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What, Indeed, Is Christmas?

What, indeed, is this holiday, that we rush and tear about, decorating trees and mantelpieces, giving gifts and gathering about the festive board?

What, indeed, is this holiday that we must deck the halls with boughs of holly and dangle mistletoe from the chandelier? In the midst of the trappings and traditions that we have gathered for generations, what can we say about the Christmas?

Christmas is more than an occasion; it is more than an anniversary; and much more than a mere holiday. Christmas is because of CHRIST... because He was born, because He is.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" ... What more to be said about Christmas than that we must be reminded that CHRIST was born, that He is with us, always, the Hope and the Light, the Promise and the Fulfillment.

Every man must fulfill the meaning of Christmas within his own heart. Our customs, decorations, gift giving—everything else associated with Christmas is imitation, an idle echo, if we do not recognize and accept that Christmas is with us because Christ is with us... always.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I've been a fairly good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a big truck that hauls cars and some more cars, trucks and busses.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love you,
Bryan Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please send me a dolly bed,

high chair and a stroller for Christmas. Mother says I've been pretty good this year. I love you very much.

Also send my brothers and the other boys and girls some nice things.

Love,
Diane Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a car truck.

Fill up our stocking with nuts and with oranges and with apples.

Tommy

Some Thoughts About Having A Safe Holiday

There are "do" and "don't" rules for every season of the year, and Christmas is no exception. In fact, Christmas is such a happy time that we are likely to be a little less careful about the possibility of accident than we are at other times of the year.

Here are some suggestions for an accident-free holiday season:
Do not use any cotton, paper or flammable material for decorating the tree or around the base of the tree. Do not place electric trains or other electric powered devices around the tree because metallic tinsel can fall across the track, cause a short circuit and start the train transformer to burn.

Safe Toys

Avoid toys operated with flammable liquids. Nitrocellulose (it looks like celluloid or plastic) toys burn with surprising ferocity. Some imported toys are made of these flammable materials.

Select electrical appliance gifts with fire-safety in mind. Choose only those electrical toys and tree-decorative lighting sets which are laboratory approved. If there is doubt, ask your Fire Department if they are approved.

Never place lighted candles in windows. Sentiment and flame do not mix! Keep the curtains or any other flammable material at windows pulled back at least 6 inches from any electric candles or wreaths.

Fire Hazards

As you unwrap gifts on Christmas Day, put all the wrappings in a carton and dispose of them promptly. Don't let them pile up around the tree, the fireplace, or any heating device.

Christmas costumes and paper or cloth decorations can be flame-proofed by dipping them into the following solution, wringing them by hand and allowing them to dry: 3 quarts water, 7 oz. borax, 3 oz. boric acid.

Porcupine Balls for Christmas

Making porcupine balls for Christmas decorating can be fun. Here's what you need: bottle corks, 8- to 10-inch lengths of string, a darning needle, pointed cocktail toothpicks, a waxed lunch bag, a half-pint of white paint and artificial snowflakes.

First, draw the string through the cork with the needle and tie it around the cork, making a hook. Then insert the toothpicks into the cork so that all sides are covered, giving a porcupine effect. Drop the ball into a large waxed lunch bag containing paint and shake until the ball is well covered with paint.

Shake the drippings off the ball and remove from the bag. Let set for a few minutes before sprinkling with snow or glitter.

Put the balls in a safe place to dry—allowing at least 18 to 24 hours.



Eggnog's popularity is such that at Christmas and New Year's, the drink can be found in nearly every average American home. It is generally believed that Eggnog came to us from the Old English sack-posset, a hot drink which contains the same ingredients—milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. No one really knows who invented Eggnog. Researchers just say that it goes 'way, way back and like Topsy it "grewed and growed."

The flavorful taste of Eggnog is not the only reason for the drink's popularity. Eggnog is easy to make, it goes a long way, and it allows the hostess to have as much fun as anybody else without having to worry about the guests. Eggnog is a serve-yourself drink, and most folks seem to prefer to fill their cup themselves.

Eggnog is flexible. That is, you can make a lot of it in one batch if you've got a large enough punch bowl and your refrigerator is particularly spacious. On the other hand, Eggnog can be made in smaller quantities—which are equally delightful and flavorful.

And, of course, in these modern times, you can buy it at the supermarket or from the milkman—packaged in containers of various sizes.



Merry Christmas

All our best wishes to you and your family. Have a Christmas as merry and bright as the ornaments on your glittering tree.

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Season's Greetings

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glorious holiday will bring everything that

makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a bike,

skates and a cow-can.
And candy, nuts, fruits, I am
7 years.
Please Santa
Don't forget the other little kid.
Patricia Self



THE Christmas season is a magical time of year. Children make impossible wishes, and the dreams they dream delight even the angels. My sister Kathy, at the age of seven, was possessed of one such dream. She credited it to her "Christmas Star."

"I was twelve at the time, and looked upon Santa Claus and such things with the tolerant eye of an adult."

"Do you know what I dreamed last night, mommy?" asked Kathy this particular Christmas Eve.

My mother looked up from the dressing she was making. "That you were a princess in a far-off castle?" she asked.

"Oh mother! I dreamed THAT last summer. Last night I dreamed that Santa Claus came to visit me, and he brought a lot of friends with him, and each of his friends had a present for me, and—"

"Oh brother, has this kid got the 'gimmies'?" I cut in. "You'd think she was the only one on Santa Claus' list."

"Shut up! Make him shut up, mommy. If I ask my Christmas Star it will happen—just like in



"Goody! goody!" cried Kathy. She scooted for the stairs.

my dream."

My mother gave me a significant frown. She turned to Kathy: "You should be happy with one or two presents, dear. Besides, I'm sure Santa Claus is far too busy to bring all his helpers to one house." Then she asked me: "Is it still snowing, Bob?"

My mother wasn't merely changing the subject. She was worried about my father. He was due on the 7:15. Our town lay at the end of a spur. During heavy snowfalls the main line was kept clear by the plows, but our little side track usually waited until the next day. I pulled back the curtain. "It's stopped; sure is deep, though. Look how clear the sky is all of a sudden. I'll bet Kathy will be able to see her Christmas Star tonight."

"Goody! Goody!" cried Kathy. She scooted for the stairs leading to the second floor.

My mother shook her head. "Kathy will be awfully disappointed if your father has to stay in town."

"Dad knows that. He'll make it somehow," I assured her. But I had my doubts. Lesser storms than this had stopped the train.

Fear Grows

Kathy went to bed early to speed things up. My mother and I trimmed the tree. By eleven o'clock mother could no longer hide her disappointment. "Isn't this terrible, Bob?" she asked. "If only we had the teddy bear. That's what Kathy wanted most."

Suddenly there was a commotion outside the front door. The door flew open before we could reach it. Grinning like a triumphant general, my father stood in the doorway. Several other persons stood on the porch behind him; some of them were strangers to me.

"We made it!" cried my father. "The railroad sent a special train out because it's Christmas Eve. It's stuck in a drift this side of the quarry. Fix these folks some hot coffee, honey, so we can get 'em home for Christmas. The plows are working on the roads already."

Happiness

I'd never seen my mother so happy. She served coffee to fifteen or twenty people. They sat in a circle around the tree and chatted noisily. Old Pete Dawkins even tried on the red and white suit he had bought.

Suddenly the talk stopped. All eyes turned to the little girl on the stairs.

"It's Santa's helpers!" cried Kathy. She rushed down the stairs and into my mother's arms. "See mommy, they're here, just like I told you! Now do you believe my Christmas Star?"

"I believe it, darling." And you know, I felt kind of creepy myself. I went to the window and pulled back the curtains. Kathy's Christmas Star was still there, brighter than the rest, and winking a Merry Christmas to all.

Mistletoe Facts

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids, who attributed great powers to the plant. It was supposed to keep away witches and prevent diseases, to encourage fertility and good luck. Mistletoe means "all heal."

Animals and Christmas

Possibly because animals have always been associated with the scene of the birth of the Child Jesus, children in some parts of France believe that animals are given the power to speak at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Gingerbread Is Top Holiday Treat

Turkey and all the trimmings, fresh fruits, candies and nuts—all help to put a "sag" in the kitchen or dining room table during the Christmas season. Sweetbreads, rolls and other evidence of Mom's cooking artistry are usually in evidence. Despite the fact everyone gathers around for the big Christmas dinner, "nibbling" between meals is a custom nearly everywhere.

For such families, here is a "nibbler's" suggestion:

Honey Gingerbread (Makes 1 loaf)

- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2½ cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and blend in sugar. Beat in honey and eggs until mixture is light. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to honey mixture alternately with hot water. Turn into a greased 9-inch loaf pan and bake at moderate (375°F.) temperature for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F. and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer.

IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS

In Spain they say, "El Natal." In Italy, it is "Il Natal." Hollanders say "Krest-Misse!" In Germany, they refer to "Weihnachten." In the English-speaking nations, it is called, "Christmas."



FOR PEACE . . . A prayer for peace is the theme often repeated at Christmas. This is the time of year when we are all most aware of the need for "Peace on Earth" and good will to men.

A Careful Holiday

Americans are "holiday-minded" and, usually, enjoyment of a holiday means piling into the family car and taking off for a visit with friends and relatives. Christmas and the after-Christmas holidays are no exception.

Yet, this is the time of the year when driving conditions are at their "worst" in many sections of the country—snow, ice and unpredictable weather conditions.

Most winter drivers have snow-grips, chains, and comfortable auto heaters, all of which make driving easier and somewhat safer—certainly more enjoyable. But winter driving offers many more hazards than are present during other seasons of the year. So be careful—don't mar the holiday season by injecting a note of tragedy. If you drive, drive carefully, as if your life depended upon it—which it does.

Mince Pie

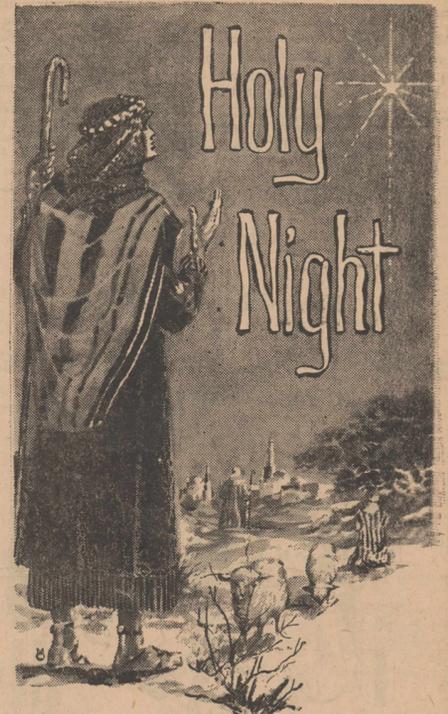
The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born. The crust of the pie represents the gold brought by the three wise men, the many spices represent the frankincense and myrrh.

First Lighted Tree

The first electrically lighted Christmas tree in this country is believed to have been the one placed in the lobby of San Francisco's Palace Hotel in 1890. It had 500 lights and attracted widespread attention.



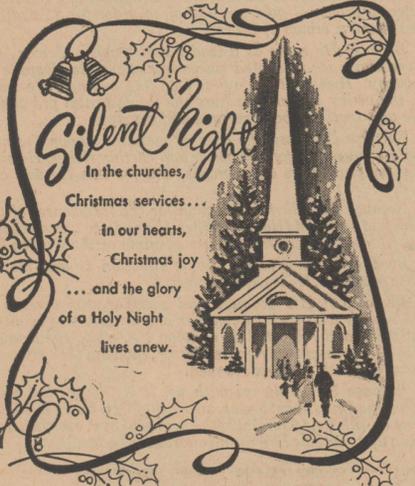
NATIVITY SCENE . . . This gigantic Nativity Scene was erected in front of a Chicago plant, which manufactures the displays for department stores and display companies. You can get an idea of the size of the figures in this display by comparing them with the children.



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Across the ages the story of Christmas lives on eternally. Let us all rejoice in its glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

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Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you . . . and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

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CHRISTMAS JOY

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OLTON DRUG

OLTON TEXAS

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bicycle. Please Santa bring me a girl bicycle at Manuel Hernandez at 14 Street. If you bring it to me, I will be the happy girl in the hole world. And if you do I'll thank you very much. Please bring it Santa.
With all my love,
Francis Hernandez

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Preparation Is Important for Perfect Turkey

BAILEY tapped her wristwatch, looked at it again. Only 10 p.m. Two more hours to work. Then she shrugged, what did it matter? When the New Year did arrive she'd be standing on the corner outside the hospital waiting for a bus. Not very exciting. The only thing she could expect from the new year was a bit better luck. This past year had been most unkind to her.

Someone must have been reading her mind. "I'll bet you're glad this year's almost over." It was Wilson, the special duty nurse.

Bailey laughed. "Right. Everything happened to me. I cracked up my car last week. Yesterday I knocked over a cabinet of expensive drugs—I still have to see Dr. Saunders about that." "And today Dr. De Groot checked out," said Wilson.

Bailey reddened. "I'm going to miss him. He was the nicest intern we've had here in years."

"Especially to you," said Wilson. "Did he say anything when he was leaving?"

"Well, he told me he would begin his practice on the west side—with some old doctor, I understand. He'll take over when the old man retires."

"Good for him. But I didn't mean that. Didn't he say anything—er—personal? The other



"I've got tickets for a night club," he said with a grin.

nurses and I were beginning to smell orange blossoms."

"No—nothing. Say, can you help me get this file drawer open, Wilson? It's got a broken lock, and—" The drawer flew open at Bailey's first tug. It hit her arm just below the sleeve, causing a light trickle of blood.

"Now that's what I call changing the subject in a hurry," said Wilson shaking her head. "Wait here, honey. I'll get some tape."

Interruption
Wilson was on her way back and passing the night desk when the switchboard buzzed. Bailey absently watched her answer it while she wondered what could possibly happen next. Almost two hours left of the old year; still time to fall down a flight of stairs or something.

"That was Dr. De Groot," Wilson said casually as she worked over Bailey's arm.

"Oh?"
"He forgot his binoculars. Wanted to know if I'd seen them around. I said I'd check with the other nurses. You haven't seen a pair, have you, Bailey?"

"Didn't even know he owned a pair," said Bailey.

Wilson and Bailey went about their separate duties and the minutes ticked by. Bailey thought it must be the longest day she'd ever put in. She heard the elevator door clicked but paid no attention. It clicked a thousand times each day.

"Bailey!" It was a well-known voice.

All Alone
"I've got tickets for a night-club," he said with a shy grin. "Thought I'd celebrate for a change. First time I've ever been in a night-club. You should have seen the people smiling at me—sitting there all alone."

"All alone? You didn't take a girl?"
"Well—I knew you were on duty until midnight. I thought I'd pick you up then and take you back with me. You'll like this place."

"I will? Aren't you taking a lot for granted?" Bailey was sorry the next minute. He blushed like a school-boy. Yet it was the prod he needed. He clenched his fists and said firmly:

"Bailey—that is, Ruth—next week, with the New Year, my career really begins. Will you come along?"

"You're saying?" she asked softly.
"You know what a doctor's wife puts up with. I'm asking you to marry me anyway. I love you, Ruth."

Wilson had to cough twice to break through the clouds. "You can knock off early, Bailey, and celebrate New Year's properly. Murphy says she'll take you to make. Me—I've got a resolution to make. I've got to quit telling lies."

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I wish you would bring me a jack-in-the-box and a tiny tears doll for Christmas.

Kerwin is my big brother. I want you to come to see him too.
I will be at my Grandmothers again this year.

Love,
Debbe Oliver

Turkey and all the trimmings—that's what makes a Christmas feast fit for a king.

The turkey, of course, is the most important item so great care and consideration must be given to the selection and preparation of this native American fowl.

Age, sex, and tenderness of the meat determine the market class of the bird. The youngest turkeys, by far the most popular with American families today, weigh from 4 to 6 pounds.

The next class, popular with larger families weigh in from 6 to 25 pounds and is composed of toms and hens over eight months of age. These older toms tend to be stronger in taste and for that reason the hens are more popular.

Top Birds

A top quality bird should have a well-developed, moderately broad breast, well fleshed through its entire width and length. The breastbone should not protrude. Preparing your fowl is important also. Be sure that all wingtip feathers have been removed. Any remaining ones can be pulled out by pressing the skin around the feathers down to the tips of the quills with the forefinger and thumb of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other hand.

Helps Taste

By using a pair of pliers you can remove many of the heavy tendons of the legs. This greatly improves the cooking and taste of the drumsticks.

Stuff your turkey just before putting it into the oven. Use three skewers before closing the cavity. Tie a square knot after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. This allows steam to escape and prevents soggy dressing.

And last, but not important, give your turkey a chance to cool before serving. It will carve much better if you do.

Poinsettia Can Be Made to Bloom Again

Poinsettias which brighten the homes this Christmas can be made to bloom again if the plants receive proper light and temperature requirements.

Once the poinsettia plant has bloomed, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or two and the plant enters a "rest" period. It should then be stored in a cool place, in a basement or a garage, where it won't freeze, and watered a little about once every two or three weeks to keep it alive.

Prune in Spring

In the spring, the plant should be pruned so that a few main limbs are left to start new growth, planted in well drained garden soil, and left there for the summer.

Shortened days of fall and winter then signal the plant to prepare itself for bloom. The plant can be brought indoors in the fall and left to continue growth at normal periods of day and night. It is also important to keep the poinsettia out of drafts and at temperatures of 65-70 degrees.

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Night lights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

Time Bloom

Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night. "Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I want a sleeping beauty doll and color sets and pencils and nurse set push cart. Would you leave me & my 2 sisters some nuts and candy in our stockings. They have our names on them and the little one is for Nan. Leave her something.

Thanks,
D'Lyle Wilks
Olton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

Will you bring me some foot ball shoes, football game, Wanted Dead or a Alive gun, Paladin gun.

Thank you,
Tony Lee Miller
Merry Christmas



The Story of the Nativity

(From the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-20)

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



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

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

My name is Billy Harold and I've been a pretty good boy, so my folks say!

I'd like to have a chair, record player, gun and baby boy doll. For my sister, Debra, she wants a chair also, a doll, dog, set of dishes and I will share my record player with her.

Would you bring our dolls to Purcell, Okla., cause we will be

down at mammausis Christmas Day.
Please Santa remember all the other children of this wonderful country.
Thank you,
Billy Harold Jordan

FOSTER HOME

Ira Foster returned home this week from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had been hospitalized the past few weeks.

A Question: Why Do We Have Christmas?

It is now the season of Christmas, 1,959 years since the Prince of Peace was born in the Fulfillment of Prophecy, to reject a crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who devoted unceasing efforts to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in quiet, God-like manner, He walked in the valley of men, teaching the fundamental principles of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because He lifted the eyes of mankind above the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He sinned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to a cross between two thieves, He set the highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind unto salvation, He is with us, always.

Because of His example and sacrifice, the tyrants and plunderers who seek to conquer and enslave are eventually set aside and relegated to oblivion... while the lessons of His Divine teachings remain forever, showing the way toward peace on earth, good will to men.

Because He is always with us, it is fitting that we observe the Christmas, anniversary of His birth, in the hope that on this new Christmas the hearts of men everywhere will open up to receive His most wondrous message.

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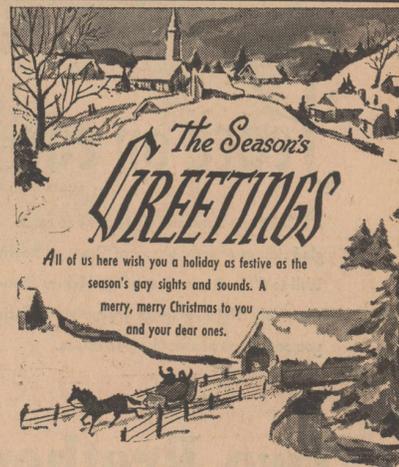
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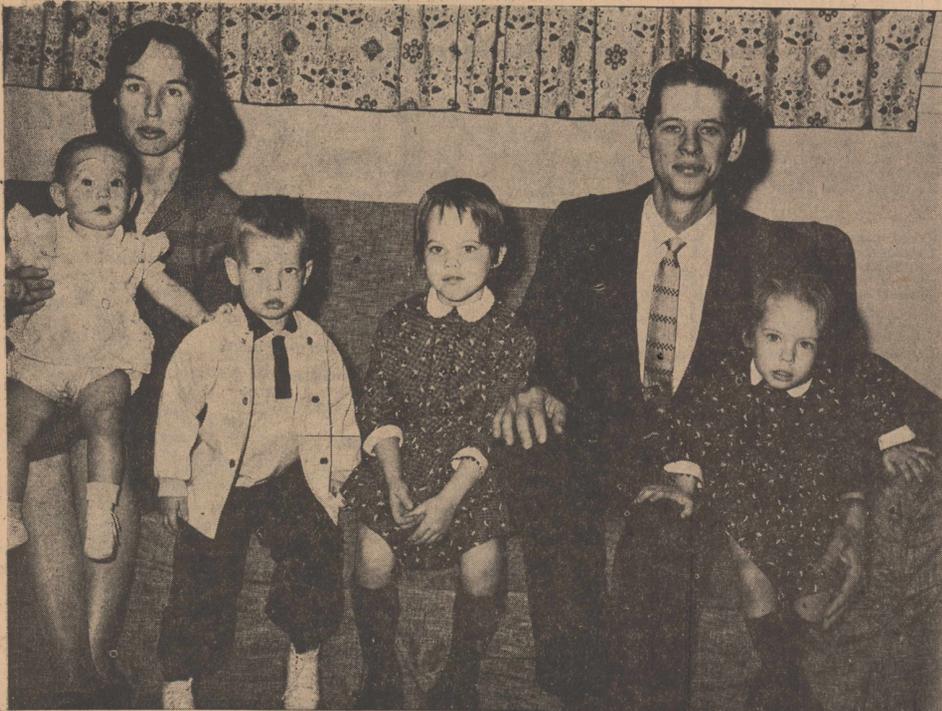


May Santa bring you everything you've ever wanted... as well as some wonderful things you never knew existed!

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DOCTOR FAMILY



The Basil Johns children shown here with their parents are from left Jerri, 8 months old; Eben, 2; Lisa, 4; and Nina, 3. Dr.

Johns assumes his duties this week end as head of Community Hospital here.

RECEIVED MEDICAL DEGREE AT KANSAS CITY

Dr. Johns Takes Over At Olton Community Hospital

Assuming ownership of Community Clinic and Hospital Monday, December 21, will be Dr. C. Basil Johns. Dr. Johns has been associated with the Community Clinic since the fall of 1958.

A native of Campbell, Mo., Dr. Johns received his elementary and high school education there. He attended college at North East Missouri State College and received his B.S. Degree from that institution in 1952.

Dr. Johns entered Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and graduated in 1956. Twelve month internship was served at Ft. Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Before coming to Olton a year and a half ago, Dr. Johns was associated with his brother, an optometrist, in Neosho, Mo.

Dr. Johns and his attractive wife, Jackie, have been an asset to the Olton community since their arrival here. Mrs. Johns received her education at South East Missouri State College. Her home is Gideon, Mo., where her parents reside.

The Johns are parents of four small children, Lisa, 4; Nina, 3;

Eben, 2 and Jerri, 8 months. The youngest child was born after the Johns moved to Olton.

Dr. Johns, who is thirty years of age, is Olton's city health officer. He stated the Community Clinic and Hospital will continue to operate under the same policy as before. Dr. Johns also declared the hospital will be open only for emergency treatment and maternity cases.

Since moving here last fall, the Johns have taken much interest in community affairs and activities. They are members of First Baptist Church of this city. Dr. Johns is a member of Lion's Club, Booster Club, and is a Mason. Mrs. Johns is associated with Bykota Study Club.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. O. R. Culwell, mother of Ray Culwell, Mrs. Ira Foster and Mrs. Millie Lawrence, suffered a slight heart attack Tuesday of last week.

Olton Lions Hold Annual Yule Party

Some seventy-five Lions, Lionesses and guests met Tuesday evening in the cafeteria for the annual Lion's Club Christmas party.

Individual tables seating two to three couples were decorated with red candles and centerpieces of holly and greenery. A gaily decorated tree completed the Christmas arrangements.

Lion President George Redinger welcomed members and guests. Invocation was read by Rev. John E. Lewis.

New members Lions and Mesdames Rex Chitwood, Emmett Harper, Morrison Asman and reinstated member Lion and Mrs. Truitt Sides were introduced by Basil Sherman.

Guests other than those on the program included Mrs. Mardema Ogletree and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schenck. Christmas carols were led by program chairman, Don Waldrup. Lion Sweetheart, Wynona Cox, accompanied the singing. A quartet composed of Don Spain, Basil Sherman, Miss Johnny Beth Crawford and Don Waldrup presented a Christmas number.

Appearing on the program were Lester Hines, Dan Long and Ronald Fancher, who played a trombone trio accompanied by Miss Cox. Miss Terry Gail Hooper gave a reading.

Lionesses and Lion Sweetheart were presented rhinestone pins bearing the Lion insignia. A "three piece bed room suite", consisting of pajamas and robe, was given away by Percy and Connor Parsons of Parsons Furniture.

Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged by club members and guests.

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We are moving to 218 Birch St. in Muleshoe, Texas, where I will be employed by Southwestern Public Service Company.

We feel that this job is a big advancement in the fact that I will be working less hours, drawing a larger salary and will have retirement benefits.

My family and I have enjoyed living here and working with you. We appreciate the cooperation and support the people here have given us.

Sincerely submitted,
Floyd Cavin & family

Prayer Vigil Inaugurated By Methodists

Sunday school class schedules for Prayer Vigil were set up Wednesday evening as committee for "Total Enlistment for Christ's Mission" met in First Methodist Church.

Committee members Dick Cade, Louie Mack Hardy, Mrs. Bill Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Don Waldrup and Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford met at 7:30 to plan for the forthcoming revival.

Hosts for Prayer Vigil, beginning at 12:00 noon December 31, and continuing until 1:00 in the morning January 1 are set up as follows:

- 12 noon to 1:00 P.M. . . . Home-builders Class
- 1 PM to 2 PM . . . Mattie Wiles Class
- 2 PM to 3 PM . . . Anna Ragle Class
- 3 PM to 4 PM . . . Advance Class
- 4 PM to 5 PM . . . Louisa

- Dennis Circle
- 5 PM to 6 PM . . . Women's Society of Christian Service.
- 6 PM to 7 PM . . . Lem Bartlett Class
- 7 PM to 8 PM . . . Wesleyen Service Guild
- 8 PM to 9 PM . . . Methodist Men
- 9 PM to 10 PM . . . Beacon Class
- 10 PM to 11 PM . . . Intermediate Class
- 11 PM to 1 AM . . . Youth Class

Olton Study Club To Meet December 28

Olton Study Club members will meet December 28, Monday night, in the home of Mrs. D. M. Granberry.

Program topic is to be Civil Defense. Arrangements for a workshop on this topic are being made by Mrs. Paul Burrus.

Roll call will be answered with the Scout motto, "Be Prepared." Meeting time is 7:30 PM.

Arlington Mentor Will Be Speaker

Claude Gilstrap will be guest speaker at the annual Football Banquet January 19.

Coach Gilstrap, coach at Arlington State College, has taken his varsity teams to Junior College Rose Bowl twice since beginning his career as coach there.

Arlington State which became a senior college two years ago, was winner of the Rose Bowl game while still a junior college.

According to Coach Joe Turner, Olton High School's Mustang team will be honored with a banquet in the cafeteria at 7:00 in the evening.

Tickets will be on sale first of next week.

CULWELL VISITORS

Visitors in the O. R. Culwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Ozie Pyke, all of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daniel and mother of the Halfway community.



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Cub Scouts Need Table

Cub Scouts are in need of a table for the scout house. According to Russell Grimes, scout assistant, the cubs have one table, but it does not provide enough space for the boys to work.

Mr. Grimes stated any kind of table would do as the boys need it only for a work table. Anyone interested in donating a work table to the cub scouts should contact Mr. Grimes or Melvin Hines, cub master.

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this means of informing the People of the City of Olton of my resignation as Chief of Police of this city effective December 24, 1959.

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Elmo Bryant Home Is Scene Of Club Social

A yuletide social for the members of the New Century Study Club and their husbands was held Thursday night in the Elmo Bryant home.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and games of "42" were played.

Refreshments were served at the annual club party to Messrs. and Mesdames Wilton Bodkin, Elmo Bryant, Delmer Givens, Lester Thompson, Ed Thompson, Don Spain, Alva J. Spain, Gilbert Roberson, Glen Exter, and J. C. Brown and to Mesdames Fred George and Murray Snyder.

Merry Christmas

During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits — looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.



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Don Spain, owner

Olton, Texas



Christmas Wishes



How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you... that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a real good boy, as you know. Please bring me a rifle and a gun and a holster for my gun, and some toy bullets, and a puzzle, and story books to read. And I would like a cowboy suit. My little brother Jimmy, wants a rifle with some bullets and a toy rope, horse and a dump

truck and a road grader.
Gayle, my sister, aged 3, wants a baby doll, clothes for a baby and a diaper for her baby and a baby bottle.
Dianne wants a doll.
That is all we want.
Love,
Chad, Jimmy Gayle
and Dianne Martin

Be Wise—Advertise
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A CHRISTMAS OF OLD

When our elders talk about an "old-time" Christmas among the things they are remembering is the pleasure and anticipation associated with the preparations for the holiday.

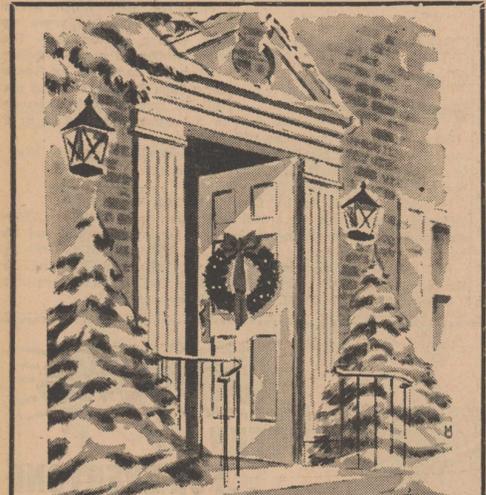
There were no "commercial" Christmas trees in the "old days"—everyone went out to the nearest hillside or forest and chose one to their liking—for free. Tinsel, ornaments, electric tree lights, these too, weren't to be had. Decorations for the tree were all homemade—and usually the entire family lent a hand in the preparations.

Today we would be foolish, of course, not to take advantage of the many beautiful and ornamental decorations available for decorating home and Christmas tree. Yet, we can still recapture some of the "spirit" of the "old-time Christmas" by making some of the Christmas tree ornaments and decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns and stars on a sheet of 1-inch plastic foam. Cut out the

A pipe cleaner, inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.



May happiness and contentment enter your home to bring you a

Joyful Christmas

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SEASON'S GREETING . . . Young voices raised in harmony with the songs of the seasons. This is a part of Christmas that is traditional almost everywhere. Children shown above represent members of New York's St. Vincent Ferrer Church Boys' Choir.

Customs Associated With New Year's Day

Centuries ago, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods. The ancient Romans would observe the start of a new season by hanging masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, with the hope that fertility would be imparted in every direction to which the masks were turned by the wind.

The Scots switched the trunks of fruit trees, in anticipation of a "howling good crop."

No one knows for sure why we moderns think it necessary to make as much noise as we can on New Year's eve, unless, like some of our ancestors, we believe that evil influences will be frightened away by all the noise and shouting.

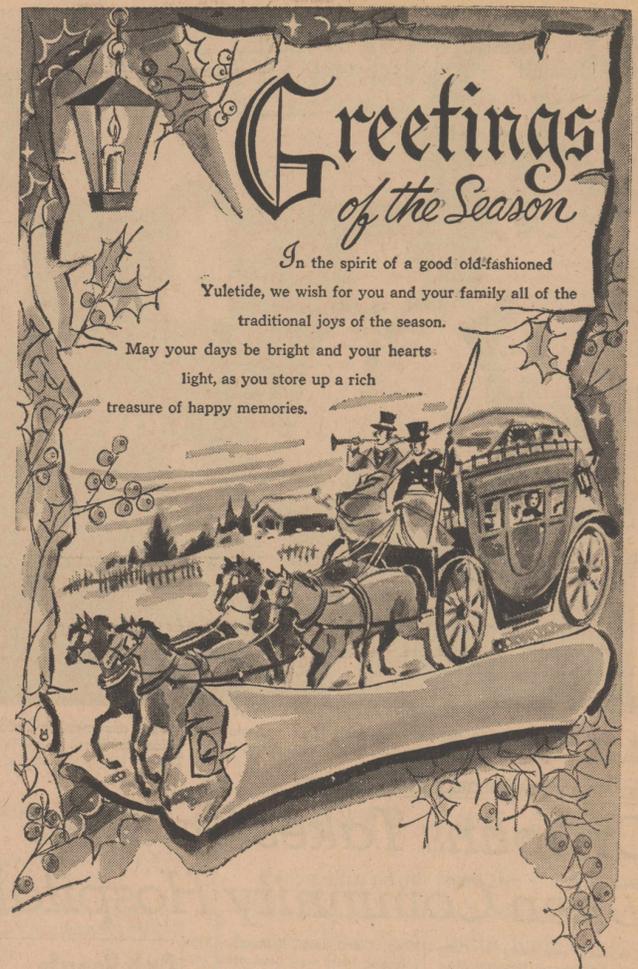
George Washington Held Open House

Some historians say our first President is responsible for the "Open House" custom that is a part of New Year observance in this country. In the year 1790, when the seat of the government was in New York, George Washington opened the doors of the Presidential mansion to home and foreign diplomats, as well as local citizens.

"Open House" on New Year's day grew in popularity. At the turn of the 20th Century, newspaper columns carried "at home" notices announcing the hours during which visitors would be received. The host and hostess would receive guests during certain hours and then close their receptions to join the procession of callers at other "open houses."



HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . All set and ready to welcome in the New Year, this young lady typifies the youthful vigor and freshness which we associate with another year.



Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

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We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.



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New Year Feast Is Traditional In Many Lands

In practically any land that you care to mention, feasting is an important part of the New Year observance, probably on the theory that a good meal on the first day of the year will assure that there will be plenty in the days ahead.

Our American favorite, the turkey, gets the call most often in the United States and in some sections a "country ham" is a necessity. Feasts in England and Western Europe may include turkey, duck or goose. Latin countries bedeck their fowl with truffles, chestnuts and olives.

To many Swedes, glögg is as important as food as part of the holiday fare. This traditional drink is made with claret wine, sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamom. It is usually set afire before serving.

A popular Spanish dish is sopa, rice cook with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans enjoy cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday!

New Year Custom Coined 'Pin Money'

New Year's Day hasn't always been January 1 in England, but whenever the day fell it was the occasion for giving and receiving presents.

Kings and queens received very elaborate gifts on this day. The gifts presented and received by ordinary people led to the phrase "pin money." It was custom for men to give their wives and daughters money for pins and knick-knacks on New Year's Day.

New Year Observance Not Always January 1

New Year's Day has been observed at various times of the year. In ancient Egypt, it was observed in June, when the traditional overflowing of the Nile was the signal for the beginning of a New Year. The Babylonians began their year in early March, as did the early Romans.

Even our early American colonies observed a different date than we do today. Our ancestors observed March 25.

Universal observance of January 1, of course, came about with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, but even today many races and faiths solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars.

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Christmas Has But One Meaning

Probably, if all the words that have been used to describe the meaning of Christmas were laid end to end, side by side, they would form a gigantic bridge from here to Bethlehem.

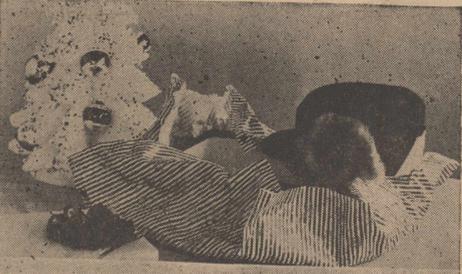
Throughout the world, in every corner of Christianity, Christmas is THE holiday, universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Because of the fact that so many have written so much about Christmas and its meaning, it is remarkable that the story of the Nativity has remained such a simple and unaffected narrative . . . "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son."

In this modern world that we live in, and the space age to which we have directed our best minds and greatest talents, it should be a welcome change for every man, woman and child to seek the serene solitude of the Master's House and there meditate, with reverence, unshamed, upon the true meaning of this holiday that we celebrate as Christmas.

Away from the laughter and festivities, the caroling and the presents, one can still stand in the shadow of the momentous event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago. Because God so loved the world, He sent forth a Redeemer, His only begotten Son, bringing the promise of eternal salvation.

The true meaning of Christmas is neither hidden, nor is it obscure. It is obvious. And it cannot be ignored. This is why Christmas is universal; why it belongs to men of all races, in every corner of the world. And this is why each and every one must carry the meaning of Christmas within his heart—and build his own bridge to life eternal.



GIFT FOR BOYS . . . Self-adjusting caps of the style shown above make ideal gift for boys. Caps come in age groups, from four years up and are styled for winter wear with ear muffs, stormband lapel and interlining. Because they are self-adjusting, they "grow with the boy" and can be worn season after season.



PEACE...
JOY... and
HAPPINESS

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

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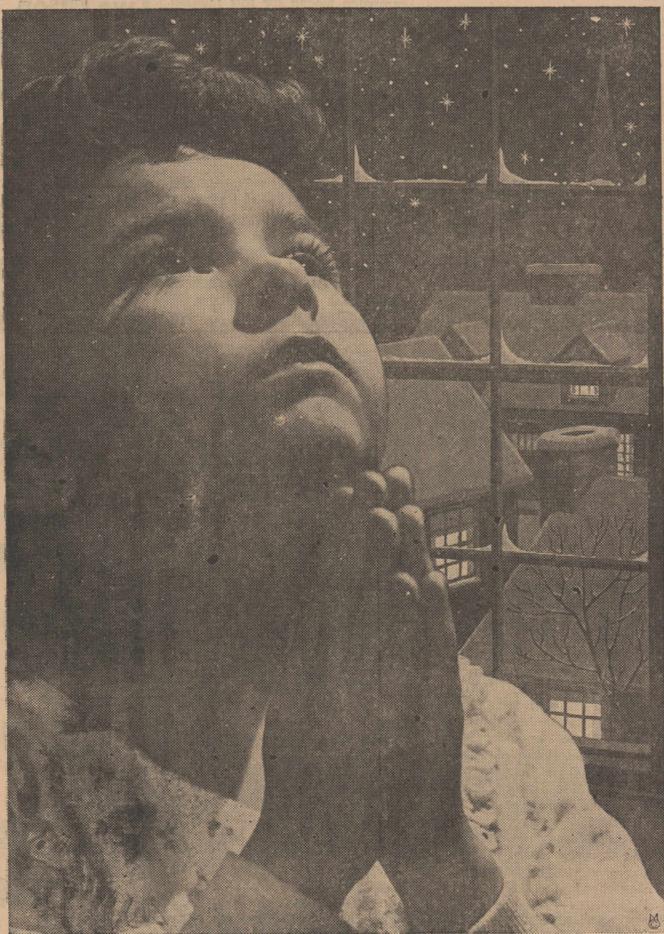
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Olton Area Completes Short Cotton Harvest

The cotton crop is almost exactly 10,000 bales short this year in comparison to last year.

Late Friday afternoon, the six ginning firms serving Olton had weighed in 33,632 bales of cotton. At this time last year the figure was 43,222.

The cotton harvest is virtually complete. Only a few bales at most remain in this community's fields.

Olton crops were mauled by hail after what looked like an ideal start last spring and early summer. Much of the area's crop was June cotton.

Even with a short crop, most area people feel fortunate. Fall weather was favorable, both for maturing and gathering. Prices were relatively good.

Much of the area's cotton crop was gathered by machines.

Olton Chapter Attends FTA Dist. Meeting

"Good Teachers not by chance" was the theme for Future Teachers of America District 13 Convention in Plainview Saturday week.

Seventeen members of Olton High School's Campbell Chapter attended the convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Campbell, sponsor.

Judy Laceywell, president of the local chapter, was in charge of the workshop for the day. Secretary of the workshop was Wynona Cox.

In the workshop the group discussed FTA programs and vitalizing club activities. A musical program by a group of Lubbock high school students was also presented.

Five girls from Olton presented a skit entitled "Trio of Slightless Rodents". Girls participating include Alice Ross Bryant, Lavon Estes, Janice Campbell, Judy Pinson and Joanna Lewis.

After selection of Geneva Curry as Miss FTA, campaign speeches and election of district officers were held. Alice Ross Bryant of Olton was elected vice president of the district.

Schools attending the convention include Muleshoe, Lockney, Morton, Brownfield, Tom S. Lubbock, Monterey of Lubbock, Plainview, Littlefield, Levelland, Lorenzo, Sudan and Olton.

James Ellis' Have Son, James Kyle

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Tuesday at 1:35 PM in the Community Hospital and Clinic.

On arrival, the baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. He was greeted by three sisters, Brenda, Terri, 5; and Tammy, 2.

The fourth child of the couple was named James Kyle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Littlefield. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Little, also of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ellis, Olton, are the paternal grandparents.

Miss Sharon Bradley Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. W. T. Hankins was the scene Tuesday of a pre-nuptial courtesy feting Miss Sharon Bradley of Hart.

Miss Bradley is the bride-elect of Weldon Motley, Olton.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jolene Warren.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bud Andrew and Mrs. Dick Higgins. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth. The honoree's chosen colors, pink and white, were carried out in the table centerpiece.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrl Bradley, Hart, and Mrs. Raymond Motley, Olton, respectively. Both the mothers and the honoree were presented white carnation corsages.

Gifts of the hostesses was a bedspread. Hostess included Mesdames Hankins, Andrew, Hudgens, Jack Edwards, Jack Capehart, A. L. O'Neal, Bob Worley and Bud Grimsley.

Beacon Class Holds Social

Fourteen members of Beacon Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church attended a Christmas social Wednesday evening in the Edd Burrus home.

Party rooms were decorated in Christmas snow scenes. A gleaming red and white Christmas tree laden with packages completed the festive arrangements.

Class teacher, Mrs. Raiford Daniel, was presented a gift from the class. Games of bridge, forty-two and cards were played.

Attending the social were Messrs. and Mesdames Daniel, Burrus, Garland DePrang, Jim Mills, Don Waldrip, Robert Meinecke and Clifford Carlisle.

Phone Company To Construct New Building

General Telephone Company has announced plans for construction of a building designed to house a new dial system for Olton at some time in the future.

No definite plans have been announced and date for beginning of construction has not been made public.

A spokesman for the company this week said property just west of city hall has been purchased from Andy Stroebel and is the probable site for the new building.

R. E. "Bob" Saunders at the same time announced that an extension of the phone company's facilities here probably will give service to an additional 65 to 75 telephone subscribers.

Intermediate Class Is Honored At Party

Eleven members of the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church had a Christmas party Wednesday night.

The party was held in the Lester Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson is teacher of the class. Table games were played, and the group exchanged gifts. Also, Christmas carols were sung.

Bykota Drawing Is Scheduled Dec. 23

Drawing for the Patti-Play Pal doll which the 1956 Bykota Study Club is giving away will be Wednesday, December 23, at 3:00 PM.

Tickets for the drawing may be obtained at the House of Flowers, Joanne's, or from any member of the club. One does not have to be present at the drawing to win. The doll is on display at the House of Flowers, where the drawing will be held.

Exes Association Plans Coffee For Saturday, Dec. 26

A coffee will be held Saturday night, December 26, for the Ex-Student and Teacher Association of Olton High School.

The affair is to begin at 7:30 PM, and will be held in the cafeteria. The coffee replaces the annual banquet of the group.

Presbyterians Will Present Christmas Play

"Arise, By Light Has Come" is the title of a play to be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, December 22.

The play is for a speech choir for children of all ages. A few adults will also be in the choir. Solos will be given by Mrs. Wilton Bodkin and Mrs. Gerald Thomas.

Music will be furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Tom Sluder. The play is the story of the birth of the Christ.

Also, candy will be given to the children, and Santa Claus will be present.

Time of the event is 7:30 PM.

Methodist WSG To Hold Social

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night for its Christmas social.

The home of Mrs. Louie Mack Hardy will be the scene of the meeting.

Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Bailey Hair are hostesses for the seasonal affair.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Avel Tarin, Olton, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces at 8:14 AM, Friday morning. The baby is the first child of the couple.

FTA Members Feted With Banquet

Mrs. George Bohner spoke to Olton High School Future Teachers of America as the group was feted with a Christmas dinner Thursday evening.

The group met at 7:30 in Era Maye's Dining Room for dinner and a short program. Some forty FTA members, their dates and guests enjoyed the dinner prepared by the inimitable Era Maye.

Dining hall was decorated with bright Christmas scenes and ornaments. Colorful snowflakes were suspended from the ceiling of the party room. A sparkling net tree before a mirror was the center of attraction. Red candles and greenery, created by Mrs. A. D. Melton, centered the individual tables.

Welcome was given by Miss Judy Laceywell, FTA president. Joe Harper, superintendent of schools, offered the invocation.

Mrs. Bohner spoke to the group on the privileges and rewards of becoming a teacher. She also included a review of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wiseman."

Two musical selections were presented by a trio of Joanna Lewis, Alice Ross Bryant and Judith Chester. They were accompanied at the organ by Miss Wynona Cox. The Magnus home organ was loaned for the occasion by Parsons Furniture.

Geneva Curry, recently elected Miss FTA of the district, gave the speech, "Good teachers not by chance", which won her the title, "A Teacher's Prayer" was read by Judith Chester as a benediction to the program.

Special guests in addition to members and dates included FTA sponsor and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Other guests attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Harper, Bohner, Don Waldrip, accompanist Miss Wynona Cox and waiters Rusty Sherman and Richard Hall.

Doane Group Meets With Chamber Here

Representatives of Doane Agricultural Service were here Saturday discussing follow through on the recent Doane Survey of the Olton school district.

The group met jointly with the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural board of directors and Olton Agricultural Development Association. Attending the meeting from Doane were Dick Hunt, in charge of Doane's agricultural development division; Jack Neal, head of the Doane promotions department; and Hugh Lorimer, Doane Southwestern representative.

WMU Has Monthly Business Meeting

Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church. The program was of a Christmas theme.

Mrs. W. T. Hall, Jr., gave the Christmas story itself. Also, a devotional was given by Mrs. Rex Chitwood.

Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Dick Cade told a Christmas story from India.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to those attending by Mrs. Delmer Givens.

Those present included Mesdames J. C. Brown, E. Lee Stanford, Givens, Hall, Collins, Cade, Chitwood and Mrs. Owen Fleet, who was in charge of the program.

Pack Goodies WMU Talks Focus Week

Plans for a Focus Week were discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church.

The monthly business meeting and quarterly planning session were presided over by the WMU president, Mrs. Robert Edwards. Mrs. Edwards also gave the call to prayer.

Committee reports were heard. Those attending included Mesdames J. F. Miller, Don Franks, R. L. Hipp, W. E. Andrew, Jerry Parker, F. L. Burrow, Kenneth Campbell, Lewis Clark, J. L. Carson, Jr., and Edwards.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Faye Bearden has returned to her home after undergoing major surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

VISITS HERE

Dr. Ivan Miles of Starkville, Miss., recently visited in the L. W. Howard and J. L. Snider homes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Irrigation pump, One Green pump, 130-ft. setting and Amarillo gearhead, \$1,000. Alfred Allen, Box 783, Olton. 46-5tc

Breland Boy Injured In Auto Mishap

Three Olton youths were hurt, one hospitalized, when the car in which they were riding was involved in a collision with another in Lubbock Friday.

Hurt were Wendell Breland, Clyde Wimberly and Donnie Findley.

The Breland boy was hospitalized. Relatives Saturday morning said he had suffered head and face lacerations and head and neck injuries.

He was hospitalized. However, his condition was described as "not critical."

The other boys were treated and dismissed from the hospital.

The Avalanche-Journal quoted traffic officers as saying the car in which the Olton youths were riding skidded 180 feet, overturned twice and caught fire. A passing motorist helped free two occupants in the wreckage as the vehicle caught fire.

The Lubbock fire department was called to extinguish the blaze. One occupant was thrown clear when the vehicle overturned the first time, the officer was quoted as having reported.

Driver of the other car was identified as Marthie Sooter of Shallowater. She was not injured.

Adult Spanish To Be Offered

Mrs. Ardath Smith, high school Spanish teacher, announces an Adult Spanish Class will be offered second semester.

The course, which is open to the public, will be held as a night class. Although time of the class is indefinite, Mrs. Smith states it will probably be held Tuesday nights.

The classes will begin sometime soon after January 15. A meeting date for those interested will be announced later.

Mrs. Smith states the course to be taught is primarily conversational Spanish. There will be a small enrollment fee. This amount will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Smith expressed the desire that those interested be thinking about participation in the course and contact her at the high school after the holidays.

FTA Members Wait Tables At Meeting

Several members of Future Teachers of America acted as waitresses for annual Classroom Teachers Christmas social December 11.

Those serving the dinner included Hazel Beth Smith, Patsy Wozenraft, Sharon Brigance, Sue Moore, Johnny Beth Crawford and Sharon Moses.

Chairman of the CTA social was Mrs. Jim Williams. Committee members included Mesdames Raiford Daniel, John Lewis, W. A. Reeves, Archie Sorley and Messrs Clifford Curry, Joe Money and Dick Bentz.

Senior Youth Are Honorees

Members of the Senior Youth Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were honored at a party Wednesday night.

The party was held in the H. R. Curtis home. Mrs. Curtis, teacher of the class, served a turkey dinner to those attending.

"Santa Claus", Mr. Curtis, paid a surprise visit to the teenagers. Games were played.

Those attending included Misses Janet Oak, Koenia Schenck, Kay Gregory, Judith Chester, Becky Hall, Joyce Curtis, Terry Gail Hooper, Gayle Ann Parsons and Donna Whittington.

And Freddie Gordon, Kenneth Hooper, Nicky Redinger, Wendell Scribner, Jimmy Tollett, Tommie Wilson and Winfred Hair.

G. B. Stanley Is Teacher Of Class

About fifteen women attended the Ladies Bible Class of the Main Street Church of Christ Wednesday morning at the church.

G. B. Stanley was teacher of the lesson, which was on Job.

The women will meet again Wednesday morning, December 23, at 10:00 AM. The lesson will continue to be on Job.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. W. E. Miller has returned to her home after having spent some time with her sister who has been ill in New York.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Ethel Snider of Apache, Okla., is visiting in the homes of her sons, J. L. and Jack.

NATIVITY SCENE



This is the Nativity Scene constructed by the Olton Ministerial Alliance in the building just west of the Post Office. The scene depicts the Magi at the cradle of the christ child.

(STAFF PHOTO)

Nativity Scene Is Placed Here By Ministers

A Nativity Scene has been set up by the Olton Ministerial Alliance. The display is in the Builder's Supply building, two doors west of the Post Office.

Five local churches cooperated in setting up the Christmas display. Churches contributing financially include Cumberland Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Trinity Baptist Mission.

A Display Committee composed of one member from each participating church was responsible for the scene. Mrs. Wilton Bodkin was chairman of that committee.

The figures used in the display are property of the Alliance and will be used each year in a Christmas display. Mr. Fuller offered his building to house the Nativity scene.

FFA Chapter Mails Check To Boys' Ranch

Olton FFA boys mailed Boys Ranch a check for \$53.65, the chapter's annual Christmas contribution Friday.

The boys contributed \$26.23 of this amount themselves and then sponsored a collection in assembly which netted another \$27.42.

Olton Study Club Members, Husbands Have Dinner Mon.

A turkey dinner feted the Olton Study Club members and their husbands Monday night week.

The affair was held in Era Maye's Dining Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Raiford Daniel and Mrs. Jim Fuller.

Mrs. G. H. Bley read a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged the group and also played games of "42". Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Roye Aikman, Bley, Daniel, Fuller, D. M. Granbery, Basil Sherman, G. T. Sides, C. S. Silcott, Glen Singletary, Marshall Stone, Bill Yates, and Mesdames Ray Slatten, Jack Straw and Steve Boruk, a guest.

The women met at the Main Street Church of Christ, Those attending included Mesdames Tom Carlisle, G. B. Stanley, Glen Exter, D. M. Granbery, C. W. Wilkinson and Miss Helen Locke.

FTA Holds Annual Christmas Party

Future Teachers of America held their annual Christmas Dinner Thursday evening. The event was held in Era Maye's Dining Room.

The dinner was at 7:00, according to Mrs. John Campbell, sponsor. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. George Bohner.

HOSPITALIZED

Neal Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Burrow, was hospitalized last week in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Two Olton Lads Picked By Newspaper

Two Olton boys made The Globes-News all regional football team. They are Phil Neinst, center and Kenneth Hooper, tackle.

Don Bryant Will Not Run

After 14 years as a Lamb County commissioner, Don Bryant has announced he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Bryant has lived at Olton for the past 35 years. He served six years as commissioner in the 1930s and has been commissioner since 1953.

C. M. Moss is the only announced candidate so far for the post.

We Too Would Like To Say

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CHRISTMAS

THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Yule Tide time is near, and thought I would drop a short note to you to wish you and everyone at Olton a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

We have been in Cuba for a year—never actually into the country itself. Due to the political unrest and anti-American feelings, we have been restricted to the confines of the US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

At no time since our arrival here, has there been a big show of hostile forces near the Naval Base. We hear of much unrest, but haven't experienced any direct contact. We find that the confinement so to speak, somewhat depressing and therefore unrest develops within our own activities. Minor complaints often becoming major ones.

My family, who spent 3 months in Olton awaiting authorization to come to Guantanamo Bay in fall of 1958 have done well—adjusted remarkably to the existing situations. They are all well and have enjoyed our stay here!

We enjoy our copies of the Olton Enterprise very much. We thank you for those copies.

Sincerely,
Lcdr. & Mrs. W. J. Wagner
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Olton School Lunch Menu

JAN. 11-15, 1960
(Subject To Change)

MONDAY:
Frito pie or ham
Lima beans
Tossed salad
Peaches & cookie
Buttered french bread
Milk

TUESDAY:
Dixie dog or hamburger
Soup & crackers
Cheese stick
Lettuce, tomato, onion
Apple crisp
Milk

WEDNESDAY:
Pork chops or fried chicken
Gravy
Green beans
Potato salad
Prune plums & gingerbread
Rolls & milk

THURSDAY:
Chicken, noodles or steak & gravy
Candied sweet potatoes
Corn
Applesauce jello on lettuce
Cake

FRIDAY:
Rolls & milk
Fruit salad
Buttered broccoli
Rice

THURSDAY:
Pork sausage or fish
Buttered broccoli
Rice
Fruit salad
Cinnamon roll
Bread & milk

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two and one half years old. I have been very good this year . . . or part of it anyway. I have picked up all my toys after only the fifth warning, and have eaten all my wheeties . . . what I didn't spill on the floor.

Please bring me a table and chairs so I can have a tea party. Also I want a record player and nursery rhyme records, a doll and suitcase and a baton and boots just like Susan's.

If this is too much for you to bring, I'll just ask my grandmother and granddaddy. They get me anything I want as long as I use the magic word . . . please.

My mother would like a 48 hour day so she can catch up on her work and my daddy would like a 48 hour night so he can catch up on his sleep.

Please don't forget to stop in Olton because this is a very nice town and the people here are all very friendly and wonderful.

Thank you very much,
Wendy Ellen Waldrip

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like to have a little infant in a bed and a play dog (white and black). I have a little baby sister, would you please bring her a music baby and a Jack-in-the-box.

Teresa Wilks

Garden Club Social Is Thursday Night

Olton Garden Club members and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner Thursday night week at Era Maye's Dining Room.

Gifts were exchanged at the seasonal party and games of "42" were played by those attending.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Doyle Pinson, Jack Allcorn, W. T. Whitaker, E. R. Spain, Horace Walker, C. E. Bley, Walter Schreier, George Bohner, George Brown, H. B. Carson, Roy Dobb, B. C. Cooner, Lindsey Dennis, Alvin Hysinger, Emmett Harper, A. D. Melton, Preston Sampler and Mesdames Idell Lewis and C. M. Owen.

Bykotas To Give Away Doll Dec. 23

Drawing for a Patti-Play Pal doll will be December 23 at 3:00 PM at the House of Flowers.

The doll is being given away by the 1956 Bykota Study Club. It is on display at the House of Flowers.

Tickets may be purchased for fifty cents each. One doesn't have to be present at the drawing to win the doll.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Frank Struve and Francine are spending some time in Ruidoso, NM, for treatment of Francine's health.

Young Ladies Class Does Christmas Projects Wednesday

Young Ladies Bible Class members packed bags of candy and fruit for the Spanish and colored children Wednesday morning.

The women met at the Main Street Church of Christ, Those attending included Mesdames Tom Carlisle, G. B. Stanley, Glen Exter, D. M. Granbery, C. W. Wilkinson and Miss Helen Locke.

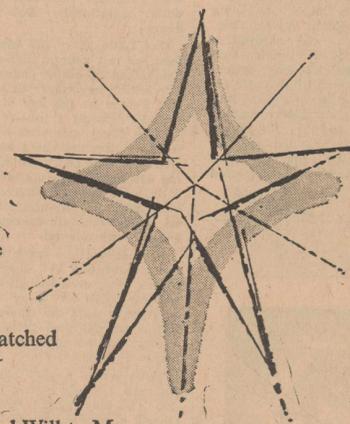
Olton Methodists Join Movement

First Methodist Church of Olton is joining a world-wide Methodist movement of "Total Enlistment for Christ", January 3-10.

Many committees of the church are working to make the mission reach all sections of the community. "Find Them, Win Them, Lead Them, Keep Them" is the campaign slogan for this mission.

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched their flocks, and Wise Men followed a Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual rewards, in happiness and peace.



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SANTA IN AMERICA

A jolly old gent, with a "little round belly," "dimples how merry," and a nose "like a cherry" ... who but Santa Claus?

The description, of course, is from Clement Clark Moore's famous poem which begins "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Thomas Nast are generally credited with being responsible for the image of Santa Claus as we know him today.

Irving is credited with being the "father" of Santa in this country. The year was 1869 and the publication of Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, which contains 25 references to the fabled gift giver.

According to Irving, Santa wore a "low, broad-brimmed hat," a

huge pair of Flemish trunk hose, and rode over the rooftops dropping his gifts down chimneys. He also had Santa smoking a pipe, which was twisted in the hatband of his broad-brimmed hat when he was not smoking.

It was Moore who took Santa from the horse-drawn wagon and put him in the sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer. Thomas Nast, who enjoyed a great reputation as a political cartoonist, started drawing caricatures of Santa about 1863. He retained Santa's pipe, as given him by both Irving and Moore, as well as the beard and furs. But he enlarged considerably Santa's "little round belly," making it the big round one Santa has sported ever since.

LITTLE MARY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

BY ONA F. LATHROP

SOMETIMES I wonder about this young generation coming up. They have such big ideas, and they want to start in where we left off, instead of at the bottom as we did. And yet they know what true love is. Little Mary's Christmas gift proved that!

George and I didn't get married until we had the down payment on a home, and we had a proper engagement and wedding, with rings for each and all the other traditional. But nowadays—

Our Little Mary fell madly in love her last year in high-school. She talked us out of college and into letting her marry that crazy Bill Fenton at the age of eighteen. He'd found a job—of sorts.

Little Mary didn't want a big wedding. No, no, she'd be married in a suit at the J. P.'s. All my dreams of chintilly lace over satin with my own long veil for her, and the bridesmaids in pastel colors went glimmering. But I didn't say a word.

They moved into our little garden guest-house but insisted on paying rent, even though George secretly salts it away in an emergency fund for them. And Bill never did give Little Mary a ring. At the time, she didn't seem to mind.

"Who wants a silly old ring? Bill and I would rather have a dog." So they bought "The Grey Ghost," a very expensive Weimaraner, instead of an engagement



"Somebody's going to get a fine Christmas gift."

or wedding ring. They paid so much a month, as they did on all their furniture. And now that they have little Marietta they don't pay much attention to him.

George shakes his head. "All this installment buying—I dunno, Mary—when we'd be glad to loan them the money." But I admire their independence. "Bill

Wrapping the Gift Is Important Job

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

Simple Rules Will Help Keep Your Tree 'Fresh'

Here are some things you should remember before relying too much on any "fireproofing" materials to protect your Christmas tree:

1. There is no substitute for a "fresh" tree.
 2. Nothing protects and preserves a tree better than water.
- So, for a safe Christmas, buy a "fresh" tree and see that it has enough water to keep it fresh.
- Waiting until the last minute to purchase your tree doesn't assure that it will be fresh, as you have no way of knowing how long the tree has been cut and "drying out" on the sales lot. Shop early for your tree, be sure that it is still fresh and moist—then keep it in plenty of water while it is in use.

has big ideas," I'd say.

Sometimes when Little Mary's friends were throwing big weddings, she'd look a trifle wistful and say, "Maybe I was a little hasty, but I don't care. Bill says he'll buy me a ring as soon as he gets on his feet. Bill has big ideas. He's going to buy into the business as soon as we get the car and furniture paid for."

George just guffawed when I told him that. "Thinks he's going to be a big shot any day now, eh! Oh well, they'll come out all right."

It was Morry Young who gave away the secret. He's the jeweler in our town, and when Little Mary went in to make a payment on their silver, he winked knowingly and said, "Somebody's going to get a pretty fine Christmas gift." Little Mary teased but he wouldn't tell her more. "Can't say another word," he grinned. "Just that a young man I know is making payments every month now on something mighty fine."

Little Mary came home bubbling. "Oh Mom, I'll bet Bill is giving me a diamond wedding ring for Christmas. Morry says—" and there were stars in her eyes, and I knew then how much she'd missed it all.

Anxious

As the gifts were distributed, we held our breath. At long last, George, playing Santa, pulled out the big box and placed it in Mary's lap. "As if I didn't know," she gasped, smiling across at Bill, who shouted, "Go on, open it up."

Little Mary untied the huge bow with shaking fingers. She lifted the lid gingerly, expecting to repeat the process. But instead a cotton-wrapped monstrosity loomed up. Quickly she tore away the cotton.

"But Bill! Oh Bill!" she moaned and drew forth—a thirty-two-cup silver percolator.

Somehow it didn't look like a coffee-maker to me—it looked exactly like Grey Ghost, the Weimaraner. But Bill had Little Mary in his arms, and her heart was in her eyes even if the stars were gone, as she kept saying, "Darling, it's exactly what I wanted."

I guess they know what true love is anyway.

Christmas Rose

Legend Associates Plant With Christmas Day

Numerous plants and animals are associated with Christmas legends and some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was said divinely created. A shepherd maid wept because she had no gift to lay before the infant Child in the Manger, when suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet: As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore. Or the whisper of wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen with the branch of lilies he carried. Immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the happy maid gathered and laid on the manger.

Of the others, Sainfoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled the infant Christ in the Manger.

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Is Time For Remembering

While it is not true, of course, that "Christmas is for children," no other season or holiday brings to both young and old such vivid memories of earlier, happier times.

Christmas is certainly a happy time for the young. There is a sparkle and sweetness to the Christmas season that time cannot dim within our heart.

When the snow falls and the winter winds blow cold against the frosted panes, there is warmth and contentment in the glow of a hearth fire, and it is a luxury for children of all ages to close the eyes and call back joyful, happy scenes that are so deeply treasured they can never be forgotten.

Holiday Stockings

We cannot be definitely sure how the custom of hanging stockings at Christmas began, but almost certainly it is associated with St. Nicholas.

According to one story, St. Nicholas dropped some money down the chimney of a poor but proud nobleman and the money fell into stockings that had been hung by the fire to dry.

Other writers credit the custom of hanging stockings to the fact that the Hollanders believed St. Nicholas rode a horse on his gift-giving trips and accordingly they would put out their wooden shoes filled with carrots or other treats for the horse.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLERS...
In olden days, carolers were as much a part of the Christmas scene as holly and mistletoe and each year this custom of bringing the songs of the season from house to house is finding new popularity.

Reptiles of Old Popular in Toys

Space ships and rocket guns, emblematic of the current age—will be amply evident in the Christmas toy department this year, but right alongside them in many cases will be toys representing the things of the world long ago—notably dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs, the great reptiles that once dominated the earth, varied widely in shape and size. Some were no bigger than chickens, while the mighty Branchiosaurus reached a length of 80 feet and weighed about 50 tons.

Toymakers, of course, have to keep down the size of their model dinosaur skeletons. This they do, in their current offering of toys, with one exception—a stuffed toy dinosaur that is seven feet tall.

Choose Right Toys

Children's toys should be geared to age—but not necessarily chronological age, inasmuch as interests and motor skills do not always develop at uniform rates.

Parents who observe their children at play generally have a good idea as to toy preferences.

LAST MINUTE PRESENT



ELAINE glanced up at the clock. Fifteen minutes more and the doll would be hers. Mr. Rogers had promised to let her have it at half price if no one bought it before closing time. Ever since she was a little girl Elaine had wanted a baby doll—just like this one.

For the third time in ten minutes she arranged the few items left on the toy counter. These last minute shoppers were so messy. All except that charming man in the tweed coat. He'd been the only bright spot in a hectic day.

"Well, did you buy yourself the Christmas present?"

Elaine turned to see Helen Smith grinning at her. Helen was in cosmetics.

"Not yet, Helen. Mr. Rogers says I can take the doll off the shelf at exactly five o'clock. Isn't she adorable? I hope no one runs in to buy her at the last minute."

"Not at that price!" scoffed Helen. "Unless your prince charming returns."

"Prince charming?"

"Don't kid me. That chap in the tweed coat. Now there's MY



idea of a Christmas present! He was in at least twice today again—wasn't he?"

"Three times," said Elaine, blushing. "He's been my best customer."

"And greatest admirer, if you ask me."

"Oh cut it out! Judging from the toys he bought he must have a dozen kids. No one's given me a second look in twenty-nine years. I don't think they're going to start now."

"Really? Well take a peek at who just walked in the door!" Helen scurried away.

Elaine held her breath. The man in the tweed coat was heading straight for the toy counter. For a second Elaine had a wild urge to hide the precious baby doll. He was upon her before she could move.

Back Again

"Hello again!" he said gayly. "Say, you've done a land-office business since I was here last. Not much left, is there?" His gray eyes studied the counter and the shelves behind Elaine. "That doll would make a fine present for some little girl."

Elaine's heart sank. "It's—it's more for a big girl," she stammered. "Besides—it's so expensive."

His eyes were sharp. He looked at her for a long moment, then said: "I'll buy the doll."

"Yes, sir," said Elaine, turning quickly. She regained her composure while wrapping the doll. "Is it for one of your little girls?" she asked.

"For THE little girl."

"Oh—and those other presents you bought?"

He leaned across the counter. His eyes twinkled. "There's eight boys," he whispered confidentially.

"Eight?" Elaine stepped back. "Goodness—what a big family!"

The man in the tweed coat was laughing. "Yes, isn't it? Too bad they're not mine. I'm just an uncle."

"But the little girl—she's yours?"

Surprise

He stroked his chin thoughtfully. "I sincerely hope so. This morning I asked Mr. Rogers what she wanted most for Christmas, and he said: 'The baby doll on the shelf over her head.' To me it seems like an odd present, but I guess you know what you want." He held the box out to her. Elaine gasped. "Me—you mean me?" The clock struck five. "Oh, but you—I mean we—could have saved—"

"YOU could have saved. And if you'd bought the doll it wouldn't have been a present from me, would it? And then I wouldn't be able to ask a favor of you."

"A favor?"

"To have supper with me. And to have Christmas dinner with me tomorrow if you're not tied up."

"I'll get my coat," said Elaine breathlessly.

Greek Tradition

A traditional preparation in Greece is "Christpsomo" or "Bread of Christ." Before baking this holiday treat, the housewife makes a hand print on the surface of the dough and it is said that the hand print is proof of the birth of Christ.

Who Really Sent That Very First Christmas Card?

What is generally conceded to be the first card specifically designed as a Christmas greeting—the card designed in England by J. Horsley for Sir Henry Cole (in 1843)—did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. Sent to his personal friends, Cole's card had side panels which depicted the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked. This was well and good. The objections to the card arose from the illustration in the central panel—a scene in which a middle-class English family raised their wine glasses to toast an absent friend (obviously the recipient of the card). The scene so aroused temperance zealots that Cole never authored another card.

Still Looking

Actually the search for the "first" Christmas card is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, the New York Historical Society, some 30 years before the Horsley-Cole card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of St. Nicholas, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1832, Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "broadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Wolff, Philadelphia printer. The sheet, 10 inches by 15 inches, featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" and as well carried the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

The first commercial venture into the Christmas card business was made in 1863 when an English firm hired Punch cartoonist C. H. Bennett to illustrate a series of cards which were sold in that year as "Christmas complimentary stationery."

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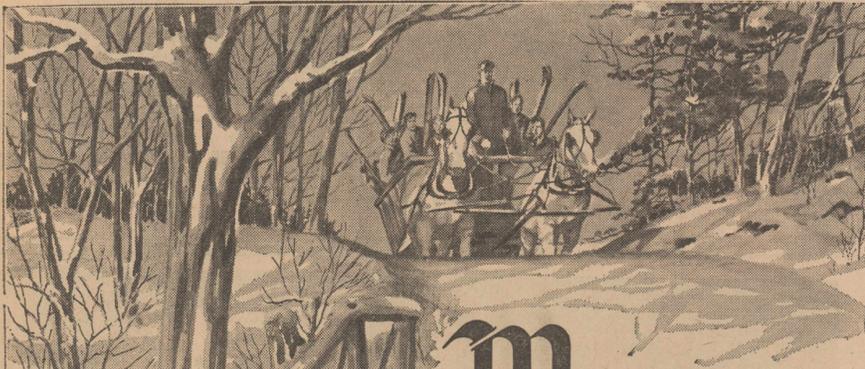
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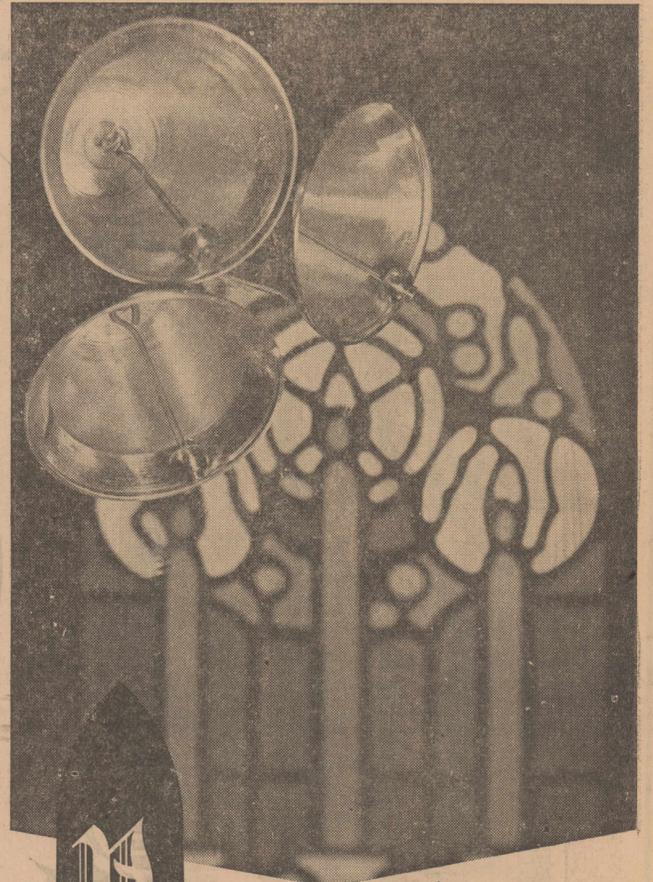
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Dear Santa, We have try to be every good

this year. I would like a little dog and a doll for my baby sister Brenda Kay. Thank you Dear Santa. Odellia K and Brenda K Fuentez

Dear Santa Claus, Will you brings me a beegun for Christmas I am 10 years ole to Bullock

Dear Santa Cluas, I an nine year old I am in the fourth garde. I would like to have two baby dolls one for me and one for my little sister and a football for my brother. We are ten in our family we live in Olton, Texas 14 Street. That is all I have to say. Manuel Hernandez

Science Proved Our Earth Is Centuries Old

How old is this earth of ours? Modern researchers, using the principle of radioactivity to "date" wood samples, have proven it is at least 4,600 years old. Atomic scientists expect to extend their measurements beyond 20,000 years, long before the dawn of history.

According to Jewish dogma and tradition, the Day of Creation antedated the birth of Christ approximately 3,761 years. Thus, the Jewish calendar, which the Jews adopted during the 15th century, reads 5720 in relation to 1959 A. D.

Use of the notation A. D. (in the year of our Lord) was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented, along with the Christian era, by a monk about 532 A. D. The Christian era begins on January 1 in the middle of the fourth year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome and in 4714 of the Julian Period.

The Julian period, invented by Joseph Scaliger, about 1583 A. D., was devised by multiplying the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28, and the Roman indiction 15.

The Egyptians devised a calendar about 4,000 B. C. and using the Mundane era of Alexander, estimated the "beginning" to be 5502 B. C.

'Happy New Year' In All Languages

Nowadays it is possible to buy greeting cards which extend New Year wishes in several languages. This modern development is a convenience for those who send greetings to friends in the "old country" wherever that country happens to be.

Should you be sending a card to friends in Paris, the greeting would be "Bonne Anee!" In Spanish, the greeting is "Feliz Ano Nuevo!" and in sunny Italy, "Buon Capo d'Anne!"

"Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr" is the salutation one might send—or receive from—friends in Germany.

Whatever the language, the words "Happy New Year" represent only the best of wishes for the year ahead.



DEAR SANTA . . . You won't have any trouble reading my list this year. That's probably what this young lady is thinking as she follows the traditional practice of alerting Santa to the things she would like to find beneath the tree on Christmas morning. Obviously, doll clothes will probably rate a high spot on her list.

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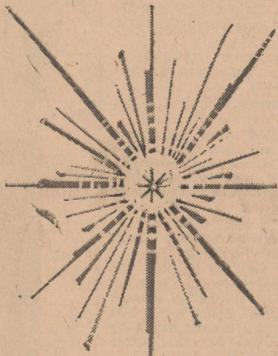
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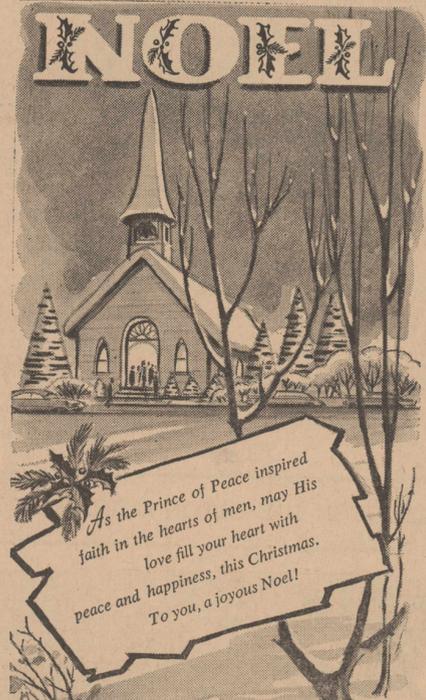
Christmas is here... and we wish for you all its deepest pleasures . . . expressed in greetings from friends and loved ones . . . experienced anew in the inspiration of the ageless Christmas story. And, as the Wise Men followed a Star, and found the Babe of Bethlehem, may you and yours find spiritual peace and joy at Christmas.

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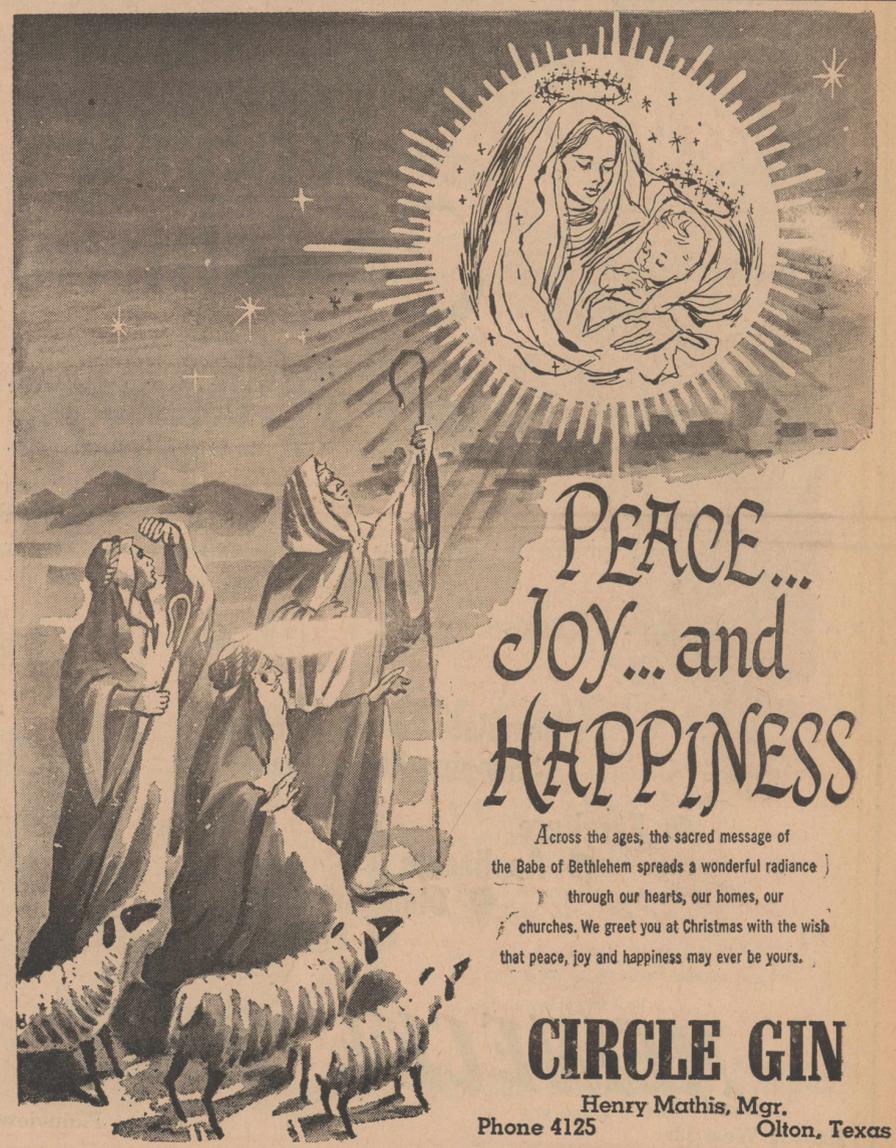
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May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season... this is our most sincere wish.

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**Gift-Giving 'Must'
For Big Business**

Christmas business gifts amounts to really big business when it comes to executives of large companies, a survey reveals. It has been estimated that about \$2 billion a year is spent on Christmas presents, alone by industries for customers, suppliers and others on whose good will businessmen depend.

And fifty per cent of the executives don't like the idea although they continue the practice because they feel they must. Typical comments concerning the practice: "Anyone who doesn't give is out in left field." And, "It's a shakedown, and we know it. But we're helpless. We're suckers if we do and saps if we don't."

Many companies believe that a no-receiving policy isn't wise or won't work and permit employees to accept gifts of limited value. They offer the rule of thumb attributed to former President Truman: "If you can eat it up, smoke it up, or drink it up in one day, it's all right."

Six out of every 10 executives in big business "flatly disapprove" of giving business Christmas gifts.



THERE HE IS . . . Many a youngster would like nothing better than to catch Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

About Mistletoe

One cannot help but wonder how mistletoe came to be the "kissing plant." The mistletoe is a parasite, or "thief" which attaches to a host tree and under certain circumstances will sap the life out of a healthy, sturdy tree.

Mistletoe usually grows on oaks, mostly in the top branches. The seeds are probably scattered by birds.

Trimming the Tree

The manner in which it is decorated can take away or add to the appearance of the most beautiful Christmas tree. Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork and the results are disappointingly "spotty" or "lopsided." Professionals achieve good lighting effects by using this formula: Height of tree (in feet) x width of tree at base (in feet) x 3. If your tree is 6 feet high and 4 1/2 feet wide at the base, the formula goes like this: 6 x 4 1/2 x 3 = 81 lights for a good lighting effect.

**Outdoor Decorations
Are Very Popular**

Decorating outdoor trees and shrubbery with brightly-colored lights is becoming more and more an American tradition, but while outdoor lighting is attractive and colorful, it is also dangerous and may cause damage to trees and greenery.

Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient for use in outdoor lighting arrangements. Electrical fixtures should be of the weatherproof variety, specially designed for outdoor use, and the lights should always be placed so that they do not touch the needles.

Spruce, pines and firs, if they are not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide lighting displays, although other varieties such as hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are more sensitive to heat and easily scorched if caution is not used.



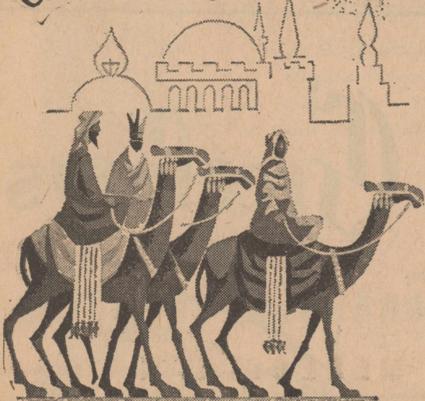
FAMOUS SCENE . . . Folks come from far and wide each year to view the Christmas decorations at New York's famous Rockefeller Center and to attend the annual Candlelight Concerts held beneath the famous tree shown in the center of the photograph.

**HOW TO SAY
Merry
Christmas**

As Christmas is the most universally celebrated of all world holidays, so is the expression "Merry Christmas" the most universal of all greetings. Here is an interesting game based upon this Yuletide salutation. See if you can match the greeting at left with the proper language on the right:

- | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 1. Buon Natale! | | Hawaiian |
| 2. Glad Julen! | | Japanese |
| 3. Tin Hao Nian! | | Italian |
| 4. Chrystovjnal! | | Chinese |
| 5. Feliz Natal! | | Greek |
| 6. Joyeux Noel! | | Portuguese |
| 7. Kinge Shimen! | | Swedish |
| 8. Mele Kalikimaka! | | French |
- ANSWERS: 1. Italian; 2. Swedish; 3. Chinese; 4. Greek; 5. Portuguese; 6. French; 7. Japanese; 8. Hawaiian.

Greetings



At this time of year, we take a long look in two directions: backward with warm appreciation for your patronage, and forward with the happy anticipation of continuing to serve you.

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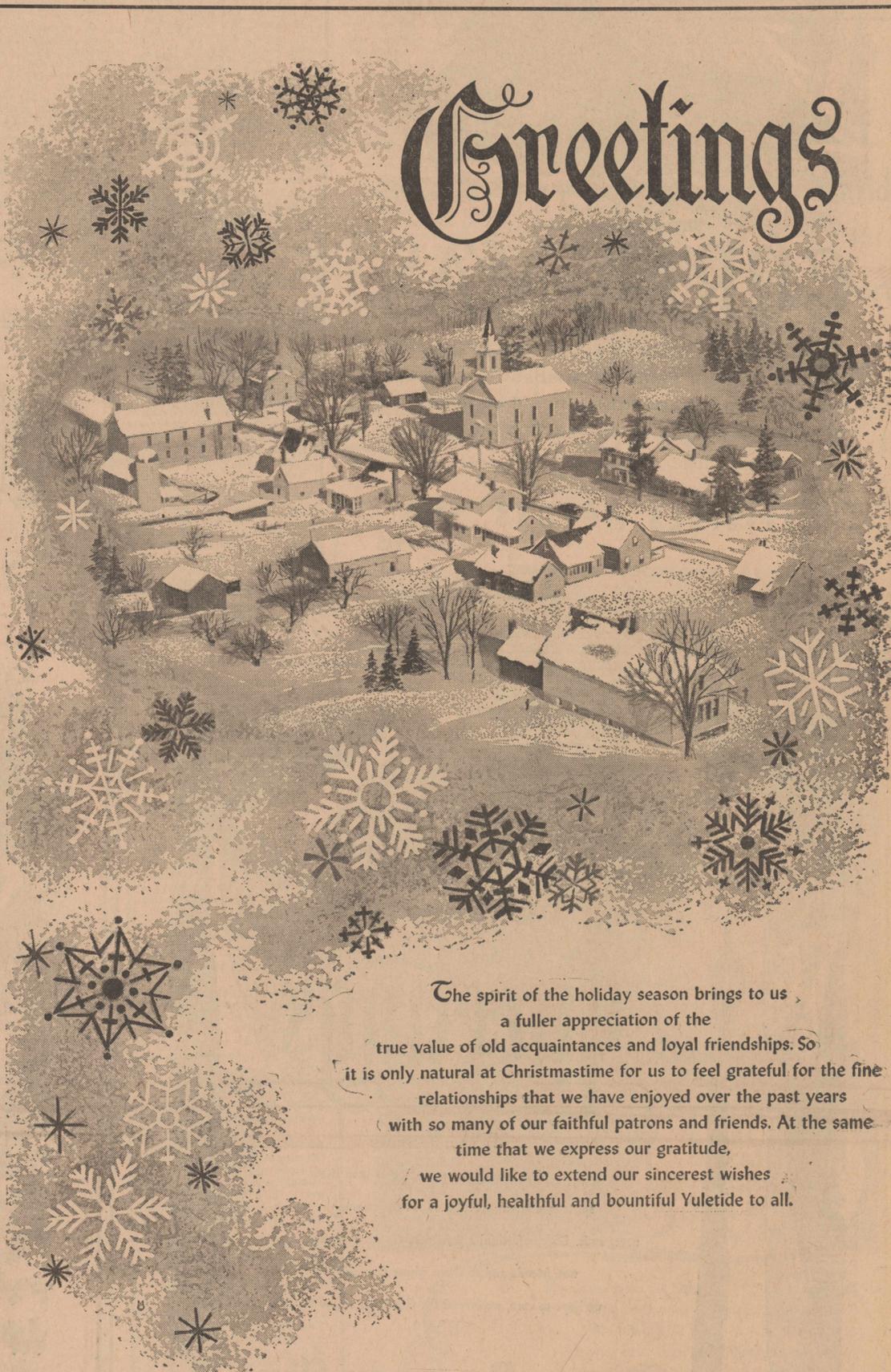
*Church bells ring
... choirs of jubilant
voices proclaim the glory of
the Day. We too speak out to wish our
friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring
much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.*

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The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. So it is only natural at Christmastime for us to feel grateful for the fine relationships that we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends. At the same time that we express our gratitude, we would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all.

TOM

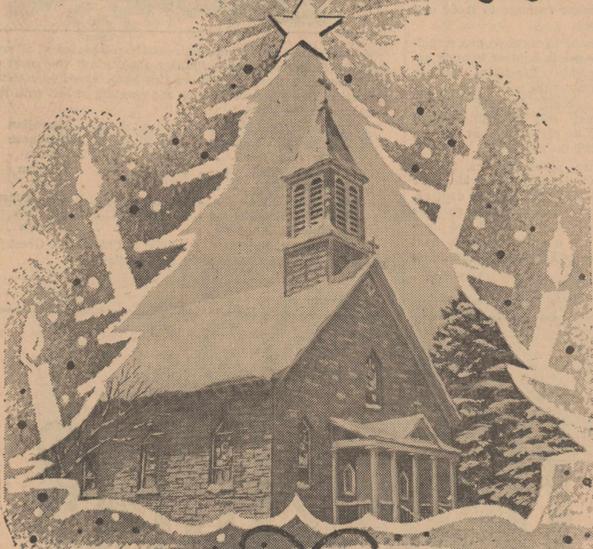
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A VERY MERRY



CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

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Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with Europeans, especially missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Reverend Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years. The legend concerns the Ulukron (orphan of the Virgin) and how he traveled long ago from the far, far north. He talked to stout little men, to tall red men, to men in huts, to men in tall houses made of stone, to men who make broad roads and wear fine soft clothes and pearls and silver and gold. The Ulukron passed among them long ago and told the men to be good, to love good, and to do good. The Ulukron passed and talked. His eyes were soft and seeing. His eyes saw through men. His eyes saw and saw and men looked on and wept and stopped their wars. They stopped their hate. Their bows and arrows shot the deer but never man again.

The Ulukron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crab, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above those stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and men began to be good. All Indians wait for the Ulukron.

Such is the story of the Ulukron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.

Carols Traditional On Beacon Hill

Every Christmas Eve the lights of Boston's Beacon Hill shine more brightly as happy carolers sing out their Yuletide greetings. The custom of Beacon Hill carols was originated by Frederick W. Briggs, in 1895, after spending a merry and musical evening in an English town. In recent years some 150,000 Christmas celebrators have joined the wandering minstrels in celebrating Joyous Yuletide on the Hill.

From the brilliantly illuminated State House to Charles Street, from aristocratic Beacon Street right over the Hill into the slum districts, old houses beam holiday tidings. Carolers stream up and down the Hill, past mansion fronts which are gaily illuminated with vari-colored lights. At Louisburg Square, guests toast each other with eggnog and the evening rings with the sounds of good fellowship and the echo of happy Yuletide greetings.

Christmas Bells

Bells have long been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 150,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever since the war, but there are probably less than 20 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Sinn, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1570.

Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2697 B. C.

To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine clay bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting.

When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

Composition

For this reason, many an old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 133-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.

A second Moscow bell, 128 tons, is the greatest in actual use. An 18-ton bell in the Riverside Church, New York, is the largest bell ever tuned.

Nut Cake Adds Variety to Holiday Table

Getting ready for Christmas company usually keeps the lady of the house extra busy preparing all sorts of good things to eat. It's hard work, but to the lady who takes great pride in her cooking ability, the compliments received are ample reward.

There's no end to the variety of desserts which may be baked in the oven. There are cakes, puddings, and gingerbreads from which to choose. A special treat is:

Spicy Cake-Nut Topping

(Makes 1 loaf)

- 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup thick soured milk or buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- ½ cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, mace, allspice, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add brown sugar to shortening, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Add dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. Pour into greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch loaf pan. Mix granulated sugar with nuts and sprinkle on batter. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 50 to 60 minutes.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

The appearance of holiday decorations on streets and in windows of stores and homes is a sure sign, but there are also other ways to tell that Christmas is not too far away. You can count the days until Christmas on your fingers when:

Department store clerks are "extra" friendly and courteous.

Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street.

Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am."

The bus driver sees you running—and waits an extra minute.

The grouchy neighbor across the street smiles and waves as you go by.

Someone offers to help Mom do the dishes.

You find yourself suddenly feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.



NOEL, NOEL . . . There is plenty of expression in the singing of these youngsters, members of the choir at a Washington, D. C., infant home.

Christmas Greetings

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing
you the merriest, brightest Christmas
ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving
and receiving . . . and may your heart
and home be warm with the
lasting treasures of love
and fellowship.



Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be
lost among the years, let us keep the
spirit of Christmas . . . its wonderful meaning
never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished
new friends and to those whose friendship
we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

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Spicy

Original Injun' Pudding New England Treat

Early Favorite
England isn't the only country that has traditional holiday dishes. An old New England favorite and one handed down from mother to daughter since early colonial days, is old Injun' Puddin'.

Original Injun' Puddin'
5 cups milk
3/4 cup dark molasses
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter

Heat 4 cups of milk and add molasses, sugar, cornmeal, salt, spice and butter to it. Cook 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Pour into baking dish, add remaining cold milk. Do not stir. Put into slow oven (325° F.) and bake for 1 1/2 hours without stirring. Serve warm with Cognac or Hard Sauce.
Serves 8.



Hawaiian Treat

Fruits, nuts, cookies and sweets delight the hearts of children everywhere at Christmas. Here, with a bow to our 50th state, is the recipe for a hot bread which should be of interest to the family cook:

Hawaiian Nut Bread
(Makes 1 loaf)
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted shortening
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup crushed canned pineapple (do not drain)

Beat eggs and sugar together; add shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to first mixture and blend. Add nuts and pineapple. Stir just enough to combine. Pour batter into a greased 4x8-inch loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for one hour. Let loaf cool thoroughly before slicing.



AN APPLE FOR CHRISTMAS

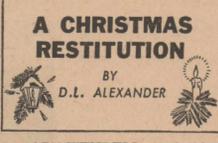
If there's a traditional reason, we don't know about it, but any youngster (or grownup) who hangs his stocking from the mantle shouldn't be surprised to find an apple there come Christmas morn. This isn't because Santa raises apples during his "off" season, but it does indicate the status of the apple as the "all-American" fruit.

Apples are grown in every State of the Union. More apples—and more apple pies—are produced in the United States than in any other country. In a good year about two-thirds of a bushel is grown for every man, woman and child.

The apple's ancestry is traced to immigrants. Plant students believe the progenitor of the modern apple appeared first in southwest Asia, between the Caspian and Black Seas.

Apples do not grow true from seed and for this reason most seedling apple trees are worthless. Occasionally, however, one is found with highly desirable characteristics. Such a tree can be propagated endlessly by grafting.

Discovery of a fine new apple is the plant world's equivalent of striking gold or oil. And, to our knowledge, no one has ever complained about finding a bright red apple in a Christmas stocking.



A CHRISTMAS RESTITUTION

MARY WENDELL stood at her bedroom window scratching at the frost on the glass. It was bitterly cold outside, with a hard wind blowing. Deep snow covered the ground and clung to the leafless trees, and the birds who had neglected to return to the warmer south huddled in such shelter as could be found.

Mary's face wore a look of sorrow and dejection, and a sob rose once in a while to relieve the tension that otherwise threatened to engulf her.

She had tried to save a little money for Christmas, but after paying her bills she hadn't a cent left. Christmas's hadn't mattered much because Donnie had been too young to know about such things. This year he had heard people talk about Santa Claus and had asked questions.

It was the day before Christmas, a time of cheer and good will. But there was no cheer in her heart. Life had been trying for her since she had left Concord and cut herself off from her friends of former days. Sickness and the loss of one job after another had kept her on the edge of destitution.



KEEPING Christmas

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

Are you willing to stop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

—Henry Van Dyke

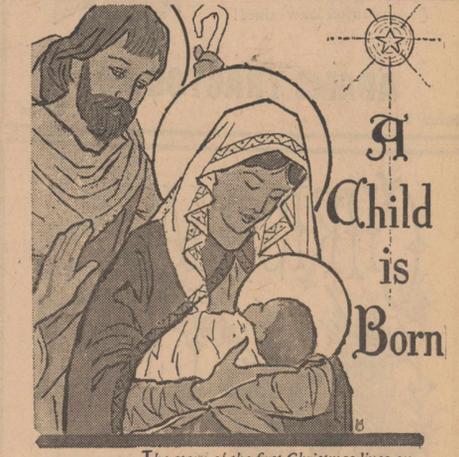


SHINING TREE . . . If you think trimming the family tree is a big task, how would you like to tackle a 300-year-old live oak tree? The beautiful tree shown above, was decorated for Christmas at Wilmington, N. C. The majestic tree rises to a height of 55 feet and has a limb spread of 110 feet. It took some 5,000 multi-colored light bulbs to get the glistening effect shown above.



BURN A BAYBERRY
According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have a long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:
"To learn your luck for the year they say
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good Luck will be yours throughout the year."



The story of the first Christmas lives on eternally. May the Season bring you great blessings.

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Christmas Holiday Was Once Forbidden

Christmas has not always been a "legal" holiday in this country. In 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay colony passed this resolution:

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

The first "legal" observance in this country is believed to have taken place in Boston in 1689 when Governor Andros conducted services in the town hall. And it was still many years later, in 1856, that the State of Massachusetts officially passed laws which permitted the observance of Christmas.



"May I come in," he inquired.

"Mommie, will Santa bring me something?" Donnie had asked when she had put him to bed the night before.

"I don't know, darling," she had answered, knowing she couldn't buy him even a stick of candy.

She raised her head and looked at the crib where he was sleeping. He was well covered and warm. She left the window and went into the sitting room where a cheery fire dispelled most of the cold. She went to the window and pulled the shade down as if, unconsciously, she could dispose of the black mood that assailed her.

In the center of the room she fell to her knees. "Oh, God," she prayed in anguish, "please lift my burden from me. I know I did wrong, but I know You have forgiven me by allowing me to keep my little boy. Please, God, provide me with the means of making this a happy time for him, in recognition of Your Son's sacrifices for us. Amen."

A knock on the door brought her to her feet. She glanced that way but didn't cross the room until it was repeated. Then she opened the door to confront a tall, blond man in army uniform who stood in the dimly lit hallway. She recognized him instantly.

"Why, Donald Bruce," she cried hoarsely.

"May I come in?" he inquired. She was too startled to answer, so he laughingly brushed her aside and entered.

He took a quick look around the room and noticed the evidences of poverty. "Why did you quit writing?" he inquired.

"There wasn't much to say," she answered weakly.

He went to the doorway of the kitchen and looked inside. Then he crossed the room to the bedroom doorway, saying: "It seems to me there could have been a lot to say."

His eyes took in the crib and the baby in it. He hurried across the room, Mary following him. He looked down and studied the face of the sleeping child for a few minutes, and then turned to Mary with an unspoken inquiry in his eyes.

"That's why I left Concord—to avoid the talk and gossip," she said.

He looked again at the child searchingly, and then said: "Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't think you would care."

"Good Heavens, woman, do you think I'm heartless? Do you think I'd have left you to face all this alone without my help?"

He held his arms out to her, and she flew into them, the tears coming freely.

A voice came from the bedroom. "Mommie, has Santa come yet?"

"In a little while, dear, and He's going to bring you a new vava," she answered.

Holiday Custom
In Czechoslovakia, the Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year at which time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

Howard Hall Insurance Agency
PHONE 3601 OLTON, TEXAS

SEASON'S BEST

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends. May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

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Holiday Cards Are Tradition

The volume of Christmas cards Americans will send this year will reach an all time high of over two-and-a-half billion, or an average of 14 or 15 for every person in the country.

To meet the deluge, the Post Office has hired an extra quarter million workers, the senders will pay a quarter billion dollars for the cards, and the postal service will collect about 90 million dollars in postage.

This staggering Christmas card trade has really become big business and is firmly rooted in the American Christmas scheme. Card sending, however, is a recent innovation when compared with all the other traditions of the Yuletide.

First in England

As it is known today, the Christmas card first made its appearance in the 1840's in England. Authorities differ on which of several persons designed the earliest card.

One claimant is a vicar of Newcastle, the Rev. Edward Bradley, who is reputed to have sent lithographed holiday greetings to his friends in 1844.

Another claimant is William Egley, whose cards were produced in 1842 or 1849, according to the way one reads the date. Another candidate is John C. Horsely.

Across the Sea

Regardless of who sent the first Christmas cards were on sale in London shops by the end of the 1850's and became popular in the next decade. In 1882, a British company paid \$35,000 for original paintings to reproduce on cards. The custom meanwhile had spread to America, where it was growing steadily in popularity.

Some of the Victorian cards would now bring laughs. One wished its receiver "A Most Consummate Xmas & an Utterly Utter New Year."

Today, selecting and addressing Christmas cards has become an annual ritual in American homes. Numerous businesses also mail messages to their customers. And one politician is reported to have sent no less than 40,000 Christmas cards last year.

The problem of what to do with cards when the season is over has never been completely solved. Some hospital patients make new ones from the old and sell them to raise funds. But the supply of used cards appears far greater than the demand.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday!



Saint Nicholas

The legend of Saint Nicholas is, of course, centuries old, and began in Europe. The story had its beginning in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, where St. Nicholas was born and where he lived and died. Until after his death, when his remains were taken by Italian sailors to Bari, Italy, St. Nicholas traveled little, never venturing more than a few miles from his native region.

It was the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas which led him to become the patron saint of many countries, of all boys, and of sailors.

Many legends concerning St. Nicholas, with re-telling have become a bit vague and clouded, but some things are certain: he was a man of wealth; he was generous and kind; and he was at one time Bishop of Myra.

Three Dowries

What is generally believed to be St. Nicholas first and best-known act of kindness was the presentation of dowries to the three daughters of a poor nobleman. According to the story, St. Nicholas learned that the poor girls had decided among themselves that one of them would sell herself into slavery in order that the two others could marry in honor. On separate occasions, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold into each girl's window, so that all three were married with honor, and in the usual fashion, lived happily ever after.

St. Nicholas died in 342, after being imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and released by the first Christian emperor, Constantine.

Fame Spreads

It was not until sometime in the 11th Century that his fame spread beyond the small province where he was born, lived and died. Seafarers picked up many of the legends and carried them with them to the "modern" world. Italian sailors took his bones from the chapel at Myra and carried them to Italy. Because the journey was over unusually calm seas, the sailors adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

The legends of St. Nicholas were then carried to England and eventually to the New World.

How author Washington Irving, song writer Clement Clark Moore, and cartoonist Thomas Nast created our present-day popular image of Santa Claus is quite another story.

YULE CUSTOMS

In Scandanavian families, all shoes are placed together on Christmas day—in the belief that this will cause harmonious living through the coming year. In Ireland, it is traditional that only a woman named Mary snuff the candles on Christmas Eve. In some countries, such as Nova Scotia, it is believed that bad luck will come if the Christmas tree is taken down before the end of New Year's Day.

The Poinsettia

Here are some fingertip recommendations for proper care of the poinsettia, that popular house plant of the Christmas season:

1. Keep the plant in a sunny window, avoiding both drafts and heat. A temperature of 70 degrees is best.
2. Examine the soil frequently (at least twice a day) and keep it moist. When the soil begins to dry out, apply enough water to wet it to the bottom.

CHRISTMAS IDEA

Would you like to make this Christmas a memorable one? You can do it by preparing a special gift for a "stranger." Usually, with so many people to remember, most of us get out pencil and paper and decide how many relatives and friends we "must" give presents. This year, why not select an "extra" gift and turn it over to some organization which has the task of helping to bring something of Christmas to the less fortunate. Such would be a true "gift"—one given with no idea of receiving something in return.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two. I would like a chip monk and a Some candy would also be nice.
Don't forget the other little children.

Love,
Leslie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 yrs old. My name is Joe Bob. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a little typewriter, some army men and army men house, also a bowling set. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you Santa,
Joe Bob Daugherty

Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been very nice this year but I hope I can be better next year. I would want for you to bring me a watch and a big baby doll. I know this will be too much for your sack but I would also like a dictionary and a set of world books. Excuse me for not introducing myself, my name is Sara Alcorta. I have 2 little sisters. They want a big baby doll too. And they want a bicycle.

Well hope you will not forget me and all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Sara Alcorta

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me some "Quick-Draw" funny books, a capcanervale set, and a heliport.
Please send my sister Susan a play hutch, an ironing board and a doll.

Don Hardy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and have a sister named Kelli, who is one year old. We are good girls most of the time.

I want a sambo doll and a washing machine, Kelli wants a blue rocking chair and a sambo doll.

If you have an extra tiny tears

doll you might leave one, please. Help make a merry Xmas for all little boys and girls, especially those in need and not as fortunate as we.

Thank you,
Kristi and Kelli Burrus

Dear Santa,

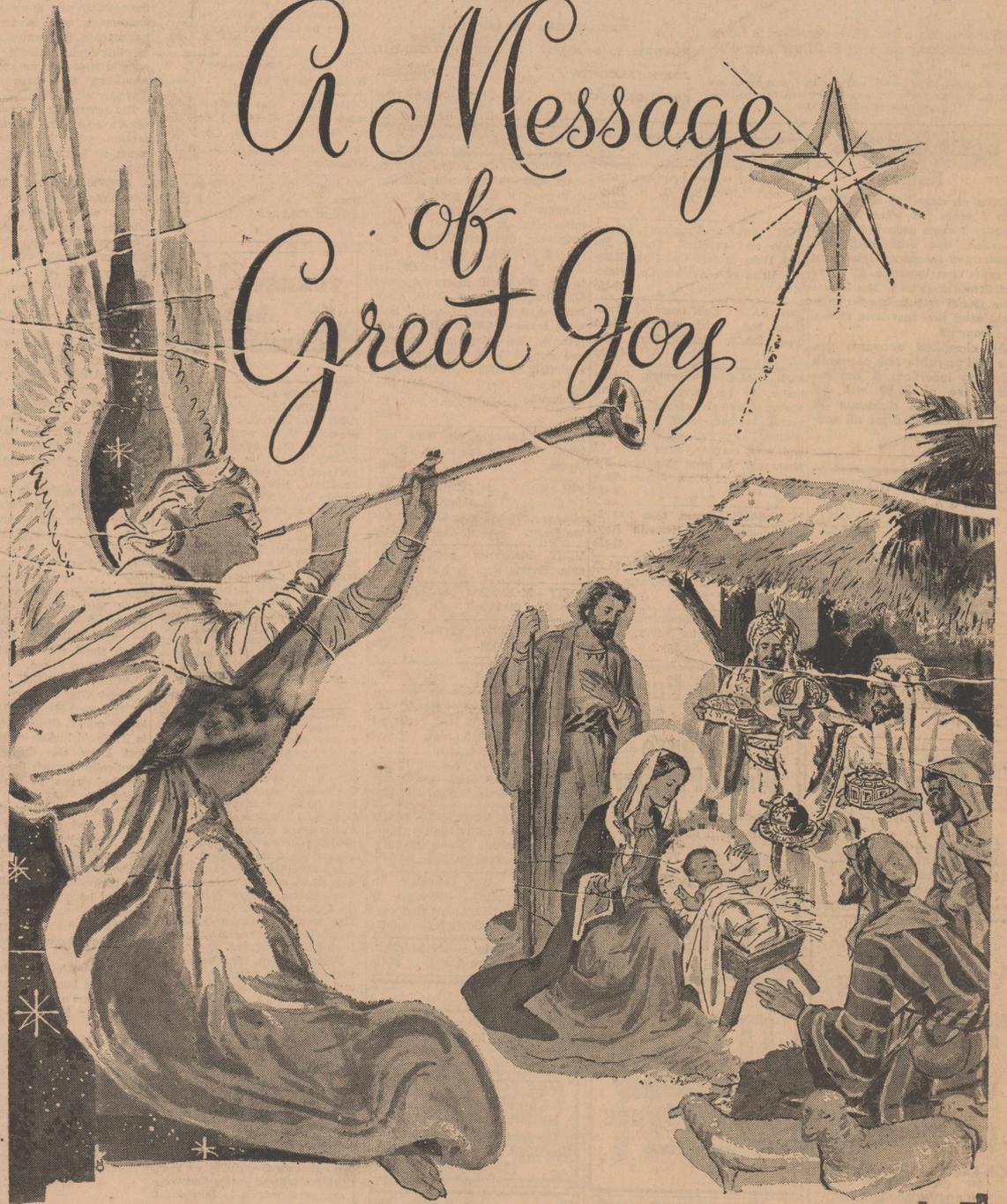
I would lik to have a bule and white Schwinn tornado bike and a big doll I always will love you.
Susan Jane Nicholas

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a bingo game. We may have a cup of coffee for you and a cookie for you.

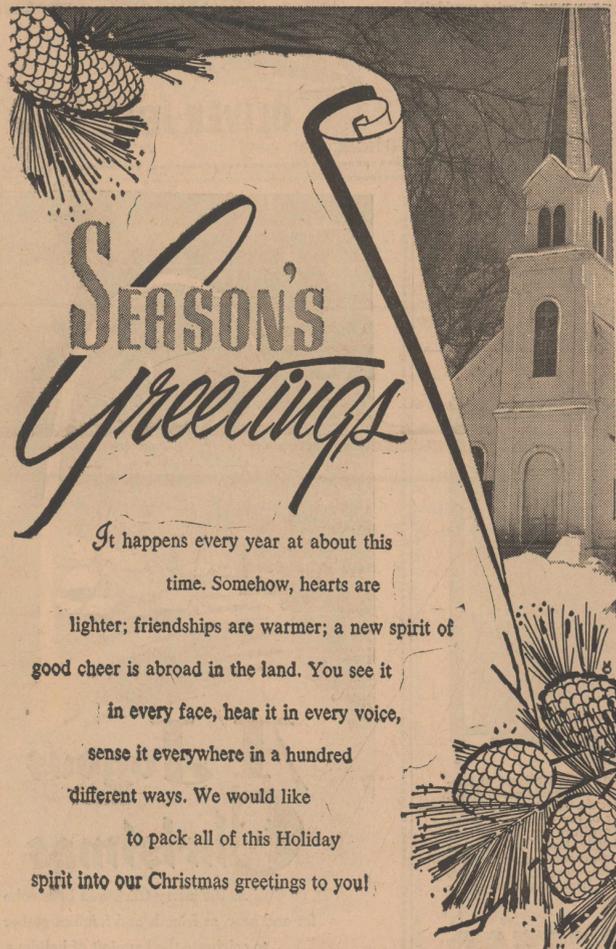
Karen

A Message of Great Joy



"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.



It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

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A Mother's Christmas
SCENE ONE . . . The Christmas Spirit
A bright young woman walks briskly down the street. A hat box dangles from one arm. A shopping bag is clutched firmly in one hand. Her arms are laden with boxes, bundles and bulging sacks.
Despite her bundles she has a bright smile for everyone she meets. She sets down a package to drop a coin in an extended tambourine. She waves a friendly greeting to her friends, and stops once to chat with an acquaintance who has also been Christmas shopping.

SCENE TWO . . . The Metamorphosis
The woman zooms the car into the garage, narrowly missing that evergreen tree, that who in the world would ever put there anyway . . . but George.
She opens the car door, and stoops with a groan to retrieve her packages from the back seat. She hobbles to the door, searches for her keys with trembling hands and glassy eye, throws open the door and falls into the room.

SCENE FIVE . . . Not by Bread Alone
My goodness, seven dollars left to buy groceries the rest of the week! Could she do it? Well, if George didn't think he had to have steaks every meal . . . and dessert . . . always dessert. No, she wasn't going to blame George. He did work hard.

SCENE THREE . . . The Second Wind
Her purse! HER PURSE! Where is her purse! Oh, goodness, where is it! She'd had it in the car. She just knew she did! She paws frantically through the bundles on the bed, runs to the door and peeks out.
There it is! Right there under that blasted evergreen tree, that who in the world would ever put there anyway . . . but George.

SCENE FOUR . . . Account and Reaccount
Let's see now, she'd had \$100 when she left this morning. And ummm \$5 and \$20 are \$25. And \$10 for that hat, is \$35 . . . boy, George will sure yell about that hat. He'll probably ask in that nasty way of his what a hat has

SCENE SEVEN . . . The Reason Why
The door flies open, disturbing the lady's thoughts. Three touselled heads appear at the bedroom door. Three sets of eager eyes beg admittance to examine the heap of packages.

"Oh, is school out already? Yes, Mommie just had a wonderful day! She shopped and shopped and saw so many pretty things. Yes, she'll take you Saturday and you can buy gifts for each other. And you can see Santa Claus at Whitman's and there is a whole Nativity scene with angels and all. It's out near the shopping center . . . all lighted up and the angels are singing carols. What? Well carols are songs, dear. Christmas songs we sing when we are very happy and glad it's Christmas.
Of course, I'll take you Saturday, dear. We'll get the tree then, and won't it be fun trimming it all together? Just you, and you, and you and Daddy and me! Run on now, and take off your hats and coats. There are lots of fresh apples in the fruitbowl if you're hungry. Then I want you to come see what we bought for Daddy. It's just what he's been wanting.

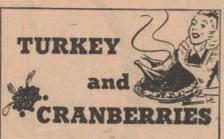
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A Joyous Christmas
As the merry Christmas bells echo far and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.
DUNCAN'S 5c & 10c STORE
OLTON TEXAS



TURKEY and CRANBERRIES
Practically every nation has its special Christmas dish, and since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of our country. Two menu headlines, however, have thoroughly American pedigrees . . . turkey and cranberries.
Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries, and pumpkins before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey on present-day holiday tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating foreign origin. It is believed this happened because the gobbler was mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa by way of Turkey.

Big Business
Raising domesticated turkeys is an exasperating business, producers say. The birds are dull-witted, sometimes will not eat for no apparent reason and stampede at the slightest provocation. Cranberry growers flood their bogs in winter to protect vines from cold and insect pests. Machines grade cranberries by their bounce—berries with plenty of bounce are firm and good.
Among other foods on the holiday table, olives and celery are foreign-born. Celery first made its appearance in France in the 17th century. Olives probably originated in the region extending from Syria to Greece.
Potatoes, corn, lima beans, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, squash and garden peppers claim to be American, born and bred—but most of them first grew in South America, rather than North America.

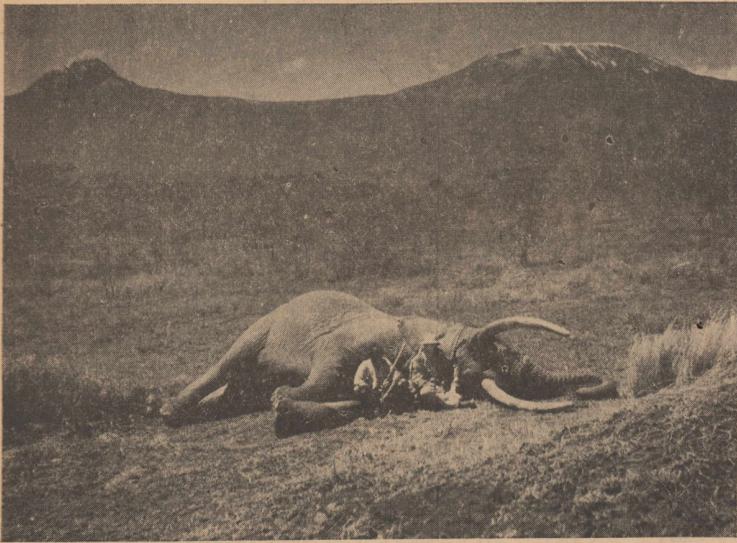
CHRISTMAS THOUGHT
It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood; as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."
Christmas is a spirit-lifting season . . . marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem . . . and as such it promises a golden blessing for all mankind.

GREETINGS
To one and all, best wishes for happy holidays.
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BIG KILL



In the shadow of majestic and famed Kilimanjaro, Bill Womack and a guide are shown with the giant elephant which Bill bagged while on an African safari. Bill realized a childhood dream when he hunted in the wilds of Africa. (PERSONAL PHOTO)

been causing the difficulty and spend a week there in an effort to shoot at least one of them.

Today in Kenya only about one hunter in four is able to obtain his lion, due to their scarcity and strictness in hunting regulations. Therefore the opportunity which the Game Department was offering us was certainly not one to be ignored. And just three days later it proved to be a very fortunate request which the Game Department had made of us.

After only three days of actual hunting I had the extreme good fortune of being able to shoot two lion. It was a rather strange feeling that I had when the whole village came out to thank us for shooting the lions which had caused them several hundred dollars in damages. It was a real hero's welcome they gave.

Our good luck with the lion carried over to our next camp which was some two hundred and fifty miles distant where we went to hunt buffalo and elephant. Here I had the good luck of bagging the second largest elephant shot in Kenya all year. His ivory tusks measured 8 ft. 9 1/2 inches and 8 ft. 5 inches. They weighed 100 and 102 pounds. I shot him right at the foot of snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro which stood in the background over 19,000 feet high.

Four days after the elephant I shot a fine African buffalo which measured 44 inches across the front of his horns and weighed an estimated 1800 pounds. Toward the end of my safari, as my luck still held, I shot a fine old bull rhino whose front horn measured 22 1/2 inches while the second horn measured 13 inches. The average rhino measures around 15 to 16 inches at the front horn and only around 8 inches in the second horn.

In addition to the Big Four (lion, elephant, buffalo and rhino) I also obtained a Grant gazelle, Thompson gazelle, five zebra, two wildebeest, two hartebeest, two warthogs, two impala, a steinbuck, a bushbuck, an eland, an oryx, a waterbuck, and a reedbuck for a total of twenty-six animals and seventeen species all in a month's hunting.

For me it was an opportunity to enjoy what is probably the finest hunting area in the world and an area which is changing so rapidly that professional hunters there claim they can see a noticeable difference in the hunting, not from year to year, but from month to month. African hunting, as known in previous years, is almost a thing of the past. This is the feeling of Game Department officials as well as the professional guides and hunters. So for me it was an opportunity to enjoy hunting, which soon will not be possible to experience, as well as the opportunity to see a goodly portion of the dark continent along with Paris, Cairo, Rome and London while en route to and from Nairobi.

It was an experience which carried from shooting West Texas jackrabbits, to that of traveling 10,000 miles to East Africa and shooting three and one-half ton elephants.

Quigley's Father To Have Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quigley returned from Hinton, Okla., Thursday evening week where they had been at the bedside of Dan's father.

Mrs. Quigley remained in Olton and Dan returned to Oklahoma Sunday. His father was to have major surgery last week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Don Carson has returned to her home in North Kansas City, Mo., after having spent several days at the bedside of her father, Charles Golden, who has been ill.

Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance. Of course, you have to start with a fresh tree—one that won't drop its needles when you move or shake it.

The first step is to throw cold water all over it as soon as you get it home. Then recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut to open pores for drawing up water.

Keep Cool

Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming. The first day a 5 to 6-foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin, or fruit acids have been used. None however, has proved as effective as plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplace, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat. They should not be placed in doorways or locations that could block exit if fire should occur.

Plan the location before you select the tree.

Selection of Proper Toys Important

There is no hard and fast rule by which one can tell the exact toy for a certain age child, but some toys are better than others for children at different ages.

Also, the toys you select can turn a happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in your selection.

Sharp toys or poorly constructed toys are the ones that cause the most accidents. Avoid them.

Generally children from infancy to two years like bright-colored, lightweight toys of various textures. They should be washable, too big to swallow, and free from rough edges.

Toddlers from two to four years want push and pull toys. Trucks and cars big enough to straddle and push, wagons, wheelbarrows, small doll carriages, peg-boards and pounding sets are also good for this age group.

Take your time in the selection of toys for children of all ages and it will make for a happier, healthier and safer holiday.

HUGE BEAST



Bill Womack is shown here with a fierce rhino which he shot while on an African safari. Bill bagged 26 animals in his 30-day hunt in Africa. (PERSONAL PHOTO)

WOMACK SHOOT'S 26 ANIMALS IN 30 DAYS

Former Olton Man Bags Game On African Hunt

(Editor's Note: Bill Womack recently returned from a big game hunt in Africa. He formerly lived at Olton)

BY-BILL WOMACK

For a boy born and reared on the South Plains, who had never shot anything larger than a West Texas jackrabbit, the thought of traveling 10,000 miles to British East Africa and shooting lion and

elephant was truly a dream come true. But this was the position I found myself in the first of November, 1959 as I stepped from the giant four engine Super-Star Constellation and onto the runway of the air terminal at Nairobi, Kenya in British East Africa, the heart of the black continent's big game hunting. I was met at the air terminal

by Harold Prowse, who was to be my professional guide and constant companion for the following thirty day adventure into the wilds of Africa. Harold is one of twenty-five full time professional hunters in East Africa today. He is one of only three Americans there and postponed a promising career in American business following his graduation from the Harvard School of Business, where he obtained a Master's Degree. Prowse has spent the past five years in professional hunting in Africa and intends to stay another two years before returning to the United States to pick up where he left off in 1954. He is thirty-three years of age, single, stands about five feet eight inches in height and weighs one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Although not of the pattern so often pictured in Hollywood motion pictures, Prowse is none-the-less has nerves of steel and can read animal tracks and signs like yesterday's newspaper.

After clearing with customs and immigration officials it was necessary for me to procure a permit to import my .375 H&H Magnum rifle. (There are strict regulations concerning all firearms in Kenya as a result of the Mau Mau uprisings a short time ago which had its headquarters in Nairobi.) It was then necessary to stop by Game Department Headquarters and purchase the necessary licenses for the animals which I intended to hunt. A general license was purchased, which permits shooting of most Africa's common game such as gazelle, zebra, impala, etc. Then special licenses were purchased for the shooting of elephant, lion, buffalo, eland and rhinoceros.

Prior to my arrival in Nairobi, Harold had been requested by the Game Department to help them in an attempt to rid a small village of a couple of lion in the vicinity which had been killing their cattle. Since a lion was the number one item on my list, Harold readily agreed to help in any way possible. So it was arranged for our safari to move into the area where the lion had



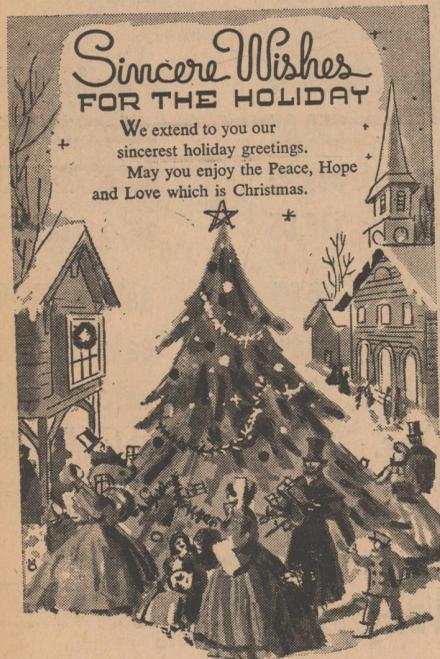
GREETINGS

May we just take a moment to express our gratitude for your patronage. The wish of all of us here is that you and yours enjoy the merriest of holidays.

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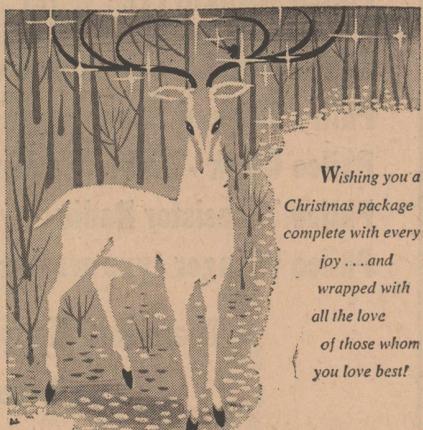
Sincere Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY

We extend to you our sincerest holiday greetings. May you enjoy the Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

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Wishing you a Christmas package complete with every joy... and wrapped with all the love of those whom you love best!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IDEAL CAFE

Mr. And Mrs. J. C. Hines



Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

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OLTON

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Merry Christmas 1959

THE HART BEAT

Mrs. Beeson Suffers Hand Injury Wednes.

Mrs. Jehu Beeson suffered a hand injury Wednesday while helping push the Beeson car out of the mud.

Beesons were on the way home. Mrs. Beeson's hand was caught in the door and injured when the door slammed shut.

Mrs. Beeson's hand was badly bruised, but there were no bone fractures.

A colorful cowboy term for catching hold of the saddle horn during a ride is "reaching for the apple."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. J. V. Flippin was hostess to a party in her home Wednesday. Present were ten members of a women's Sunday School class from Olton Methodist Church.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Roy Ward underwent major surgery in Castro County hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday.

NAZARETH SERVICE OUT INDEFINITELY

Hart Phones Out After Ice Storm

Communications were out and Hart was isolated in that respect for four days this week as a severe ice storm pulled telephone lines down in that area.

Robert Singer with the telephone company in Dimmitt said damage would run into "thousands of dollars."

Winnetts Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winnett of Colorado City are the parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 6.

She weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and was named Toni Evelyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Valliquette of Chester, Ark.

Toni is the first girl in three generations of the Winnett family.



DAY DREAMING . . . Christmas Eve finds veteran singer-actor Dennis Day asleep on the job of filling Yule stockings. Actually, Dennis, apparently never got any farther than putting up one or two stockings. Oh, well, may be the real Santa will wake him up when he slides down the chimney.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: 12½ x 50 feet cement block construction building. Located in Hart. Call Rue Smitherman. Hart, 2672. 38-tfc

LISTINGS wanted: Hart Real Estate Agency. Norlan Dudley. 25-tfc

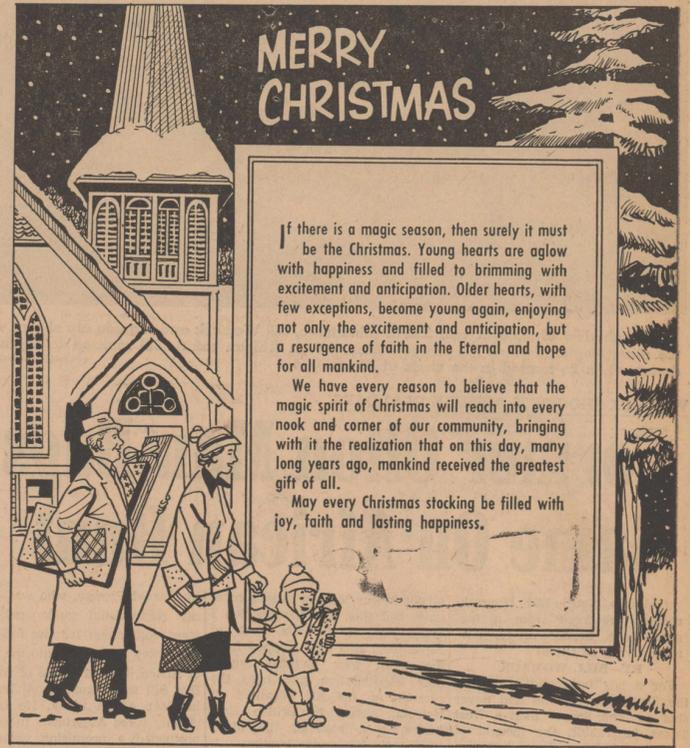
ALL kinds of Insurance. Hart Insurance Agency. Norlan Dudley, owner. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: New and used motor steam cleaners. Pettjohn & Son, 602 E. 5th, Plainview, Texas, CA 4-6149. 46-tfc

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl five years old and I live in Hart, Texas. Please bring me a big "baby" doll and whatever else you have that you want to.

Also, please remember all the little children in the world who don't have many toys and things. And bring them lots of nice things.

I love you,
Kathy Kennedy
PS. Don't forget my little brother, Jimmy.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

If there is a magic season, then surely it must be the Christmas. Young hearts are aglow with happiness and filled to brimming with excitement and anticipation. Older hearts, with few exceptions, become young again, enjoying not only the excitement and anticipation, but a resurgence of faith in the Eternal and hope for all mankind.

We have every reason to believe that the magic spirit of Christmas will reach into every nook and corner of our community, bringing with it the realization that on this day, many long years ago, mankind received the greatest gift of all.

May every Christmas stocking be filled with joy, faith and lasting happiness.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a airplane, a fire truck, a machine gun and a little jeep.

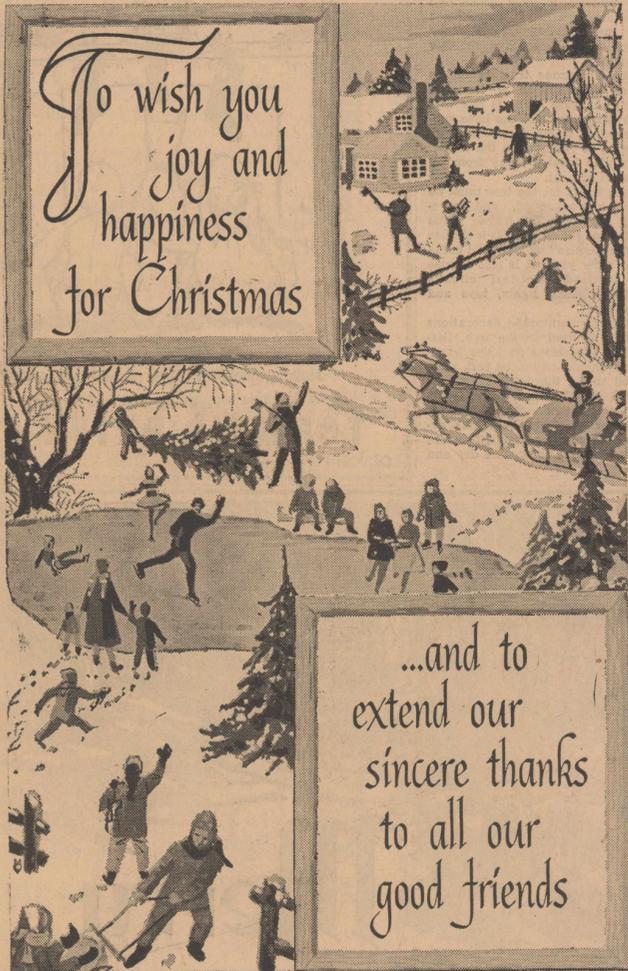
Remember the other little boys and girls also.
Love,
Randy Scott Rice

years old.
Please bring me a big airplane (that don't bite) and a horse and a barn. I have my stocking hanging up already, so please fill it with nuts and candy and lots of good things.

Dear Santa,
My name's Jimmy and I'm 3

old, and I've tried to be nice. Would you please bring me a set of dishes and a doll with hair. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Nelda Henderson

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...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

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Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you . . . and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

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PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our



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Do your Christmas Shopping in HART at

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MISS BOWDEN, MR. JOHNSON EXCHANGE VOWS IN HART CEREMONY, Saturday

Nuptial vows were read Saturday night in a Christmas setting for Miss Joyce Ruth Bowden, Hart, and Mr. Larry Don Johnson, Kress.

The Reverend Lee Crouch performed the double ring ceremony in the Hart Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Hursting Bowden, and

the late Mr. Bowden. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Kress.

Bob Bowden, Hart, gave his sister in marriage. Her gown was of Chantilly lace over white slipper satin, and was of floor length. The molded lace bodice was fashioned with a tulle yoke and a mandarin collar. The fitted

sleeves of the gown tapered to points over the wrists. The skirt, styled with scalloped tulle ruffles, featured tiers of lace flowing into a back sweep.

Attendants Wear Red
Mrs. Phillip Conaway, Colorado City, served her sister as matron of honor. Another sister of the bride, Miss Konnie Bowden of Hart, was a bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids included Misses Beth Hastings, Roscoe and Myrtis Caltharp, Beaumont. All of the feminine attendants wore red sheath velvet dresses. The dresses were fashioned with long sleeves and scooped back necklines. Also, each attendant carried a white muff and wore a fur head band.

Flower girls, who also wore the red sheath ensembles, were Miss Patti Robertson, cousin of the bride, Cotton Center, and Miss Kathy Thomas, Kress.

Charlie Reinhardt, Kress, served the groom as best man. Sharing ushering duties were Tommy Robertson, Idalou, and Glenn Saul, Plainview.

Candlelighters were Harvey Garrison, Hereford, and Robert Motley, Idalou, cousin of the bride.

Michael Oats, cousin of the bride, Petersburg, and David Bass of Hart were ring bearers.

Red poinsettias with greenery decorated the wedding scene. The couple stood beneath an arch of candlelight as they repeated their vows.

Mrs. Carl Rambo accompanied Miss Joyce Curtis, Olton, as she sang nuptial music.

Mrs. Bowden, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue dress, and Mrs. Johnson, mother of the groom, wore a suit of a brown shade.

Reception Follows

At the subsequent reception, which was held in the church parlor, red poinsettias were used in the decorations.

Members of the houseparty included Miss Dorothy Plunkett, Miss Beverly Mills, Miss Dene Oats and Mrs. Ken Nearer.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 2111 8th Street, Lubbock.

For the trip, Mrs. Johnson chose a brown suit, with which she wore a pink hat, and alligator shoes and bag.

Mrs. Johnson attended McMurry College, Abilene, three semesters where she was a member of TIP social club, and a featured college beauty in two yearbooks. She is now attending Texas Technological, Lubbock, and is a junior elementary education major. Her husband is also a junior at Texas Tech, where his major is economics. Mr. Johnson is member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and has played football for Texas Tech two years.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Miss Junie Roper, McMurry College; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Glenn Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mr. and Mrs.

New Year Is Time to Say 'Remember'

Watching the old year out and the New Year in is an American tradition. Some like to follow the crowds to Times Square; others prefer the atmosphere of a restaurant or nite spot; and of those who so desire the majority may do it the easy way—relaxing in their favorite chair and watching TV.

No matter now the "watching" and "waiting" is done, someone will probably say, "I remember when . . ." As certainly as we all look for good things in the year ahead, we're sure to take note of the fact that some important event is slipping deeper and deeper into the pages of history.

Some oldtimers will remember, for example, that the U. S. parcel post system was inaugurated in 1913 and that six years later, in 1919, New Year's Day was declared a legal holiday throughout the country, with the exception of Massachusetts and Washington, D. C. Or, that the first cable across the Pacific was completed in 1903. Overseas, the USSR was formed in 1923. Here at home, the Social Security administration was inaugurated in 1937. These dates may be well remembered because all of these things happened on January 1.

While enjoying the luxury of viewing Times Square activity from the comfort of the living room, through the medium of TV, we might also note that the first motion picture was shown to the public some 86 years ago, in April of 1894 . . . the Edison kinesiograph. The first real motion picture, offered in 1906, was titled "The Life of an American Fireman" and was without a plot. In 1905 "The Great Train Robbery" made movie headlines and two years later along came Al Jolson as "The Jazz Singer," the first picture with spoken sequence and the first all-talk picture.

Wayne Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doile Saul and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wesley.



MODERN VEHICLE . . . We don't think the reindeer and sleigh will ever be replaced, but the jolly old gent shown above appears to have dropped out of space via an earth satellite. He probably only wanted to show the modern generation that he was "on the ball." Come Christmas night, it's a safe bet he will return to his familiar and long-honored method of transportation.



To you and yours,
the peace and
joy of Christmas
with sincere
best wishes from us.

HART TRACTOR SUPPLY

Hart Elmer & Hattie Mae Gray and Jimmy Texas

GREETINGS

Best wishes of the festive season from all of us to everyone, everywhere!

HART VARIETY & DRY GOODS
HART TEXAS

Merry Christmas

All our best wishes to you and your family. Have a Christmas as merry and bright as the ornaments on your glittering tree.

Longhorn Barber Shop
HART, TEXAS

James Kennedy Family Elmer McKay Family

Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

FARMER'S GRAIN CO.
PHONE 2271
HART TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

HART GIN
Phone 2451, Hart, Texas

ROLAND ROSA

Season's Greetings

CHRISTMAS 1959

" . . . Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . For unto you is born this day . . . a Savior, which is Christ The Lord . . . "

Dear Friends:

Let us give thanks unto God in this Holy Season for the Christ Child who was born for us in a manger so long ago.

May we all follow His example of kindness and goodness and brotherly love . . . and in so doing, make the burdens of life lighter for others.

In this Joyful and Triumphant Season, we reverently send you greetings, and thank you deeply for your friendship.

Sincerely,
ED HARRIS LUMBER CO.

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Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS
CASEY JONES DRUG
CASEY BERTHA

Best Wishes
Greetings of the season from
all of us to all of you!
Hart Cleaners
Patsy McAdams
Hart Texas



Silent Night
In the churches,
Christmas services...
In our hearts,
Christmas joy
... and the glory
of a Holy Night
lives anew.



RUE'S BEAUTY SALON
RUE SMITHERMAN
Hart, Texas
Phone 2672



PREVIEW . . . There are few things more exciting to the youngster who has been waiting and waiting for Christmas than slipping down the stairs to see if the jolly old gentleman has arrived. If the hour is yet too early, who's to know if a fellow decides to set up watch by the chimney and greet Ole Santa when he comes?

Hawaiian Holiday
Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow. Christmas dinner is usually a private feast for the family. Open-house hospitality is rather difficult at Christmas because Hawaiians are always ready for a party and if families didn't close their doors for the holiday the home would be invaded by happy hordes of hungry guests seeking food and drink.

PARSONS Funeral Home
"AS NEAR AS YOUR NEAREST TELEPHONE"
Oxygen equipped ambulance Service.
We accept any funeral home burial policy.
Phone 5211 Olton

JIM KENNEDY'S CHRISTMAS
BY D.L. ALEXANDER

BEFORE the echoes of the prison siren had died away over the hills Jim Kennedy was well on his way toward a cherished freedom and his family. Where speed had been essential, extreme caution became imperative. He kept below the skyline, well away from the highway with its occasional cars and searching spotlights. Away from the farm houses with their barking dogs. Slogging along through the slush and snow with one thought uppermost in his mind: To spend Christmas at home with his wife Millie and their two children, Marian and Joe.

Back at the prison they would be certain he was headed for home. They might even be waiting for him when he arrived, but there was one thing in his favor: At this time of the year the road to his remote cabin was impossible for cars, and he might get there before they did. He slogged on for two days and nights. He ate sparingly of the meager food he had filched from the prison tables. The weather was not too cold and he took fitful rest beneath jutting cliffs and abandoned shacks. But the overpowering desire to reach his home drove him onward, insensible to the discomforts of his travel.

His mind often returned to his prison life. Especially did he think of Lemaster, the guard over his company. He held a bitter, consuming hatred for the man. Always riding him about



Somehow he found the path down to the valley floor.

prison rules, making him toe the mark, but ignoring similar infractions committed by others. Rules! Rules! The man didn't let him live for rehabilitation, but by rules. He hoped Lemaster would be dead by the time they took him back.

The morning Jim stood on the bluff overlooking the little valley would always remain a bright spot in his memory. The tears that gathered in the corners of his eyes were not the result of cold. The lump in his throat was caused by pent-up emotion, finally released when he realized he had won through.

The mists in the valley raised suddenly and the cabin stood out in startling reality. Smoke poured from the chimney and yellow light splashed from the windows onto the snow.

Somewhat blindly he found the path down to the valley floor. The delighted voices of the children came to him through the cloud of snow he kicked up as he rushed to the door. And then he had Millie in his arms.

Welcome Sight
There was an interval of silence, and then heart-felt expressions of joy and pleasure. When it had somewhat subsided Jim looked around. The homey surroundings were the same as when he left, excepting the Christmas tree in the corner. It was brilliantly lighted, and numerous packages and toys clustered around the base. He took a step towards it, but Millie pushed in front of him and, reaching toward the tinsel star at the top, took down a long envelope.

"For you," she said, with a bright smile.
"What is it?" he asked, wondering.
"Open it and see."
"It means a Merry Christmas and a full pardon for you." It was the hated voice of Lemaster who had come up behind him. Jim whirled about. "You here?" he asked bitterly.

"I knew you wanted to come home long ago, Jim. I had to report on your behavior, and to make sure I could make a good report on you I made you live up to every rule strictly. You ranked as a number one, and when the pardons were handed out yours was the first."
Jim had slowly lifted his head as hope sprang anew in him. He gazed mistily into Lemaster's eyes. "I've had you all wrong, Cap. I thought you was riding me all the time for spite work."
"That's all right. Forget it. I'm going to have a Merry Christmas with you folks if you'll let me stay."

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quirting, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand. The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth is one of the most famed rodeos in the world, drawing thousands of cowboys and rodeo followers to Fort Worth each winter.



SANTAS A'PLENTY . . . This young lad looked a bit awed as he presented his Christmas list to Santa—and who wouldn't be? Some fifty Santas were pictured as they gathered at a New York restaurant for a final briefing before hitting the streets to collect funds for the Volunteers of America, which sponsors Christmas dinners for the needy.

WHAT ABOUT AFTER CHRISTMAS?

What happens the day after Christmas? Is the spirit of Christmas "spent" in lavish preparation and anticipation, enjoyed but briefly, then thrown aside with the wrapping paper and colored ribbon?

What happens the day after Christmas? Does one breathe a deep sigh and inwardly say, "I'm glad that it's over for another year?"

If this happens, then certainly we are not "keeping the Christmas." The Spirit of Christmas is superficial. Our Christmas symbols and ornaments, many of them pagan in their origin, are only decorative trappings for creating a festive spirit.

It Is Real
But Christmas is not superficial. Christmas is REAL. And so must observance of the holiday be REAL and not the mere matter of observing customs and practices as a matter of conformity.

The glitter is gone from evergreens and holly wreaths on the day after Christmas. The tree suddenly becomes old and drops its needles upon the carpet. No longer does the bright figure of Santa adorn the mantle or doorway; it simply hangs there, bereft of glamour and stirring little anticipation.

It Has Meaning
Unless we have "kept the Christmas" in preparations for, and observance of Christmas Day, then we have observed a meaningless holiday.

This year, let us keep the Christmas in a spirit that will keep the profound meaning of the holiday deep in our hearts for the remainder of the days after Christmas.

As we observe the Christmas, we must find time to meditate upon the great reality—that upon this day Christ was born, bringing to all mankind the promise of eternal salvation. This is the message of Christmas and the secret to the successful keeping of Christmas forever and ever.

GREETINGS of the Season
Pappy Myrt
Joyfully we sing out happy holiday wishes to you and yours!

From our hearts to your heart. — A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In place of cards, again this year we give to our favorite organization in our Community.

Myrt and Pappy Loman

SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING THE ENTERPRISE ADS!

Season's Greetings
May the joyous spirit of the season lift your heart . . . brighten your life . . . and be with you for a long time to come.

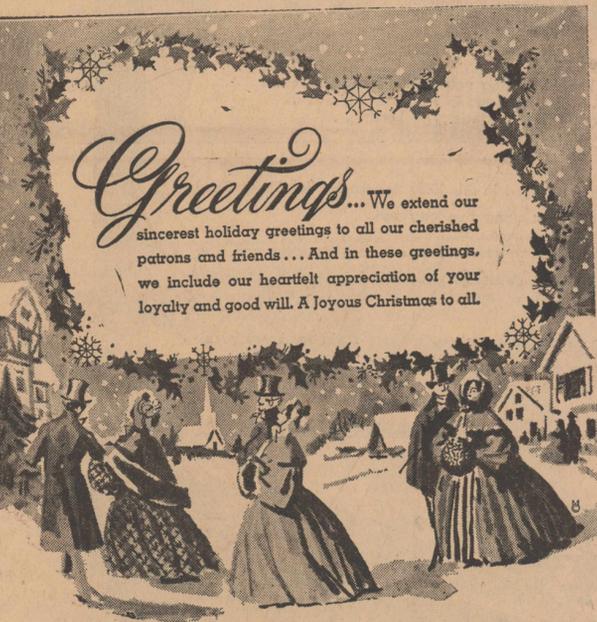


BEESON BEAUTY SHOP
Melba HART
Velma TEXAS

Season's Greetings
... and warmest wishes to all our friends
HENDRIX MOTOR SUPPLY
HART TEXAS



Greetings... We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends . . . And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.



LINDSEY GIN & GRAIN CO.
A. A. LINDSEY HART, TEXAS
L. J. RICE, Mgr.

merry Christmas to all
L & A DRESS SHOP
HART, TEXAS



TRAVEL
THE HOSPITALITY ROUTE  COAST TO COAST

Noel
May all the spiritual joys of the Holiday Season be with you and your dear ones this Christmas.



HI-POINT FERTILIZER, INC.
PHONE 2771 HART, TEXAS

Christmas
How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.



Cox Butane Co. Cox Auto Parts
PHONE 2231 HART, TEXAS



BAUMAN GARAGE

JOSEPH PHONE 2711 LINDA HART, TEXAS



Just popped up to say a friendly "Hello", and wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!

A & R WELDING

Arvel HART, TEXAS Roy



Many thanks for your loyal friendship and patronage. If good wishes were snowflakes, we'd snow you under a blizzard of them! Have a wonderful holiday season!

BAILEY MOTOR SERVICE

JOE PHONE 2601 JERRY HART, TEXAS



With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

B & K Grocery & Market

BOB PHONE 2351 KENNETH HART, TEXAS

CHAMPIONS



Members of Hart FFA Chapter's prize-winning chapter conducting team are from left Connard Riddles, Larry Lee, Mike Morrison, Jack Witten, Eufemio Rubalcaba, Wilburn Brooks, Ralph Myrick, Jerry Felder and John Smith. Lanny Tucker is their instructor. (STAFF PHOTO)

WINNERS



Members of Hart's second place winning junior chapter conducting team are from left Mike Reed, Don Sharp, Richard Figueroa, Johnny Kittrell, Dero Sargent, Dwaine Hardy, David Cave and Jerry Shive. Instructor is Lanny Tucker. (STAFF PHOTO)

Joy AT CHRISTMAS
 May peace and joy fill your heart at this happy Christmas season.
TIP-TOP CAFE
 The Earl Hacker's
 Phone 2583 Hart, Texas

Season's Greetings
 May you have a full measure of all the joys of the season!
HART LAUNDRY
 The W. H. Felder's
 Hart Texas

GREETINGS
 Ho, ho, ho and a very happy holiday to one and all! We take pleasure in sending Santa your way with thanks for your patronage and our warmest Christmas wishes.
HART LOCKER
 A. L. TALLEY
 Phone 2311 Hart, Texas

Greetings
 Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will.
FARMERS STATE BANK
 NORLAN KENNETH MAMIE
 Phone 2661 Hart, Texas

Season's Greetings
 'Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!
SOLIA'S BEAUTY SHOP
 SOILA BELLA POLLY
 Hart Texas

We come again to the New Year, the beginning of another era. We are blessed with another handful of precious time. Were it not for the observance of a New Year, the passing of time might be monotonous and meaningless. We might watch the endless pattern of days and nights without fully realizing that time, like money, must be wisely spent, else it is wasted. That is why we need the New Year — to remind us that precious time has been spent or wasted, and even more valuable time is ours to use or to idle away. Let us look to this New Year with courage and with purpose. Let us strive to do better for ourselves and for the community. Only then can we turn this new handful of time into a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Greetings To All



CHRISTMAS WISHIN'...
 Will Santa remember? That's the question in the minds of youngsters everywhere as the magic night comes closer and closer. This young fellow seems to be going through the catalog to check on the availability of some of the items he requested Santa to leave under his family tree.

Bethlehem Observes Three Christmases

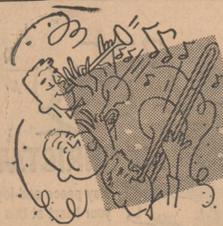
This year, as usual, pilgrims from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the towering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has a far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on Jan. 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholics use their own church adjoining—but all three share the grotto where, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

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Happy New Year '60



ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY



At Christmas

May this Christmas Season
lift your spirits, warm your heart
and bring you untold joy and happiness.

ROY BURRUS
HART GRAIN CO., INC.

HART

Phone 2241

TEXAS

BE WISE—ADVERTISE IN THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

CITY OF HART WATER WORKS FUND BALANCE SHEET August 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Farmers State Bank, Hart		4,382.13
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas (Sinking Fund)		3,249.85
Water Accounts Receivable	1,410.42	
Less Reserve For Losses	69.00	
Net Accounts Receivable		1,341.42
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		8,973.40
Fixed Assets:		
Land	600.00	
Water System-Original	45,498.12	
Additions	4,490.94	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	50,598.06	
Less Allowance for Depreciation	591.19	
NET FIXED ASSETS		50,006.87
TOTAL ASSETS		58,980.27

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities		
Bonds - 1959-60	1,000.00	
Interest Coupons	2,695.00	
Deferred Liabilities		3,695.00
Bonds Payable - 1961 and later		48,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		51,695.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		7,285.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		58,980.27

OLD TREE



This Christmas tree has been in use since 1924, when it was purchased by L. A. Steiret. It was used in the Steiret home until 1933 when it was given to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker. It was used in the Hacker home after that. While the Hacker children were in school it also was used in their rooms and then taken home for use. Mrs. Hacker used it at the church while teaching in the Baptist primary department. Each year, it is folded away and used the following year. After 35 years, this tree is being used this year at the Tip Top Cafe in Hart. (STAFF PHOTO)

First Observance
The first Christmas observance in this country took place shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria was beached on Christmas and Columbus and his men were unable to free her. The ship was stripped of as much gear as possible and when the Nina was unable to accommodate all of the Santa Maria's crew, some of them were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the Nativity.



Best Wishes
FOR A
Joyous
Christmas

INSTEAD OF SENDING CARDS
WE DONATED TO
BOYS RANCH

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis & Children

CITY OF HART GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET August 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Farmers State Bank, Hart		5,838.88
Delinquent Taxes 1956, 1957, 1958	1,661.41	
Less reserve for losses	830.70	
Net Delinquent Taxes		830.71
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		6,669.59

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable - Paving Costs		2,038.09
Notes Payable - Paving Notes		4,186.46
Accured Interest		251.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,475.70
Surplus		193.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS		6,669.59

New England Tots Had Toys in 1880's

Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., is known about the country for its annual "Muster Day," but this re-created New England town of 150 years ago also comes in for attention at Christmas because of a unique collection of early American toys.

In the early 1880's, Christmas was just another day—unless it happened to fall on a Sunday, as the austere Puritans did not observe the holiday. But children of the day were like children of every period and every country. They did have toys and playthings.

Most of the toys of the day, of course, were probably hand-made carefully and painstakingly by parents. Most of them were made of wood, although some were tin, probably made and sold by the local tinsmith.

The collection of toys at Old Sturbridge Village include miniature furniture pieces, doll beds, wooden rocking horses, and even a pair of ice skates.

Examination of the toys of these early American children indicates that, just as Christmas hasn't changed, neither has the children's preference in toys.



Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever
... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled
with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors
we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our
deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

**PANHANDLE COMPRESS
& WAREHOUSE CO.**

ROY PORTER, MGR.

Hart

Phone 2401



GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition
we really cherish... time out
to tell you how much your loyal
friendship and patronage mean to us
and to wish you and your family a very
healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

HART OIL & BUTANE, INC.

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