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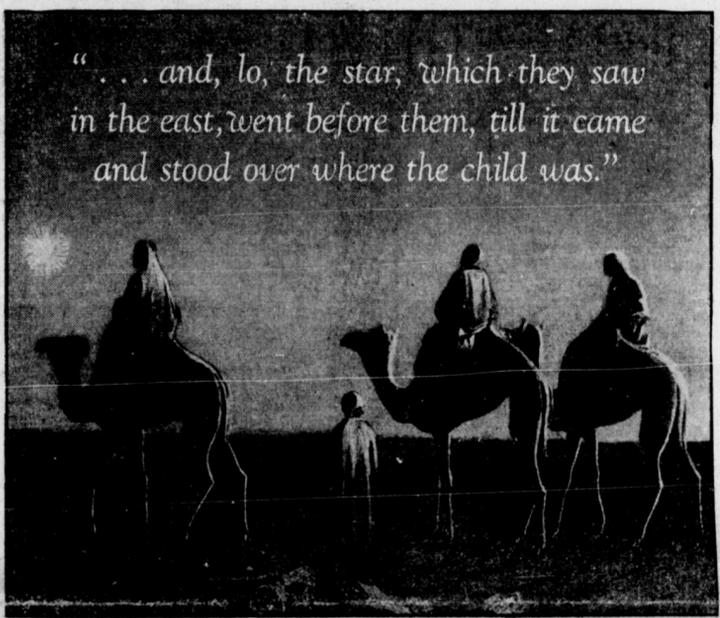
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A Common Paper for Common People



"... and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the child was."

Maurice Lane Elected President Chamber of Commerce for 1953

Members of the Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night in a called meeting at which time new directors were installed by the outgoing president, Bob Moss, and new officers were elected. Maurice "Butch" Lane, partner in the Lane & McCully Insurance office, was elected president to guide the affairs of the Chamber for the 1953 year; John H. Head, executive Vice-President of the First National Bank, was elected vice-president and Glenn Hoggatt, owner of Glenn's Jewelry, was elected treasurer.

New CC President



MAURICE LANE

The three new directors elected to the board by ballot of the entire membership were John H. Head, Glenn Hoggatt and Lonnie Walker, local manager of the West Texas Utilities office. The old members going off the board were Alvin Landers, Willard Skelton and Bob Moss. Moss will remain with the board as an ex-officio member. Other hold-over directors are Lane, Junior Spier, W. W. Sandifer and Noel Cudd Jr.

President Lane announced that a meeting would be called in the near future to outline the future policy of the chamber and select the advisory board and set up other committees.

Local Sheriff Makes Plea for Sane, Safe and Sober Holidays

Sheriff Guy Wright made his annual plea yesterday in regard to the holiday season. "Please do your holiday drinking in a safe place and do not mix it with gasoline or expose yourself to the public as a nuisance," he stated.

"It is better to honor your family or friends with your presence instead of presents, so drive carefully, observe the law in every detail and it will be a much happier Christmas for everyone," he added.

Sheriff Wright stated that he was expecting a quiet holiday season but that in event that it should be otherwise, his force would be on the job.

Christmas Eve Program Tonite at Episcopal Church

Samuel M. Black, Vicar of St. John the Baptist Protestant Episcopal Church, has announced that the traditional Christmas Eve Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will begin at 11:30 p. m. tonight, (Wed.) December 24th at the local church. "All are welcome to join with us in this service," he stated.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

This Xmas season will bring many visitors to your home or perhaps you will be able to visit with friends or relatives, in other towns. Whichever may be the case, you are invited to call 418 and turn in these items, for it is always interesting to see how friends have enjoyed the holidays. It is impossible to call each individual and often news is missed for this reason. Your cooperation will be appreciated. The phone number is 418.

ATTEND CC MEET AT PAMPA

Maurice Lane, W. W. Sandifer, R. E. Drennan and Jimmy Faulkner, represented the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at the Region 1 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Pampa last Wednesday evening. Delegates from 12 of the 14 towns in this region were present to hear R. Wright Armstrong, WTCC president of Ft. Worth and Fred H. Husbands, Ex-director, and Gen. Manager of Abilene, discuss the WTCC 1953 program.

Pfc. William Sullivan of Camp Polk, La. is visiting thru the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan. Pfc. Sullivan is serving with the 37th Div. MP Co. He has been in the service almost two years returning in October from a year of duty overseas.

Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole left Sunday night to spend the Xmas holidays at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston and children of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland.

A Few Words of Appreciation

The Leader force at this time wishes to extend a few words of appreciation in regard to the publication of this Christmas Greeting Edition of the Leader and a number of things that have made the Leader more worthwhile throughout the past year. We want to express our gratitude to our advertisers who have certainly been very considerate in letting us have their copy early in order to make this edition possible.

At this time we would also like to say that we have a very efficient staff of community reporters and they have been very considerate in writing up their news and getting it in to us during the rush period and throughout the year. They have represented their respective communities to the fullest extent and we know that their neighbors appreciate their efforts as much or more than we.

So, in extending these words of appreciation we would like to include them right along with the Leader force in telling you, the public in general, how much your cooperation in turning in news items has meant to us and to the progress of our community.

Rural correspondents for the Leader are: Mrs. H. R. King, Leola Lake; Mrs. Carl Borier, Hudgins; Mrs. Doyce Graham, Ashola; Mrs. Roy Roberson, Goldston; Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Martin; Mrs. John Goldston, Midway, and Mrs. Flora Johnson, Brice.

Highway Commission Approves Gap-Closing On Highway 70

Numerous Merchants Extend Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted to Christmas Greeting advertisements of local merchants, Christmas stories, articles, etc. Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads of appreciation from your local merchants. They want each and everyone to know that without your patronage and good will, their business would not be in existence today. Over seventy business firms and individuals are represented and have used the Leader advertising columns as a medium of conveying their greetings at this time.

We hope everyone enjoys reading this issue of the Leader as much as the Leader force has enjoyed bringing it to you.

This issue of your Leader carries the December 25th date line which is Christmas Day. Your next issue will be published on Thursday, January 1, 1953. Until then, we wish each and everyone of our readers "A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

Legion To Sponsor Holiday Dances

The local American Legion post will sponsor two holiday dances. The first will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the form of a Christmas Eve Dance at the Legion Hall. Music will be furnished by M. G. Martin and his Hillbilly Playboys featuring Ivan Jones at the piano.

The second dance will be held New Years Eve which will be one week later. Martin and his band will play for this dance also. The starting time of the dances is 9 p. m. or whatever time you can get there.

Additional Moisture Is Welcomed Here

Although the amount was not quite up to what we would have all liked to see fall, the slow rain the past week end netted around 3 1/2 inch here and the report from Willard Knox at Leola Lake was a good half-inch. If these slow drizzlers will just keep coming, the outlook will be much brighter for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks and family visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

E. O. Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, stopped by Clarendon Friday for a visit with our local manager, Jimmy Faulkner, and revealed information concerning Highway 70 which residents of this area have been wanting to hear for a long, long time.

He reported that the Highway Commission had approved and appropriated money for completion of highway 70 from Prairie Dog Fork of Red River south of Brice to Turkey and also had approved completion of the gap between Pampa and Perryton, including a new bridge spanning the Canadian river. Contracts for each of these projects will probably be let sometime within the near future and all will possibly be completed within the next 18 months or whatever length of time it takes to complete the bridge over the Canadian River.

What will all this mean to Clarendon?

It means that the road will provide a direct link to Perryton cutting off 38 miles of the present route through Canadian and open the door to a direct route to Liberal, Kansas and points north, tying in with U. S. 83 at Liberal.

To the south, it means opening up a new route to Austin or Del Rio on the Mexican border. It will give the people living at Turkey and points south a direct route to Amarillo and allow much more tourist trade through Clarendon which will serve as a hub for four coastal and border routes.

Lighting Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the first and second prizes in the residential lighting contest announced by the Chamber of Commerce judging committee are the K. K. Day and the Claude Moore residences. The number of entries was very small and for that reason the committee placed first and second places only. Two entries did not meet the contest requirements as they were only inside Christmas trees without any outside decorating visible to the judging committee. "There are numerous other residential lighting displays over town that would have received high consideration had the owners entered them in the contest," Jimmy Faulkner, Chamber of Commerce manager, quotes a member of the committee as saying.

There was no selection of winners in the Commercial Store Front Window Contest because of the lack of interest by Clarendon merchants in entering their windows in the contest.

Faulkner expressed disappointment in the contest this year, not because of the lack of decorated businesses and residences but for the failure of so many to enter their lighting displays by sending the official entry blank to the Chamber of Commerce office.

FORMER RESIDENT NAMED MANAGER AT PANHANDLE

J. L. Naylor, former resident and coach here, has been named as manager of the town of Panhandle in a recent meeting of the city council there. He will take over his new duties Dec. 31. Mr. Naylor has been wheat farming near Panhandle since leaving Clarendon a few years ago.



THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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By John C. White, Commissioner

NOTE: The following is an unusual piece of work which made its first appearance in print last year and has nothing to do with Texas Agriculture. However, it is especially fitting for this time of year, particularly when we are sometimes apt to forget the real meaning of Christmas. The writer is the society editor of the San Antonio Express, and it is with her kind permission, and that of the newspaper, that I reproduce the article.

—John C. White,
 Commissioner of Agriculture.
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crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank-you" for other Christmas than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against the countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, the street-corner replicas of you, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that—and especially—to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all, that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manager and the sleighbells in the age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
 LOIS

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a. m. Monday, January 12th, 1953. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain,
 President

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News From The Office of Price Stabilization

DALLAS—A survey of current price trends completed Saturday indicates that industry and government are the groups most affected by existing price pressures.

The consumer who buys for individual and family use has more opportunity to buy "soft" priced items. But, some foods, most household electrical appliances, and almost everything of durable food nature still costs him the legal maximum.

These are conclusions drawn from a survey of existing prices in all localities of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, completed Saturday at instruction of Regional Director B. Frank White of the Office of Price Stabilization. White had requested an objective report on price trends in all major commodity lines, based on conditions existing since No. 1.

"The strongest price pressures are in the field of industrial supply, including virtually all metal, machinery, petroleum products, chemical and construction items being used in the military defense program and by non-defense industries", summarized W. Victor Womack, regional price executive of OPS who directed the survey.

The contradictory trends in prices among consumer goods were exemplified by the food stores portion of the survey, which showed that 56.1 percent of all food items listed on the "community pricing" posters in the stores were selling below ceiling prices. On the other hand, it was found that stores, on an average across the region, were pricing 8.1 percent of their food items above legal ceilings posted in the

stores. The food stores were found to be selling 35.8 percent of the items on the posters at maximum ceiling.

R. G. Berle, producer goods chief, reported that most industrial and construction products are in heavy demand and tight supply. Oil field tubular goods are in critical supply, and Berle has received reports of black market activities in some active oil fields in Texas. Delays in deliveries and a backlog of demand keep prices at ceiling for such items as reinforcing bars for concrete, light wire mesh, and structural shapes, hot and cold rolled steel bars, sheets, and some tool and high alloy steels. Lead and zinc prices are well under ceiling with demand soft. Copper is at ceiling, with demand and supply about in balance. Aluminum is at ceiling.

Berle said cement is at ceiling in all four states. In North Texas, demand exceeds supply. Other construction materials at ceiling include top grades of lumber, fabricated steel and aluminum windows and doors.

Clean, late model used cars are bringing prices at or near ceiling, but prices of older models are soft. New 1952 models bring ceiling prices, with dealers giving good trade-in value for used cars in exchange.

Osher Goldsmith, fuels and chemicals branch chief, reported that chemicals and acids, petrochemicals, and fertilizers are under heavy price pressures. Crude oil, natural gas, gasoline and motor oils are at ceilings. Butane, propane, and the fuel oils are expected to reach their ceilings soon due to seasonal demand increases.

Frank C. Tomlinson, regional foods chief, said that the three top grades of beef—prime, choice, and good—are selling at or within

2 percent of their ceilings. Commercial grade beef cuts and veal are from 5 to 10 percent below ceilings.

Pork, which has been suspended from control at wholesale but not at retail, brings prices 7 and 8 percent below ceilings in fresh cuts, and 4 and 5 percent below in cured cuts.

Whole milk is at ceiling everywhere in the four states except three local areas, Dallas, Midland, and Little Rock. Most other milk products are at ceilings. Grains and feedstuffs are generally below OPS maximums, except for cottonseed and alfalfa meals, which are at ceiling.

Tomlinson stated that 25 percent of all butter checked in all types of food stores across the region was priced above ceilings. Other major offenders were shortening, with 15.5 percent of its items priced above ceiling, 12.6 percent of canned meats over-priced, 9.9 percent of the salad and cooking oils above ceilings, and 8.8 percent of the coffee.

On the other hand, 78 percent of all cheese was found to sell below ceilings, 74 percent of all peanut butter was below, 65.6 percent of all syrups, and 79.9 percent of corn meal and flour mixes. At exact ceilings were 59.9 percent of canned milk items, 51.2 percent of canned soups, 50.2 percent of mayonnaise and salad dressings, and 49.1 percent of breakfast cereals. No controls exist over both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables, which were exempted by Congress at its last session.

Mr. Womack explained that the OPS policy is to suspend controls or decontrol items which have reached a "generally stable price level below their authorized ceilings".

Price regulations have been

lifted on men's and women's apparel, floor coverings, footwear, millinery, radios, television sets, and phonographs, specified types of textiles, and both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables.

Assuring a Slow Burn

Inspection of hand grenade fuses at the factory, especially once they're loaded, is a most difficult and critical job—in fact, a matter of life and death. If the fuse isn't packed with the proper amount of time-delaying slow-burning power, premature explosion might result, possibly in the soldier's hand.

Now, many soldier's lives will be saved by a completely automatic hand grenade fuse inspection machine. Developed by General Electric's X-ray Department, it uses extremely sensitive cadmium sulfide crystals as x-ray detectors, eliminating the danger of human error in inspection.

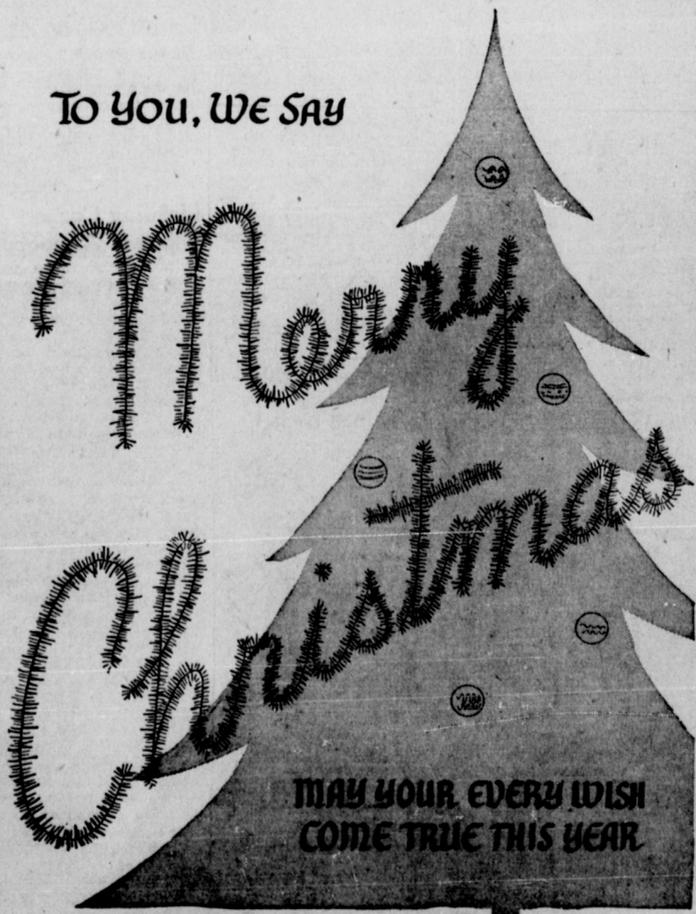
In operation, the machine will direct powerful (100,000-volt) x-rays through the grenade fuses as they pass between the x-ray tube and the crystal detector. If the slow-burning powder is not packed in the fuse to the correct height, too much x-ray passes through the fuse and excites the valve-like crystal to a point at which it will pass current enough to work a mechanism which drops the defective fuse down a chute.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 or more will be saved annually through the use of this automatic inspector on a three-shift basis.

Until this time, inspection has been costly, both in labor time and in the use of x-ray film.

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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

As we read and re-read the words of the prophet as he speaks down through the ages to us about the Messiah, we know that he could find no greater words to describe this great event. Nineteen hundred and fifty two years after this Holy Son came to us we still know of no one to compare with this Wonderful Saviour. We know of no Counsellor that can straighten out our heart's problems, and make our spiritual heart beat anew with a pace that is in perfect step with the giver of life. We know of no such Mighty God that; out of things that did not appear could create

all the wonders that now we see, even to making man in His own image. We know no such Everlasting Father who would love us with an everlasting love; even to enduring the cruel cross that we might know the depth of this great love. We know no such Prince of Peace that even the raging waves are made still by His presence; lives that are unhappy and afraid can walk through the dark valleys unafraid as He gives His Peace unto them. This Great One still lives. He is the ever living hope of our lives. He is the conqueror over even death. He is the beginning and the end of everything. Today, is His birthday. What shall we do? How should we keep in memory the birth of such a One? Shall we eat our selfish fill with no thought or prayer for those less fortunate than we? Shall we be drunken until in our numbness we lose hold on this One that is leading us? Will He look upon the way we celebrate His birthday this year and say "Well done, my son." We can make it the best Christmas that we have ever had, and we can make each day in the New Year a stepping stone toward a happier life by doing just one thing. Just by putting this Christ into our Christmas, and by remembering His great Love every day in the New Year. Best again.

Wishes To All.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

We had a good crowd at church and Sunday school Sunday and also Sunday night, and a large crowd at prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. C. E. Jackson's mother and father spent Monday night with them, also Mrs. C. E. Johnson's mother and father visited them Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles of Hedley visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Mrs. Oran Lee Hill shopped in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and son visited Mrs. Frank Cannon and son Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Frank Cannon and son visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. C. E. Jackson has been on the sick list but is up and going every day in the New Year. Best again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and Ralph Carroll of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Frank Cannon and son visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Frank Cannon and Kerry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Tuesday night.

Mr. T. H. J. B. Schoonmaker of Stamford, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Thursday.

The ones that enjoyed Xmas dinner Sunday in the Richard Cannon home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson and Mr. Herman Patterson's mother, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Parson and Mrs. Pool all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and Kerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne visited in the afternoon.

Bro. Harmonson visited Mr. W. H. Morrow Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn are a owner of a new Ford car.

Mr. Richard Cannon is very busy pumping his irrigation well. Looks like it is going to be a

good one.

Della Wood visited in the Lonnie Wood home Monday.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season to all farmers and ranchers are extended by the District Supervisors and the Soil Conservation Service employees.

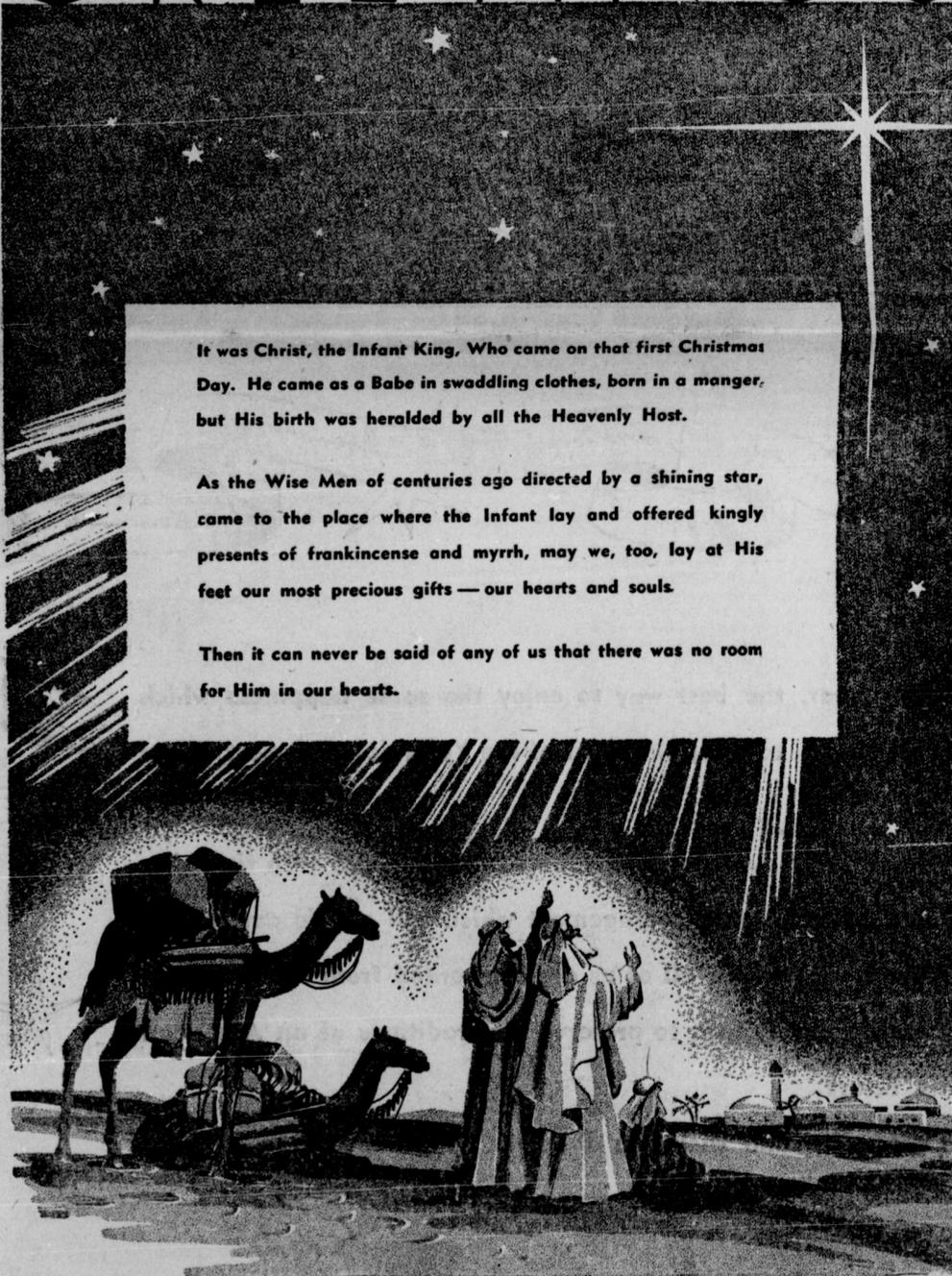
To improve your chances for a prosperous 1953 and years to come, a few New Year's Resolutions are suggested:

1. Seed to grass all idle or unproductive cropland.
2. Include soil protecting and soil improving crops such as legumes and grasses in your cropping system.
3. Maintain or build up old terraces that have worn down and are no longer adequate to control erosion.
4. Construct additional terraces, dams, waterways needed for erosion control on your farm.
5. Leave ample crop residues on the land to aid in preventing blowing and washing.
6. Control sage, mesquite, and other undesirable plants in your



SECURITY FOR '53 . . . The new year chews upon his social security card and ponders upon what his future will hold for the next 365 days. Anyway, he knows he will be ready to retire next December 31, and he plans to draw his old age pension and let another year do all the work after that.

GREETINGS



It was Christ, the Infant King, Who came on that first Christmas Day. He came as a Babe in swaddling clothes, born in a manger, but His birth was heralded by all the Heavenly Host.

As the Wise Men of centuries ago directed by a shining star, came to the place where the Infant lay and offered kingly presents of frankincense and myrrh, may we, too, lay at His feet our most precious gifts — our hearts and souls.

Then it can never be said of any of us that there was no room for Him in our hearts.

Clarendon Furniture Company



Legends concerning New Year's are as numerous as there are countries in the world. Many of them are similar in many details. One of the most beautiful is an ancient Swiss legend.

It is believed, according to this legend, that the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

Then, upon returning from church, the person who finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year; for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the infant Jesus.

pastures to improve their carrying capacity.

7. Provide better distribution of grazing where needed by constructing farm ponds, windmills, etc.

8. Begin a pasture improvement program with an ultimate goal of higher carrying capacity.

We, the District Supervisors, SCS employees, and other agencies have resolved for the coming year to try to be of more help to

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Presbyterian Women of the Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 17, in the Church basement. This was their annual Joy Gift program and officers were hostesses for the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, and opened with prayer by Mrs. Ed Dishman. Mrs. G. L. Green announced that the World Mission program would be held the third Wednesday in January (21) at the Church. The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Chase January 14, with Mable Mongole and Marie Bell program leaders.

Christmas carols were sung by a group led by Mrs. Millard Word. Miss Mable Mongole brought the devotional. A story of Christmas was told by Mrs. Melvin Cook. "Let Us Get Rid of Xmas" was the title of an article presented by Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth. A song relative to Christmas was sung by Mrs. Will Word. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Nova McClure. The Joy Gift offering totaled \$50.

Refreshments of cake topped with cream and cherries, and coffee were served to 18 present. Mrs. Nova McClure poured coffee from the serving table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Eugene H. Noland, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr., and Mrs. Frank White Jr. attended a coffee in the home of Mrs. Ralph Randall in Panhandle last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are the parents of a daughter born December 17 at the Odom-Dryden Clinic in Memphis and named Jacquelyn Marie. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Les Beaux Art Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank White Jr. for their Christmas program, with the president, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy presiding.

Mrs. James Ross was the leader for the program and gave the "Story of the Nativity" as recorded in Luke with a background of soft music. She then gave the story of the Nativity with the interpretation and comparison of each artist pictures in the "Angels Annunciation to Mary," "Birth of the Christ Child," "Angels Appearing Before the Shepherds," "Adoration of the Magi," and "The Flight into Egypt." The Artists pictures she compared were Giotto, Fra Angelico, Fra Filippo Lippi, Tintoretto, Jan Van Eyck and Henri Matisse. The date of the paintings ranged from 1286 to our present day artist.

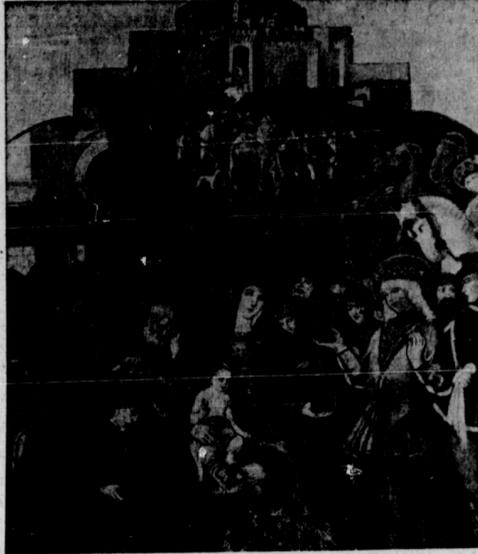
She also, presented the Oriental interpretation of the Nativity of Christ. The program was closed with the musical numbers of Brahms, Cradle Song, Winter Wonder Land, given by Miss Shirley Aten and Miss Bobby Seago.

The hostess table was decorated in the Christmas motif and refreshments were served to the members and two guests.

NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Barker as hostess with a Christmas tree. Each one received pollyanna gifts and drew for a surprise gift. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Oren Holt, Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Ross Darby, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Amel Carter, Mrs. Ira Self and hostess, Mrs. Carl Barker.

Next meeting will be January 8th with Mrs. Amel Carter as hostess. —Reporter.



ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1426-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kil Kare Kneedle Klub convened in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath for their annual Xmas party Thursday noon, December 18.

The entertaining rooms were lavishly adorned with yuletide decorations. A bountiful covered dish dinner including a huge turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. S. W. Lowe. After enjoying the delicious meal the group visited and sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Frank Tyler at the piano.

The retiring president, Mrs. Homer Mulkey gave a talk reviewing the activities of the year and expressing gratitude that no member had been lost by death for several years. In conclusion she presented the incoming president, Mrs. G. C. Heath with a

lovely corsage.

Christmas gifts were distributed from the beautiful Xmas tree. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were specially invited guests, Mesdames F. A. White, Sr., Cap Lane, O. C. Watson, S. T. Nichols, Frank Tyler, M. W. Mosley, and members Mesdames H. C. Brumley, Homer Mulkey, Edd Speed, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, C. R. Piercy, E. H. Noland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. announce the arrival of a son, Charles Carl, Wednesday, December 17th at a Memphis hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz. Both mother and son are reported getting along fine.

BOOK CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Book Club observed its annual Christmas celebration Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Lewis, Jr. with Mrs. Bob Moss as hostess. The home was beautifully decorated with symbols of Christmas, among which was a gayly lighted tree, surrounded with gifts which the members brought to exchange.

A Christmas story, "Somewhere There is Christmas," by Virginia Hatch was reviewed by Mrs. Charlie Bairfield.

Refreshments were served from a dining table draped with a red cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of red and silver Christmas balls set in a nest of fluffy gray with red spangles darting here and there from it. The container was of silver; flanking the centerpiece were silver candelabra containing red tapers. Mrs. Sam Darden and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson served. Favors were tiny corsages of holly tied with red ribbon.

Guests present were Mrs. Gene Noland and Mrs. Lee Holland. Members present were Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, E. S. Ballou, C. E. Bairfield, C. W. Bennett, Homer Bones, Rolle Brumley, L. N. Cox, Sam Darden, Clyde Hudson, Lloyd Johnson, W. J. Lewis, Chas. Lowry, C. B. Morris, Robert Moss, Frank Phelan Sr., James Ross, Rayburn Smith, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Alvin Landers, W. E. Ray, and Misses Lucile Polk and Loyd Richerson.

FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

Members of the Stewart family held their Xmas dinner Sunday at the Club House in Groom. Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Nealey Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eicheberger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family, all of Clarendon, Mrs. Dwayne Hudson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and son, also Ralph Stewart of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Natif Helton and family of Groom.

H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler for their annual Xmas dinner, program and gift exchange.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and Santa. A turkey with all the trimmings including covered dishes were served buffet style from a table covered with a linen cloth. The centerpiece was a clever arrangement of fruit and nuts.

A short program with several of the members taking part was presented and gifts exchanged following the meal.

Visitors present were Mesdames M. W. Mosley, Geo. Hillis and Leona Jones. Members present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, Clyde Butler, A. L. Chase, Claude Darden, William Payne, Joe Terry, N. L. Jones, O. C. Watson, Ella McDowell, Lena Antrobus, A. P. Todd, A. W. Simpson, Virgil Poole, G. L. Green, John Hatley, M. C. Rampy, W. L. Jordan, and H. B. Hill.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Club met for the Christmas tree and program with Mrs. H. W. Lovell who has been a shut-in for over a year.

During the business session, Mrs. Lovell was elected Club Mother. The Club is sending \$25.00 to the Boys Ranch for Christmas and a box of cup towels. Ivan Tollerson had charge of the program which began with singing Christmas carols led by Vena Hudson; prayer by Nettie Marshall; a Christmas story, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Ivan Tollerson; a reading, "It Was the Night Before Christmas," by Naomi Green. After the drawing for Polly Annas, all received gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. Ivan Tollerson and Naomi Green were hostesses and served a beautiful Christmas plate of delicious refreshments to 20 members and sent a plate to a sick member who was unable to attend. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and Bobby Don left Saturday night for Camp Rooker, Ala. where they will visit their son, Cletus, who is in military training there.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Christmas poems, traditions, and songs entertained members of the Pathfinder Club, Friday, December 12, at Patching Club House. Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mrs. Charles E. Deyhle were hostesses to the Club.

Mrs. Clarence Bairfield gave a number of poems dealing with Christmas, both thoughtful and comical. Mrs. Ernest Hunt told of Christmas traditions in other lands and also the origin of our modern day Santa Claus. The Pathfinder chorus sang beautiful arrangements of several Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to thirty-three members and guests, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. C. C. Powell, and Mrs. Millard Word.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Alathean Sunday school class met Friday night for their annual Christmas party in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, along with a tree, and an exchange of gifts.

Every one enjoyed the Christmas program. Refreshments were served to some 39 guests.

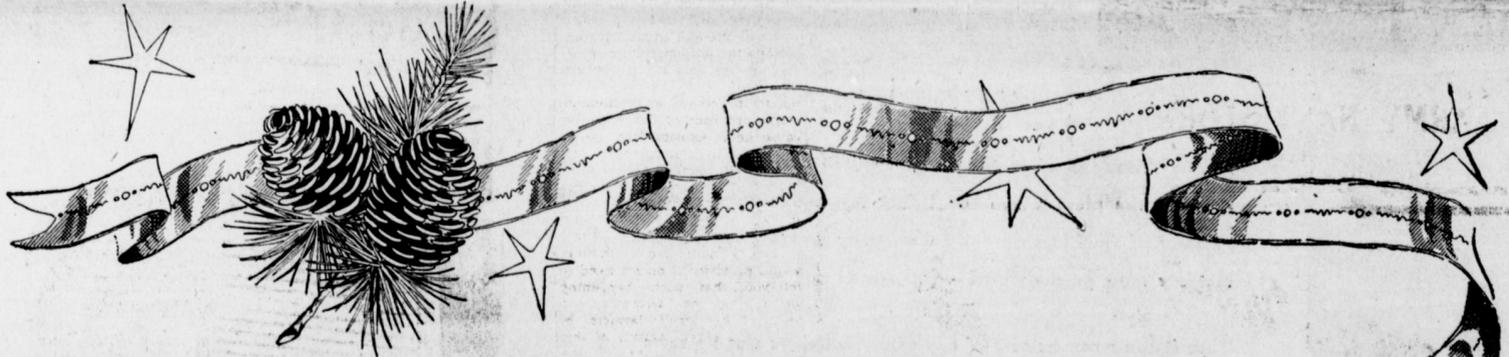
Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa,
Bring me a long cap gun, a basketball with a basket, baseball glove, baseball and bat, and a record player.

David
I put a sign up at my gate for you.

Dr. Howard E. Weatherly, son of Mrs. W. M. Pickering, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. After Xmas he will go to Mexico City for the remainder of the holiday season.

Lt. and Mrs. Gale Ledbetter and son, Gary, left Tuesday for their home at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. Mrs. Ledbetter and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.



Throughout the coming year, the best way to enjoy the same happiness which we experience at Christmastime, is to keep the spirit of the Yuletide uppermost in our thoughts each of our days.

Let us resolve to acknowledge our friendships more often . . . not with fine gifts particularly, but with some kind word of encouragement which will enable our friends to meet the difficult situations with which all of us are confronted from time to time. Such thoughtfulness will enable our friends to preserve the traditions of an American Christmas on through the future.

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Mrs. Charlie Brown of Goodnight spent the weekend in the Edinburg, Texas are visiting thru home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris the holidays with his father, Lu Spurgeon and family.

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GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Most of this week has been used in an effort to secure overdue books. It seems like time wasted but I'm responsible for the non returned copies.

The copies received this week were a replacement of 12 Bobbsey Twins. Then we have some new editions "Karen" by Marie Killielee. There has been a serial in one of the magazines of this story and a brief in the Digest or some other publication, but it is a complete book worth anyone's time. Also an edition of each Daniel Boone, Lafayette, and Knute Rockne. These were more simplified than I judged from the sale sheet. Rather unsatisfactory to purchase what you can't see, unless it is something one is familiar with.

The children are checking out books for the holiday reading. We are happy we can supply most of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sullivan of Amarillo visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Looney and Linda Ann, also Miss Peggy Crutchfield, all of Amarillo, were guests Sunday in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and girls.

Mrs. H. T. Warner and her mother, Mrs. Rowena Parker left Monday to spend the holidays at Iowa Park. Mrs. Parker has visited the past two weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson and Juanelle left Sunday morning to spend the holidays at Weir, Miss. They went with their nephew, Ralph Stevenson, who is based at White Sands, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and family of Belen, N. Mex. are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, and with other relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Wood was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Monday and is improving slowly from a recent major operation.

An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him).

A report is being circulated that a 60-year old man has a new wife. It may be false.

To The People of The 18th District

By Cong. Walter Rogers

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION:

I recently received a communication from the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, which is published in Dallas, asking me the following question: "If you could get just one bill enacted relating to agriculture in 1953, what would it be?" The same question was asked other members of Congress, and the replies were published in the December issue. I have received several favorable comments from people of the 18th Congressional District who read my statement as published in the Farmer-Stockman. Because of the amount of interest shown in the legislation discussed, I am including in this newsletter my reply to the magazine, as follows:

"Thank you for your courteous wire of November 6. As you know, one of my primary interests is in agriculture and legislation relating thereto. There are many bills that will be introduced concerning the farmer and the stockman designed to promote agriculture and ranching. You may be assured that I will be primarily interested in all of them. A discussion of some of these would require much more than 100 words. Therefore, I am going to call your attention to one particular piece of legislation in which I have great interest, and which I think could solve many of the farmers' problems.

"The legislation which I refer to concerns the status of the farmer with relation to whether or not he is engaged in intra-state or interstate commerce. Under present rules and regulations, the farmer is held to be engaged in interstate commerce. This would not seem to make a great deal of difference to many people. However, it can prove very dangerous if such status is permitted to continue. It simply means that the operations of the farmer are subject to regulation under federal statutes. Among these federal statutes is the Fair Labor Standards Act. The farmer at the present time is controlled by all of the provisions of this act unless he is expressly exempt from certain provisions. It is the provisions of this act that have caused the cotton farmer great difficulty in getting their crops harvested and also brought great hardship on the itinerant agriculture workers' families. The only reason that the farmer is not governed by the maximum hours and minimum wages provision of this act is because he is exempt from these provisions by language in that act. This language could be repealed, either directly or by implication, and in such event, the farmer would be faced with meeting the requirements of this maximum hour and minimum wages provision. I do not need to tell you that such happening would result in bankruptcy to many of the small farmers in Texas and other portions of this nation. This is only one of the examples that could be cited under the present situation.

"The reason that the farmer is declared to be in interstate commerce is because he is engaged in the production of a commodity that possibly could find its way into interstate commerce. This creates an undue and involuntary burden on the farmer. The law should clearly define the acts and conduct necessary to bring a farmer into interstate commerce and under federal laws, rules and regulations concerning his business. Such a law would then enable the farmer to make up his own mind as to whether or not he wanted to engage in interstate activities or intrastate activities. If he chose to conduct his business so that he would be engaged in interstate commerce, he would be governed by federal laws, including the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. However, on the other hand, if he chose to engage only in intrastate commerce (which certainly he should have the right to do), his business would then be subject to the state statutes related to the operation of such business. To say that because a man grows cotton that may finally find its way into a dress manufactured in New York, he automatically becomes subject to federal laws, rules and regulations is to create one tentacle of centralized government to which I am violently opposed. The problem is most serious, and it is my suggestion that the farm organizations and their members devote time and study to an early solution of it."

To most of us, our memory is the thing we forget with.

Cancer Research Hospital Receives \$1,200,000 Gift

HOUSTON—The M. D. Anderson Foundation has announced a gift of \$1,200,000 to the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, a unit of the University of Texas.

But unless the Anderson Hospital is able to raise an additional \$918,000 through gifts of citizens in the next month or so, the new hospital building, now nearing completion in the Texas Medical Center, will be only half furnished when it opens its doors next year.

The Anderson Foundation, which has given all of the land and much of the money to build the Texas Medical Center, has given a total of \$2,403,502 to the Anderson Hospital which operates a state-wide program of cancer treatment, education and research. And because it has other commitments and obligations through 1953, the foundation cannot give additional financial aid to the hospital, said John H. Freeman, a member of the foundation's board of trustees.

Therefore in order to assure full-scale operation of the hospital when its new building is opened, a Houston Advisory Committee of the University of Texas Development Board is organizing a memorialization campaign to raise the needed \$918,000.

Walter F. Woodul who heads the committee said in announcing the campaign: "Since the Anderson Hospital serves the entire State of Texas, it is felt that many individuals and organizations might like to contribute to the furnishing of this unique cancer institution, the only one of



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its kind in the Southwest." Since it began operating in temporary quarters in 1944 the hospital has treated patients from 226 Texas counties.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler had business in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watts and children left Friday to spend Christmas at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Billy Hill of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Woods and children had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Patsy Carter, who is attending business school in Amarillo came home Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Joanne Christal of Canyon arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

Gene Moore of Bethany, Okla. visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons spent last Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. John Gerner of Amarillo spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Gerner, and friends here.

Miss Anne Dishman of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Miss Billie Jean Poole, who is attending school at W.T.S.C. in Canyon, arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and John Bob visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Robert Gerner of Canyon attended a family gathering in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Gerner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill are the proud parents of a baby daughter, since Thursday night.

Wilcey White of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons purchased a new Ford last Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. Rics Batson attended a Batson family gathering and Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Allie Caviness of Memphis last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and

Corby had business in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams were hosts to the 42 Club last Friday evening. Those to enjoy the games and exchange of gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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Forestry is often called a way of life in East Texas. It is another one of the major enterprises which adds to the economic well being of the state. Retail sales from lumber cut in the Piney Woods section amounts to more than \$100 million each year and it supplies work for 50,000 persons. Some 993 wood-using industries in the state use the home-grown product.

The towering pine is the basis of economy in many counties. About 92 percent of Tyler county is in forest land, and in Newton, Polk and Angelina Counties, more than 80 percent of the total area is wooded.

From this Piney Woods section comes 1,300,000,000 board feet of lumber annually which is handled by 655 saw-mills. Also contributing to area economy through wood products are two pulp and paper mills and 17 wood preservation plants. Many smaller manufacturing plants benefit from the industry and numerous FHA families realize a good income from the sale of pine as pulpwood.

Special attention is being given to forest conservation measures in the Piney Woods today. If the existing timber supply were exhausted and no new stands took

its place, the economy of 36 counties would be severely hurt. Timber industries and Texas Forest Service are cooperating in a program to perpetuate and protect the wooded areas.

There are several other forest areas in Texas besides the Piney Woods. They include the post oak stands starting in Red River and Morris Counties and extending southwest to Wilson and Goliad. Cedar breaks are found in the hill country and cross timbers and pines on the mountains of West Texas. But only the Piney Woods have proved to be of economic value at present.

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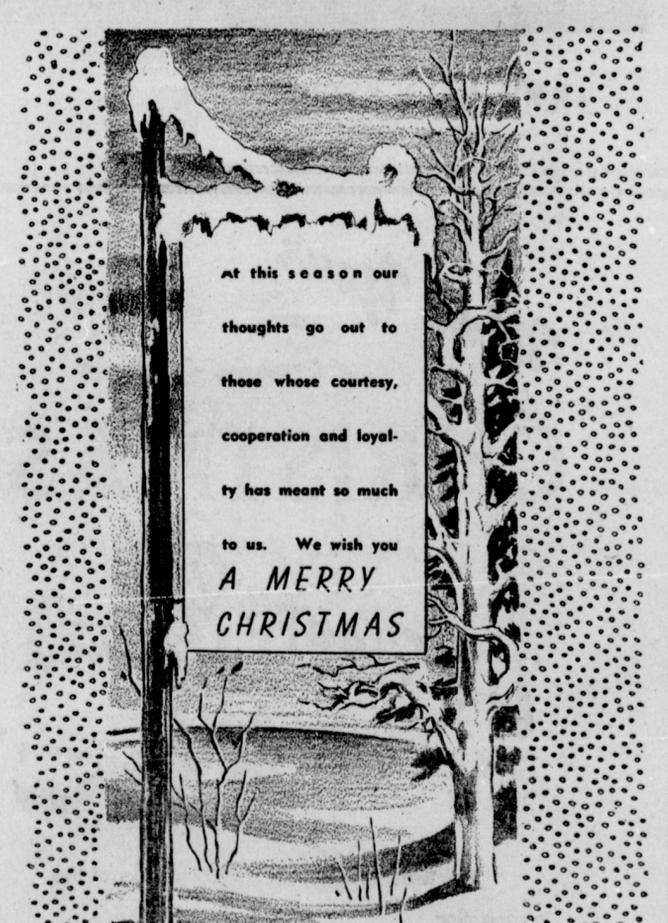
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SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning Worship—11:00
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study—7:30
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
 First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church
 Sabbath School at 9:45
 A Welcome Always.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Howard E. Scott, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Music & Educational Director
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 11:00—Worship Hour
 6:30—Training Union
 Dale Hill, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—W. M. U.
 4:15—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 11 a. m. First Sunday in month.
Holy Communion.

Church of Christ
R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister
 Services Sunday Morning—10:00
 Bible Classes—10:00
 Morning Worship Service—10:50
 Preaching—7:00
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon—3:00
 Midweek Services
 Wednesday evening—7:30
 You are invited.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Denton, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Leo Smith, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Walter Fancher, Director
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M. and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-Week Prayer Service
 Thursday—Intermediate and Junior R. A.'s—4:00.
MONDAY
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
FRIDAY EVENING
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

FAITH GOSPEL MISSION
 Meeting in Mulkey Theatre Building
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Sing time—7:00 P. M.
 Preaching Service—7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service in Pastor's home—7:00.
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D. E. Fisher, pastor
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 Preaching Service, 11 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
 Evening Service, 8 P. M.

First Methodist Church
Rev. I. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00.
 Choir Practice—7:30.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. J. W. Reynolds, Tyler, Texas Pastor
Bro. Elwin Lane, Ft. Worth, Assistant Pastor
 Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Church services each First Sunday.
 Church services every other Fourth Sunday.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
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Pastor, T. H. Harmonson
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 George Bulman, Supt.
 Morning Service—11 a. m.
 Training Union—7 p. m.
 Nelson Christie, Director
 Evening Service—8 p. m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

HUGHINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott shopped in Memphis Friday.
 Ruby Williams visited Mrs. Charlie Williams in Clarendon Friday.
 Clyde Tims spent Sunday with Leroy Luttrell.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley and Roberta, Marie Seets shopped in Memphis Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Levelland is visiting this week here with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue and family of Amarillo visited the John Perdue's Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Self and Maudea visited her sister, Mrs. Smith and family at Hale Center last week.
 Wedding bells rang Friday nite for Doris Webb and Don Lemons. We wish them a long happy life.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stuit and

Don of Fritch visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue last week end.
 Mrs. Ira Self, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Shaw, shopped in Memphis Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid of Goodnight Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Friday afternoon.
 Davis and Clifton Williams made a business trip to Memphis Friday.
 Mrs. Meadow is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Foster and family.
 Glenda Koontz spent Wednesday night with Wilma Elliott of Martin.
 Ray Koontz visited his brother, D. R. Koontz and family Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Koontz shopped in Memphis Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self was called to Napa, Calif. Saturday night by the illness of their son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dink Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Robert Leathers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams made a business trip to quail Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Friday night.
 Merry Christmas to all and a prosperous New Year.

visiting them are Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and Dorothea and Mrs. Mattie Webb of Pioneer, Texas.
 Visiting the J. M. Grahams during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush and sons of Elida, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Gerry of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family of Hale Center.
 The Lester Harrelsons plan to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker in Friona.
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill of Hereford spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson.
 Mrs. Gordon Bain and Mrs. J. R. Brandon presented their pupils in a very nice program Friday night. The program consisted of a pageant, songs, readings and musical numbers. Santa came and passed out sacks of fruit to the children and gifts from the community tree. Several out-of-towners were present to see the various relatives perform. All enjoyed it.
 Members of the Needle Club had their annual Xmas party and tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Tolleson read a sermon on Christmas by Peter Marshall from the Life Magazine and Mrs. Horace Green gave the story, "The Night Before Xmas." The group sang Xmas carols, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Lovely refreshment plates of green and red jello with whipped cream, cookies shaped like trees and iced in green trimmed in miniature candies, hard Xmas candies, banana nut cake, coffee and cocoa were served to approximately 25 members and guests.
 Members of the Sutton family will spend Xmas day with the girls here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children of Tucumcari are spending Xmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. S. G. Evans.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson left Friday to spend several days with their daughter and family in Tucson, Ariz.
 Mrs. S. G. Evans looks forward happily to having her grandsons, Glenn Evans, who is stationed at Ft. Houston, Virginia and Earl Evans and his family in her home during Xmas.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham
 Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children went to Wellington over the weekend to visit her folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas. She went with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blandford and Steve.
 Mrs. Ingham of Canyon and Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Word and Dr. and Mrs. George Ingham of Amarillo will be in the Millard Word home on Christmas Eve, then on Christmas day the Words will be with other members of the Word family in Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hinders will spend Xmas Day with her brother and family, the J. L. Rices at Lakeview.
 Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, are Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White and family of Mullin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penn and Jerry of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall and sons of Pantex.
 Cpl. Eldon Marshall came for a visit with his parents, the W. R. Marshalls, other relatives

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 The never to be forgotten carols and the age-old story of the star above the village of Bethlehem.
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FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

1952 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

The applications for payment of 1952 ACP practices on all farms that have completed their work and made their reports are now ready for the signatures of the farm operator.

If you qualified for payment on any practice during the year, you may call at the PMA office at your earliest convenience and sign your application so that it can be sent to the State Office for payment in the near future.

COTTON ACREAGE REPORTS:

We have received several of the cotton acreage and production survey cards that were mailed out recently to all cotton farmers in the county. If you have not returned your cotton acreage report card, we will appreciate it very much if you will do so at your earliest convenience. If you have lost your card, you may call at the PMA office and obtain another.

HAY PROGRAM:

We have been advised by the State Office that all orders for hay filed after Nov. 7th will not be filled due to a lack of funds to continue the Emergency Hay Program. Farmers and ranchers who filed their orders after the above date will be refunded the deposit made on their hay orders. We are still receiving a few cars of hay along every week or

two. To date 67 cars of hay have been delivered to farmers and ranchers of Donley County.

1953 ACP PRACTICE APPROVALS:

The county committee has been very busy the past several days trying to work out the 1953 ACP approvals for practices requested by the farmers of the county, so that they will be fair and equitable to all, to the best judgment of the committee.

The approval forms are expected to be mailed out to all farmers requesting assistance and for which approval is granted, around the first of January. All producers should wait until they receive their written approval from the committee before starting the work on any practice for which assistance was requested.

THE PMA COMMITTEE AND OFFICE FORCE, WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jan Christal Chosen Fourth Most Beautiful Girl At WTSC

CANYON—Miss Jan Christal of Lelia Lake has been chosen as the fourth most beautiful girl on the West Texas State College campus.

Miss Christal, a freshman, is also a member of the A Cappella Choir and Treble Ensemble.

The six most beautiful girls on the campus in order are, Misses Jo Parker, Happy; Dorothy McReynolds, Canyon; Dee Anne Wright, Fritch; Jan Christal,



Lelia Lake; Sue Collins, Amarillo; and Leta Cherry, Borger.

Handsomeness as to number of votes received were: Jim Wright, Fritch; Don Perry, Haskell; Bruce Cook, Kirkland; Kenneth Clapp, Borger; Jim McLaughlin, Plainview; and Jim Cameron, Perryton.

All candidates were presented Saturday night, Dec. 13 at the first formal dance of the year. Decorations in the school cafeteria, where the dance was held, followed a Parisian theme taken from the movie, "An American in Paris."

Winners of the election will be featured in a special section of Le Mirage, WT annual.

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

Inter-Agency Planners Pause To Get Breath

Nature's basic resources are going to get some holiday rest from the close scrutiny of the Arkansas White-Red Basins Inter-Agency Committee for the first time since July 1950.

Once a month for two and a half years the main Committee, composed of the representatives of six federal agencies and eight states, has met to carry on planning for an over-all program of development for the land and water resources of the three basins. Keying together all the projects and practices for all the purposes over all the 180,000,000 acres of these river basins is an

involved task. Soil conservation, water supply, flood control, pollution abatement, hydro-electric power, irrigation and recreation are some of the 17 specific purposes Congress asked the planners to take into consideration in the comprehensive study. The area reaches from the Mississippi Valley to the Continental Divide.

The Inter-Agency Committee work has proven to be quite a task for its members, all of whom have other jobs. Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, is also Division Engineer of the Corps of Engineers Southwestern Division, a member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Since July of this year when Colonel Vogel took over Chairmanship, the meetings have been particularly strenuous,

reflecting a do-or-die determination to turn out a good report by the mid-1954 deadline. Subcommittees have met during lunch hours, at night and early in the morning before meeting time to iron out problems that stood in the way of progress on other questions. The previous system of farming out these problems to staff groups for interim study and recommendations to the Committee at the next meeting had not always produced results.

Use New System

Some problems in a study of this nature necessarily involve give-and-take between functions, between agencies and between states. The staff assistants were sometimes hesitant to pave the way for concessions by their bosses. N. R. Graham, Oklahoma Governor Johnston Murray's representative in the Committee, summed up the situation in his typically informal way: "I tell you, boys, we're going to have to handle some of these tough problems right around this table ourselves."

Colonel Vogel agreed, appointed a subcommittee representing the extremes in divergent views, and gave them an assignment that cost them their lunch hour. They came back with an agreement. "Some problems are too difficult to be handled in a long time," Vogel says. "They have to be solved right away."

As the result of progress on the more urgent questions, the Inter-Agency Committee is passing its December meeting by. But there is much more work to be done in the following 18 months in order to get together an integrated plan for the soil conservation practices, major dams, retardation dams, irrigation systems, reforestation programs, hydroelectric plants, bank stabilization programs and all the other projects and programs that contribute to optimum development of the basic natural resources.

And, while there is no meeting of the main Committee members this month, engineers, economists, agronomists, medical doctors and administrative personnel go about their work of gathering, analyzing, and processing through another step the mountain of information that will stand behind the few volumes of the finished report that will go to Congress in 1954.

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Merry Xmas!

Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



CHRISTMAS comes seldom enough—a night and a day once a year and it's all over. Surely Christmas is not contained in the space of twenty-four short hours, quickly past and soon forgotten.

The spirit of Christmas lives on through the year and through the years—yes, even through the centuries. It is the spirit of friendliness that finds expression in every thought, every word and every deed. It's the spirit of Christmas that prompts an interest in the happiness and well being of others—that brings mankind closer together in the bonds of brotherly love, tolerance, peace and good will.

It is the spirit of Christmas that moves us to send this word of friendly greetings to you, a tradition that to us is cherished. It comes with our sincerest wishes for all Happiness and Success for you and yours.

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HARLAN'S FLOWERS

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THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail—packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U. S.-trusted islands in the Pacific and among U. S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil.

Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemarie and Bales that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ-Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender, same as Mary's cloak.



HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberndorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

THIS is the happy Season when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity.

So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyous season, we send with our best wishes the age-old Holiday Greeting—Merry Christmas.



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CHRISTMAS FEAST . . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants,

on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilion of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable." In biblical times, however, shelters for

rocky ledges—thus, the Stable at Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

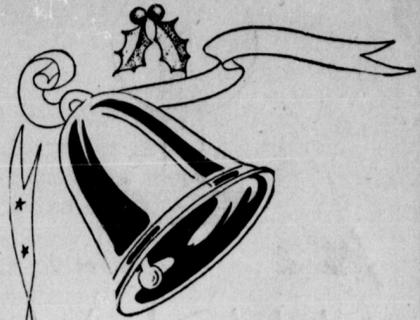
New Year Open House Introduced by Dutch

The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing in the United States around the turn of the century.

Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. Hosts and hostesses, having duly received, closed their open house to become guests at somebody else's.

"Open House" on New Year's Day was introduced into America by the Dutch who settled in New Amsterdam. Friends were accustomed to dropping in to offer the compliments of the day and refreshments centered around homemade snacks, plus the host's favorite concoction of punch.

The custom grew with the country, finally attaining the newspaper announcement stage, with its eventual time-table and scurrying from one "open house" to another. It was inevitable that some guests, after a succession of nine or ten punch bowls, sometimes embarrassed their tenth or eleventh hostess; and receptions sometimes were "crashed" by total strangers.



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"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I



took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality.

New Year's Gifts Were Once Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with

peculiar ceremonies, as new year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals.

The Roman custom of making gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III and Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the King a purse with gold in it.

Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the wish that the New Year might be happy.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins, which were then expensive. Sometimes the gifts were compounded in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

Resolutions 'Silly' Psychiatrists Say

According to a number of psychiatrists, New Year's resolutions are just a bit silly. They believe that a person who makes resolutions is something of an exhibitionist in addition to being quite childish.

One psychiatrist said he didn't think resolutions the best method of curbing little differences and correcting mistakes. The best method is giving some thought to what causes our troubles and trying to correct them rationally.

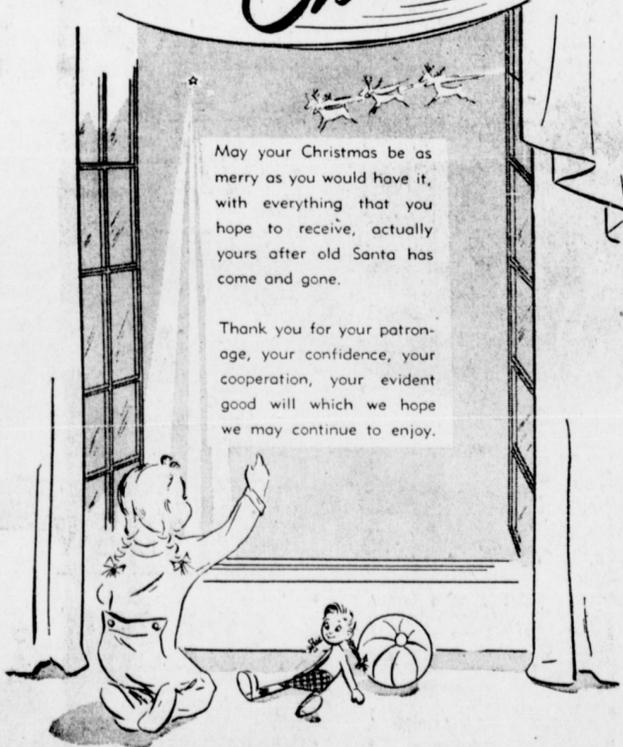


OUT, BRIEF CANDLE . . . Primitive man who discovered fire couldn't look at it more awe-stricken than this little tot as she watches the last hours of 1952 flicker away and waits to greet the New Year.



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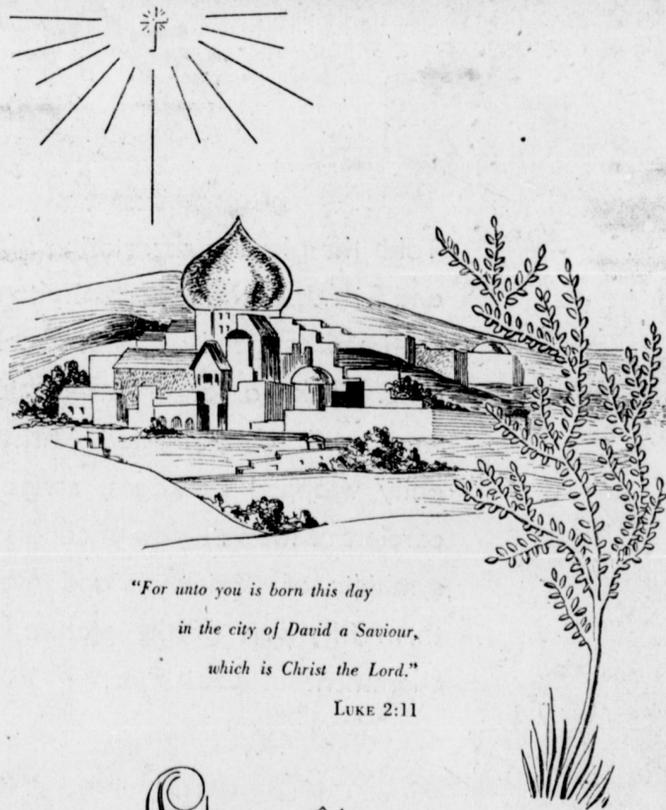
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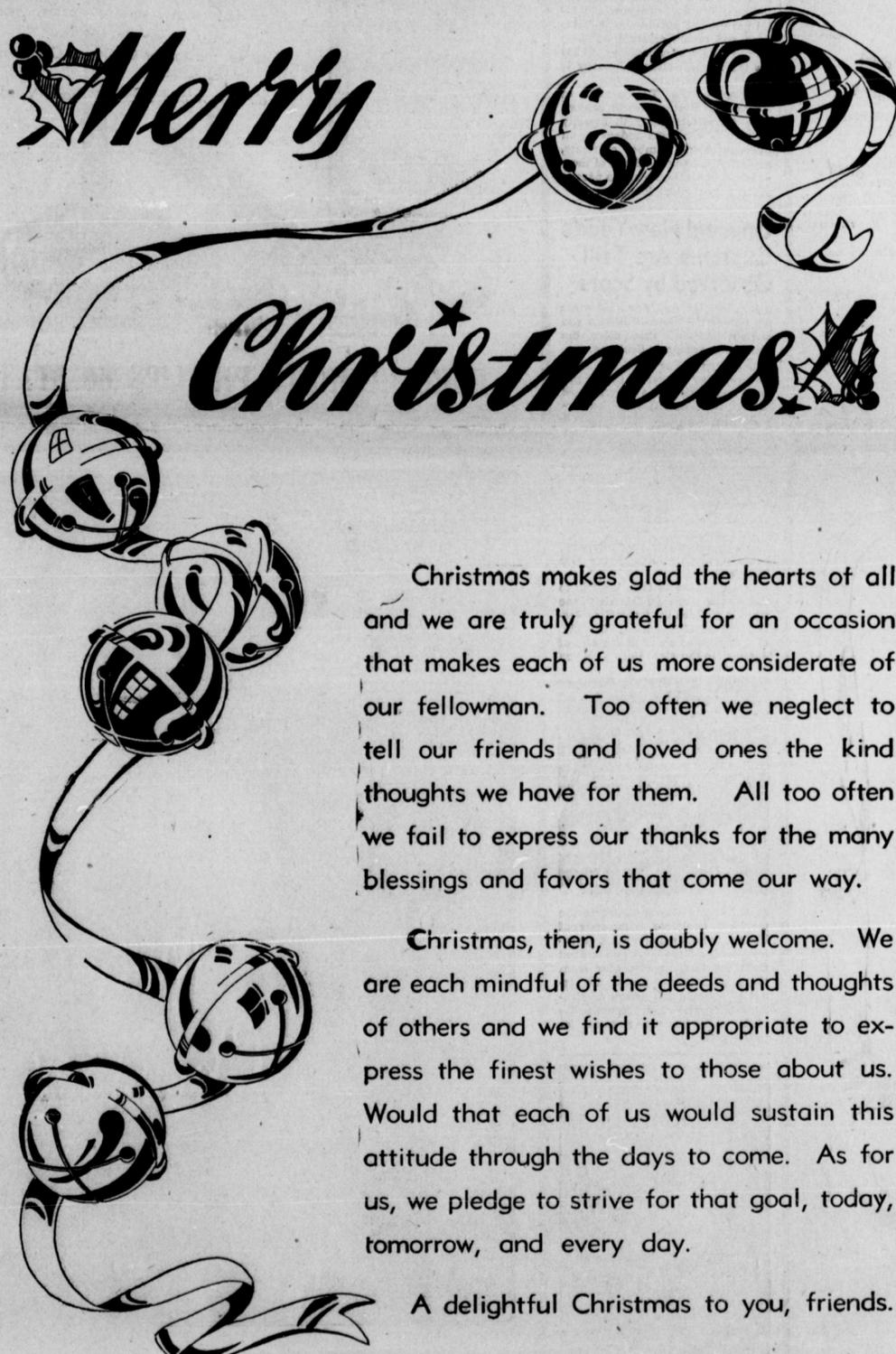
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Tournament of Roses

Pasadena's world famous Tournament of Roses started out in 1890 as an informal procession of carriages bedecked with the blossoms at hand and driven over a pre-arranged route.

The idea was the brain-child of Charles Frederick Holder who, as the new zoology teacher from the east, was impressed by the abundance and beauty of flowers blooming in mid-winter. Mr. Hunter's suggestion that the Valley Hunt club of Pasadena sponsor an informal display thereof was received enthusiastically and New Year's Day was selected as appropriate and convenient.

So, what developed into the Tournament of Roses began as "an informal procession of carriages" on January 1, 1890. It was such a success that preparations and formalities increased. Floral floats made their debut and the order of the day—the parade, competitive sports, climaxed by the grand ball in the evening—was established.

Dedicated in 1923, the original seating capacity of the Rose Bowl Stadium (85,000) exceeded the total permanent population of Pasadena and recent enlargement permitted a paid attendance of 100,234 for the football classic January 1, 1950.

Likewise, the Tournament of Roses has attained world renown as a floral festival, with literally millions of blossoms bedecking an ever-increasing number of floats, annually thrilling hundreds of thousands of spectators along a parade route seven miles long.

Unusual New Year's Customs Are Still Observed by Scots

Neither gaiety nor giddiness quite describe some of the odd and ancient customs that color the New Year season in Scotland.

On January 12 at Burghhead, Morayshire, they preserve the pagan Yule-fires with "The Burning of the Clavie." The "Clavie" is a tar-filled barrel, which is lit with a flaming brand and carried round

the town. It is then rolled down a local hillside where villagers scramble for the burning embers as luck-bringers.

The men of Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, march through the streets swinging Fireballs of tallow rope and, all over Scotland, bonfires blaze, burning the Old Year out.

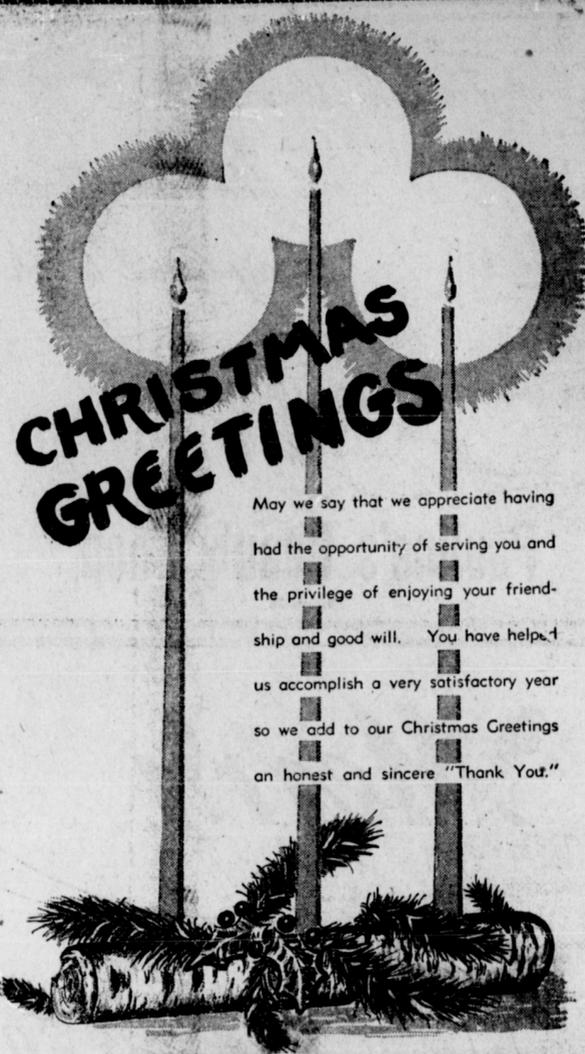
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of a Norse galley is towed to the pierhead complete with crew of Vikings in helmets and mail, carrying flaming torches. A gun is fired from the fort, rockets soar from the ships in harbor and at the signal of a bugle call, four- or five-hundred spark-trails arc down the night, as the torches are tossed into the galley.



HELLO 1953 . . . This young man, decked out in a paper hat and streamers, is ready for a little private celebrating as he welcomes the New Year. He doesn't look exactly happy at the moment, but he is looking forward to a year of peace and prosperity for himself and the nation.



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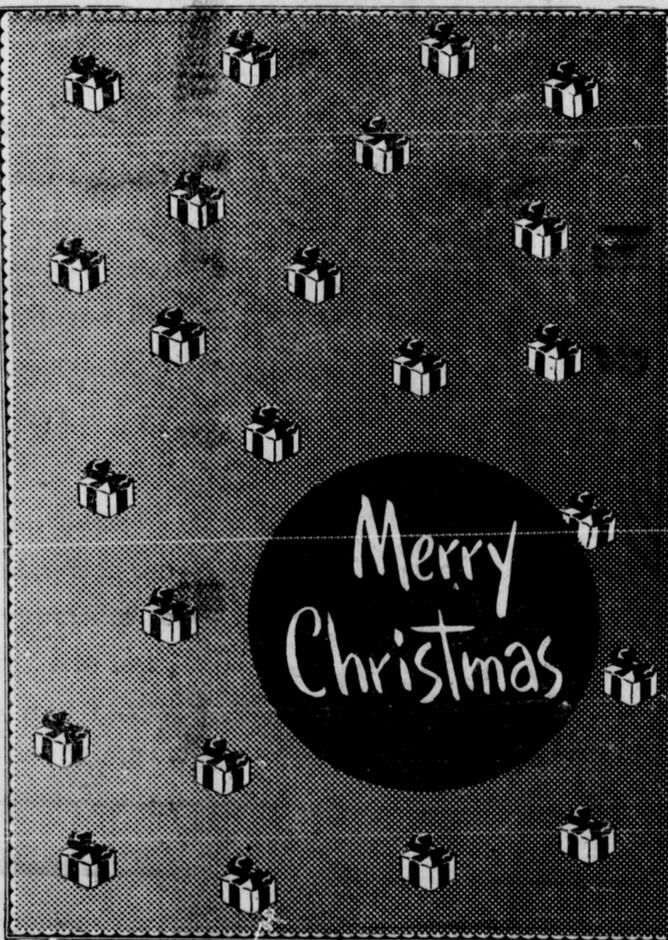
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The hope of your happiness and well-being is ever before us and it is our sincere wish that you will enjoy life to its fullest extent. We are proud of the friendships that have been ours the years past, and in this pride we can properly say to you—
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The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"CHILDREN enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Geolo McHugh says. "No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this privilege. Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance. Santa should be a part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys. Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says. The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out. The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 7-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."



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Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U. S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

Choosing the tree: Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified

by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it's placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees. Preventing needle drop: Cut at a slant an inch of the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator. Fire precautions: (Internally)—No tree can be made completely

flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles. Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantle piece or swag for newel post.

May your Christmas be as merry as you would have it,
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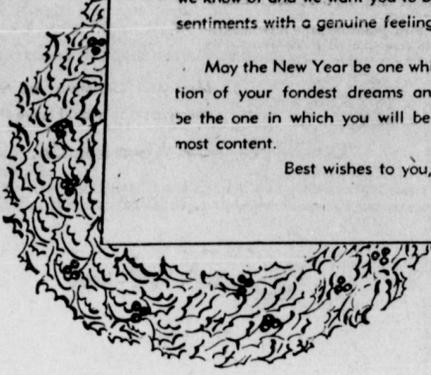


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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



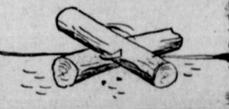
HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as town-folks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Kristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.



First Community Tree At Christmas Was Held In City of Cleveland

THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer."

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought \$12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.



SNOWMEN FOR YOU . . . Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones . . . to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

CHARLIE SEEDS BUICK CO.

BUICK SALES & SERVICE



GREETINGS

Well do we realize how much we rely on you, our good customers, whose friendships make possible a fuller enjoyment of life.

So, to you, we say thank you. May your Christmas be a merry one.



F. J. HOMMEL

YOUR MAGNOLIA DEALER



Ring Out
JOYOUS YULE

As we approach another Christmas, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. May this Christmas deepen our mutual respect for one another — may our strong friendships grow even stronger with each new season.

A. R. HENSON TIRE CO.

GOODYEAR TIRES & ACCESSORIES

Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought

holly was something special. In fact, the great Roman historian, Pliny, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas, dressed in bishop's robes of black, wearing a mitre and carrying the crozier. And he arrives on a white horse.



English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own and gifts are tied to Christmas trees.

In Finland, Santa has elves who pass out gifts for him.

In Italy there is no Santa Claus. Instead, they have a beneficent old witch, Befana, who sails through the air on a broom stick on Christmas Eve.

Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like Santa. He wears a red suit and travels in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. However, he enters the house through a window.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS . . . Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

You Can Make a Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oatmeal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.

WISHING YOU "A Merry Christmas"

MR. and MRS. W. M. PATMAN

SEASONS' GREETINGS

IS IT POSSIBLE . . . ? That another year has passed since the familiar sights of the Christmas season have greeted us at every turn? It seems that Old Santa just slips up on us a little faster each year, so we hasten to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas Phone 21

Season's Greetings

Geo. B. Bagby
Life Insurance

SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

THOMPSON BROS.
HARDWARE & FARM EQUIPMENT



We Will be Closed Christmas Day

Mrs. Bromley's
HOME OF FINE FOODS

Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave lighted tree unguarded at any time.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

DON'T drive recklessly.

Early Yuletide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was accepted.

From the first, there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathen-

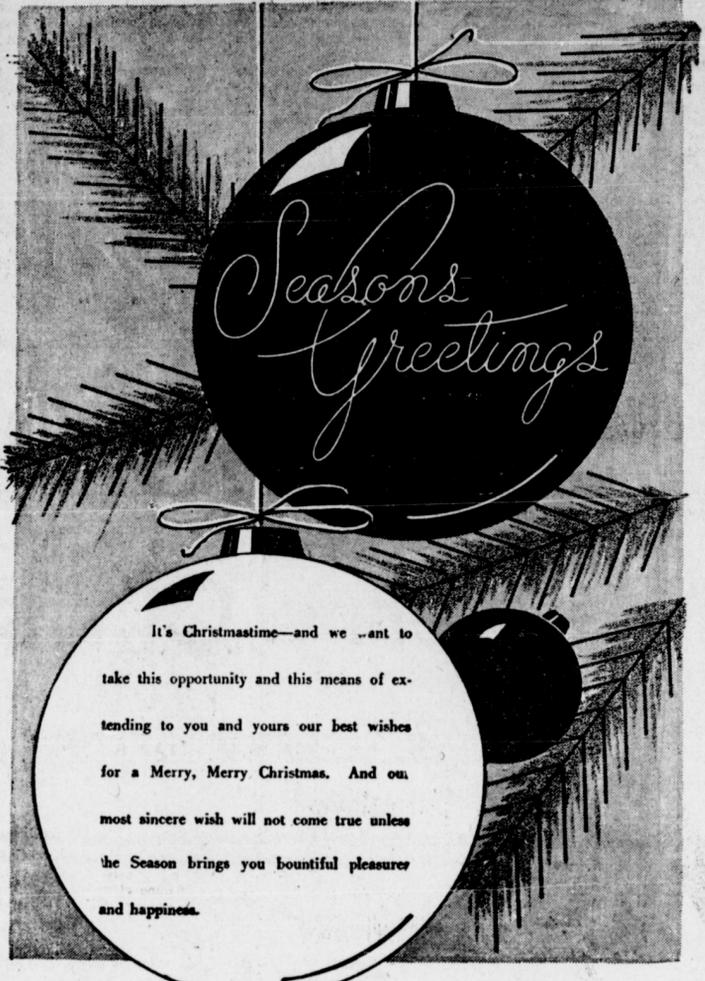
ish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feasting of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen—when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions. Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking.

From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dancing and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus seems to date from later Christmas times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his other charities, used to provide doweries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in them.

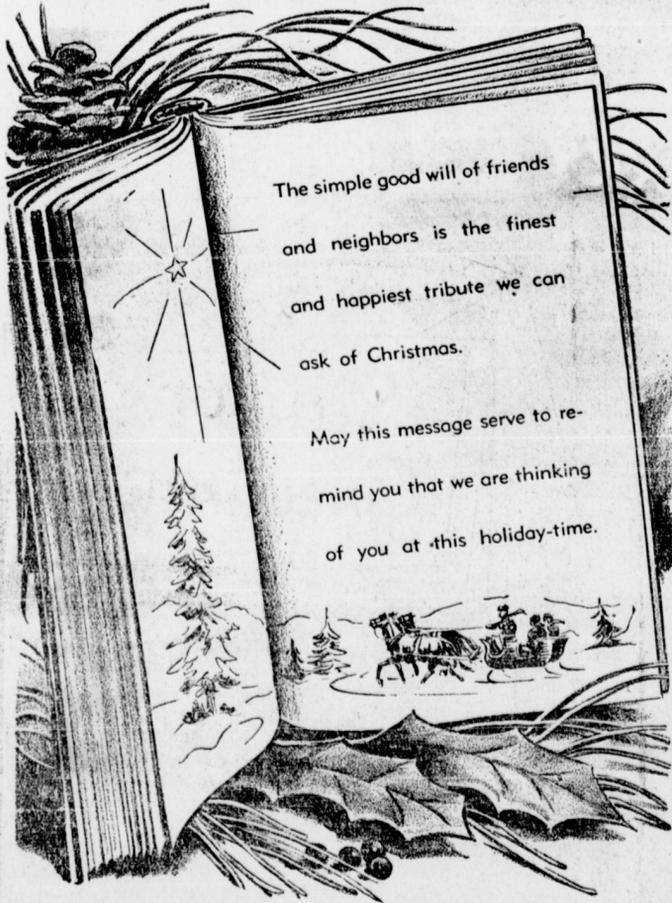


SANTA'S ROLL CALL . . . In a big city Santa needs a platoon of helpers to make the rounds. Here he checks up in New York to see if all of his aides are on hand for the big Christmas Eve delivery.



THORNBERRY PHARMACY
E. Woody, Mgr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



JOE A. HOLLAND PONTIAC
SALES & SERVICE



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May our friendship continue through the years as enduring as that spirit which makes this Season of good fellowship live through the ages.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

Clarendon, Texas

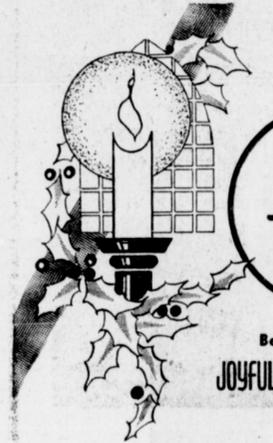
Phone 392

NEW PORTABLE MIXER
New in General Electric's housewares line is a lightweight (only three pounds) portable mixer which can be hung on the wall, when not in use, or tucked neatly away in a drawer. Somewhat resembling a flat-iron in appearance, the two-beater mixer can stand by itself on its heel rest between jobs. When in use, a rubber base guard makes it possible to rest it on the edge of the bowl without marring either bowl or mixer. Two speeds, adjusted by fingertip control, handle most any job—even to stiff cookie dough.

Y May this Christmas bring to your fireside every joy that is dear

ULETIDE GREETINGS

Simpson Mill & Feed Store
Phone 149

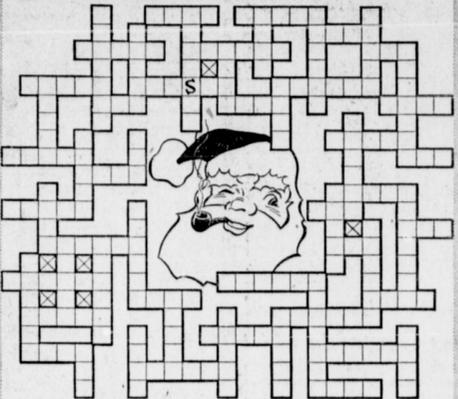


Greetings

Best Wishes for a
JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

TOM ROBERTS GULF SERVICE
First Station East of Mutt's Cafe on Highway 287
Phone 456-M

Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. For the words, into the right spaces. One letter "Y" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

ALL	LOVE	CHILD	SPELL	HEAVY
BOY	NOEL	COMET	TRAIN	MANAGER
EYE	MOSE	CUPID	VIRIN	SEASON
WINE	BAIT	CUPID	WHITE	SLIGHT
GAY	RING	HOTEL	ANGELS	SLEIGH
WINE	ROOF	LIGHT	CANDLE	TINSEL
BUM	SLED	HYPERB	WREATH	WREATH
SNOW	SHOW	WREATH	WREATH	WREATH
AWAY	WRAP	PEACE	DANCER	CHIMNEY
BOWL	YULE	FRIGN	BABER	HOLIDAY
EACH	GOLD	SANTA	DONNER	PRASIS
HALL	CHEER	SHEEP	FLOCKY	FRANKIE
			GOSPEL	TIDINGS

Answer

The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled the First Christmas may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars," as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist. From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

Of all the gifts that friends exchange, and all the pleasures they enjoy during a Christmas season, the best of these is the simple good will of friends and neighbors.

On Christmas, as we put this feeling into words, we wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever had in all the seasons of your life.

GORDON'S HARDWARE

Next door to Post Office

Phone 115

A FRIENDLY GREETING

from...

A FRIENDLY FIRM



Hi, neighbor! Here's just a friendly little message to you at Christmas from a concern that deeply appreciates your thoughtful consideration in the past.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLARENDON ELECTRIC
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams & Connie



CHRISTMAS CHOIR . . . Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be

complete without it. The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium.

Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much

sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgist of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .
... to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . .
... to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones.

Did You Remember . . .
... that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .
... those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends' too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .
... to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842
Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

Christmas Greetings

DEALER FOR THE BEST LINES OF

FARM MACHINERY & APPLIANCES

- Full Line of I.H.C.
- Tractors, Trucks
- Farm Machinery
- Home Freezers - Refrigerators
- Sylvania Television
- Firestone Tires
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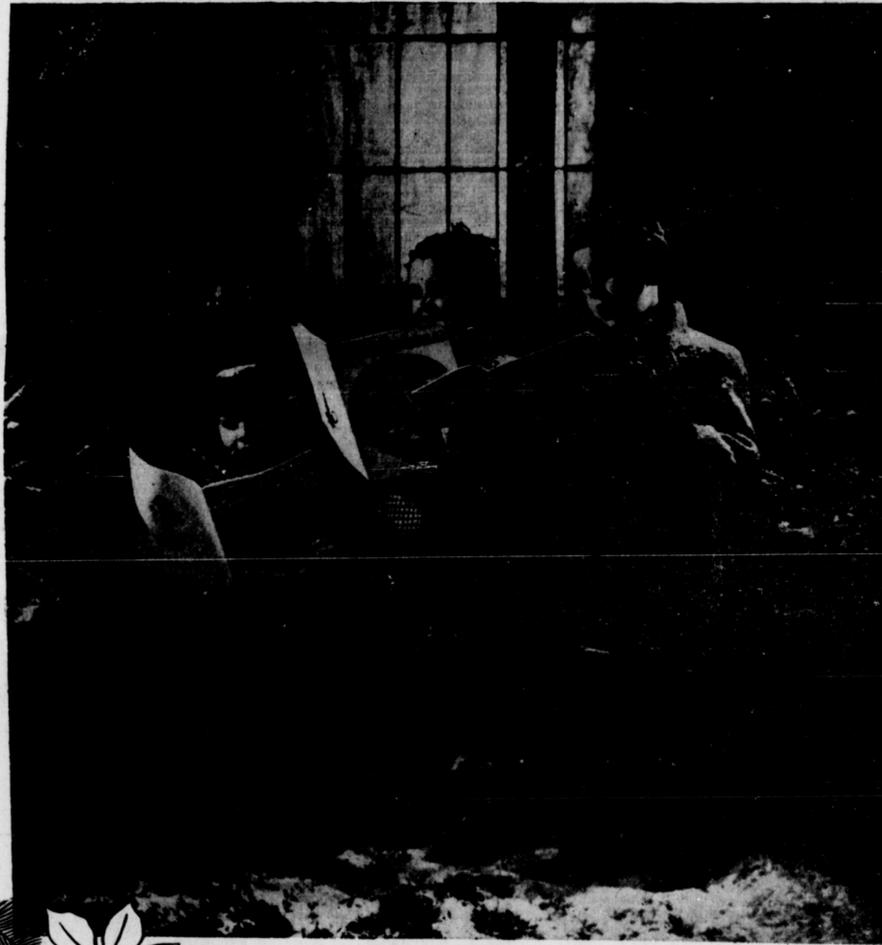


The crackling of holly leaves, mistletoe over the door, caroling voices of children . . . what else could this mean but Christmas? Yes, that joyous day is here and we of this organization wish you the most delightful one anybody could have.

Our Coffee Shop Will be Closed
December 24th & 25th

**DONLEY HOTEL
& Coffee Shop**

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Again we greet the Christmas Season
with its wonderful
spirit of good will and good cheer,
and we take this means of expressing
our esteem for each of you.

Pat Slavin Oil Co.

PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS



SEASON'S
Greetings

We have found that
friendship in business
is an invaluable asset

and we are truly grateful
for yours.

In appreciation
may we wish a most
pleasant Christmas

to you and those about you.

BENNETT IMPLEMENT CO.

JOHN DEERE TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were



alight with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin, Mother and Child;

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started? It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.



As another year joins the
pleasant memories of

Our association with you

We want to wish a

Merry Christmas full of

good cheer to all



NOBLITT SALES CO.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



All
Good
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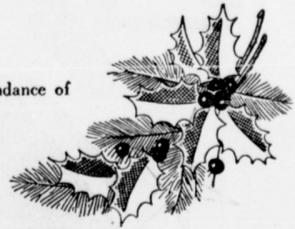
Let's take stock of our blessings. We've got

Loved ones, homes, friends, an abundance of
material things. Above all we have
freedom to live and worship
according to our own individual beliefs.

There are many other blessings for which to be thankful.

Just look around. These blessings make Christmas a more happy one.

Cares are forgotten as we reverently pause to acknowledge the
manifold blessings that are ours to enjoy. Let us be grateful.



We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

MUTT'S CAFE

HOME OF GOOD EATS

Phone 23-M

MURPHY-SPICER FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AMBULANCE SERVICE

PHONE 160



... Yes, a very Merry Christmas to you, our friends of this area . . . and our most sincere thanks for all you have done for us . . . for being friendly, cooperative, dependable . . . for making it possible for us to have a most successful year.

CLYDE WILSON TEXACO STATION

Phone 100
WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS



FANFARE FOR '53 . . . A pretty television dancer welcomes the New Year, personified by the custom-built snowman. Show people expect a big year during 1953.

Celebrating New Year's Is Centuries Old

Man has welcomed the New Year in a giddy fashion for centuries. It has been observed on various dates in different times and places but the manner of celebration has been virtually the same from the times of the Romans. And in America, the merry-making spirit has been a strong one since the colonial days. "Lewd Orgies" is the way writers have described the early festivals of the Romans. The celebrations were noted for the amount of food and drink consumed. In colonial days in America it was the custom of younger people to visit taverns and friends to drink their health and toast the coming of the New Year. Some of the parties became small riots. The custom of celebrating has grown so much that today the average American feels lost unless he has plans to "go somewhere" and "do something" on New Year's eve. In France and Germany, the holiday is marked by festivities resembling those of this country. Before World War II, Paris and Berlin assumed a carnival atmosphere. Much of that spirit is returning as these countries recover from the

economic and physical damage caused by the war.

Mexico and the South American countries mark the new year with extensive religious service and by lay celebrations in every city, town and hamlet. All join in the merry-making which begins early and continues late.

For centuries the New Year's season has been a mixture of gaiety and solemnity; an occasion of glowing prophecy and grave stocktaking; a time for resolutions. And for people in all parts of the free world it is a time for merry-making.

ne begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys.

If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth, and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance.

Most children, it is believed, can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys.

Select Toys to Fit Child's Age Level

A child's Christmas toys should be chosen with as much care as you would buy his clothes—to "fit" his age level.

If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate these activities. He needs his first picture book when he begins to talk, house-keeping toys at about three when

Why Christmas Candles?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

On this Holy day we pause to extend our best wishes to each of you and to say, "Thanks for Everything."

Christmas

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.
C. C. POWELL



We Will be Closed Xmas Day, December 25th

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