life of a thief who stole \$12 and an alcohol-labeled bottle from his office. When he discovered the break, he hastened to police and asked them to broadcast a warning that the bottle actually contained carbolic acid.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



BETTER HEALTH FOR TEXANS is the purpose of this new pamphlet, ONLY THE BEGINNING, produced by the Texas State Department of Health. The booklet contains basic information about the venereal diseases. Free copies may be obtained from local health departments, or by writing to the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We couldn't find the life net, chief!"



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Arther's
207 N. Seaman Phone 580

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

to all our friends and customers
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



BUTLER
Humble Service Station
300 E. MAIN ST. PHONE 9503



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope that this Christmas brings fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and people you love. For this is what makes for contentment—and nothing is more precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday then our Christmas will be happier too!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

MR. AND MRS. GRADY PIPKIN—MR. AND MRS. JAMES PIPKIN
MR. AND MRS. BRUCE PIPKIN
MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND PIPKIN



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

The stage is set! TIME: Christmas! PLACE: Everywhere!

Santa, in the star role, portrays the merriest of well-wishers with skill and sincerity
 We applaud his performance and endorse his message. Now we offer an encore;
 a Christmas wish to all: "May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures
 during this Holiday Season and throughout the Year to come!"

BLEVINS MOTOR COMPANY

Chrysler—Plymouth

MORE THAN 25,000 CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS USED THIS YEAR

The 1949 Christmas cards displayed more variety than the contents of Santa's pack. To express your "Merry Christmas" wishes, more than 25,000 designs were available this year—the greatest number ever. Publishers estimated that 1,600,000,

000 Christmas cards were posted throughout the nation—an average of 40 cards per family. "Holiday greetings have increased five-fold in popularity since World War I. Less than 300,000,000 Yule cards were sent in 1919. Fifty firms published

designs account for less than 30 per cent of the nation's Yule greeting. Holy Land scenes have come to the fore in the 1949 Christmas cards, surpassing even winter landscapes and holly-and-poinsettia designs in popularity. Madonna and Child portraits, in soft pastel hues, were a favorite subject. Among novelty cards this year were Christmas greetings stamped on shee aluminum and cards

with plastic mountings, guaranteed against getting dog-eared in the Yule mail rush. Many of the cards had trick pop-up folds, and a host of tiny Santas and angles quiver on tiny watchsprings. Verses are generally brief, often with a touch of holiday humor. A trio of playful kittens carried a flower across one greeting. Sendin' you this red POINSETTCH. To letcha know I don't forgetcha!

By contrast, 1919 cards were limited almost exclusively to a brief "Merry Christmas" wish. In size, and stylized design, most resembled glorified calling cards. Some weren't much larger than the postage stamps that carried them. Today's delux Christmas cards, luxurious with ribbons and rhinestones on giant perfumed satin puffs, with tiny sleighbells attached for sound effects, often stand 10 or 12 inches tall. Among 1949 novelty greetings were several that unfolded to desk-top size. Many favorite 1949 Christmas symbols were missing from earlier Yule cards. Santa, who now reigns the Christmas card realm, in 1919 managed to sleighride on only a handful of cards for children. There were no pine cone or lighted Christmas designs then. And—almost unbelievably—no cellophane snow on the winter scenes!

Christmas card art has become subtler and more attractive during the past 30 years, keeping pace with improvements in printing processes. Gravure printing supplemented traditional engraving methods, making possible faithful reproduction of famous paintings by both modern artists and the Old Masters. The most striking development in Christmas card history, however, has been the zooming popularity of "special title" cards. They began in the early 1920's, when publishers experimented with a few sentimental "Merry Christmas" missives to Mother. This year nearly half of all Christmas card designs were addressed specifically to special friends and loved one. They include title to your neighbors, minister, and employer, as well as all the relatives. There was even a Christmas card

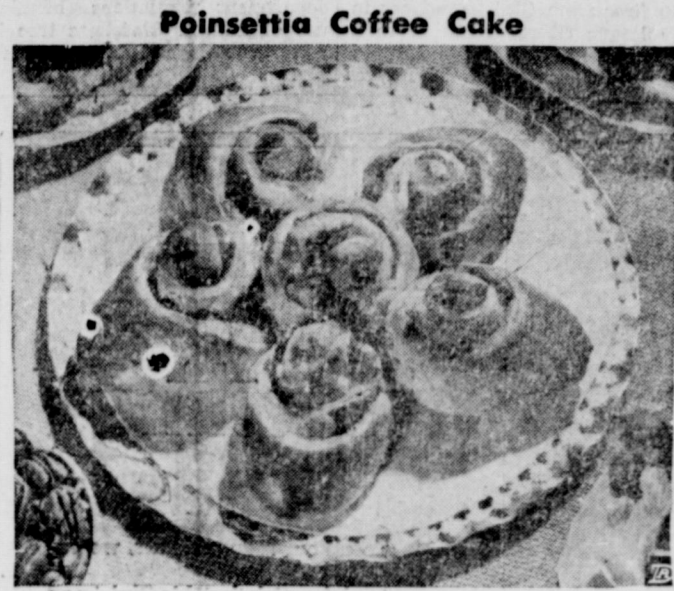
to your family dentist, hoping that the only "plate" needing attention on Christmas Day is one heaped with turkey'. Since early in World War II, most of the cigarette paper made in the United States has come from Minnesota seed-flax straw

Into Arms of Law
FLINT, Mich. (UP) — Edwin Krupinski told police he was parked on a country road waiting for a friend. Police waited, too, until James Taylor came out of a hen house with two chickens. Police charged them with theft.



With Best Wishes for Christmas

Stamey's Drive Inn
1000 West Main Street



Poinsettia Coffee Cake

Surprise in holiday foods is this unusually shaped coffee cake with candied fruit filling. It's called poinsettia coffee cake.

Delectable coffee cakes such as Stollen are among the traditional specialties of the Yuletide season. Here's a new coffee cake to usher in a new year. Poinsettia coffee cake, shaped from an easily handled sweet yeast dough.

Making this coffee cake is much like making those easy cinnamon rolls—in fact, exactly the same up to the point where you have spread cinnamon and sugar over the rolled-out dough. For the coffee cake, sprinkle also with a mixture of chopped candied cherries and chopped green and yellow candied pineapple. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut into six rolls. However, instead of cutting on a straight line as for cinnamon rolls, cut wide rolls, and cut them on a slant.

Arrange filled rolls on greased baking sheet into poinsettia shape as shown, and let rise until doubled before baking. If you like, give the coffee cake a snowy drift of confectioners' icing when cool.

This palate-pleasing coffee cake pleases with its good nutrition, too, especially its generous quota of B-vitamins and iron from enriched flour.

POINSETTIA COFFEE CAKE

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/4 cup chopped green and yellow candied pineapple

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about one and one-half hours). When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Pat or roll into rectangular sheet about one-half inch thick and eight inches wide. Brush with butter or mar-

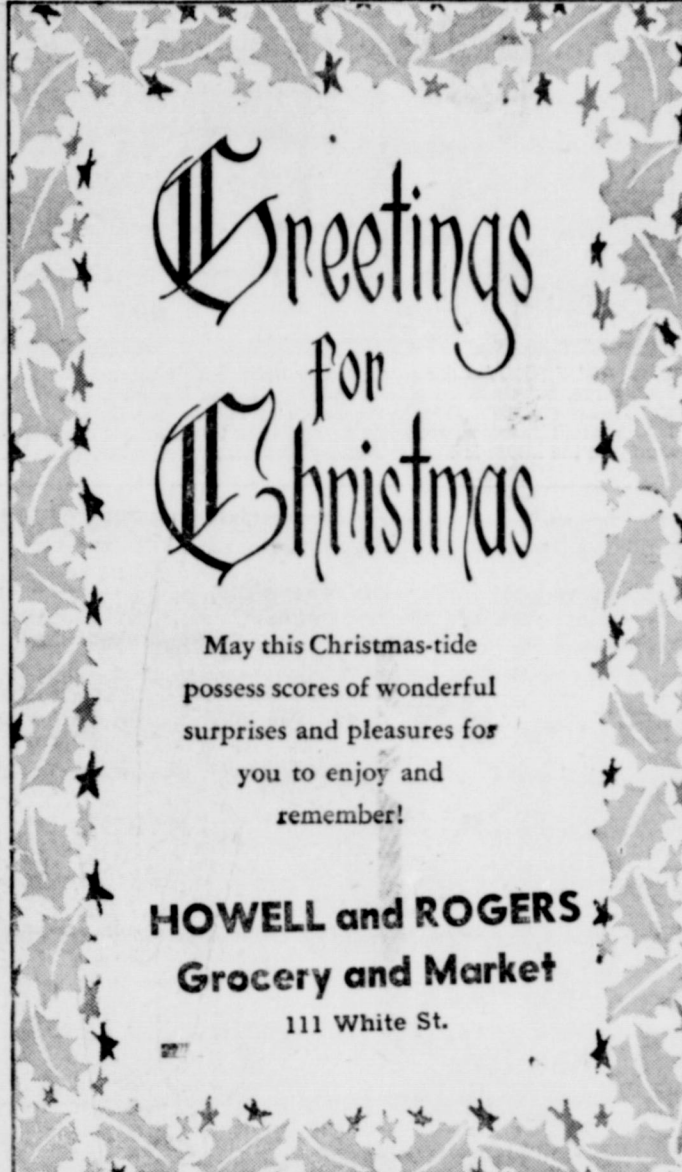
garine. Spread with one-fourth cup sugar and cinnamon. Mix two tablespoons sugar with chopped fruit. Sprinkle fruit evenly over dough. Roll up like jelly-roll, sealing edge. With a sharp knife make five diagonal cuts completely through the roll. Arrange five sections in a circle on a greased baking sheet with edges touching each other. Place remaining section in the center. Let rise until doubled (about one hour). Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes one poinsettia coffee cake.



With Best Wishes

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

W. V. (Virgil) Love
County Clerk



Greetings for Christmas

May this Christmas-tide possess scores of wonderful surprises and pleasures for you to enjoy and remember!

HOWELL and ROGERS
Grocery and Market
111 White St.



Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

Hernandez GULF Service Station
East Main & Bassett St.



Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

Connellee Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hill

Bandit Deplores Evil
DETROIT (UP) — Tommy Emmet told a bandit he was alone in his wine shop. Then his wife walked in from another room and the bandit gave Emmet a lecture on the evils of lying while he scooped \$1,030 from the cash box.

You need more than a 'salve' for

ACHING CHEST COLDS

to relieve coughs and sore muscles

You need to rub on stimulating, pain-relieving Musterole. It not only brings fast, long-lasting relief but actually helps check the irritation and break up local congestion. Buy Musterole!

RUB ON MUSTEROLE



Greetings

We join the merry carolers to wish our friends the best of Christmas Cheer.

W. T. Young
Plumbing




Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas!"

BRAZDA CLINIC
RANGER, TEXAS

Makes It Unanimous
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A woman who cashed five worthless checks for a total of \$21 at a Fort Worth department store promised the district attorney's office she would make them good. She returned to the store and cashed a \$21 check to pay off the other five. Next day, the district attorney learned the \$21 check was worthless, too.

The first horse to win at Longacres this spring was Spring Tonic.



SUITABLE PLAY—A customer may believe he's being fitted to a blue serge, but there's a pick-off play going on behind his back in the Newark clothing store, where Gene Hermanski, left, of the Dodgers and Phil Rizzuto, wielding chalk, of the Yankees are salesmen. On the inside is Yanks' Tommy Henrich, who just dropped in.

Christmas Trees Cause Many Fires

Christmas wouldn't be complete without a Christmas tree and all the trimmings.

But each year those trees and trimmings cause many tragic home fires because people are careless with them or don't use safe decorations.

Every year there are nearly 300 fires from Christmas trees in our larger cities, according to a study made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. If figures

were available for small cities, towns and rural areas, the total number of Christmas fires would be shown to be larger, the fire experts warn.

However, this yearly destruction is unnecessary and can be halted. New York City has reduced Christmas fires 65 per cent since 1946 through campaigns of public education in fire safety and enforcement of fire department regulations banning use of natural Christmas tree in stores, hotels and other public places.

Always Something

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Last winter Robert E. Hasselstrom lost his job. Then his home was burned down. He and his family of four lived with a relative, then borrowed a friend's vacant house. Later lived in a tent. Recently he built a one-room house that's still incomplete. The other day his wife returned from the hospital—with twins.

Pet Summons Help

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Three-year-old Louis J. Bedard owes his life to his pet pooch Bootsie. When Louis tumbled into water over his head in a swimming pool, it was Bootsie that barked until two men came and fished his young master out.

READ THE CLAWS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our wish is brief — But very sincere —
 A Merry Christmas to you
 And a Happy New Year!

Massenaale Tin Plbg. & 405 So. Seaman

Friendly Greetings

To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

Wayne Jackson Auto Supply
 109 White St.

Greetings

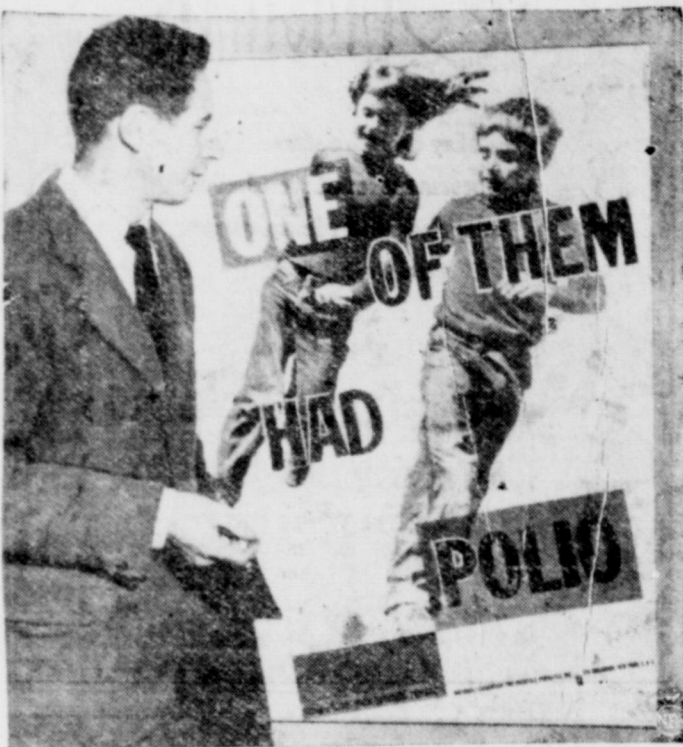
May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.

MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO.
 BUICK—PONTIAC—G.M.C.
 304 W. Main Phone 692

GREETINGS

Up pops Santa brimming with cheer to help us wish you a most joyful Christmas—chock-full of all the most wonderful things!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE



PRIZE POSTER—Herbert Matter, New York photographer, looks at his poster, which won him \$1000 in a New York contest sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The poster, which won first prize, is a photo-montage. Matter used his own son, who recovered from polio, as one of the models.

Puppies Go To School

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—That story about the lamb that followed Mary to school one day is old hat. The band director at Treadwell high school had to bring two beagle puppies to school with him and feed them with an eye dropper. The pup's mother died a few hours after they were born.

Stalls On Track

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—D. T. Viard, 51, Fort Worth carpenter, stopped for a train, but it was the wrong place—on the tracks. Viard was unable to move the stalled vehicle before it was demolished by a train. Viard escaped injury.

Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

Bourland's Market
 S. L. "Leon Bourland And Family"

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

West Texas Hospital
 Ranger, Texas

Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

WILLY-WILLYS FURNITURE MART
 LOWER OVERHEAD MEANS LOWER PRICES
 305-7 SOUTH SEAMAN PHONE 585

W. E. Brashier EASTLAND
 W. G. Smith TEXAS

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS' ORIGINS DESCRIBED

Christmas in America is one of the most tradition packed seasons of the year and the traditions are closer to hearts of Americans than of any other season in the year.

Few people stop to wonder, much less search out, the origin of these traditions but in most cases the origins are very interesting. Furthermore, many of the Christmas traditions are not Christian origin but of pagan origin. They have, however, become so closely related to Christmas that few people think of them as pagan.

However, the custom of gifts at Christmas time dates from the birth of Christ when the three wisemen, the three kings of the Orient, presented gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense to the Christ Child. Those three kings were Melchior, king of Nubia who took gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus who took myrrh and Balthazar, king of Chaldea who took frankincense.

On the other hand the first concerning Christmas in the United States was contrary to Christian belief. It forbade the observance of Christmas. The Puritans in Massachusetts Bay Colony passed a law imposing fines for observing December 25 as Christmas on the grounds it was sacrilegious. The law stood from 1659 to 1681.

The traditional Christmas tree is said to have originated in Egypt where the natives used date palm tree. The palm puts forth a shoot each month and a palm with 12 shoots was symbolic of the year completed. The Germans are said to have brought the Christmas tree to this country and when the tradition of a Christmas tree was started in Germany they used Egyptian pyramids since there were no palm trees in Germany.

One of the most beloved traditions of Christmas in this country is the Christmas carol and the singing of carols by serenaders on Christmas Eve. Carol comes from the English word, carol, which means to sing joyously. Many of the Christmas carols have back of them interesting stories of how or why they were written and among those stories is this one of "Jingle Bells." It was written by John Pierpont of Litchfield, Connecticut, the grand father of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great American banker. The author was a successful lawyer. Another of the Christmas songs was written by John H. Hopkins, another successful lawyer who lived in Pittsburgh.

Christmas food is also traditional from the soup to the nuts with the golden browned turkey holding the spotlight. But the mince pie is said to be the oldest item in the Christmas feast menu. Legend has it that the recipe for mince pie symbolizes the gifts of the three wisemen, the crust, the gold; the spices the myrrh and the aroma the frankincense.

Puppet Mitts for Moppet Shows



These children put on a puppet show with warm fleece-lined leather mitts. Imprinted on the palm of the boy's gauntlets (left) are Red Ridinghood and the wolf; the little girl's mitts have (right) a sad and a happy clown, animated by child's moving thumbs and fingers

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Mom who squawks that when her back is turned, off comes little Susie's mittens, hasn't yet seen the kind which kids refuse to remove.

Those are leather puppet mitts. Besides being fleece-lined, water-repellent, and three-fingered, these mittens which become hand-

BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

puppets when animated by moving thumb and finger, are oh-gee what fun! Palms are painted with kids' favorite storybook characters: Red Ridinghood and the wolf, Goldilocks and the bear, a cowboy dog

and a cowboy cat, a pair of clowns—one who grins and one who weeps.

All Kid Puppeteer has to do to hold herself and her young audience in a hypnotic trance is to put on a two-handed show with her mitts or gauntlets. They may also keep her quiet on dull days.

CHRISTMAS DATES BACK 300 YEARS AFTER CHRIST

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UP)

—A look back into history shows that it was some 300 or more years after the birth of Christ before the Christian people of the world accepted Dec. 25 for the observance of His birthday.

There were numerous other dates including Nov. 18, Jan. 6 and March 25 or 28, a survey of the authoritative records in the national history museum building

of the Smithsonian Institution discloses. There is no authentic data fixing a definite date.

From the early historians, it appears that Jan. 6 was the most popular day until the year 353 or 354 when Pope Liberius in Rome set the date of December 25 for the observance of the birth of Jesus Christ and kept Jan. 6 for the feast of the baptism.

There are several theories why the change was made. One was that the days begin to lengthen

on about Dec. 25 and also that date was beyond a series of days late in December when heathen feasts were being observed. Another theory is that Jan. 6 was another pagan holiday and that the Dec. 25 date may have been set deliberately by the early Christians to reconcile the different religious beliefs.

There seems to be two authorities on the history of Christmas Day, Dec. 25. They are identified as the German historian Herman Usener and the French historian, L. Duchesne.

Usener believes that the celebration of the nativity was originally held everywhere on Jan. 6. But that date was displaced in Rome 353 or 354 in favor of Dec. 25 and Jan. 6 was from the beginning the eastern date and Dec. 25 the western date, and that east and west combined each other's dates.

There was one outstanding dissenter, Clement of Alexandria, who arbitrarily set Nov. 18, as the date of Jesus' birth. Others set it as March 25th or 28th.

The historians believe that the feast of the baptism was observed as early as the year 325, but that observance was not universal in the 311. Some believe the Christians celebrated both the

nativity and the baptism at the same time—on Jan. 6 and continuing to do until some accepted the Dec. 25 date.

The Jan. 6 celebration by the heathen people may have been a rival observance too, the records indicate. On the eve of that day

the historians say, the heathens spent the night in singing and attending to the images of their gods.

Almost 100,000,000 pounds of butter are manufactured in Nebraska each year.

Best wishes

FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Yule-tide be joyous and bright . . . with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!

Eastland Steam Washateria
210 N. Lamar

Greetings

- Good Luck!
- Fine Friends!
- Happiness!
- Good Health!
- Prosperity!

May all these pleasures be yours this Christmas!

OAKLEY'S
GROCERY AND MARKET
PHONE 14

Don't Be Stingy While Shopping For Yule Gifts

If you're a guy with an ordinary weekly paycheck, you might get away with giving your wife a dress for Christmas. But if you've got as much dough as a certain Texas gentleman, you'll be a piker if you don't match his grand gesture last yuletide—when he gave his wife a complete department store window!

The story of the Dallas tycoon, whose transplanted show-window cost him a tidy \$10,856.13 is related in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The article is titled "What Do Millionaires Give for Christmas?"

Intend as a practical help for people searching for gifts costing not less than \$5,000, the article also mentions the inspiration which a wealthy woman got several years ago. When her husband stepped into their living room Christmas morning there was a shining new barber chair alongside the tree. And alongside the chair stood a real, live barber whom the wife had hired to minister exclusively to her husband during the ensuing year.

But putting to shame all other elaborate gifts described in the article was the one which an Indian maharajah dreamed up as a Christmas card. It was made of ivory and more than 40 elephants were killed before a piece of the right size and quality was obtained. Four skilled ivory carvers then worked on it constantly for six months. When the carving was finished, the edges were set with hazel nut. The completed job was estimated to have cost half a million dollars!

Now if you haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet . . .

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

Joe Collins
County Treasurer

A Merry Christmas

The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

IDEAL CLEANERS
108 N. SEAMAN
PHONE 194

Merry Christmas

Kinsey Grocery and Market
1103 W. Commerce

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

D. L. Houle Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

MURRELL GROCERY And Market

Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

Red Graham GULF Service Station

Christmas Is Christ's Day -- But It Is Everyman's, Too

EDITORIAL
By Bruce Blossat

OFTEN you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any real secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wondrous beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspirations of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmas gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unutterable beauty lost forever. For on this day nothing should be the same. The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendship are tighter.

This is Christ's Day. But it is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

CONTEST NETS MORE THAN 1000 DOLLS FOR LITTLE GIRLS IN U. S.

By Barbara Bundschu

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (UP)—Lead a little girl into a dingy loft building on New York's East Side, and she'll always believe in Santa Claus.

Its walls are dark and its corners stacked with packing cases. Its shelves and tables hold a doll shop no department store can ever match.

There, more than 1,000 ordinary 12-inch dolls have been transformed by the hands and imaginations of 1,000 women (and a couple of men) to make a magic Christmas for blue-eyed children in the southern mountains and dark-eyed little Indian girls in Arizona.

The save-the-children federation will place them under Christmas trees in one-room school houses for little girls who have mothered a corn-husk wrapped in a tobacco sack and only dreamed what a "real doll" might be like.

Little Red Riding Hood and the mink-trimmed dancing lady and the cow girl on a stuffed brown horse have been collected from almost every state in the union through a radio contest with an automobile for a prize.

But many of the entrance blanks carry a sentence like this at the bottom:

"This is not for the contest."

"This is for a child."

On the corner of a table lies a doll whose donor covered her plastic wig with golden braids that give her a sleepy look. She's dressed for bed in a pink silk night gown and a flowered and ruffled flannel wrapper. She has a thimble-sized doll of her own in her arms.

"They are taking turns holding the doll," a teacher wrote from a Tennessee mountain school last Christmas. "None of them has ever had a doll before."

To some such school will go the Indian maiden dressed like a story book by a New Jersey housewife. Her miniature fringed and beaded buckskins are as finely fashioned as Minnehaha's must have been.

From a little boy in Texas came a doll that's dressed to go to the opera, in green and gold and purple velvet with a penny in her pocketbook. There's a white satin bride whose donor writes she wears "something old and something new" right down to the "lucky penny in her shoe."

"The girls are planning her spring wardrobe," wrote another teacher. "The boys are going to make her a play pen."

There are dolls dressed with the tiny stitches of expert needlewomen. One wears a gown with the painstaking stitches of an

aged blind woman. Five dolls were dresses knitted by feel by a young blind girl in the Bronx.

"The little girl who got the doll is five years old and deaf and dumb," read another letter. "She had been looking in store windows. When she saw a doll she would fold her arms as if holding a doll and looking longingly at her mother."

There are dolls with fur coats—brown from Brooklyn, bunny white from Oregon. One is dressed as a sister of St. Francis, by a 73-year old man from York, Pa.

There are party-going ladies in satin and sequins and mink-trimmed stoles, dolls ready to ski and skate and dance to the bagpipe. There is a baby doll dressed for her christening with a complete layette, in the finest stitches on cloth that cost some close-saved pennies.

A little lady in red velvet car-

ries a tiny Christmas tree and two packages on one arm.

"My little girl is a spastic," wrote one mother. "She is telling what to write. She never dreamed anyone would bring her a doll."

Between 1946 and 1948, the payroll for wage earners in the steel industry increased by \$587.

Occupation authorities have introduced to Japan compulsory education through the ninth grade.

The Meaning of The Lord's Prayer

This is an excerpt from the famous CBS Amos 'n' Andy Christmas program in which Amos explains the meaning of The Lord's Prayer to his young daughter. During the interpretation a special chorus sings Malott's "The Lord's Prayer" in background. The program, which has won high praise from all religious groups, will be repeated over the CBS network for the tenth consecutive year on Sunday night, December 25.

"OUR Father which art in Heaven"—dat means Father of all dat is good—where no wrong kin dwell.

"Hallow'd be Thy Name"—dat means, darlin', dat we should an' respect all dat is good.

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is Heaven"—dat means, darlin'—as we clean our hearts of all hate an' selfishness, an' fill our hearts with love, do good, do true, an' do beautiful—den earth will be like Heaven.

"Give us this day, our daily bread"—n' dat means to feed our hearts an' minds wid kindness, love an' courage, which will make us strong for our daily task.

"An' forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"—you remember de Golden Rule, don't you, honey? Well, dat means we must keep de Golden Rule, an' do unto others as we would want dem to do unto us.

And now it says, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"—n' dat means, your darlin', dat jes' means to ask God to help us DO, an' see, an' think right, so dat we will neither be led or tempted by anything dat is bad.

"For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory Forever"—Amen. Dat means, darlin', dat all de world, an' ev'rything dat's in it, belongs to God's Kingdom—everything—your mommie, your daddy, your little brother, your gram'ma—you, an' ev'body—an' as we KNOW dat, an' as we ACT as if we know it, dat, my little girl, is de real Spirit of Christmas.

Greetings

... and sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ...

EASTLAND Chamber of Commerce

Merry Christmas

Here are our three Yuletide wishes . . . may they all come true for you!

GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!

WILSON'S VARIETY STORE

Buy United States Savings Bonds

HAPPY Holiday WISHES

We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Quintuplets Use 'Musterole' For Chest Colds!

to relieve coughs—achy muscles

The Dionne Quints have always had the best care. Ever since they were babies, they've used Musterole to promptly relieve coughs and local congestion of colds. Be sure your kiddies enjoy Musterole's great benefits!

Children's favorite!

FOR SNACKS-SANDWICHES

they love its rich, mild cheddar cheese flavor

NUTRITIOUS!

DIGESTIBLE AS MILK

Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes, For Christmas joy and cheer And happiness and gladness, Every day throughout the year!

Quality Food Market
400 So. Seaman—Phone 11

Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year"!

ALTMAN'S

Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornelius

Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. HOOD KING
Mr. and Mrs. BOB KING
DOUG KING

VINEGAR TREATMENT FOUND EFFECTIVE IN FOOD DISEASE

By Preston McGraw
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Common vinegar will kill the tough organism that causes amebiasis in 10 or 15 minutes, two tropical medicine researchers report.

The disease is a form of dysentery that struck so many servicemen in the last war.

Their discovery is important because contaminated green vegetables are believed to be one of the main spreaders of amebiasis. Vinegar improves the taste of many green vegetables.

Medical authorities estimate that five to 10 per cent of the population of the United States already may have amebiasis. In warm coastal areas the infection rate may run as high as 15 per cent.

It is caused by a one cell organism that multiplies rapidly. In conjunction with a bacterial infection that frequently accompanies amebiasis, the organism "literally chews up the intestines."

Most of its victims don't know they are infected. They may mistake its symptoms, listlessness and irritability, for a nervous disorder.

But in its acute stage, it can be fatal. Amebiasis becomes acuter when the organisms get into the blood vessels and cause abscesses in the liver.

The research of Dr. Paul C. Beaver and Dr. Guillermo Deschamps of the Tulane University department of tropical medicine indicates that vinegar could eliminate green vegetables as a



HOLLAND HANKIE—On a "thank you" visit to Memphis, Tenn., Mayor Meine van Veen of Enschede, Holland, displays a souvenir handkerchief made in Holland from mid-South cotton. His audience is Betty Fay McAllister and Hugh Allan, Jr., representatives of all Memphis school children who sent boxes to Enschede after the war.

Salamanders Aid War On Cancer

MILWAUKEE (UP)—The lowly salamander is doing his bit in the war on cancer.

Researches at Marquette University are using the tiny, lizard-like animals in a series of experiments to determine whether normal tissues can be grown from cancerous ones.

Salamanders have been chosen for the tests because of their phenomenal ability to grow new parts when old ones are lost.

The Rev. John O'Brien, zoology professor at Marquette, explains the experiments this way: "We've X-rayed the legs of salamanders, and the X-rayed areas prevent the growth of new parts."

We plan to take cancers from frogs and transplant them to the legs of salamanders. Then we'll cut the legs off through the cancers."

The zoology professor says the researchers want to find out if the salamanders' renewal power then will grow new limbs from the cancer tissues.

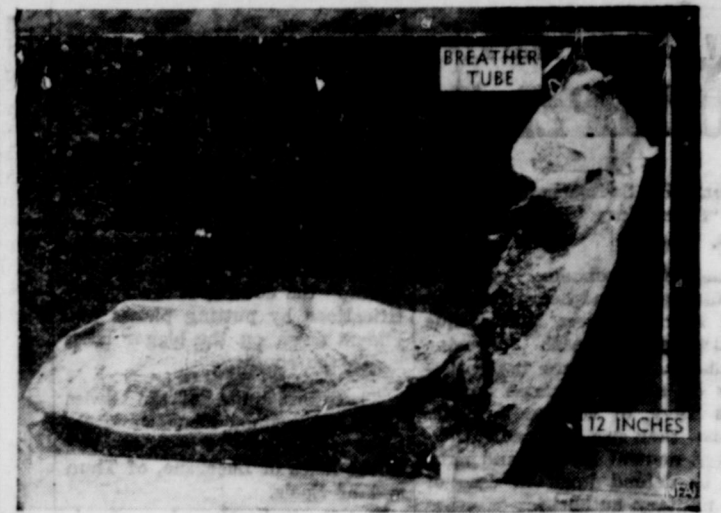
If they do, he says, it will be demonstrated that cancer cells can be transformed into normal tissue.

Teen-Agers Accept Traffic Rebuke

MASON, CITY, Ia. (UP)—Youngsters at Mason City High School apparently are more convinced than their parents of the need for punishment of teen-agers guilty of reckless driving.

When the licenses of several young drivers were suspended, their parents called the high school complaining that police were "persecuting" their children.

The student council answered by adopting a resolution giving notice "that any action taken by the law enforcement agencies of



ORIGINAL "SCHNORKEL"—Ancestors of this South American Mata Mata turtle had the "Schnorkel" device for breathing under water long before anybody ever thought of it for submarines. At Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, the turtle shows how it's done.

the city of Mason City to protect its citizens from the reckless driving of teen-agers will be accepted as necessary to the safety and well-being of the community.

China is the chief source of tung oil and the United States is the largest consumer. Tung oil is a drying oil.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

P. L. Crossley
County Judge

Hello, Everybody

BURDICKS
Texaco Service Station
400 E. Main St. Phone 9511

Christmas GREETINGS

May the pleasures you derive from the exciting moments 'round the Christmas tree with your dear ones, linger and provide a host of wonderful memories to make the coming year a very happy one!

BILL ADAMS
Insurance Agency

source of infection.

They made most of their experiments in the laboratory of the International Petroleum Company at Talra, Peru. They later made more experiments in their own laboratory in New Orleans.

Dr. Beaver and Dr. Deschamps tested vinegar on tomatoes, carrots, radishes, green onions, celery, cabbage and lettuce. Vinegar containing 10 per cent acetic acid the chemical that gives it bite, killed all amebic cysts in less than five minutes.

But 10 per cent acetic acid in vinegar is a little strong for the average taste. So they tried a five per cent solution, about the strength of average cooking and table vinegar. It killed the cysts in 10 to 15 minutes.

Amebic cysts, containing infinite numbers of organisms, are the toughest form of this infection to kill. Of the vegetables the scientists tried vinegar on, only the carrots were changed color.

Dr. Beaver said the essential thing is to get the vinegar on all parts of the vegetable and let it stay there long enough to kill the organism. The oil used in French dressing, for instance, will prevent the vinegar from getting all over a salad.

The method used was to mix the salad thoroughly in a bowl with the vinegar. After the vinegar has had time to act, he added the other ingredients of the dressing.

"Undoubtedly there has been a great deal of unintentional prevention of amebiasis through use of vinegar," he said.

Never Hunt Trouble Deer Stalker Says

JEFFERSON, Wis. (UP)—The deer season reminded Donald Lee of an experience which he says proves you should never look for trouble.

Lee bought an illegally killed doe from a state game warden, which gave him legal possession of it. He hoped some law officer would see it in his car and give him trouble, with Lee having the last word.

On his way home, Lee stopped to eat and when he returned to

At Christmas I Wish for Year-Round Happiness

Mr. and Mrs. **Victor Cornelius**

HELLO

It's Christmas Again

and time for us to express our greetings of the Season and to once more say "Thank You"

EASTLAND Boiler and Welding SHOP
102 S. Bassett Phone 63

Season's Greetings

And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season.

With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.

Brown's Sanatorium

Drugless Healing

The Outstanding Resort For Cases That Have Failed To Respond to Other Methods.

If Health Is Your Problem We Invite Your Investigation

CISCO Texas
800 W. 6th. St. Phone 298

WHERE PEOPLE GET WELL 28 YEARS IN CISCO

SWITZERLAND HAS NAVY TO REPEL INVASION

ZURICH, Switzerland (UP)—The "Swiss Navy" is no joke any more.

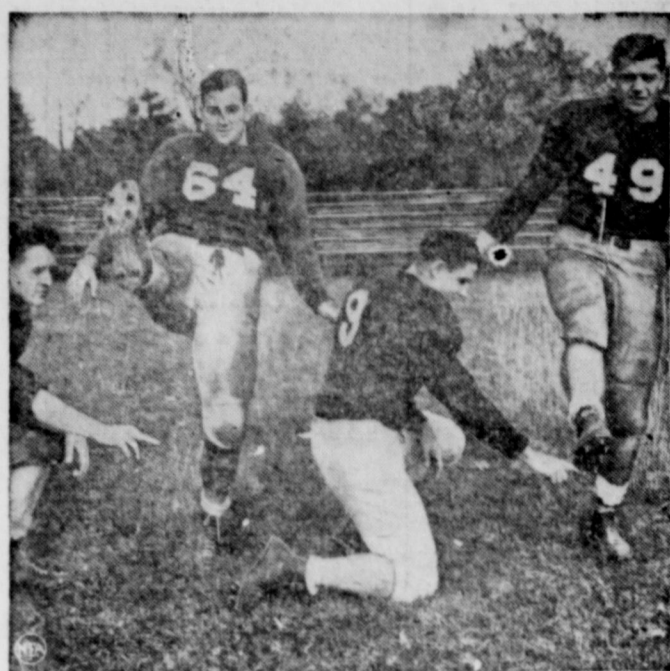
Imagine speedboats, carrying anti-tank guns and heavy machine guns roaring across picturesque Swiss lakes, beneath towering mountains. There are no battleships or aircraft carriers in the Swiss Navy, of course, but only because they are not needed.

What neutral Switzerland must have to defend itself in case of war, military authorities say, are fast craft to patrol the four big lakes, forming part of Switzerland's frontier. They would have to prevent foreign agents entering the country by means of rubber dinghies or planes. fjordlike lakes at the approaches to the famous "Redutt," the mighty system of underground fortifications, factories, warehouses and vene airfields in the center of the Swiss Alp.

Lake Invasion Feared
Swiss military authorities anticipate that a potential aggressor of Switzerland would try to "Jump" the country's border fortifications by putting planes and gliders down on the bigger lakes inside the country.

Therefore, units of the Swiss Navy are trained also on these lakes well known to tourists, such as the lakes of Lucerne, of Thun and of Speiz.

But the Swiss Navy is ready also for battle on the many lakes inside Switzerland, especially the lakes with almost perpendicular cliffs in certain parts rising direct from the shore up to snow-capped peaks, can easily imagine their speedboats suddenly whizzing out of their caverns along the shore, and firing from their



PEAK IN PLATOONS—Fordham carries the two-unit system right down to field goals and points after touchdown. When the Ram is looking for a long field goal, Jim Erickson, left, is called on. Ed Kordeba boots the short ones and converts. Holding are Dick Doheny, left, and Bill Sullivan.



TEXAS' USO PROGRAM is discussed by Anne Revere, Hollywood character actress, and T. E. Braniff, state campaign chairman of the drive to raise \$500,000 in Texas for the continuation of the "home away from home" services of USO to the enlarged peacetime armed forces. Miss Revere was in Texas to participate in USO shows at the Veterans Administration Hospitals in the state. She and Braniff talked over the needs of the 98,000 young Texas men and women now in the armed forces.

Bossy Losing Favor As A Name For Cows

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Styles have changed in cow names. At least, that's the case in Utah.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association claims that a few years ago nearly every cow in the state was milked morning and evening to the soothing call of "Bossy." But those days are gone. The association keeps close tabs on cows in the state and among the statistics are the various

names the cows go by. In this new and modern age, one cow is called "Parthenia." Another has been tagged "Sour Puss." Then there is the prize winning state champion, "White Eight Ball." Of course there are romantic types as "Ecstasy" and "Ophelia."

But the new champion seems to be plain "Daisy." The association said that about five cows out of every 100 are named "Daisy."

In making glass fibers, used in materials that resist water, acids, heat, cold and electricity, the industry first makes big glass marbles, from which continuous filaments are drawn out faster than a mile a minute.

Season's Greetings

A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

Ruby Crawley Beauty Shop
Ruby Crawley—Darrell Emfinger

ONE of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to put aside the routine of every day business and with genuine sincerity, wish our customers

A Merry Christmas

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
Lumber, Wire, Paints, Oils and Building Hardware
301 W. Main St. Phone 112

two-inch anti-tank guns, might easily sink enemy planes, or even hamper tanks and supply units near the lake side.

The Swiss military authorities, after gathering experience from the last world war, now have created the first regular units of the Swiss Navy.

Its members do not have bell-bottom trousers or any other colorful paraphernalia, but are, as all other Swiss citizens, members of the Swiss armed forces.

They wear the standard green-gray uniform and keep it, together with their individual carbines,

at home after their basic training.

Training Started
The first training course for "rookies" is just being held at Brunnen on the Lake of Lucerne, whereas up to now units of the Swiss Navy consisting of soldiers reassigned from other army units, or were part of the home guard.

The equipment of the Swiss Navy, according to military authorities, is comprised of heavy speedboats as already used by the Swiss customs patrols on the border-lakes and of bigger, but somewhat slower, transports.

In case of war, the pleasure

speedboats of private owners would be requisitioned. The men are given special training as boat commanders, wireless operators and gunners.

They must know "their lake" and although they all must be excellent swimmers, they are given "Mae Wests."

The boats which are to be used for tactical offensive and defensive, have one anti-tank gun and one or two machine-guns each,

and are equipped with powerful searchlights and radio sets.

The transports are built to carry regular army units and supplies. The waterways might, under certain circumstances, remain the only means of communication, once the roads and railroads along the steep shores of some lakes would have been blown up to slow down the enemy's advance.

Christmas
Sincere good wishes for the Christmas Season and for every day in the coming year

Ruby Lees Beauty Shop
CONNELLEE HOTEL BLDG.
Lucille Taylor—Margaret Cox

Merry Christmas

The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

Cisco Junior College

Greetings

We look forward each year to sharing with our many friends the brightness and good will of the holiday season.

Wilkins Jewelry
East Side Of Square Phone 98

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS WISHES

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

Eastland Daily Telegram

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A Christmas Tale Of Long Ago



By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

The Town, now it wasn't much of a town, just a rough pioneer settlement, not far from old Brushy creek. On the outskirts of the town stood a shanty, part of it an old log cabin. It's front room and porch was weather beaten lumber. On this porch slept a dog Dan by name, a friendly dog who wagged his tail when ever a boy passed by. In the house sat an old man, a sad bitter old man, who was called Old Man Grouch. The man repulsed every offer of friendship.

Often as the boys of the town walked by on their way to Brushy creek, they would yell, and throw stones at the house, just for fun, so that they could enjoy the old man coming out, calling them all sorts of names, as they thumbed their noses and ran. Some times to aggravate to the limit, they would whistle to Dan, trying to get him to follow, but this he would never do.

The Christmas season was at hand with it's usual cold weather, this meant that perhaps the creek would be frozen over solid, so the boys could skate, and they might get shot at a rabbit as the deep snow would keep the rabbits from running so fast.

Dan also had a habit of going down to Brushy creek as he liked to catch rabbits, which he would carry home. The old man would cook the rabbit and share it with the dog he loved so much.

It was late afternoon of the day

before Christmas. The boys were running a race to see who could touch the edge of the creek first. Suddenly their yells were silenced as they heard the whine of a dog in trouble. Following the sound through the brush, they found old Dan caught in a briar patch.

One of his front feet was hurt and bleeding. One of the older boys, Will knelt down and soothed the dog. He said, "One of you fellows tear off a piece of your shirt tail, so I can bind his foot." This done they then carried Dan back home, and very quietly laid him on the back porch. Then scurried across the road in front of the house and made snowballs which they threw against the front door. Old Man Grouch came out swearing, and vowing to half kill them if he ever caught them.

Bill then said, "You old fool, go take care of your dog." He's hurt right bad and we carried him home to you". "We laid him on the back porch. They ran on home now for soon it would be Christmas Eve.

The store keeper was most astonished, when late that evening, Old Man Grouch walked in and said, "Evenin, Mr. Brown do you have some lemon and peppermint stick candy." Mr. Brown replied, "Indeed I do, did you want some." Old Man Grouch spoke up, Yes I want six ten cent sacks, and will you put them on the Christmas tree for the boys that brought my dog home"

"Some one there will know their names." After this the boys no longer called him Old Man Grouch, but spoke of him as Mr. Forest for he had told the store keeper his name.

Little by little, he told Mr. Brown about his life, that he had been a Confederate soldier, when he went to war he left a beautiful young wife and a handsome sturdy son of seven years. When he got back he found his house boarded up. Neighbors told him that his wife and son had died six months ago. So he left South Carolina and just kept wandering ever westward until he came to the abandoned shanty, that he lived in. He said, "Mr. Brown I was so bitter because my little boy died too, that I could not stand the sight of a boy, but when those boys brought my Dan home, that bitterness began to break up, once more I felt kindly toward people.

Mr. Forest soon learned the boys names and asked them to come in and visit with him. They loved to hear him spin yarns about the war, and tales of his boyhood in Carolina.

He lived to be a very old man. These boys now grown men came from far off places to pay him the last honor. Each laid a spray of twelve red roses on his casket, for there had been twelve sticks of candy in each of those Christmas bags.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life



HERE'S THE PITCH—Sammy Baugh gives instructions to his sons, Todd, left, eight, and Davey, six. The youngsters saw their famous father in action for the first time, defeating the New York Bulldogs at Griffith Stadium with four touchdown passes, 38-14. Lest the Washington Redskins worry about future passers, there are two more little Baughs back home at Sweetwater, Tex.

Dayton Almost Wins Stamp Dispute

DAYTON, O (UP)—If the Wright brothers had fought the way the city of Dayton and the Post Office Department have been fighting, there probably wouldn't have been any airplane to commemorate

The Dayton philatelic society asked the Post Office Department to make the original sales of a Wright brothers commemorative stamp at Dayton. The Post Office Department said, "no"

Dayton boosters and the stamp club wondered why, since the Wright brothers lived and worked most of their lives in Dayton.

The Post Office Department said the stamp is to commemorate not only the Wright brothers, but also the first heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 17, 1903.

Therefore the first stamps will go on sale at Kitty Hawk.

The Dayton groups were really riled over that. They bombarded the Post Office Department with letters and arguments, but to no avail.

Now the Dayton group is taking second best but good enough. They have arranged for a local flying service to be in Kitty Hawk

on Dec. 17. The service will pick up the Wright stamps and fly them to Dayton, where the philatelic society will be holding its 23rd annual display.

The Dayton collectors will have specially cacheted envelopes on which the Wright stamps will be placed and then delivered to the Dayton post office for cancellation with Dayton's postmark on the first day of the sale.

The Geizegr counter used to detect A-bomb blasts is a vacuum tube housing a gas-filled stainless steel tube. A fine wire in the tube catches minute atomic rays and gives the alarm.

Fire Belle Help Out
DULUTH, Minn., (UP) — In Canosa township the men fight the fires and the women raise the money. Fifteen women have formed an auxiliary to the volunteer fire department to raise funds for firefighting equipment. They call themselves "The Fire Belle."

Good For An Amateur
BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (UP) — Dick Eddinger, who had taken up archery only two weeks before shot a deer with a bow and arrow during Michigan's season for archers.

Pennsylvania has more farmers' retail markets than any other state.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



Mecca Pilgrims Safely Cross Trackless Desert

KHARTOUM (UP)—On the return half of an 8,000-mile journey across Central Africa and the Red Sea to Saudi Arabia, 204 Moslem pilgrims have arrived in Khartoum after making the trip to Mecca.

The pilgrims are a mixture of African professional men and peasants who live at Accra on the Gold Coast in West Central Africa. They traveled overland from that country to the Sudan and then crossed over to Saudi Arabia by steamer from Suakin.

A young Lebanese, Hag M. K. Hamawi, was in charge of the five jolting trucks, which crossed 3,000 miles of Central Africa to get the pilgrims to their port of embarkation for Mecca.

The convoy crossed hundreds of miles of trackless desert country without mishap, and Hamawi had no compass. As the journey was due east from Accra, his knowledge of star and sun positions enabled him to lead his lorries through the wilds of French Equatorial Africa and arrive at the correct place on the Sudan border.

Sicilians consume 70 kilowatt-hours of electricity per person annually, compared with a consumption of 2,000 per person in the United States.

May the peace and joy remain with you always

EASTLAND SHOE STORE

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Merry Christmas

CITY TAXI

Phone 83

Greetings Christmas

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SEASONS GREETINGS

THE HOFFMAN'S

IT'S an old and happy custom But it warms our heart to wish each of you a

Merry Christmas

EARNST FOOD LOCKERS
MR. AND MRS. J. O. EARNST

UN Fund For Children Furnishes Full Plate For 6,000,000 Underfed

By JOHN W. FINNEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United Nations international children's emergency fund has become a symbol of the full plate to more than 6,000,000 hungry youngsters and an example of world co-operation to their elders.

First established by the United Nations in December, 1946, the UNICEF has been an international attempt to deal with the problem of providing food, clothing, and medical care for children in countries that have been savaged by war.

As such it has transcended international differences, side-stepped the cold war, and has known no barriers of race, creed, nationality or politics. Russia is represented on the executive board of the fund. Satellite nations such as Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia have contributed money or food.

Funds Extended
Three years ago the UNICEF faced the problem of aiding 30,000,000 children in Europe alone. Since that time the fund has extended its feeding program to span 13 countries in Europe, including Eastern and Western Germany, China, India, the Philippines, Japan, Korea, the Palestine area, Africa, and North and South America.

In all, the fund estimates that it has provided more than 2,000,000,000 meals for undernourished children, with the national governments supplying the cereals, vegetables, and fruit, and the UNICEF supplying the supplementary share of milk, fats, cod liver oil, fish, or meat.

Besides feeding operations, there has been developed a health program designed to protect weakened children from the crippling effects of disease. In co-operation with the World Health Organization, the UNICEF has tested 17,500,000 children and given anti-tuberculosis vaccine to 8,000,000.

Many Donations
The fund depends jointly on government gifts and private donations. As of Nov. 1, 1949, it had received from all sources the equivalent of \$141,500,000, with by far the largest part, more than \$98,000,000, received from governments. Thirty-six governments have made contributions, many of them several times.

More than half of the fund's resources have come from the United States. This nation matches the contributions of other governments on the basis of \$2.57 for every \$1 they contribute. Congress has authorized \$100,000,000 for this purpose, and \$750,000,000 has been appropriated through June, 1950.

In addition to government appropriations, last year the peoples of 45 countries and 39 self-governing territories donated more than \$10,000,000 to the fund.

Of the \$141,000,000 received or pledged, all except \$400,000 either has been spent or earmarked. Insofar as possible, the fund's resources are spent in the contributing countries for goods required under the program.

More Money Needed
According to the U. S. Committee for the UNICEF, a private group of citizens whose function is to lend their support to the work

of the fund, there is no limit to the amount of money required to do even a supplementary job. Thus far, the fund has been able to aid only 6,000,000 children. An estimated 14,000,000 still need but have not received any of this international assistance.

Always Something
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Last winter Robert E. Hasselstrom lost his job. Then his home was burned down. He and his family of four lived with a relative, then borrowed a friend's vacant house. Later lived in a tent. Recently he built a one-room house that's still incomplete. The other day his wife returned from the hospital—with twins.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOLY YEAR MEDAL—This is the special "Holy Year" medal to be distributed to all pilgrims to the Vatican during the Holy Year 1950. The head of Pope Pius XII appears on one side, and on the other the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they have no other place to sit. Below, is one of the old tar-paper shacks at Mexia, which in 1943 was used to house war prisoners. The photo shows how it is falling apart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house mentally deficient children.

South's Voice Best, He Claims

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UP)—A University of Florida professor thinks a neutral southern voice sounds better on the radio than a flat western tone or northern tone.

But the drawled "kaint," "you all," and "honey-chile" slangs are

definitely taboo, according to Dr. Lester Hale, director of the speech and hearing clinic in the university's speech department.

Dr. Hale says the standard southern speech is the most musical of any regional dialect but you have to combine good diction with it.

He cites a Floridian, Red Barber, net work sports announcer as an example of the true southern voice.

Dr. Hale believes that radio, in



FINGER IN PIE—Putting the finishing touches on his very own fresh fruit pie is Harvey B. Andrews of Inglewood, Calif. Andrews was one of three men among 100 finalists in a nationwide \$50,000 recipe contest held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.



A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our friends and customers... and sincere best wishes for a very happy New Year!

CARL JOHNSON Dry Goods

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE — EASTLAND



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NICK MILLER "The Mans Store" Cisco
Mrs. Ada Miller
Bob Elliott—Gerald Parks

Radio Waves Open War On Crop Insects

By CLAUDE RAMSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
LA FERIA, Tex., (UP)—Now they're starving Texas bugs to death by short wave.

It's part of the new radionic warfare on insects.

The gentleman farmer of the future may sit in the parlor and twist a few dials to kill every bad bug in his citrus grove two miles away.

And, with all that, the lady bugs and other good little bugs won't even be hurt.

The tale of the new field of insect control by radionics is told by Sam Gerald in the Lower Rio Grande Valley magazine, Border Scope.

Experiments in insect control by radionics have been conducted by William J. Knuth and H. V. Hughes of Grape-Knuth Radionics

Co., Dallas, on Rio Farms, Inc. Corn Crop Helped

They're aimed their short waves at cabbage worms, suck flies, tomato fruit worms and the grain weevil. They report "some success" in corn fields with more ears free of insects in the controlled sections.

One corn field being treated is entirely free of corn ear worms, one of the hazards of the valley's corn crop.

Work in insect control by radionics by the two men started 10 years ago and they report "definite successful results" against aphids, white pine beetles, live oak caterpillars, whiteflies and cotton bollworm.

Knuth and Hughes even have checks from happy Texas farmers to prove they de-insected their cotton fields.

The only equipment needed is a small radio-like machine, an aerial photograph of the area to be treated, electric current and a "reagent," a substance that is a natural repellent to the insect to be eliminated.

The repellent and photograph are placed in the machine and radionics does the work, sending its waves to the plant harboring the insects.

Friendly Bugs Safe
By selecting the proper "re-

agent" the radionic fight is selective, not harming friendly insects, Border Scope reports. Pl in the path of the radionics ally thrive better than others, according to Knuth and Hughes.

The pest control is achieved the radionic introduction of sign vibrations into the p which disturb the insect so n that it starves to death.

In California, Knuth and H es claim to have controlled spread of red rust in citrus gr from a distance of 125 m Here in the Rio Grande V they say the range is not n than 25 miles but recommend equipment be within two an half miles of the area to be ed.

The council also appointe committee to direct a camp using posters, moving pict and talks by highway patrol to promote traffic safety.

Bullet Just Misses
TWO HARBORS, Minn., (— A stray bullet from a hunter's gun smashed through window of Keith Hassett's ca he drove near here. The b struck the steering wheel and ped through his coat sleeve. I sett and his three passengers v not hurt.

an attempt to create a standard American dialect, is developing a ney hybrid speech that is not "American" at all.



It's been a good year, and a happy one and we're glad that we have the opportunity to extend good wishes.

Davis Maxey Drug

Doc. Davis

Fred Maxey

Christmas GREETINGS

to all of you whom we have been of service in the past.

Mr. and Mrs.
Sig Faircloth

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
May Health, Friendship and Good Cheer,
Brighten your Christmas
—and Remain with you
Throughout the New Year
Moser Nash Motors

PARENTS OPPOSED TO DEBUNKING SANTA MYTH

By BARBARA BUNDSCHU
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—
"No baby now, but six years old.
"They thought it proper he be told
"The truth regarding Santa Claus.
"Informed, he didn't grieve, be-
cause "Though old enough to com-
prehend, "He still was able to pretend."

But a cold blooded survey in-
dicated today that most American
parents don't believe their chil-
dren have that much imagination.
Accuracy of the verse by Burge
Buzelle which appeared last week
in the Saturday Evening Post was
contested by the magazine's own
market research subsidiary.

National Analysts, Inc., asked
3,200 parents across the country
when and if they thought they
should tell the children there isn't
any real flesh and blood Santa

Claus.
"The general feeling," said
Cyril Coggins, research executive,
"was that when the children found
out, Christmas was spoiled. They
don't want to tell them—ever."

Even more pessimistically, the
survey discovered that a family's
feeling about Santa Claus is tied
very close to its purse strings.

About four and one-half per-
cent of all the people interviewed
replied like Scrooge:
"They should never have been
told about Santa Claus in the
first place."

As the income went down, the
likelihood of that answer went up.
It came from only 1.8 per cent of
persons with incomes over \$5,000
but from 5.9 per cent of the low-
est income group surveyed, those
under \$2,000.

"It seemed to be because of their



ONCE OVER LIGHTLY—This looks more like a pinwheel than New York Rangers demonstrating a body check. That's wing Tony Leswick going over the top of defense men Allan Stanley, left, and Fred Shero.

Science Wonders If Man Can Fly At Speed Almost That of Light

By James Lyle
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. —
(UP)—Man will never fly fast-
er than light, which is 670,000,
000 miles per hour, but that's a-
bout the only barrier aeronautical
engineers will admit is insur-
mountable.

inability to keep Santa's promises,"
Coggins said. "sadly, they seemed
bitter about the myth. They didn't
disapprove of Christmas."

More parents than not turned
out to be sissies when it got right
down to explaining the legend.
More than 36 per cent said they
wouldn't spoil the fun until the
children found out someplace
else.

Only 32 per cent picked an age
at which they believed they ought
to spill the beans.

Of those, a slim majority said
the seven-year-old was the one
to tell. Tied for second place as
the age of disillusion were six
and 'over 10."

"The parents," said Coggins,
"wished they still believed in Santa
Claus themselves."

According to Dr. Albert Ein-
stein, at the speed of light is re-
duced to zero and mass is in-
creased to infinity.

Scientists at the Ames labora-
tory of the National Advisory
Committee for aeronautics won't
argue with Einstein, but they do
refuse to admit anything short
of that speed is impossible.

There is a formidable barrier,
however, they say much closer
to the speeds man has flown since
the Bell X-1 broke through the
speed of sound at Muroc Dry
Lake.

The next obstacle, according to
the Ames scientists, is heat.

It's apt to be a tough nut to
crack, too, because the heat is
generated rapidly as speed is in-
creased above that of sound. All
of the vitals of the plane must
be refrigerated and even the bac-
tic metal structure is weakened by
the heat.

The Ames scientists, who shud-
der at the idea of being quoted
directly, refuse to divulge the
speed at which the heat problem

SCIENTISTS SAY THERE'S NO SURE CURE FOR HANGOVER

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 The Christ-
mas cheer season is here again and
the medical scientists regretfully
reported today that as in the case
of the common cold, there is no
sure-fire cure for a hangover. But
some things do help.

The doctors were not even
agreed on what physiological
changes occur in the body during
the hangover period. They do ad-
mit that excessive drinking of al-
cohol brings on a hangover.

One expert, who said he doesn't
mind Christmas cheer himself, said
that the "butterfly stomach" de-
finitely is the result of a gastric dis-
turbance brought on by the al-
cohol.
Still another believes that ex-
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rectly the nervous system.
And as for preventives against
the hangover:
One expert said that there are
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son eats a meal composed of car-
bohydrates or sugar. There are
some who believe in the theory
of eating only oily substances be-
fore a big night of drinking.
Of course the big problem, they
all admitted, is the cure. Numerous
ideas have been suggested. One is
the old-fashioned "Bellevue Coc-
tail" which has been used for some
years to "sober up" Saturday night
drunks. It is composed of glucose
or sugar, a small shot of insulin
to help the body use up the sugar
and a dosage of vitamin B1.

There are some doctors who pre-
scribe taking oxygen, but other ex-
perts said there is no evidence that
drinking alcohol diminishes a
body's supply of oxygen.

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speed of sound. (700 miles per
hour at sea level.) The tempera-
ture rise occurs at the nose of the
plane and the heat elsewhere, be-
cause of friction of the bound-
ary layer air on the skin of the
plane, is only a few degrees less.

Beyond the speed of sound the
temperature rises rapidly.

Just how great that tempera-
ture can become was made clear
by one of the laboratory scientists
who explained:

"A shooting star is just a piece
of iron being burned up by its
speed through the earth's atmos-
phere."

One of the solutions has been
to fly at higher altitudes where
the air is colder, but the engin-
eers say there is a limit to this
practice because in the rare upper
air the sun's rays have a greater
heating effect.

Refrigeration has been another
partial solution, but it does not
solve the problem because it is
impossible to refrigerate the en-
tire airplane and there is a limit
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The study indicated, he said,
that there does not seem to be
any confirmation of generally ac-
cepted ideas that old people are
usually cranky and irritable.
"People in their 70's or 80's
seemed no more likely to be rigid
in their habits and opinions, dom-
ineering, talkative or irritable than
people in their 50's," the profes-
sor reported. "But when the people
were divided in groups in excel-
lent health, fair health and poor
health, definite trends appeared.
"People in excellent health were
definitely more likely to be very
sociable and change habits easily
in changed conditions. They were
less likely to be overanxious a-
bout money, to give unasked ad-
vice, or to dwell unduly upon the
past."

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Christmas And A Happy New Year.

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Paralyzed Artist Beats Handicap By Painting Pictures With Teeth

By Robert J. McCleave
United Press Staff Correspondent
LUNENBURG, N. S. (UP)—People come to see Earl Baily paint with a brush held between his teeth and go away talking about one of the finest artists in Canada.

He must be good, when his seascapes grab the imagination of his visitors in spite of the fact he weighs only some 70 pounds and his arms are useless. Those who have never seen him think he must be a strapping big fellow because of the strength shown in his pictures. He is handsome, well tanned and with a warm smile, brownish hair in neat waves and a well trimmed moustache. That is the first impression.

The second one is that you see him sitting in a wheel chair. Then you notice he never moves his

hands. He can't.

Baily was stricken with infantile paralysis when he was three years old. If it hadn't been for his mother, he would have spent the remainder of his life in a useless way.

But she was a teacher before she married and she made up her mind that the boy would get an education. It took months to teach him to write, gripping a pencil between his teeth.

By the time he was seven years, one of his drawings had been printed in a national publication. Three years later he was turning out Christmas cards in water-colors. At the age of 18, he held his first show in his home here.

When he turned to paints, he began with wagon paint. They were awkward pictures, but good enough to interest the artists who



SANTA CLAUS GETS AROUND—An Eskimo should be no novelty to Santa, but the one above—8-year-old Luther Neagoruk—Santa met in a Chicago department store. The Eskimo lad is a patient in a Chicago hospital. Hopping over to Los Angeles, right, above, Santa Claus met the Three Kings of the Orient, Latin version of St. Nicholas, who flew up from Mexico. The Wise Men, dressed in colorful robes, will give their gifts to Mexican children on Jan. 6.

flock to the shores here in summer time. When he was 27 he attended a school at Rockport, Me. under George Ennis, American water colorist.

Painting is at best a modest living for most artists. For the handicapped Nova Scotian painter, the same rule applied, only more so. He made a small sum each year, though his pictures hung in the homes of the famous.

Customers included W. L. Mackenzie King, the former prime minister of Canada; the late President Roosevelt; Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, and Winston Churchill, a painter in his own right.

The Baily paintings were of the countryside around his coastal town: of dories in coves, and fishing villages, and men working on fishing smacks or lumbering oxen drawing carts.

Mementoes of his famous acquaintances paper the walls of his studio. Baily got the only autograph of Queen Elizabeth during the royal tour of Canada in 1939.

He was interested in another form of art, the short story, he said.

But as yet he has not tried to make money in the latter field. There was, in fact, little trace of business man in him. He could cash in on fame but he stuck to the commissioned work.

Bells To Supplement Bugle Calls In Honoring Nation's War Heroes

WASHINGTON (UP)—The muffled peal of English chimes and Flemish bells will be added to the solitary bugler's evening call to retreat over the graves of America's war dead in Arlington National Cemetery.

The musical tribute will be sounded by a new \$25,000 electronic carillon to be installed in the amphitheater of the National Cemetery here by AMVETS, a World War II veterans organization, as a memorial to honor the dead of the last war.

The memorial bells will be heard publicly for the first time at dedicatory services at the amphitheater on Dec. 21. President Truman will accept the carillon for the American people at the formal presentation.

Officials to Attend

Prof. C. L. Lamerton of Dalhousie University described his work with these words:

"Each picture he does represents a fresh problem, a new approach, plenty of hard thinking. He has beauty of directness, simplicity in his paintings—aren't these the essential qualities of the best works of art?"

"Daily thereafter, at the hour of retreat," the AMVET national commander, Harold Russell, said in making the announcement of the gift, "the memorial will ring out in the universal tongue of music as a living tribute to our hero dead."

High ranking military, government, and diplomatic officials will attend the ceremonies, led by President Truman in a motorcade from the White House to the cemetery. Non-sectarian religious service will be conducted jointly by the chief chaplains of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The carillon at the time of the formal presentation will be played by Dr. Arthur Bigelow, bellmaster of Princeton University.

By Their Watches Ye Shall Know Them

NEW YORK (UP)—Pierre Bohy likes to look at women. He looks at their watches. Bohy, who is a vice president of the Eterna Watch Company, says he can look at a woman's watch and tell what country she is from.

Santa Dewhiskered

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 24 (UP)—Santa Claus was unwhiskered yesterday.

Just as the old boy stooped to pat a tot on the head and listen to his Christmas needs, along came a hard-bitten mongrel with no illusions about Santa.

The pooch snapped Santa by the whiskers and was last seen racing from the store, the beard flowing over his shoulders.

"Very embarrassing," said Santa.

Home extension club members in Nebraska have sent 4,991 feed sacks to England, where the colorful cotton print material is hard to obtain.

The carillon will be heard but not seen. The bells and amplification units are located in the basement guard room and the "stentors," or tone projectors, are hidden under a false roof on top of the amphitheater.

Two Sets of Bells

The memorial will have two sets of bells. The English bells provide the tone source for chimes and melody-playing such as hymns. The Flemish bells play in complete four-part harmony much like a piano, providing a great organ of bells.

The carillon can be played either automatically by hand-cut plastic music rolls or manually on the console located in the trophy room on the second floor of the amphitheater. Attached to the console will be a dedicatory bronze plaque explaining the AMVET gift with the legend:

"While These Bells Ring Safely Rest, Freedom Lives."

Or a man, for that matter. "The French like extreme, but not gaudy, watches," he explained. "They like them encrusted with jewels."

The British like round watches. They won't buy square ones.

Siam, which buys many watches imports large quantities of timepieces with blue dials, green numbers, red sweep second hands with flecks of yellow. The Siamese like steel watches, not gold.

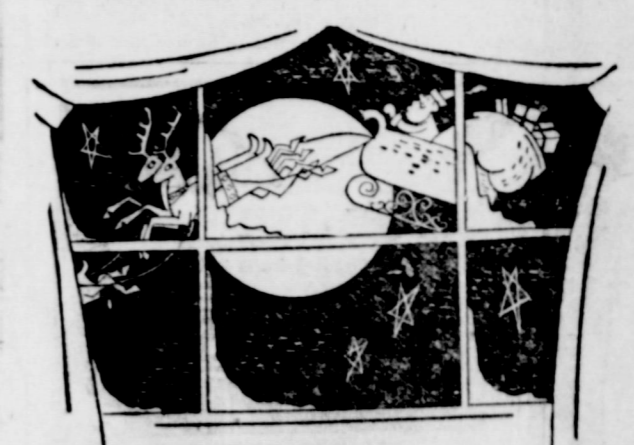
The Chinese have small hands

and Chinese men wear women's watches, Bohy said.

"People in the Middle East are small and like small watches," he continued. "South Americans like pink gold watches. The average Russian hasn't seen a new watch since the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, so there is no way of telling what they would prefer."

The trend in America is away from small, "jewel watches" for women to larger, accurate timepieces, he said.

Season's Greetings



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Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

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festivities and excitement... making this
Christmas and New Year
the gayest you've ever celebrated!

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