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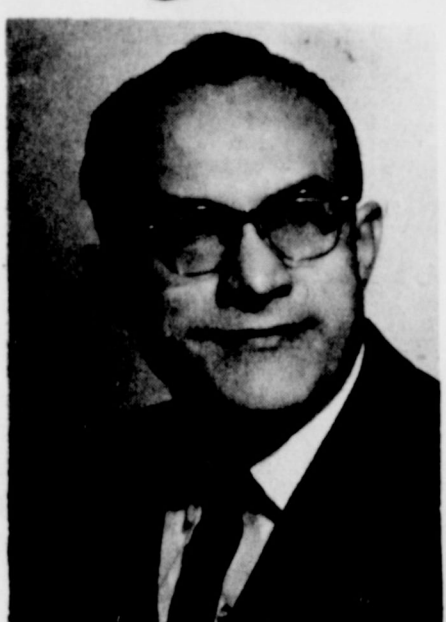
By Albert: ---
The citizens of Terrell County came together again last week to accomplish a good feat for the benefit of the county.
There were some more financial obligations that had to be met by the people here before the doctor could make the move, and according to the committee, the obligations have been met and the doctor has been so notified.
Another example of a group realizing a need and meeting the need.
And we are glad to be associated with such a group.
We personally think that the group that has been ramroding the doctor and medical center work is done a jam-up job and we are happy to pass on this commendation.

Doctor Coming

Word has been received that Dr. Jeff M. Flowers and family will move to Sanderson the second week in January.
The executive committee of the Terrell County Medical Center has asked The Times to express their appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the securing of the doctor possible through their work on committees, or through their contributions.

Murray T. Hill Dies Saturday In Alpine Hospital

Funeral services were held in Tuscola Tuesday afternoon for Murray T. Hill who died in an Alpine hospital Saturday afternoon. He had been a patient there for a few days, but had been in failing health in recent months.
Mr. Hill had been a resident of Sanderson for many years and was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Robinson of Richardson; a step-son, Tom Hill of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Clyde Denton of Big Spring; two brothers, Marvin Hill of Tulia and Carl Hill of Tuscola.



Rev. Maynard R. Rogers
... new Baptist minister
Rev. Maynard R. Rogers will assume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sanderson on December 25.
He comes to Sanderson from La Mesa Baptist Church in La Mesa, N.M., where he served about two and one-half years.
Rev. and Mrs. Rogers will move to Sanderson December 23.

Clif Roark, 46, Dies Saturday In Comfort Hospital

James C. (Clif) Roark, 46, an Alpine ranchman and former resident of Sanderson, died on Saturday in a Comfort hospital after a brief illness.
Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with Masonic graveside rites.
Mr. Roark was born January 25, 1920 in Marathon. He was a veteran and a member of the American Legion Post No. 79, the Baptist Church, and Masonic Lodge.
Survivors include his wife, Ruth Murrah Roark; five daughters, Verna, Ly Lindax, Muriel, Roberta, and Catherine, three sons, Jim, George, and Joe Roark, all of Alpine; his father, I. C. Roark, of Alpine; a brother, Ferral Roark, of Kermit.
Pallbearers were F. M. Wood and Dick Sullivan of Sanderson; R. C. Haley of El Paso; Louie Granger, Marathon; Son Stillwell and David Kokernot, Alpine; Bill Albers and Joe Barton, Abenathy.

Eagles Play In Wink Tourney

On the last Friday of the deer hunting season, Lewis Hill was a guide and hunting companion of a famous personality, unbefittingly to him for several hours. According to the story related by his wife, Mr. Blakemore, one of the owners of the Longfellow Ranch Corp. notified Hill that he was coming hunting and bringing guests. And when he arrived, Blakemore introduced a Mr. Carpenter to Hill. After several hours of hunting, Hill was asked if he knew who his hunting companion was. The name Carpenter had stuck in Hill's mind, but there was no other significance, and there being no pretenses by the man, he was aside red to be "just another hunter", until he was told that it was Scott Carpenter, the astronaut.
Hill stated that after Carpenter had killed his deer, that he insisted on doing the "dirty work" of skinning, and later skinning the deer.

Eagles Play In Wink Tourney

The Sanderson Eagle cagers played in the Wink tournament last weekend, winning their first game 51-42 against the Pecos B team. Gray scored 26 points. Ayers 10, Garza 8, Brown 6, Fiess 1, Marquez 0. The Eagles trailed 25-24 at half-time.
In their second game, against Wink, the Eagles lost a squeaker 43-40, after taking a half-time lead of 22-18. They had the same margin at the end of the third frame - 32-28.
Gray was high scorer with 19. Brown and Garza had 8 each, Fiess had 3, Ayers 2, Marquez, Ybarra, Cooksey, Villegas, and Lee also saw some action.
In their third game, the Eagles lost to Klondike 76-62. The winners had a 40-29 lead at the half and 65-43 lead at the end of the third period. Gray had 34 points, Ayers 10, Brown 9, Garza 5, Riess 4, Ybarra and Lee 0.
Gray made the all-tournament team.

Eaglettes Play In McCamey Tourney

The Sanderson High School girls played in the McCamey basketball tournament last weekend.
They went into the championship bracket with the defeat of the McCamey B team 32-17. Mary Pena had 18 points, Linda Louwien, who also played guard, scored 4, Vickey Rogers, Patricia Dishman, and Christine Downie scored 3 each and Sherry Stavley scored 1. Brenda Carter also saw some action as forward. The guards were Beverly Farley, Lucila Galvan, Judy Riggs, Susie McSparran, and Lupe Pena.
The Eaglettes lost their second game to Rankin 34-26. Vickey scored 13 points, Mary 9, and Patricia 4 in the losing cause.

THREE COUNTY RANCHMEN NAMED DELEGATES OF TS&GRA

Three Terrell County ranchmen were re-elected directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of the 51st annual convention in Fort Worth. They were Herbert Brown, Sid Harkins, and C. C. Mitchell.
John T. Williams and S. L. Stumberg are past presidents and permanent members of the board.
Messrs. and Mmes. Brown, Harkins, Mitchell, and Williams attended the conclave last week.

TWO EAGLES NAMED ON ALL-DISTRICT GRID TEAMS

Tommy Gray was on the second offensive team, and Glen Haynes received honorable mention on the defensive all-district football teams named last week in Ozona.

HERBERT BROWN NAMED DELEGATE TO ASPC

At the meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' last week in Fort Worth, Herbert Brown was named alternate delegate to the American Sheep Producers Council from the Texas Sheep Council.

Our Want Ads Get Results

In about 1920 there was a group of Camp Fire Girls in Sanderson and they are pictured below in their costumes at a meeting. In the back row is Eddie Mae Stirman, Mrs. Chester Surratt, the leader, Ella Stout; middle row, Ruth Smith, Virginia Sheffield, Gertrude Litton, Zena Whistler; front row, Celesta Smith, Clara Hord, and Katherine Daniels. The picture belongs to Mrs. Jimmy Loden, Zena Whistler in the picture.



Mrs. Underwood's Brother Dies

Funeral services were held in Ballinger Monday afternoon for Robert T. Lee, retired real estate dealer and long-time resident of Funnels County. He died early Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital.
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SERVICE CHANGES AT TWO LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

There will be no services of any kind at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning. There will be a candlelight service and communion Saturday night at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is being extended to everyone in the community to attend the Christmas Eve service.
There will also be a worship service Sunday night at the Methodist Church.
On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a worship at the Presbyterian Church, but no Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses returned home Sunday night from Bryan where they had attended funeral services for W. C. Hudson, the husband of his only sister. He was killed when a train struck the pickup he was driving in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and son, Morton, of Corpus Christi will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Morton Barnett, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hovell and their son and daughter, Mel and Karen, of Santa Rosa, Calif., visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White. They were en route to Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they will spend Christmas with relatives and then will return here for a visit en route home.



May
PEACE
bless mankind this
Christmas
and remain in our
hearts for all
the days to come.

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Legion Auxiliary Hears Reports

The Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. E. McSparran with Mrs. Ruth Geaslin as co-hostess.

Reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen during the business meeting with Mrs. L. W. Welch presiding.

Refreshments suggesting the Christmas season were served from a table decorated in poinsettias, candles, etc., further noting the seasonal motif. Chicken salad, party crackers, potato chips, candy, roasted pecan halves, and fruit cake squares topped with whipped cream were served with tea and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. C. P. Peavy, Dalton Hogg, Greene Cooke, L. H. Gilbreath, Jim Kerr, M. W. Duncan, Clyde Higgins, and H. E. Ezelle.

Piano Pupils In Recital Sunday

Mrs. Kirke McKenzie presented her pupils in recital Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Appearing on the program were Paul Hinkle, Gaye Ten Eyck, Ja Chriesman, Debbie Druse, Hanna Sullivan, Bryanann Stavley, Darlene Vawter, Wynne Massey, Carol McAllister, Glenna Couch, Ruby Ochoa, Mitzi Cash, Alice Goldwire, Marcella Welch, Susi Robbins, Sheryl Stewart, Christine Downie, and Brenda Bolinger.

Gina Hardgrave, Susi Robbins, and Sheryl Stewart were accompanists for all of the vocal selections consisting of two solos by Tina Wrinkle; two numbers by Condie, Vickie, and Sandra Rogers; a solo by Bryanann Stavley; two numbers by Patricia Dishman, Kay Hatchel, and Vickie Rogers.

A Christmas setting was provided for the recital with a large Santa Claus and his sleigh and reindeer on the backdrop, a tree on the stage where blue lights twinkled in the flocked pinon branches across the front.

Culture Club Has Yule Party

The meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club last Thursday afternoon was in the home of the president, Mrs. Dudley Harrison. Mrs. Mary Cox was the co-hostess. Unusual Christmas decorations were in the living room.

To open the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison and the National Anthem sung after the Lord's Prayer had been recited in unison.

During the business session the president stated that the committee on selecting some courtesies for the members of the National Honor Society of the Sanderson would appreciate any suggestions from the members.

Announcement was made of the spring meeting of the Western District in Midland on March 28-29. Mmes. E. E. Farley, W. H. Savage, and A. D. Brown were named on the nominating committee for a slate of officers to be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. Harrison urged the members to support Governor Connally's proposed Traffic Safety Legislation and to write their legislators concerning the proposal before the next Congress convenes.

She also told of the officers named for the steering committee for the memorial park and stated that a committee to plot the area for future improvements was at work. The park is a community improvement project undertaken by the club in cooperation with all of the clubs and organizations in the community.

Gifts of food were brought for a needy family.

After Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath had read excerpts from a recent brochure concerning CROP, the members made a free-will offering to that project.

Mrs. R. A. Gatlin was the leader of the unusual and interesting program on "Tell and Show" when several members showed things which they had created as hobbies and told what gave them the incentive for the hobby.

Refreshments were served from

a table covered in a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with Jesus' Birthday Cake, which was one of the creations of the Harrison family and used each Christmas. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell served

a congealed salad and Mrs. Gatlin was at the silver tea and coffee service. Stuffed dates, cookies, finger sandwiches, candied orange peel, sugared pecans were also on the table.

Also present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, Bill C. Cooksey, E. H.

Jessup, E. E. Farley, and L. G. Hinkle.

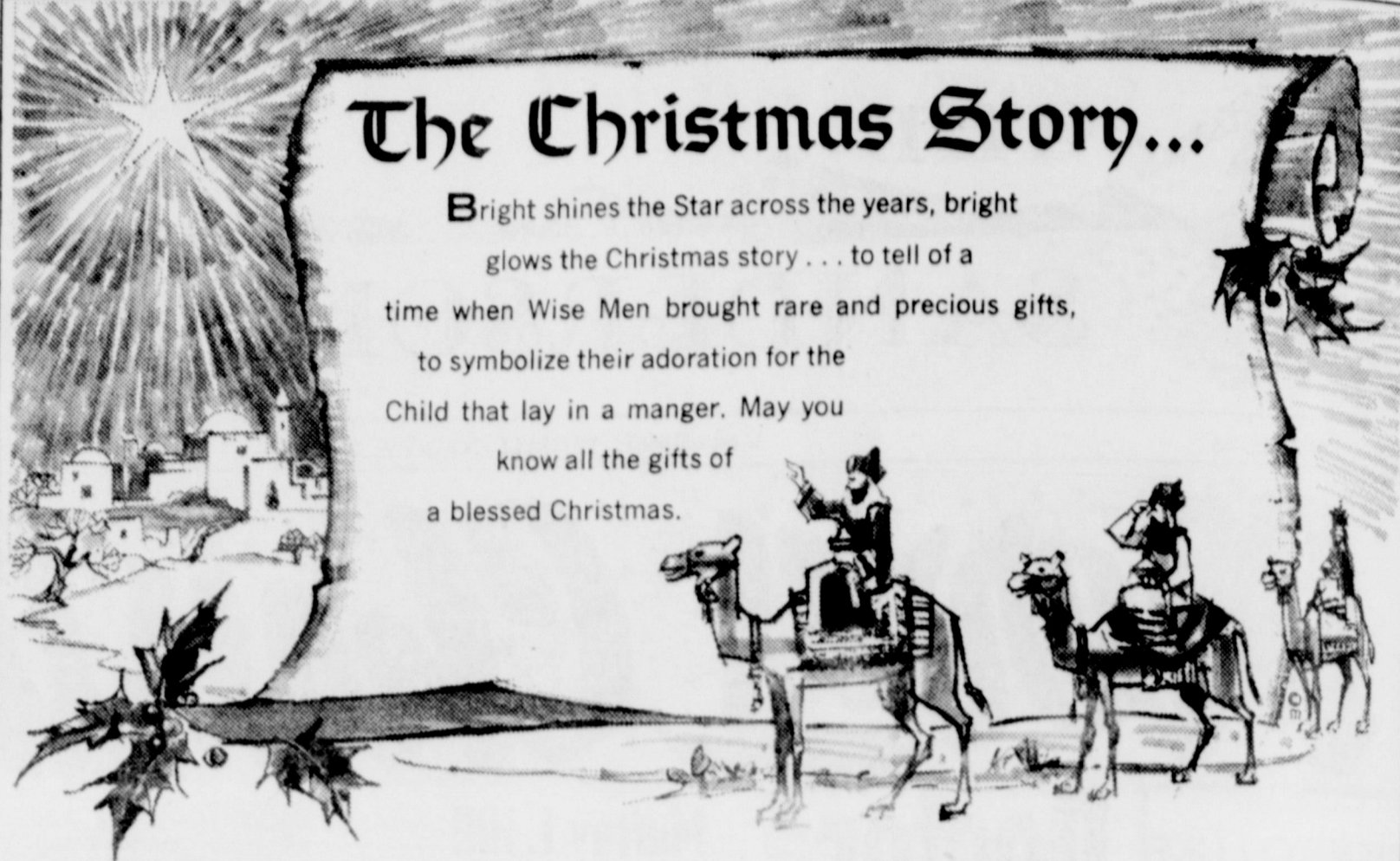
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Iraan visited with her daughter, Nora Sue Price, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill, for several

days last week before going to Idaho to reside.

Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave has been in an Alpine hospital for several days for medical treatment following a stroke. Her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, of Lubbock, has been with her.

The Christmas Story...

Bright shines the Star across the years, bright
glows the Christmas story . . . to tell of a
time when Wise Men brought rare and precious gifts,
to symbolize their adoration for the
Child that lay in a manger. May you
know all the gifts of
a blessed Christmas.

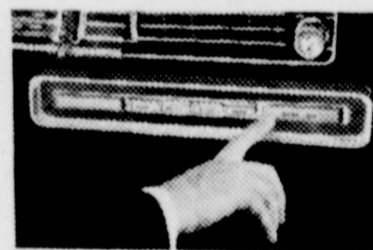
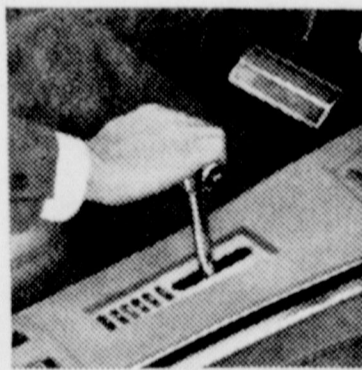


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Jr. Duplicate Club Has No-Hostess Luncheon Saturday

The members of the Junior Duplicate Club met in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant Saturday for a no-hostess luncheon. Pointsettias and greenery were arranged around hurricane lights on styrofoam for decorations on the tables.

After the luncheon they went to the home of Mrs. Clay Barrow for the card games. High score was held by Mrs. Eddie Hanson and Mrs. Malcom Bolinger, nine points.

Also present were Mmes. A. C. Carner, Gene Thompson, J. A. Mansfield, Bob Moon, and W. J. Murrain.

Mrs. Barrow served boiled custard, date-nut and banana-nut bread, candies, and coffee.

Wednesday Club Plays In Home Of Mrs. Austin Nance

The postponed meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club was Friday in the home of Mrs. Austin Nance which was decorated in the seasonal motif. At 1:00 o'clock a luncheon featuring baked turkey and the trimmings was served.

In the card games, high score prize went to Mrs. C. P. Peavy, who shared the slam prize with Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. Jack Riggs was high.

Also present were Mmes. Tol Murrain, Herbert Brown, R. S. Wilkinson, F. J. Barrett, S. L. Stumberg, Jim Kerr, W. W. Suduth, Web Townsend, and G. E. Babb.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

TSTA Has Party Last Thursday

The members of the local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association had a Christmas dinner in the homemaking cottage on Thursday evening of last week.

Besides the members of the faculty and their spouses, the teacher aids and their husbands were also invited guests.

A western-style Christmas was noted in the decorations of sprayed and decorated cactus, pinon branches, place cards, etc.

The group sang Christmas carols; Vickey, Sandra, and Condie Rogers sang "Little Drummer Boy" and "Away in a Manger", Kay Hatchel, Patricia Dishman, and Vickey Rogers sang three numbers with Mrs. Kirke McKenzie providing the piano accompaniment.

There was audience participation in the clever reading of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn left Monday to attend the wedding of their son, Buddie Joe Hahn, and Miss Carol Mathews of Longview in Austin Friday.

Ross Stavley went to Houston last week for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lucille Ochoa remains seriously ill in a Fort Stockton hospital although she was reported to be slightly improved the first of the week. She was taken to the hospital a week ago.

Mrs. Doc Turk is in satisfactory condition in an Iraan hospital after her leg was placed in a cast from the knee down. The leg was fractured in a fall at her ranch home 10 days ago.

Peace on Earth

Good will to all men.
A joyful Christmas!



As we approach the threshold of another year, our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will, and loyalty have helped make progress possible.

In this spirit we extend to you the
SEASON'S GREETINGS
TERRELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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Joy and Peace

May your Christmas be blessed with the joy and peace of that Day, when the angels sang the glory of God whose Son lay sleeping in a manger.

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We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

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Steve Niccolls arrived Saturday from the San Marcos Academy to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Beerup of Alexander, Ill., parents of Mrs. Irvin Robbins, have come to Sanderson to spend the winter and are residing in the Weldon Cox' rent house.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins are their son, Irvin Robbins Jr., with his wife and two sons of Fort Hood and their daughter, Mrs. Jim Neal, with her husband and two sons of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan went to San Angelo Saturday for medical check-ups, returning to Sanderson Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Savage is improving but remains in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment.

Ben Gonzales Sr. and Ben Jr. came from San Angelo last weekend to see Mrs. Lucille Ochoa and stayed at the home of Ted Garcia.

Dee Finley, son of Mrs. Clyde Griffith, underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital on December 12.

Mrs. F. G. Hardin left Friday from Midland by plane for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Joyce, and family. Mrs. Joyce is ill.

Barry Pendleton, who has been in a Fort Stockton hospital all of last week for medical treatment was brought to Sanderson Saturday by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell, and left Sunday for his home in El Paso.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins had seven stitches taken in a scalp wound on the back of her head Friday afternoon. She fell when stepping off of a stool at her home and went to Fort Stockton for medical attention.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Sheffield was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. N. Malone Mitchell Jr. returned home last week from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they had attended the annual National Polled Hereford meeting.

N. M. Mitchell was in Midland Friday and Saturday on business at a meeting of the legislative council of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, returned home Friday from El Paso where they had been visiting with Mrs. Wheeler's son, Edward Wheeler, and wife while she recuperated from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ray Clifford and Mrs. B. F. Martin were business visitors

Mrs. Stumburg Is Hostess For Bridge Luncheon

At the Christmas party for the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. S. L. Stumburg invited her guests to a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock at her ranch home. Baked ham was featured on the menu. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the home. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree in the living room.

Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe held high score, Mrs. A. J. Hahn was second high, and Mrs. Jack Riggs was low with Mrs. Schwalbe and Mrs. C. H. Stavley holding the slam prizes.

Also present were Mmes. Weldon Cox, M. W. Duncan, C. E. Litton, W. H. Goldwire, Vic Littleton, Worth Odum, Dan Riggs, and Jim Kerr. Mrs. H. A. Smith was a luncheon guest.

Fort Stockton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mott returned home Saturday from San Antonio where they had been on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Peggie Sullivan left Friday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Phillips, and family.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell had dental surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, and family last week.

Local friends have received word that John Eaker is planning to become a Baptist minister and is leaving San Angelo College at mid-term to enter the Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. After graduating from the Sanderson High School, he attended ASC before entering military service and then attended the University of Houston for a year.

Mrs. A. A. Shelton was in an Alpine hospital for medical treatment several days last week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1967, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers:
 Horace Fletcher, Judge
 Carlton White
 Ray Caldwell
 Mrs. Sam Harrell
 GREENE COOKE, President,
 EDWARD KERR, Secretary.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Sanderson Rotary Club invited their Rotarians to the annual Christmas dinner served in the dining room of the Oasis Restaurant last Wednesday evening.

Red hurricane lamps surrounded by greenery and Christmas balls decorated the tables. Place cards were in the Christmas motif and the gifts for the ladies were ceramic pins in holiday wrappings at each plate.

Christmas carols were sung before the dinner featuring baked turkey. Mrs. Kinke McKenzie played piano accompaniment and Mr. McKenzie led the singing.

After dinner, the "Silhouettes", a local group, sang several numbers, Gina Hardgrave playing the guitar accompaniment for some and Mrs. McKenzie piano accompaniment for the others. The "Silhouettes" are Gwyn Mansfield, Christine Downie, Marsha Monroe, Susan McSparran, and Gina Hardgrave.

Lions Club Has Christmas Party

The Sanderson Lions Club had their annual Christmas dinner and there were fifteen members and their wives present. The dinner was in the Oasis Restaurant dining room which was decorated in the Christmas motif.

A recording of "Dickens' Christmas Carol" was played and carols were sung.

Baked turkey and dressing and the trimmings comprised the dinner menu. The invocation was given by Ray Caldwell.

The ladies received Christmas corsages.

Yule Party For Bonhomie Club

The Bonhomie Club met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Boyd last Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party.

Christmas candles in ceramic holders and a bright red net tree provided the seasonal decorations in the living room.

Fruit cake cookies, date-nut candy, and coffee were available for the guests upon arrival. Eggnog pie and coffee were served for refreshments.

Members present were Mmes. O. J. Cresswell, Marion Batson,

J. Gamer, L. R. Hall, F. G. Grigsby, J. W. Carruthers Jr., C. I. White, B. F. Dawson, W. D. O'Bryant, and E. F. Pierson; also three guests, Mmes. S. J. Burchett, Clyde Smith, and Philip Hanson.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

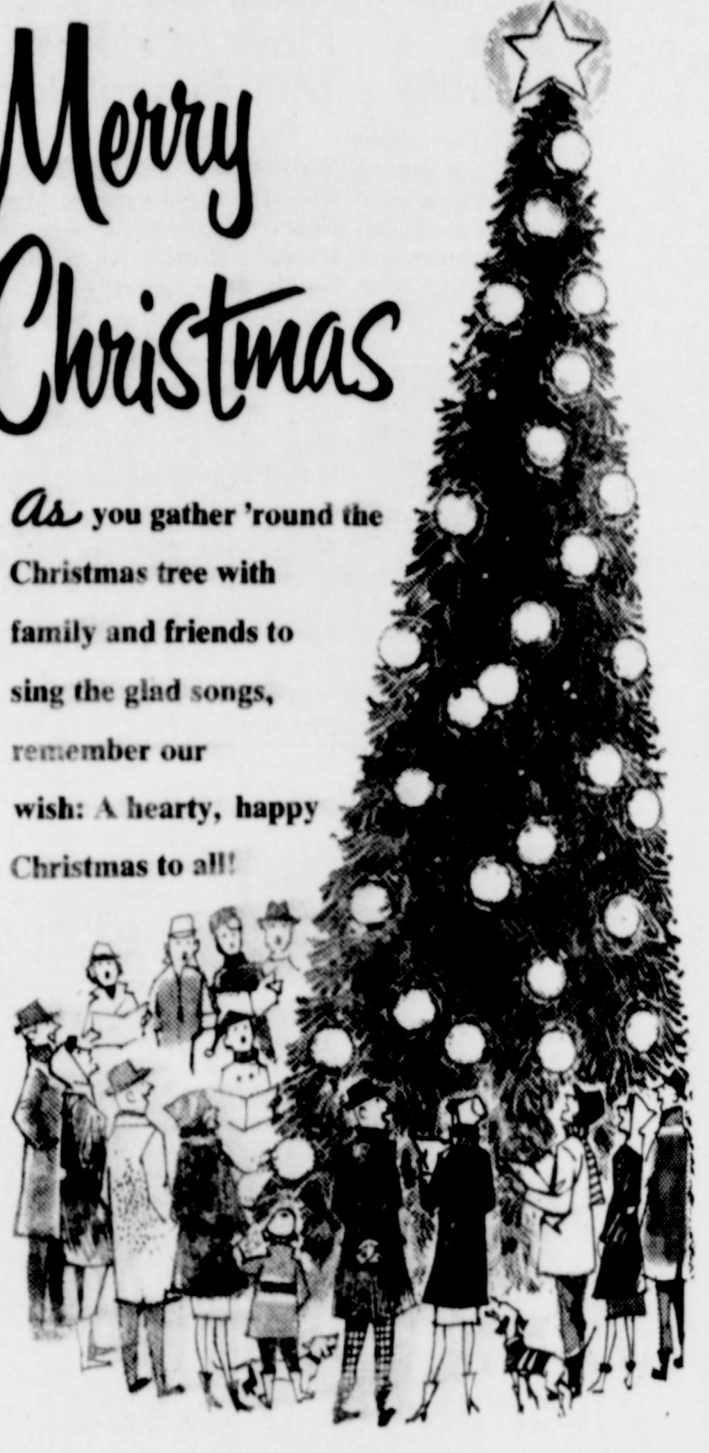
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele and her mother and sister, Mrs.

Elma Riley and Mrs. Ethel Z... all of Marathon were here for several days to visit with friends and Mrs. Zerr's daughter, Mrs. C. Black, and family.

W. E. Hill of El Paso visited here for several days last week with his family. The Hills will be moving to El Paso about the middle of January. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegall have bought the home.

Merry Christmas

As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!



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May the star that guided the Wise Men to Christmas joy and peace ever shine for you and yours in all days to come.

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Holiday Greetings

We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors... as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.

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where children believe that a
horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.
The great horse is named

Sleipner, and the Dutch chil-
dren fill their wooden shoes
with hay for him. This gives
him energy to get St. Nick to
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SECTION TWO

DECEMBER 22, 1966

Greetings
and
Good
Wishes
for
Christmas!



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**Candles Glow
At Christmas**

Many traditional candle
customs brighten today's
Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the
custom of putting a lighted
candle in the window on
Christmas Eve to light the
Holy Family's way. The
candles denote a house
where the Holy Family
would have been wel-
comed, not turned away as
they were at the inns in
Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, can-
dles are placed in windows
to provide a glowing wel-
come for the Virgin Mary
and a host of angels who
the Germans believe pass
over the countryside each
Christmas.

In many countries, such
as Germany, beautifully
decorated candles are an
important part of Christ-
mas celebrations. En-
hanced with religious and
other figures, they add an
artistic and reverent touch
to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still ce-
lebrate the medieval custom
of lighting a giant Christ-
mas candle that burns
brightly until Twelfth
Night.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oh come let us adore Him . . . and recapture the joy that filled the
hearts of those who knelt to worship on that first Christmas Day.
With deep sincerity, we extend our greetings and wish each and every one a
truly happy and holy Holiday. It is our fervent hope that the blessed peace
of Bethlehem will be with you now and throughout all the days yet to come.

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**Youngsters Told
Where Santa Is
"Right At Home"**

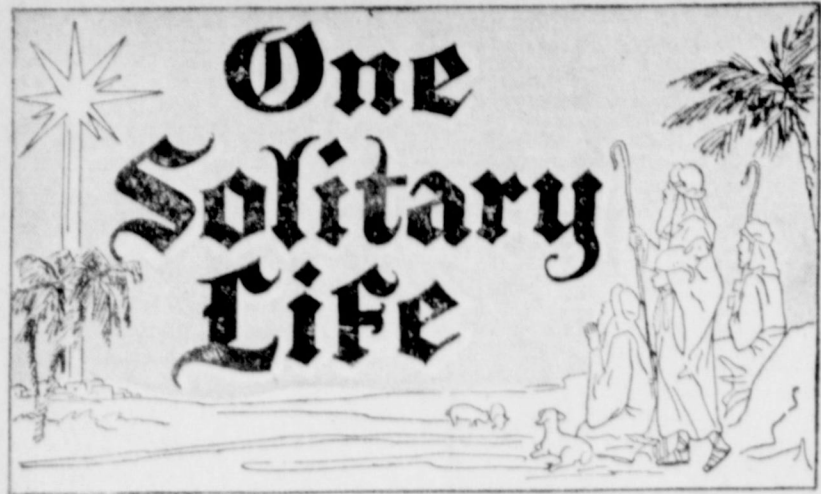
Along with "Why is the sky
blue?" and "Why can't I see
the wind?," the favorite ques-
tion of children everywhere is
very often, "Where does Santa
Claus live when Christmas is
all over?"

Parents faced with this puz-
zler needn't get involved in
explanations of just what and
where is the North Pole. They
can answer, with a straight
face and a map to back them
up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indi-
ana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Ten-
nessee; Evergreen, Alabama;
Holly, Washington; or Noel,
Missouri, as suitable quarters
for Santa?

These are just a sample of
the many towns and villages
all over the country that are
named in the spirit of Christ-
mas, in the hope of preserving
the good will and cheer of this
happy season all year.

There's only one disadvan-
tage to living in one of these
towns. Local parents, faced
with the question, "Where
does Santa live?" certainly
can't say, "Why, right here in
Christmas, Arizona, son," or
the next logical question would
be, much to Dad's consterna-
tion, "Yippee! Why don't we
go visit him?"



One Solitary Life

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family.

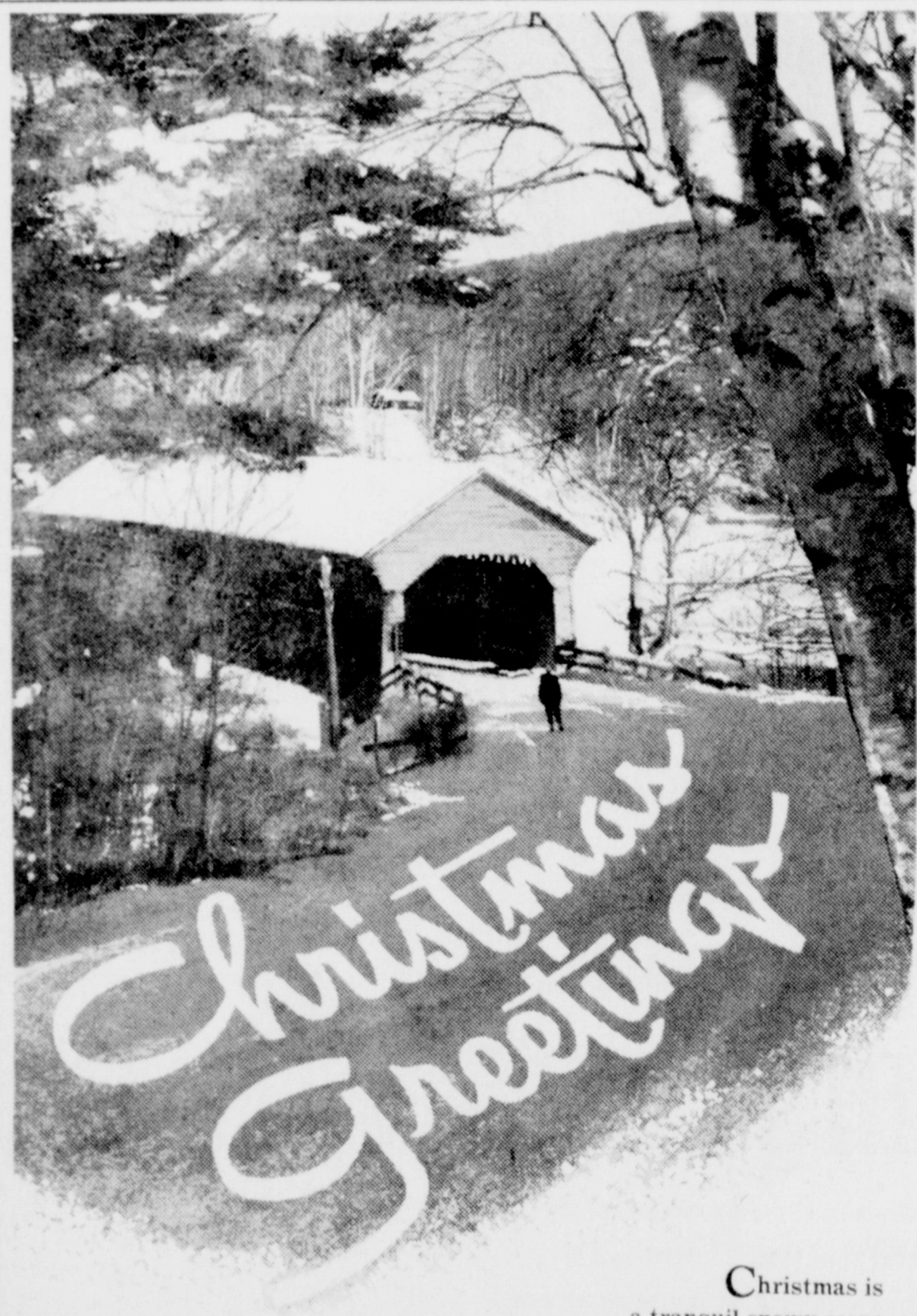
He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

... When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.



Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts . . . it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

Frank's CHEVRON TRUCK STOP
CHEVRON STATION
BEAUTY REST COURTS

"Iesous"

"Iesous ahathonhia!" These words of joy and exultation come from Canada's first Christmas carol.

If they seem somewhat incomprehensible, the explanation is simple. They are written in the language of the Huron Indians. The meaning is, "Jesus is born!"

The carol of the Huron nation was written by Father Jean Brebeuf, Jesuit missionary who came to the land of the Hurons in 1626.

Father Brebeuf worked with the Hurons in the Canadian wilderness for 23 years, helping them and composing for them a poem in their own language. Then, during an attack by the Iroquois, he was captured and tortured to death.

In his martyrdom, his words live on, for the Hurons remembered their carol, "Iesous ahathonhia!"

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."



Joy TO THE World

We join in wishing peace on earth and good will to all men.

George's Barber Shop



Greetings

May the true spiritual meaning of Christmas gladden your holiday and enrich your festivities with deep contentment and warm associations.

WESTERN HILLS MOTEL



Merry Christmas

Here comes Santa with a sleighful of merriest Christmas wishes for our many kind friends and all those they hold dear. We hope your holiday will be an especially joyous one, holding a wealth of happy hours. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you for your most kind patronage.

COOKE'S MARKET

BOB and SHIRLEY

Cards Chronicle Manners, Customs

It all began in 1843 when John Calcott Horsley, a prominent London artist, drew the first Christmas card. Horsley's pioneering greeting was a tryptich, a prime example of contemporary recording. The central panel showed a jolly family with young and old tipping glasses, while the two side panels gave a sobering effect with scenes of the poor being clothed and the hungry fed. From that time on Christmas cards have faithfully

chronicled the manners, customs and events of their times.

One Christmas card collection, that of Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers, houses hundreds of cards that capture for posterity the fads and foibles, changes and evolution in sports, fashions, modes of transportation, current events, filial love, amusements, even children's pastimes and music making.

According to Miss Esther Mooney, who is a curator of the collection, many of the

cards are gems of social comment.

"In an English card of 1892," said Miss Mooney, "the formality existing between children and parents in that Victorian era is quite clearly expressed by the artist. He depicts a little girl on bended knee at her mother's feet solemnly offering her a Christmas bouquet. Just 40 years later, a Christmas card of 1930 shows how relaxed filial relations had become with its breezy greeting that says, '3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!'"

Christmas card artists have always been quick to pick on innovations as subjects.

The advent of the horseless carriage was duly recognized in a card of 1910. Cut out in the shape of a car of that vintage, it cheerfully puns:

*"You 'Auto' be Happy
As you, on Pleasure's
Motor-Car
Steer merrily thro' Christ-
mastide
Speed gaily as fun always
'Auto!'"*

And in 1950, the early days of television were noted in a Christmas greeting which shows Santa tuning in TV.

An historic event is frequently the inspiration for a Christmas card. When Lindberg flew the Atlantic, the artist drew his "Spirit of St. Louis" flying over New York on a 1927 Christmas card.

During World Wars One and Two Christmas cards became unblushingly patriotic. Verses

like "On Christmas Night . . . With Holly Berries Gleaming Bright, Our Thoughts fly true O'er Ocean Blue and take a Christmas Wish to you" on a 1917 card brought balm to homesick doughboys.

In the prosperous 1960's Christmas cards have blossomed forth with a rash of current status symbols. Victorian cards showed the magic lantern or the piano every well-to-do Victorian home possessed.



Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

HARVEY'S RESTAURANT

We will be closed from December 24 at 2:00 p. m. until December 26th at 2:00 p. m.



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

BIG BEND GAS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett



Christmas Blessings

Blessed be the Day of Christ's birth, and may this Christmas season bring us all lasting joy and peace.

GANDY'S
Santiago Flores

Merry Christmas



As the Wise Men came bearing gifts,

so we come bearing our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas

Day, and a holiday season filled with many hours of happiness and good cheer for each and every one.

Sanderson Cable Co.

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White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country.

Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the spiky-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, had reporters he planned an old-fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.



Seeking Log Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a family ritual to select a log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fire-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat on the log and called for it to come forth. They were rebuffed by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.



opening their treasures offered unto him gifts. (Matt. 2:11).

enter the true spirit of Christmas when we remember we are celebrating the birthday of Jesus. The gifts we give are given in remembrance of Him whose love abides in every heart. Pray that blessings of peace, health, understanding, and joy may be yours this Christmas.

Word Play . . .

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A

time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All"

can include no more than one "e," "i" or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.



Christmastime, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

Pelham Rose Stavley Jolly Harkins
Marcella Harrison Raymond Fierro
Ray Hodgkins

May
the
Star
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us
to a
Blessed
Christmas



WALTON'S GARAGE



Peace at Christmas

Joy to the world...the Lord has come! May the spirit of love and understanding the Christ Child inspires each Christmas remain in our hearts in days to come...leading us ever closer to the realization of peace on earth...good will toward men. Merry Christmas, everyone!

C. G. Morrison Co.

Season's Sights, Sounds Proclaim It's a Joyful, Peaceful Time

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, help the needy. It's Christmas, time to sing a carol, light a candle, trim a tree. It's Christmas, time to send a card, surprise a neighbor, delight a child. It's Christmas, time to welcome visitors, spread the festive board, gather the family together for everything good from food to fellowship.

Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town, twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad of other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news.

Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic — too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English

missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

IT'S A HOLIDAY

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

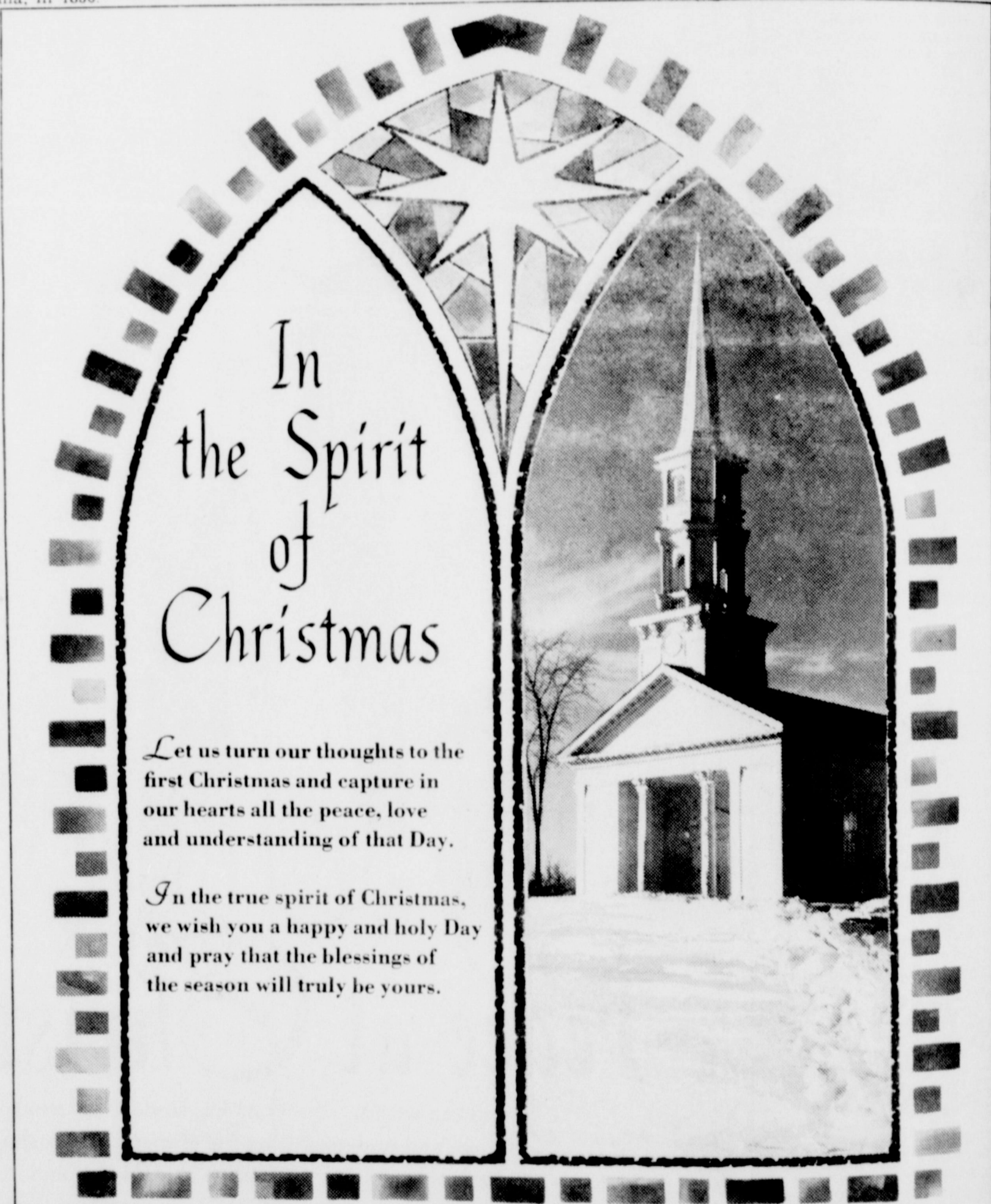


On Earth Peace. Good Will Toward Men

As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us unite in the resolve to forge a stronger society built on greater understanding and dedicated to a lasting peace. Merry Christmas!

THE JOLLY MARKINS FAMILY

Billy, Barton, Steve, Susan, Bill, Dell, Jolly



In the Spirit of Christmas

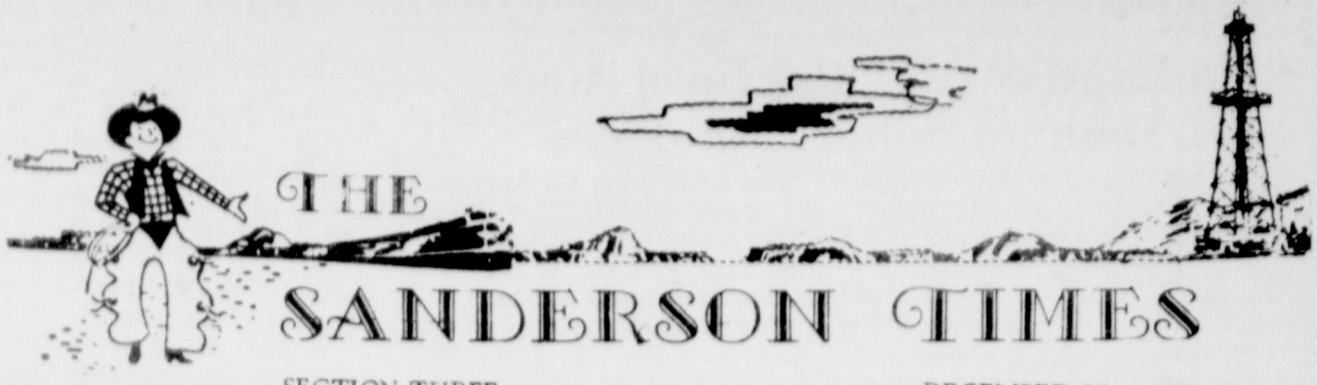
Let us turn our thoughts to the first Christmas and capture in our hearts all the peace, love and understanding of that Day.

In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you a happy and holy Day and pray that the blessings of the season will truly be yours.

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'O Holy Night' in Art



SECTION THREE

DECEMBER 22, 1966

Early Paintings Tell The Christmas Story

In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni di Paolo which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of fields dotted with crops, criss-crossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing—and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular) painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has an idealized, other-worldly atmosphere.

Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground—typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo.

Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity," also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking another advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use

oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

A study of "The Nativity" shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the Christ Child a lifelike newborn Baby. Space perspective, too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, these 15th century artists became the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Thus, as the darkness of the Middle Ages faded, artists, in more than one way, spread the light of the Renaissance.

In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.



Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

And lo, the Star, which saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9. And they came with haste, found Mary, and Joseph, the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas.

When the tax collector saw the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men followed it to find and worship Him.

As the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many advances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes. The joyful sound of carols is back to the first of all time, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth good will toward men." The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also

mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.



From 'Nativity' To 'Adoration'

AS THESE PAINTINGS tell the story of the first Christmas, they also reflect the world of the early Renaissance, in advanced techniques and a newly-lifelike mode of art. All are from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

"THE NATIVITY," above left, was painted by Flemish artist Petrus Christus about 1440-50. From the Mellon Collection.

"ADORATION OF THE MAGI," upper right, is the work of Giovanni di Paolo, a 15th century Sienese. Mellon Collection.

TWO ARTISTS painted this "Adoration of the Magi," (lower right) begun by Fra Angelico and completed by Fra Filippo Lippi about 1445. Samuel H. Kress collection.



Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"

Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem — the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

Carolers Were Once Dancers

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and form-

ed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Christmas again! I've had a good --- hello, no the Avon hasn't come. It will be here tomorrow --- have had our usual good weather so I could --- come in, sorry, I don't have a piece of gold wrapping paper left --- cut grass and rake leaves without getting too hot or too cold. We haven't gotten a doctor yet. One came --- hello, no I don't have any almond flavoring. I borrowed some from the cafe --- he liked Sanderson and the people but --- come in, there are some boxes in the garage, help yourself --- he has to settle his business in Charleston before he can make a move. Hello, oh nuts, I give up!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
LOUISE CAUSEY,
P. S. Don't leave me a book of Aggie jokes --- I've heard 'em all!



DR. OMER PRICE

Greetings
May happiness
abound in your home on
Christmas Day and fill the
hours with love and contentment.

SANDERSON DRIVE-INN
Pat and Ama Lee Harris

What's in a Name? Shakespeare Called Play 'Twelfth Night,' But He Chose Different Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater," "Lady Bluestocking," "Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Belch, Malvolio, Olivia others, and critics can speculate upon what may have been if he had written "Twelfth Night" for his title, as well as his title.

America's First Pet

When the first settlers arrived in America the dog was the Indian's only domestic animal.

Sabinas Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez

KUT & KURL BEAUTY SHOP

EAGLE LUMBER COMPANY OF TEXAS

When Christmas Groups Gather, It's Game Time

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

Santa's Sleigh . . .

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh — and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

Stocking Up Starts with Santa

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

Charades . . .

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation — and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

Office Equipment at The Times



MERRY Christmas

May your day be bright with the joys of Christmas.

Mac's Package Store

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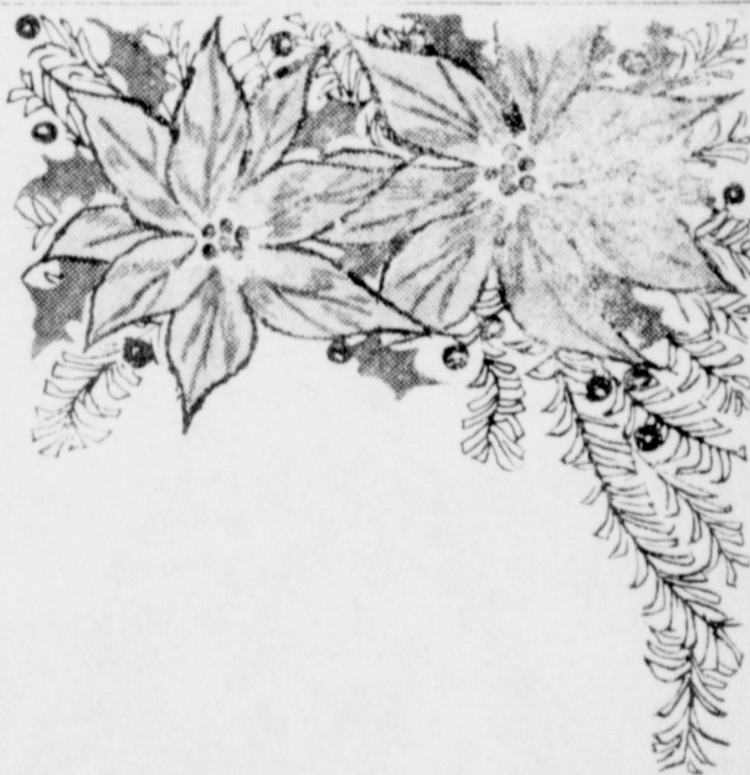


Christmas in our community is a special time, when friends and neighbors get together, and time spent with our families is precious. May we wish you a Christmas season that's filled with joy and love.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

KERR'S

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

SANDERSON STATE BANK

Member F. D. I. C.





“Jingle, Bells” Sings Of Snow and Sleigh

*“Dashing thro’ the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
 O’er the field we go, laughing all the way;
 Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!”*

*“A day or two ago I thought I’d take a ride;
 And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side.
 The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seem’d his lot;
 He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got upsot.”*

*“Now the ground is white; go it while you’re young;
 Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song.
 Just get a bobtailed bay, two-forty for his speed;
 Then hitch him to an open sleigh, and crack! you’ll take
 the lead.”*

REFRAIN:
*“Jingle, bells! Jingle, bells! Jingle all the way!
 O! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!”*

Although it says not a word about Christmas, the song, “Jingle, Bells,” is now a familiar part of the holiday season. The spirited description of “Dashing thro’ the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh” conjures up visions of the old-fashioned Yuletide nearly everyone remembers — or likes to think he remembers. Usually it is thought of as “Jingle Bells,” but early copies of the song show that the title was really meant to be “Jingle, Bells” — with a comma added to make it a command to the

Both the melody and lyrics were written by James Pierpont, who was the son of a minister and who ran away to sea at the age of 14. Pierpont wrote the song in the late 1850’s, according to Encyclopedia Americana. He was then living in the Boston suburb of Medford where, at the time, the only piano in the entire village was located in the parlor of Simpson’s Tavern. It was there Pierpont picked out the “Jingle, Bells” melody.



may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

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**Kate and Walter Thorn
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For Christmas Enjoyment, Traditional Recipes Featured Plum Pudding As Favorite Finale of Feast



By MARIE DILLON

For centuries, plum pudding has provided a flaming finale to the traditional Christmas feast.

Early in the 18th century, English cooks used the following quaintly worded recipe in making their holiday dessert:

"Take a quarter of a Peck of Flower and dry it, three Pounds of Currans, wash'd and pick'd clean, set them before a Fire to dry, half a Pound of Raisins of the Sun, wash'd and stoned and shred small, half a Pound of bianch'd Almonds, beat very fine with Rose-Water, a Pound of Butter melted with a Pint of Cream, but not put in hot, a Pint of Ale-Yeast, a Penny-worth of Saffron steep'd in a Pint of Sack, ten or twelve eggs, but half the Whites of them, a quarter of an ounce of Cloves and Mace, one large Nutmeg grated, a few Carraway-Seeds, Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel sic'd; you must make it thin, or there must be more Butter and Cream; You may perfume it with Amber-greece ty'd in a Muslin Bag, and steep'd in the Sack all Night.

"If you ice it, take half a Pound of Double-refin'd Sugar sifted; then put some of the Sugar, and beat it up with the White of an Egg, and beat it with a Whisk, and a little Orange flower-water, but do not over-wet it, then throw in all Sugar by Degrees, then beat it all near an Hour; the Cake will take so long a baking; then draw it, and waft it over with a Brush, and put it in again for half a quarter of an Hour."

A 19th century recipe for plum pudding suggests that just before serving, the holiday hostess turn it out of the bowl and put on top of it a few squares of cut sugar. Then she should pour on a little brandy, set it afire and proudly present it to her guests.

The author of this same Victorian recipe cautiously urges that "only a little be given to the young people, as it might affect them."

Today, plum pudding, from Mother's modern kitchen or the neighborhood bakery, still retains its position among the traditional Christmastime treats.

Ideas Vary On Customs Of Yule

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capitone, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U. S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

"The Boar's Head" . . .

"The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with sere-

nades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.



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May your Day be an especially joyous one . . . filled with holiday happiness and good cheer.

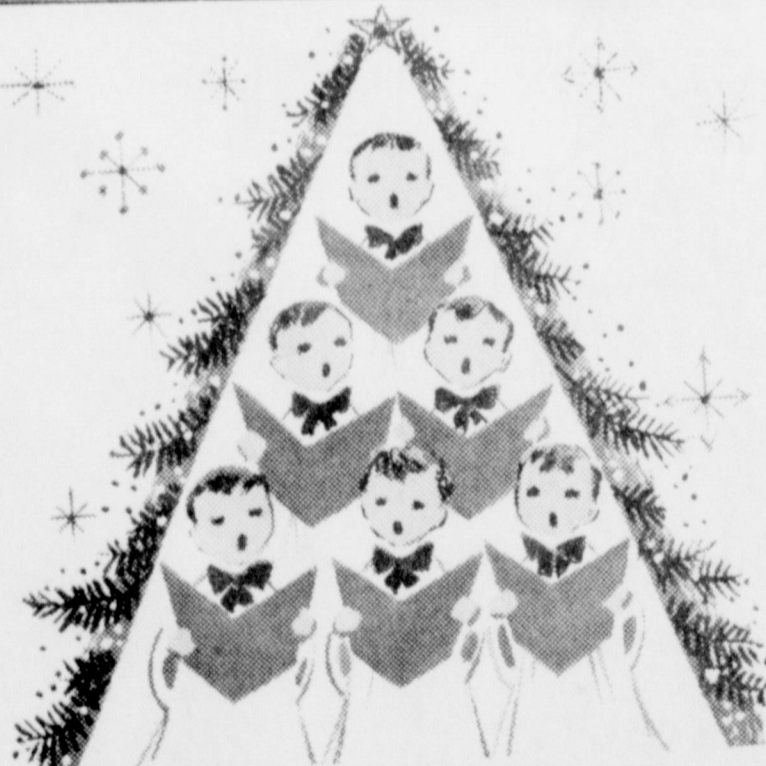
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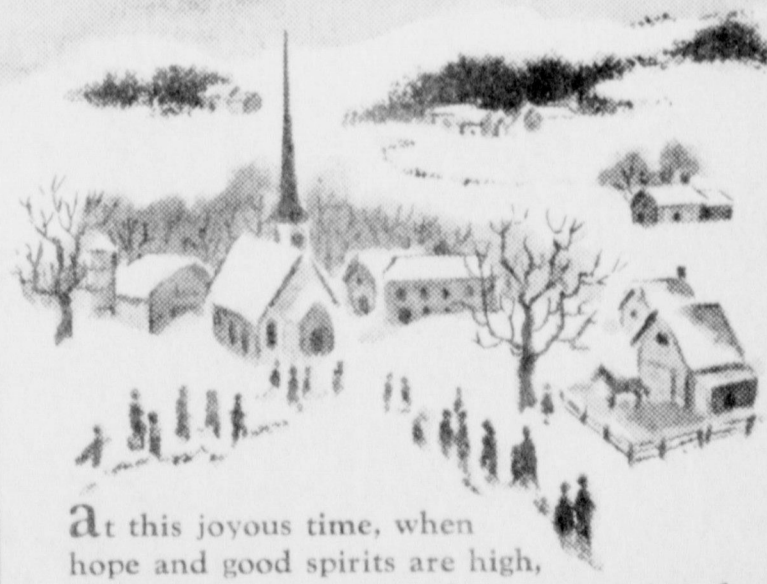
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May the Spirit of Christmas

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

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Best Wishes for Christmas



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Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

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Joy unconfined, hope unrestrained... our Christmas wish for you.

In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

In Japan

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

Used Today as Christmas Toys And for Figures in Creche

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role — as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment.

Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Or-

ient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which

was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

May the miracle of the Christ Child be upon your home and in your hearts this Christmas Day. May the good Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones.

JIM TURNER TRUCKING

Silent Night, holy night...

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

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