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**Snooter Knows**  
By JAMES E. KELLY

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

is extended the readers of this column during the past year. We appreciate the complimentary remarks paid the column from time to time during the progress of the year. The Yuletide Greetings from this department is extended to The Stanton Reporter in general. The advertisers and the subscribers and other patrons of the advertising columns of The Reporter, this writer extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. And to the members of the staff of The Stanton Reporter for the courtesies extended the column, we extend the merriest and the happiest of the holiday season.

—SK—  
**THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT** and the one to be admired more, comes from the mayor and city council of Wolforth. It is in the form of lowering the city taxes from \$1.10 to 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. The little town of Wolforth is about five miles southeast of Lubbock. The mayor is E. S. Haskins, and the city aldermen are R. G. Stapleton, secretary, and Roe Dalton, Plug Welch, John T. Fowler and H. W. Hitt.

The mayor said, "Our census population was 603 and I would say we have about 800 persons now."

The tax rate cut is effective January 1, 1961, the mayor said.

Tax collections on the approximate \$1 million roll was 99 per cent last year.

Mayor Haskins said, the aldermen directed the tax cut after the town enjoyed an accumulated surplus of funds last year.

—SK—  
**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE** NEW YORK landlord is giving Christmas cards to tenants.

## Stanton Stores To Be Closed 2 Days For Xmas

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Stanton stores should be closed for Christmas on Sunday, December 25 and on Monday, December 26. Christmas was one of the five holidays the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce voted on to close.

Stores will also be closed in all other nearby cities on Monday, December 26 in observance of the holiday.

Be sure and buy your merchandise this week and get enough to tide you over for the long Christmas weekend.

## County Schools Set Mid-Term For January 9-13

Martin County school children will return to school on Tuesday, January 3 after a long Christmas holiday period, and will begin the third six weeks of school the following week.

Mid-term tests will be given the week of January 9-13 at Stanton Elementary School, Stanton High School, Courtney School and Grady School.

Stanton High School students are to take their tests on January 11-12, Jimmy Bickley, high school principal said. Report cards will be distributed Thursday, January 19.

## City Gets PHA Money

City council members focused their attention on urban renewal and public housing, hoping to gain a complete picture suitable for submission to the county newspaper and to the people of Stanton, at a special meeting Tuesday night at city hall.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler said that advisors to the city concerned with the program met with the council.

Saturday the Public Housing Administration, Washington, granted a \$6,000 loan to Stanton to finance

planning of a project of 30 new low-rent homes. This money, and a \$35,000 loan made previously, are being used for preliminary studies under the renewal program.

The main objective at the present is to get paved streets, which are included in the urban renewal program, Mayor Wheeler said.

Many angles are included in the urban renewal and public housing programs, making the program a complicated one.

## Many Merchants Use Paper To Send Greetings

In this issue of The Stanton Reporter many merchants have used the columns of the newspaper to extend special holiday greetings to their friends and customers.

There is no better way to tell the people, all the people, you have appreciated their business. It has been customary for years in Martin County for merchants to let the people who have patronized them know of this sincere feeling at Yuletide.

Some merchants elected to use the Christmas issue for messages and others prefer to send greetings for the New Year in the next issue of the paper.

An advertising man will be around to solicit appropriate copy for next week's paper.

If you were out of town, missed this issue, and want something in the way of a New Year's message call SK 6-3344 as soon as you read this message.

## County Posse To Ride In Odessa Parade

Members of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse will ride in the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse show parade January 3 in Odessa.

The appearance at the parade will be the group's first time to ride in 1961.

In addition to the parade the group will ride in the grand entry at the rodeo at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 3. The parade will be at 3 p.m.

There are about 35 members in the posse. Uniforms are white shirts with blue lettering on the back, blue ties, levis, and levi jackets.

## Winter Arrives In County

The first day of winter rolled into the county with freezing temperatures as two northers, one on the tail of the other, caused temperatures to dip Wednesday morning.

Winter officially began at 2:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the temperature in Stanton fell to 19 degrees. Winter made its debut in its most fitting form with a bitter cold front gripping much of the state, with temperatures in the low 20s.

The chilling cold front is part of a howling double-barreled blue norther which bolted through Texas Tuesday, whipped by gusty winds in parts of the state. In portions of the state light snow fell, while in other parts there was fog and drizzle.

Officials predicted generally fair and cold weather through Thursday, with a possibility of a slight warming trend Friday.

## Merchants To Vote On Holidays To Observe

Ballots to select holidays to observe during 1961 were mailed this week to members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Members will select days to observe as holidays by closing during the new year.

Ballots were mailed Tuesday and are to be sent back to the office by 5 p.m. on January 13.

Dates on the ballots are February 13 — Lincoln's Birthday; February 22 — Washington's Birthday; May 30 — Memorial Day; July 4 — Independence Day; September 4 — Labor Day; October 12 — Columbus Day; November 11 — Veteran's Day; November 23 — Thanksgiving; December 25 — Christmas and January 1 — New Year's.



We are deeply grateful for the fine response many of the merchants and businessmen of Stanton made to our invitation to join in sending their friends and patrons Christmas greetings through the columns of The Reporter.

We feel like this edition is a worthy effort to show to all the people in the Stanton trade area that their business through the year has been sincerely appreciated. We thank our friends, subscribers, advertisers, and many advertising messages contained in this issue are expressions of faith in the future of Martin County and indicate the goodwill local merchants have toward the people who trade with them and support them with business throughout the year.

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# Peace On Earth Echoes In Martin All Pronounce County Ready For Christmas

## Bulletin

News of the death of M. M. Beard, 75, brother of Mrs. Arthur Wilson of this city, was received in Stanton at press time Wednesday. Mr. Beard passed away at the family home in Brownboro, Texas. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left immediately for the East Texas city.

## CC Members To Elect New Directors

Martin County Chamber of Commerce members are to name three new directors this month. Candidates for the places are Bob Cox, David Workman, Owen Kelly, B. Q. Evans, Jimmy Bickley, J. M. Shy, Ed Hall, O. C. Turner and Roy Pickett. The three directors will be elected to three-year terms each. Candidates were nominated at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, December 18, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Club To Cancel Meetings During Holidays

Stanton Lions Club members have canceled their regular meetings during the holidays. The club will not meet on Tuesday, December 27 nor on Tuesday, January 3. Club members held their last meeting before the holidays on Tuesday, they will resume their regular meetings on Tuesday, January 10.

## Open House Held At Grady School

Open house at the new Grady School cafeteria was held Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of area residents were on hand to tour the building and look over the new structure and equipment. Open house was held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Members of the school board, their wives and husbands acted as hosts and hostesses for the affair. Ladies served refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies. The men showed visitors through the buildings.

## Lions Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. John Wood was in charge of the program at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Bellevue Restaurant. Mrs. Wood directed a group of Stanton High School girls in the singing of Christmas songs. Jimmy Stallings, president, introduced the program and was in charge of the meeting. Attending were 16 members and one guest from Colorado City.

## SHS Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Christmas door decorations contest at Stanton High School were announced at the high school's Christmas program Wednesday afternoon. The National Honor Society's entry won first place in the contest. Placing second was an entry by the freshman class. Third place award went to the high school choir. Members of the Stanton Student Council sponsored the contest. The first place door was decorated with pink and featured a pink wreath decorated with snow. A Biblical theme was featured on the second place door and the third place door featured figures of a choir singing Christmas carols.

## County CC Directors Met On Monday Night

A meeting of the directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office. During the business session directors discussed the election of new directors and dates to observe as holidays during 1961. Members of the nominating committee reported to the group. Candidates for directors are Roy Pickett, O. C. Turner, Ed Hall, J. M. Shy, Jimmy Bickley, B. Q. Evans, Owen Kelly, David Workman and Bob Cox.

## Box Rent Due At Post Office

Patrons of the Stanton post office received notices this week reminding them that their box rent is due for another quarter. The rent should be paid by the last of this month, which is December 31, according to Mrs. Leta B. Eidson, postmaster.

## Grady Students Present Program

Grady School students presented a Christmas program Tuesday evening in the school's new cafeteria. It was the first program to be presented in the new building. Students in grades one through four (Continued on inside page)

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**BRILLIANT YULETIDE DECORATIONS**—An interesting area Christmas attraction throughout the holiday season is the brightly lighted Martin County Courthouse. Visitors from many neighboring cities,

hearing of the outstanding holiday lighting pattern have made special trips to Stanton to view the Yuletide decorations wrapped around the historical Martin County Courthouse.

## Mrs. Baker, Bank Cited For Fine Xmas Decorations

Mrs. Laymond Baker and the First National Bank received first place awards in the Stanton Christmas Decorations contest this week.

Mrs. Baker received first place for decorations in the residential section of the contest and the First National Bank received first in the business section of the contest.

Second place winner in the residential contest was Mrs. James Jones and third place went to Mrs. Edmund Morrow.

Second place in the business section of the contest went to James Jones Hardware. The entries were judged Monday evening. The contest was sponsored jointly by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and the Stanton Garden Club.

Only decorations which were entered in the contest were judged. To enter the owner was to contact the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Baker's decorations featured a silver Christmas tree in the window. Under the tree was an electric train. One tree was lighted in the yard and the top of the porch was lighted with blinking lights. A wreath of pine cones, cedar and Christmas lights decorated the door. Revolving lights of varied colors lighted the tree and scene.

The decorations at the First National Bank featured a window scene of snow men and women. A lighted Christmas tree is in the lobby of the bank.

The James Jones home was decorated. (Continued on inside page)



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Ask the man who contours farms. Several farmers have been in the soil conservation office this fall commenting on their contours and terraces. H. S. Blocker says he made one-half a bale more cotton per acre on land that was farmed on the contour than he did on his straight row cotton.

## Funeral Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Brooks

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Brooks, 23, of Stanton were held Friday morning at Carpenter Funeral Home Chapel, Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Brooks died at her home in Stanton Wednesday morning, December 14. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Brooks was born June 13, 1937 in Lamesa. She was the former Patsy Jean Boatright of Carlsbad, N. M. before her marriage. She was married July 30, 1960 in Fort Worth.

The body was forwarded to Carlsbad, N. M. by Arrington Funeral Home. Interment was in Carlsbad.

Survivors include the husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boatright of Carlsbad, N. M., two brothers, Leland Boatright of El Paso and Doyle Boatright, who is in the U. S. Army in the state of Washington.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Wright are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Kyle, born at 8:06 a.m. Saturday, December 10 in San Angelo Clinic Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces.

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Wright, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles and Mrs. San Anselmo.

READ THE STANTON REPORTER CLASSIFIED AD SECTION FOR BETTER BARGAINS.

## More Meat In 1961

More meat is in sight for you next year.

Facts gathered by the Agricultural Marketing Service point to supplies large enough to provide 165 pounds of meat per person next year, compared to an estimate of 161 pounds in 1960.

In 1956, the meat supply averaged almost 167 pounds per person, but that was the only year on record when there was more meat than you may look forward to in 1961.

More than half of the meat supply, and most of the increase over 1960, will be in beef, because ranchers and farmers have been building up their beef cattle herds for the past three years.

You should have an abundance of beef all year long, but of course, the biggest supply always comes during the fall months.

Pork supplies will run smaller during the first half of 1961 than during the early part of 1960, but by fall they should increase. So the total amount of pork for next year will be larger than the 1960 total.

Lamb and mutton supplies per person next year are expected to be about the same as this year, because sheep growers are increasing the size of their flocks at about the same rate population is increasing.

And what about meat prices? They'll be lower, on the average, says AMS. A bigger supply usually means lower prices.

You may expect to pay about the same number of dollars for meat during the year, but you should get more pounds of meat for what you spend — and it should take a smaller percentage of your family income, says AMS.

"If a man farms his land to the waste of the soil or the trees, he destroys not only his own assets but the Nation's assets."—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Soil conservation practices must be based on sound scientific principles.

## Turner Family Has Dinner

Members of the family of Mrs. Cora Turner met Sunday at her home for a Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Widner and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves and family of Odessa and Mrs. Lula Black and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and wife, Lorraine of College Station are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott, Huffman is a student at Texas A&M and is to graduate in January.

## Guy Eilands Host To Party

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland were host couple to a Christmas dinner for the "42" Club Friday evening in their home.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely tree. Dinner was served the group. Beautiful Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodard, Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mr. and Mrs. Eiland.

Patronize Your Local Merchants!



By VERN SANFORD

So far this year, the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 90 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from December 23 to January 1. In the first 49 weeks of this year, the traffic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, December 24. Tying for second in the DPS predictions will be Friday, December 23, and Sunday, December 25. New Year's day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down a predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motorcides to about 80.

More important than totals and averages to the man at the wheel is whether he himself will wind up a statistic. Best way to get "home for Christmas" and back again, DPS officials advise, is to obey traffic laws scrupulously.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, "Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

TAX TAKE DOWN—Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the Legislature in 1959 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000, compared with a predicted \$91,100,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigarette smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax, gas is tied up pending a first court decision.

Besides these new tax and old faithful revenue raisers, fuel tax, is off. State Engineer D. C. Greer says that tax revenue was down 25 per cent from July to October. Cited as possible causes were compact cars and "piggyback" shipment of trailer trucks by rail.

F-M ROAD CHANGE URGED — Texas Good Roads Association will ask the next Legislature to authorize use of the \$15,000,000-a-year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads.

At present, state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build new farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes.

It recommended giving the Highway Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

GAS TAX HELD VOID — Texas' severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case goes now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,016,424 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however, as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED — Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman J. Bryon Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the conviction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Lee Procter twice asked for re-hearing, contending the decision left legislative committees without authority to get truth from witnesses. But the court made the decision final by overruling Procter's motion with no written opinion.

PROPERTY OWNER VOTE UPHOLD — Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds. High court sent the case back to the civil appeals court with instructions to reconsider.

## Consider Colored Glass In Holiday Decorations

When planning your holiday decorations, consider bright-colored blown glass as well as sequined, snow-flaked styrofoam bases.

Brilliant crimson or emerald green glass fits in particularly well, to hold holly, white chrysanthemums and other seasonal greens.

The stained glass colors of amethyst, turquoise and jonquil too can be utilized, with golden flowers or the rich orange-red of pyracantha. Place colored candles in colored glass goblets, surrounding them with a base of styrofoam or non-inflammable material if they don't sit steadily. Place a series of the goblets down the center of a table or in a circle inside a wreath of greenery for a festive but simple decoration.

Use tall, slim decanters or pitchers of richly colored glass against a mirror on a console table or chest. Or put them on a low table in front of a big window, with candles between, to frame a pretty setting.

Use colored glass bowls to enhance holiday fruits and candies or simply fill the bowls with ornaments and greenery and set them in strategic spots.

Red apples gleaming in a jonquil yellow bowl, golden pears and oranges in an emerald or amethyst bowl form a delightful color contrast in holiday settings.

If your room settings run to the pinks and blues and mauves, try deep, royal blue or crimson or amethyst glass as an accent.

The deep blue or red often goes well with Early American settings too, if you don't have too much orange in the room. Otherwise, use the golden yellow or orange glass in these rooms.

Contemporary rooms usually can be accessorized with any color, or a generous mixture of all. If your room has a lot of the now popular blue or violet in it, try emerald green for a shock accent. Try blue with a room done mostly in yellows and greens.

## Tarzan Club Party Held In Cox Home

Mrs. Sam Cox and Mrs. Bob Cox were cohostess for a Christmas party for the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Friday in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox.

Members exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. Mrs. Bob Cox directed Christmas games.

Refreshments of cranberry punch, coffee, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, olives, nuts, candy and sandwiches were served.

A miniature red net Christmas tree was a featured decoration in the living room. The serving table was decorated with a white toothpick Christmas tree.

Present were Mesdames A. H. Tate, Raymond Pribyla, Jim Jones, Bob Hazlewood, Joe Glaze, Sam Yates, D. Lucore, Homer Howard Sr., Houston Woody, Woody Smith, L. M. Hearn, Ralph Pugh, Clyde Cravens, Bob Cox and Sam Cox.

## Grady GS Troop Met On Dec. 12

Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met Monday evening, December 12 at Grady Scout House.

Girls made plans for a Christmas party. The party will meet one of the requirements of the Second Class Badge work. Members of Troop 356 will be guests at the party.

Sharon Kay Kennedy served refreshments to five members and the leader, Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. Eddy Butler visited Sunday in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements.

## Courtney Club Party Held In Welch Home

Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club members met Thursday, December 8 in the home of Mrs. Don Welch for a Christmas party. Cohostess was Mrs. Weiland Atchison.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree. Christmas decorations were used in the home.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Donnie Jones, Billy J. Smith, Billy Coggin, Billy Mims, Eldon Welch, Weiland Atchison, Bernell Howard, Elmer Lee Stroud and Arthur Posey.

The next meeting will be January 12 in the home of Mrs. Weiland Atchison.

## Intermediate SS Party Held On December 12

A party for the Intermediate Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church was held Monday evening, December 12 at the church.

Mrs. W. H. Uhlman directed games. Intermediates brought Christmas gifts to send to boys at the Boys' Ranch at Burnet.

Cookies and soft drinks were served from a table decorated with evergreen and candles. Evergreen and a poinsettia decorated the piano.

About 45 attended. Teachers in the department are Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Harlin Dauphin, J. C. Sale, Mrs. Don Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Gillum, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore are the parents of a son, Gregory Kenneth, born at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, December 15 at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces.

The Gilmores have two other children, Lynn 4, and Kerry 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenora.

## MAJOR CAUSE OF DEATH

Two Denver surgeons report that automobile accidents are the major cause of death among active, young Americans. Forty two per cent of young people between 15 and 25, who die each year, are the victims of traffic accidents, and this is by far the highest cause of death in this age group. The automobile is the major cause of death in our active young group and this should represent an important phase of preventive medicine.

## Season's Greetings

The brightest light of the Christmas season is the opportunity to express our thanks for your confidence and loyalty and to wish to each of you the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas...

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.



Our thanks and good wishes ring out to our friends...

The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out our sincere thanks for your wonderful friendship and patronage, and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Tri-City Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Inc.  
ED. M. HALL AND EMPLOYEES





# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## — Personals —

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and son of Pecos visited Sunday in Stanton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley and family have moved to Waxahachie to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson of Andrews visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson are to leave Thursday for Mt. Pleasant to

spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and children.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Blocker of Ozona visited during the weekend in Stanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker. They left Sunday morning for Georgia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and children of Euless are to visit during the holidays with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and children of Berger visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and family are to spend Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26, 27, 28 visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby and daughters in Friona.

## Mahon Depicts Survival Fight

The United States is in a fight for its survival and the people must understand the gravity of this truth if disaster is averted.

Rep. George Mahon, one of the nation's leading authorities on defense, gave it straight from the shoulder to a large crowd of service club members at the Settles Hotel recently in Big Spring. Without any sugar coating, the 19th district representative warned that America had become too obsessed with soft living and luxuries and that the challenge of Soviet Russia would become more serious within the next four years.

The congressman spoke from the advantage of nearly a score of years as chairman of the House subcommittee on military appropriations, a panel that passes annually on some 40 billion dollars for defense.

It is a fact of history that the United States has lost ground since World War II when it enjoyed a position of absolute preeminence, he said, and to a considerable extent this reversal was inevitable.

"Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans are responsible for it," he declared. "It has been brought about by the dramatic forward surge of the Soviet Union."

In certain significant areas where we were formerly miles ahead, we are now only yards ahead, he added, and the U.S.S.R. is laying the ground work for a forward thrust which is both significant and alarming.

And the situation is going to get worse before it gets better, if it does, he predicted.

"In this world where technology is so important, no wise person will try to gloss over the significance of the fact that the U.S.S.R. is training twice as many scientists and engineers as we are. The long range implication of that fact cannot be discounted. . . . Within the next four years the overall military and industrial strength of the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. will come more nearly into balance. . . . The threat of the Soviet Union is greater today than it was yesterday and it will be greater tomorrow than it is today. Unless something rather dramatic is done to stop the present trend, the worst is yet to come, and four years from now the Communist threat will be much more serious than it is today."

Rep. Mahon said he was not speaking about prestige, but about power — power which relates more to what we really are.

Rockets and satellites are not only important as to prestige, he reminded, but they are militarily important. Moreover, the major powers have reached an age of atomic plenty (from the point of stockpiles) and are approaching the age of plenty in the ICBM (intercontinental ballistic missile) field. If disarmament efforts fail, even the smaller nations will have atomic weapons and ICBM's, he predicted.

"President Eisenhower is aware of that and he has sought vainly almost with fanatical zeal to do some-

thing about disarmament," he noted.

The U. S. is not a second rate power, Rep. Mahon said, but unless it reacts with some of the fire and dedication of the nation 50 years ago, it could be.

"We are too inclined to seek the easy answer," he said, "the one that will not disturb us. With one hand tied behind us we cannot stay ahead."

"We have one hand tied behind us because we refuse to admit in a realistic way the seriousness of the threat of the USSR. . . . We are entertainment crazy and obsessed with the pursuit of luxurious living."

"The Soviet people are dedicated and determined to pay the price; they are paying the price of progress. They are hardened by the stern and brutal realities of life. They are ruthless competitors. As Americans, we have a minimum appetite for the fight for world pre-eminence."

Unless Americans change their attitude toward the world struggle, there is little hope of improving the foreign problem and world peace outlook, he warned. And even then America must remain strong domestically.

"It would seem that both labor and industry are determined to price us out of world markets. We are importing steel and aluminum because our own production costs are too high. We are trying to get more and more from producing less and less. That is not the spirit which built America."

It is imperative that the national budget be balanced, he asserted, for "we must learn to pay our way. This is urgently required. We must hold to a minimum the things we desire but which would cause us to overspend. We must encourage a policy of strength and stability, and to hold to a minimum experimentation."

"We have got the best country on earth. We have met the major issues in the past. I have faith to believe we can do it again. We must move forward to a better day not only for us, but for all mankind."

## Methodist SS Class Holds Xmas Dinner

Members of the Wesleyan Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening in the church basement for a Christmas party and dinner.

A covered dish dinner was served the group. Games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. June Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and family.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a pretty good little boy this year and I'd like to have a Pop-pop-Johnny tractor. My little sister, Lawenda, would probably like to have some little pull toys. She has been pretty good too. Thank you.

Love,  
J. C. and Lawenda  
Tunnell.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I have been real good this past year. Would you please bring me a bicycle, play guns, and a game. My sister, who is eight years old wants a doll, doll clothes, cook set and

dishes. My brother, Johnny, who is ten years old, wants a motorized automatic conveyer set, football and games.

Love,  
Theodore, Johnny and Nelda Wells.

P. S. — Also my sister Nelda wants a bicycle. We have been very nice. See you Christmas.

Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Ima Kelly and Rex Kelly were in Big Spring Sunday to attend a Kelly family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelly of Lubbock and Mrs. L. R. Rurrell of Big Spring.

## Methodist SS Class Has Holiday Coffee

Members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a coffee Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. James Eiland.

Mrs. H. J. Barbee told several Christmas stories.

Members of the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Barbee, and the substitute teacher, Mrs. John Wood, with gifts.

Coffee and cake were served from a table decorated in the Christmas theme.

About 15 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody are to spend Christmas in Midland with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Massey and her father, J. N. Floyd.



The Family Store



Not because of custom only, but from our hearts — we extend our best wishes to you for a wondrous, joyful Holiday!

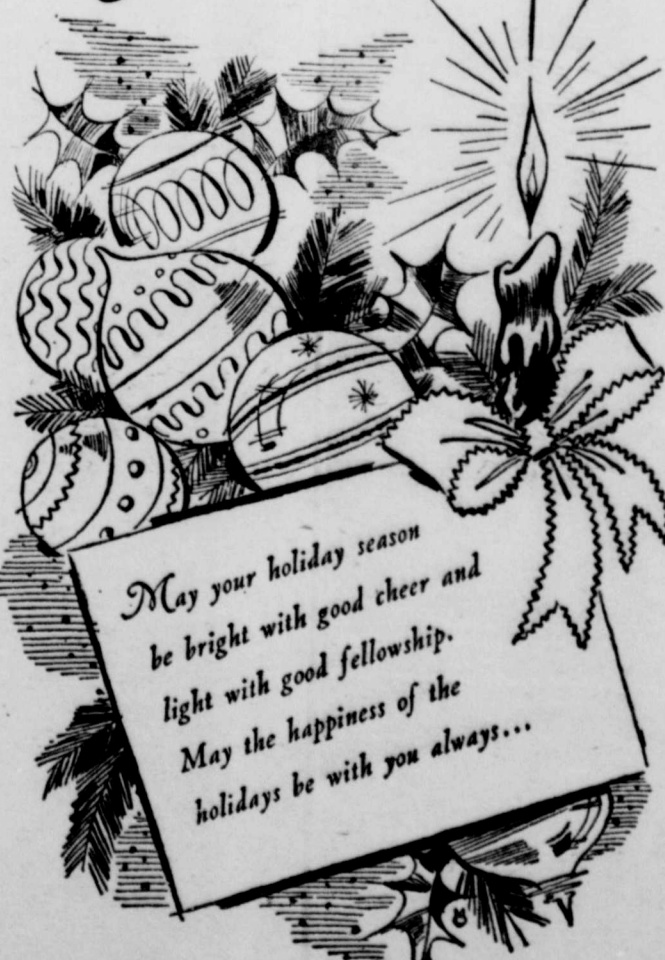
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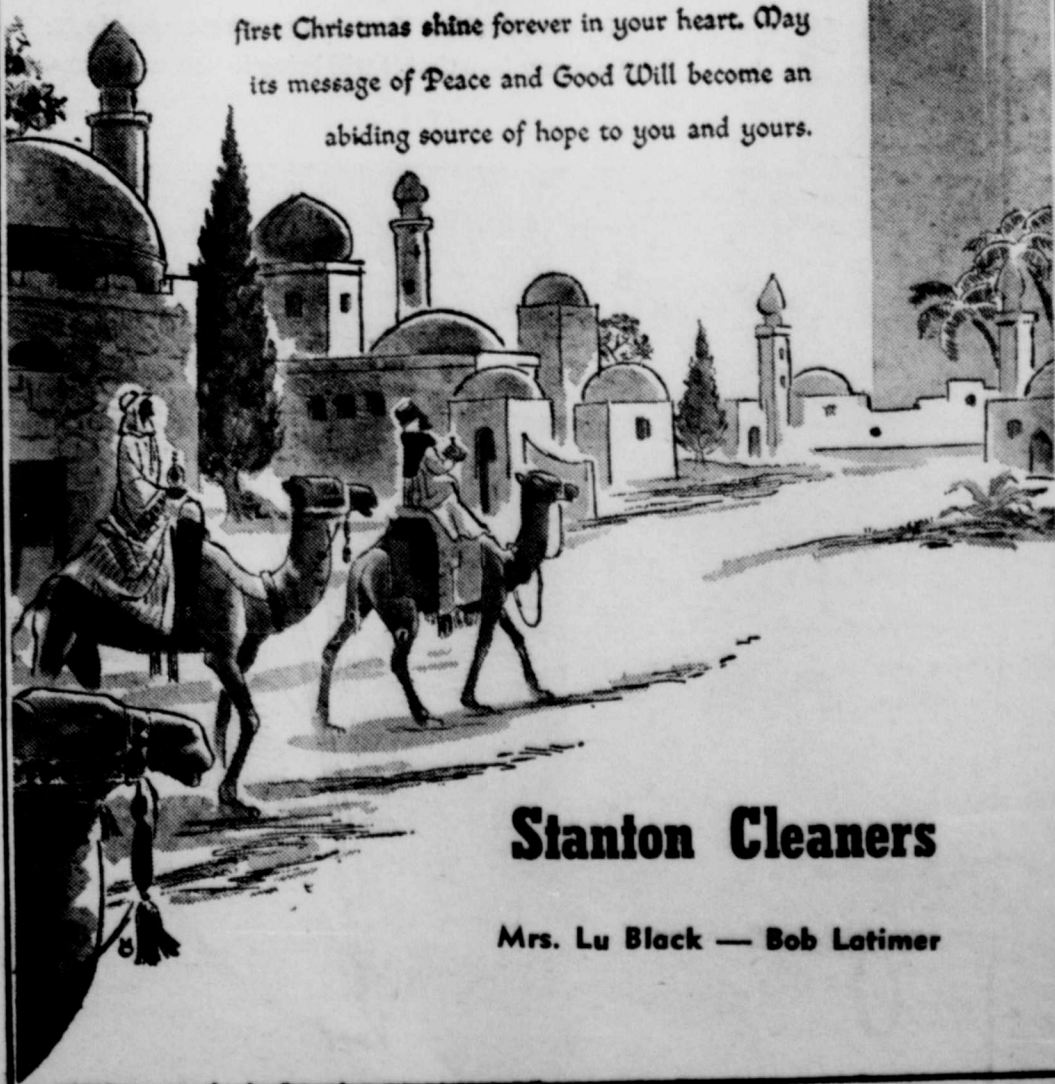
## Greetings



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## Season's Greetings

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.



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## SHS Teams To Play In Coahoma Tourney

Stanton High School basketball teams are to participate in a tournament during the Christmas holidays.

The Stanton girls' B team and the boys' A team will play in the Coahoma Invitational Basketball tournament on December 29-30-31 at Coahoma.

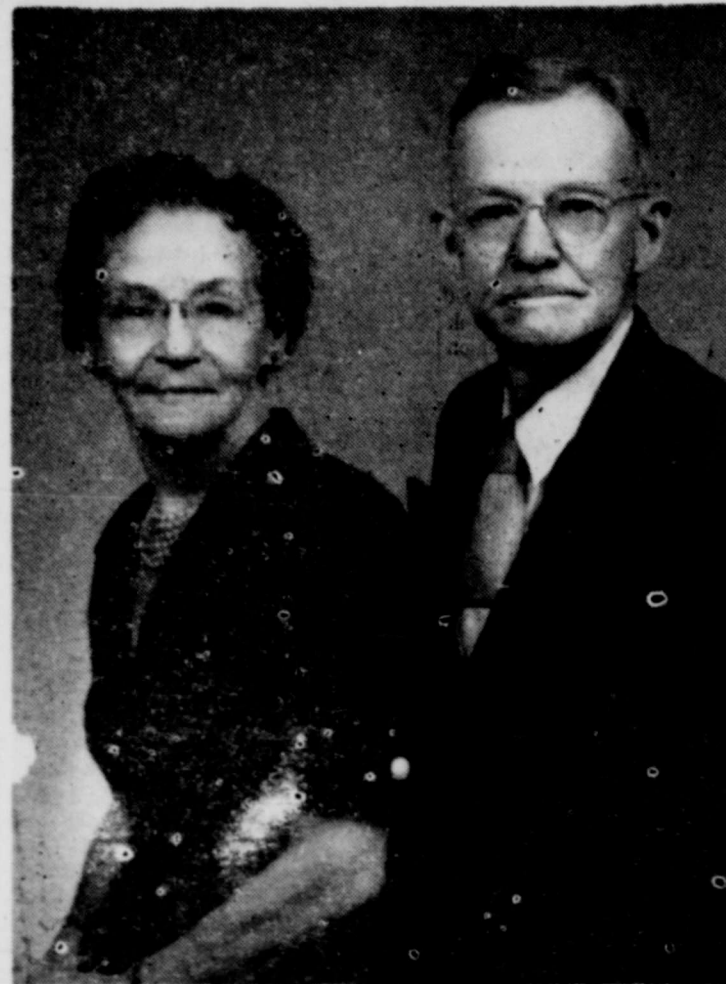
When the students return to school from the holidays that girls' team will play in a tournament at Stanton. The tournament is slated to open on Tuesday, January 3. Play will continue on January 5 and January 6.

Hazel Robertson is the girls' coach.

Stanton boys are scheduled to play in the Big Lake Tournament on January 5, 6, 7 at Big Lake.

Harlin Dauphin serves as boys' coach.

Patronize your hometown merchant for better buys, and keep your money in your hometown.



MR. AND MRS. F. SPRINGER

## Mr. And Mrs. F. Springer To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer of Tarzan will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Christmas Day in their home.

The Springers' children will be host to the affair, which will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Springer are invited to be present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer were married December 25, 1910 in Clyde, Texas. Mrs. Springer was the former Ada Pearl Williams of Callahan County before her marriage. Mr. Springer also was a resident of Callahan County.

The Springers resided in Callahan County for several years and

then moved to Caddo, Oklahoma, where they resided for four years. They returned to Callahan County and then on Christmas Day, 1929 the family moved to Tarzan in Martin County.

The Springers have resided at Tarzan continuously since that time. Mr. Springer is a farmer. They are members of the Tarzan Baptist Church. The Springers have four sons and two daughters, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

All the children are expected home for the celebration. They are Grover Springer, Denver Springer and J. T. Springer, all of Lenora; Hoyt Springer of Arlington; Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Lubbock and Mrs. W. P. Coker of Dove Creek, Colorado.

## Xmas Program Given At High School

A Christmas program was presented Monday evening by Stanton High School students in the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

The program was presented by the band, the speech department and music students.

Numbers by the choir included "Fairiest Lord Jesus," "As Joseph Was Awaking," "Sleep Little Baby Jesus," "O Holy Night" and "Star of the East."

The band played "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Away In a Manger," "We Three Kings," "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The choir and band presented the following numbers: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," and "Joy to the World."

Members of the speech department taking part were Sandra Powell as Mary; Forrest Taylor as Joseph; Helga Glaspie as an angel; Bobby Sale as the Angel Gabriel; Jimmy Sale, Sammy Webb, Mike Black, Philip McKinney, Herb Sorley and Steve Springer as shepherds.

Also Hughlyn Todd, Arnold Fincher, Tommy Newman played the three kings.

Narrator was Arvil Fincher.

## Vesper Services Held Sunday At RLDS Church

A Christmas vesper service was held Sunday evening at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Members of the adult choir and the junior and kindergarten choir sang several numbers. Mrs. Carl Leonard of Midland accompanied them on the organ. Mrs. Bill Miller of Big Spring directed the children's choir and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher of Big Spring directed the adult choir.

The Christmas story was told in song and narrative. Marvin Standefer and Redgy Church were readers.

ter. She gave each member a gift. Mrs. John Rouche led games.

Refreshments of cheese dip, ripe olives, candy, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served from a table, laid with a white lace cloth. A gold and white arrangement centered the table.

Present were Mesdames Jack Iretton, T. R. Louder, Charles Nelson, Lois Powell, John Rouche, Doris Stephenson, Jess Woody, David Workman, Don Worley, James Webb and the hostess.

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## High School Students Hold Xmas Parties

Stanton High School students were busy this week with parties and other Christmas activities.

The week's activities closed Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the devotional. Also on the program were a number of special Christmas songs by individuals and group singing.

Students exchanged gifts.

On Tuesday evening a Christmas dance and party was held for high school students. Sponsors were Hazel Robertson, Bob Young and Taylor Stephenson. It was sponsored by the Student Council.

High school students also participated in a "White Christmas" project. Students brought food, clothing and gifts and packed a box to take to a local family. This project was sponsored by the Student Council.

## Darr Huckaby To Enter In Calf Scramble

Darr Huckaby, freshman FFA student at Stanton High School, will enter the Houston Calf Scramble February 25 at Houston.

Huckaby has a chance to catch a calf and receive enough money to purchase a registered heifer of any breed. Should he get one he would again show his heifer at the Houston Fat Stock Show the next year.

Huckaby won the right to compete by writing a theme on why he would like to enter the scramble. He and seven other boys will represent Area Two.

Huckaby already is active in the breeding animal business. He is a partner with his brother, Lyndon, in the Shropshire Sheep business and will show the sheep as well as fat lambs at various shows this spring. They entered the Lamesa Fair this year and placed second and third in the breeding ewe division.

## Notice

The City of Stanton will start taking applications immediately for assistant city secretary. Applications must be received by 7 P. M. Tuesday, January 3, 1961, which is the regular meeting time of the City Council. All applications must be typewritten by applicant and all qualifications of the applicant must be listed.

**Stanley Wheeler**

Mayor  
City of Stanton

*The Season's Greetings*

We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.

**Stanton Electric**



## PFC Williamson To Visit Here

PFC James Edward Williamson, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, is expected home on leave on January 1.

Williamson will spend about 13 days visiting with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Williamson has been at Fort Campbell since September and is a paratrooper. He entered the U. S. Army in March.

## Mrs. Reid Hostess To BSP Party

Members of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Juil Reid.

Members exchanged gifts and revealed Phi Pals. Names for new Phi Pals were drawn.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, president, was presented with a gift from the chap-

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# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## Brownies Have Xmas Party

Courtney Brownie Scout Troop 104 entertained members' mothers with a party Thursday afternoon at Courtney School.

The group gave the Brownie pledge and sang the Brownie song. Christmas carols were also sung and gifts were exchanged. Gifts were presented to the mothers.

Punch and a snowman cake were served. Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. prepared the cake.

Present were Becky Creech, Debra Boodle, Deborah Hazlewood, Robbie Hazlewood, Rita Jones, Trudy Powell, Patricia Coggin, Doris Howard, Donna Hall, Jackie Jones, Amy Hazlewood, Clint Scott, and Polly Creech. Mesdames Donnie Jones, A. C. Powell, Joe Boodle, Billy Coggin, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Earl Creech and Bob Hazlewood.

## Rhythm Band Has Party

Mrs. Bob Haislip entertained members of her rhythm band and expression class with a party Tuesday morning, December 20 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were served. Favors were toy horns. Musical games were played.

Present were Elizabeth Ann Bickley, Fawn Briggs, Mark Briggs, Morgan Cox, Robin Creech, Mark Eiland, Margie Glenn, Vickie Graves, Mindy Haislip, Mitzi Harvard, Ramona Harvard, Dale Henson, Dana Hull, Dennis Ireton, Gene Louder, Mike Payne, Debra Turner and guests, Tommy Haislip, David Hull, Mesdames Bob Creech, Bob Cox, James Eiland, Lee Graves, Alton Turner and Carol Hull.

## John Hilley Honored With Birthday Party

John D. Hilley Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday with a party Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hilley.

Games were played. Winners were Rick Wilson, Wayne Sales and Kenneth Simonek.

Chocolate snowman cake and Dr. Peppers were served to Wayne Sales, Rick Wilson, Kenneth, Roland, Donald, Dennis and Gloria Simonek, Dyanne Hilley, and Jerry Brumley.

## Junior High Team Wins Over Elbow

Stanton Junior High basketball boys are undefeated in district play. The boys' team has won four district games.

Thursday night Stanton boys met Elbow at Elbow and won 43-25. Dink Polson was high man for Stanton with 14 points.

Stanton girls lost to Elbow. Score was 34-23.

Stanton teams will not play during the holiday season, but will resume play on January 5. They will play Courtney at Stanton.

## Peace - - -

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Sunday evening, December 18 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Douglas Church was in charge of the program. The church is to hold early morning services on Christmas Day. Preaching services will be at 9 a.m. There are no evening services scheduled.

The Tarzan Baptist Church held a Christmas program Wednesday evening at the church. Members have made plans to hold early services Christmas morning at the church. Services will begin at 8 a.m. Night services will not be held.

At the Tarzan Church of Christ regular services will be held on Sunday morning and evening. Morning services begin at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Night services begin at 6 p.m.

Plans have been made for regular services to be held Christmas Day at Courtney Baptist Church. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and worship services start at 11 a.m. Evening services will be at 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church in Stanton will hold early services Christmas Day. Services will be at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Belvue Church of Christ will attend regular services Christmas Day. Bible Study will be at 10 a.m., worship services will be at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Stanton Church of Christ members also plan to hold regular services on Sunday, December 25. Morning worship services will be at 10:30 a.m. Bible study will be at 6:30 p.m. and the evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

At the Assembly of God Church a special Christmas program was held Wednesday evening at the church. Regular services are to be held on Christmas Day. Morning services will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evening services will be at 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

A community Christmas tree and program was held Wednesday evening at the Lakeview Baptist Church. A program was presented and those attending exchanged gifts. Regular services have been scheduled on Sunday, December 25. Sunday School is to begin at 10 a.m. with worship services beginning at 11 a.m. Evening services begin at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Members of the Lenora Baptist Church presented a Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening. "The Christmas Story" told in song was given by the children and young people. Members will attend early morning services on Christmas day. Sunday School is set for 7:30 a.m. and worship services will be at 8:30 a.m. Evening services have been cancelled.

Children of the church presented a program at the Fellowship Baptist Church Sunday evening. Regular services have been set for Christmas Day. Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. There will be no night services.

"Gospel Songs of Christmas" was the cantata, which was presented Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. John Wood was in charge of the program. Members held a reception immediately after the cantata. Early worship services will be held Sunday, December 25 at the church. Services will begin at 9 p.m. Evening services will not be held.

Stanton students also have been holding parties and high school students presented a Christmas program

## Centerpoint Wins Over Courtney

Courtney basketball teams met Centerpoint this week and lost both games.

Score of the boys' game was 29-7. Courtney teams will play their next games Thursday, January 5 when they meet Stanton at Stanton. On January 6 they will play Gail in the Union Tournament.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall are to be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Morgan and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, Martha, Dickie and Julia Mae of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston and Kay of Odessa, H. H. Smith of Midland, Mrs. Alma Stone and Ruth Epley of Lubbock.

## Mrs. Pinkston Hostess To Garden Club

Mrs. John Pinkston was hostess to a Christmas party for the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday afternoon in her home.

Members participated in a round-table discussion of how to care for Christmas pot plants.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown brought the Christmas arrangement for the day. Her arrangement was of balls, beads and greenery, all sprayed silver.

Members exchanged gifts from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson served coffee, fruit cake, homemade candy and nuts from a table, centered with a gold

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observe as holidays will be counted and winners announced.

The group discussed the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Members of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are to serve the banquet in January.

Present at the Monday night meeting were C. R. Crim, president, R. O. Anderson, O. L. Snodgrass Jr., James Eiland, Leo Turner and James Webb.

candle, balls, and leaves.

Present were Mesdames Joe Stewart, G. Shain, G. R. Phillips, Edmund Morrow, Cliff Hazlewood, Clark Hamilton, L. M. Estes, G. A. Eiland, J. B. Harvard, B. F. Smith, Irving Myrick, W. T. Wells, Glenn L. Brown, Ellis Todd, Arthur Wilson and the hostess.

## Snooter Knows

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presents to former tenants in the form of tax refunds. He is sending each of 1,200 tenants a cash Christmas present, all of them service men. The checks range from \$10 to \$220 depending on the length of residence and the rental paid. The landlord reported the refunds represented \$124,674.

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shall Louder.

The building was completed this month and serves as a combination school cafeteria and auditorium. It is constructed of red brick over tile blocks and is connected to the school gymnasium with a lobby.

Immediately after the open house Grady School board members held an informal meeting and officially accepted the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech and family have moved to Courtney from Coyanosa to make their home.



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# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock are to be his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwarz of Baldwin, Kansas; his sister, Mrs. Paul DeGarmo of Trenton, Neb., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard and son of Littlefield.

Mrs. J. C. Harwell of Stamford has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody were in Odessa Monday evening.

## December Plentiful Food Hints Listed Here

The traditional air of festive December eating will be heightened this year by a wide variety of holiday foods offered in great abundance.

After taking inventory of supplies of all farm-produced foods, the United States Department of Agriculture, working with farmers and the food trade, has selected seven

items that will be especially plentiful all through December. These deserve special emphasis.

Chicken and cranberries head the list. And menuably speaking, that's a happy combination. Tender broilers, prepared in any of hundreds of different ways, always find a place in either formal or informal dining. When bright-red cranberry relish or juice accents the table, the meal has the Christmas touch.

Turkeys are plentiful—especially the larger birds that can be bought either whole or by halves or quarters.

Other foods that USDA says will be plentiful in this area are onions, dates, peanuts and peanut products; also vegetable fats and oils.

All of these fit perfectly into the holiday scheme of things. Vegetable fats and oils include salad, cooking and table oils. They're in demand

for all those Christmas pastries we need for snacks or to top off full meals.

Onions, of course, are almost indispensable for flavor or served au gratin as a main dish vegetable.

Don't overlook dates for holiday snacks, fruit cakes and other desserts. There'll be lots of peanuts, too, for spare time munching or as peanut butter in a variety of preparations.

### PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock have been her father, Harry Paxton of Greensburg, Kansas; and her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Woods of Greensburg, Kansas, Mrs. Lawrence Wheaton of Hutchinson, Kansas, Miss Margaret Paxton of Hutchinson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard and son, Don, of Littlefield.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCrary of Houston and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Odessa.

Veronica Sorley, who is a freshman student at Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and family visited during the weekend in Gordon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler.

Your chance of avoiding injury or death in case of severe auto accidents are at least 40 per cent better if you are wearing seat belts. Of the 38,000 people who died from auto accidents last year almost 10,000 could be alive and well today if they had been wearing these life-saving devices.

## I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Hollywood notes:

The most striking thing about a movie set is its make-believe—that is, when you are a visitor in a studio. The scene is, let us say, a library. There are only a few shelves—just the area in the range of the camera; and even those shelves don't extend all the way to the ceiling, in fact there is no ceiling; and the stairway goes up to the first landing—and ends.

Robert Montgomery was seated in such a library for the shooting of a scene in "Earl of Chicago." A makeup man had applied the last touches and then a voice—that of a police inspector—asked a series of questions, to which Montgomery replied and the work was over for the afternoon.

On another set, Lucille Ball, who then was not very famous, appeared in a scene with a veteran actor and he kept getting one of his lines transposed. After four unsuccessful attempts, I left.

Really, seeing movie-making is disillusioning. My first two nights in Los Angeles, I spent at the Hollywood-Roosevelt. My room was \$8 a day—quite a sum in 1939! Since the hotel was a long way from the M-G-M studios, I decided to move to Culver City and be close to my work on "Boom Town" (as technical advisor and writing consultant.)

The leading hotel in Culver City was the Washington, very attractive and quiet. The manager himself escorted me to inspect the room, which I liked very much.

"How much is it?"

"Twelve dollars."

This rather took my breath but a little further discussion brought out that this was the rate per week!

It was only four or five blocks to M-G-M so I remained there until my work ended, four months later. During that entire time I ran into only three persons whom I had known elsewhere. One was Oumansky, an excitable, voluble, friendly man who had directed the colorful square dance of 40 couples in "Last

Frontier" in 1936 at the Fort Worth Centennial produced by Billy Rose. Another was State Senator H. L. Winfield of Alpine.

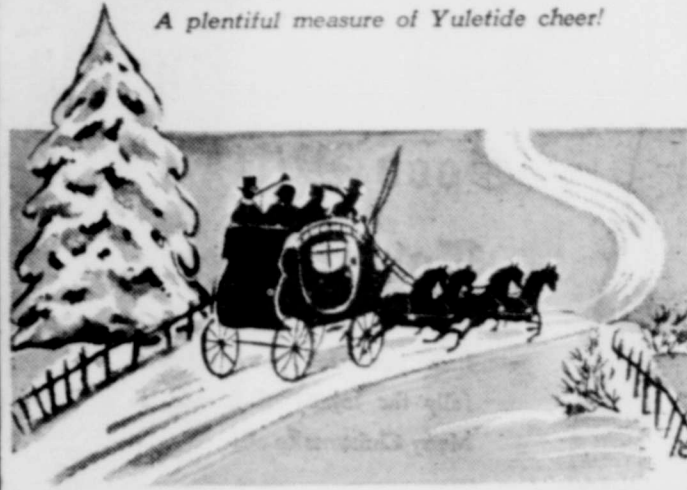
The third, I had known when I was on the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and he had been a substitute reporter. It was at night and he and his family were window-shop-

ping. I do not recall that I have ever received a less enthusiastic reception—no invitation to have lunch sometime or to phone him at the office nor even a question as to what I was doing. Living in a big city makes some people grow cold, suspicious, indifferent.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace; The time for pleasures that never cease. We wish you all at this time of year A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



Bobbie's Dress and Beauty Shop

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll, buggy and a tricycle this year. Come to see me at Fred and Sue Schlosers' house too. Also bring Stevie and Glenda Sue some nice things. We have been good.

Tuddy Coffin.

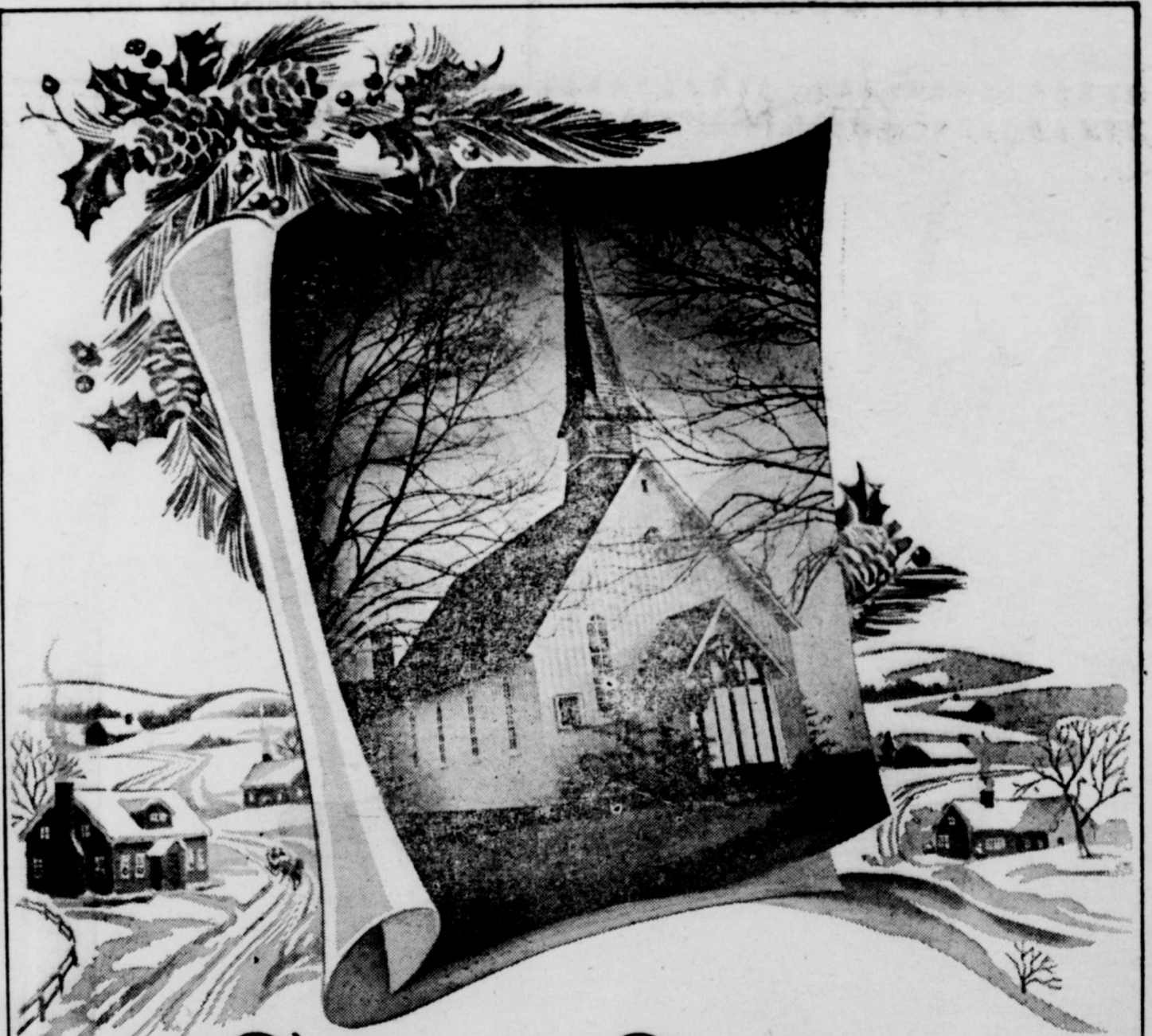


## O Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

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## Season's Greetings

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

Blocker Oil Company



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## It's Official Now! Kennedy Elected

Sen. John F. Kennedy was elected president of the United States Monday—officially.

There was no revolt of Kennedy electors in Dixie, such as some Southern Democrats had tried to organize.

One elector used his constitutional freedom to ignore the choice of his state's voters. But he took a vote away from Vice President Richard M. Nixon, not from Kennedy.

The electoral college, 537 persons parceled out among the states more or less in proportion to their population, creaked through another election. It turned Kennedy's popular vote of one-tenth of one per cent plurality over Nixon — 111,957 votes difference, the narrowest in 76 years of presidential elections — into a substantial margin of electoral votes, the ones that count.

By the time the various groups of electors had finished their meetings in 45 of the 50 state capitals, the electoral vote stood: Kennedy 271, Nixon 127, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va. 15.

It takes 269 electoral votes to win. Taking no chances, both the Demo-

cratic and the Republican elector candidates were set to vote for their opposing standard bearers.

An Oklahoma Republican elector gave a flip to the generally routine electoral proceeding by insisting on casting his vote for Byrd for president and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., for vice president. Nixon had carried Oklahoma by a large margin, and the state's seven other electors voted for him.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis are the parents of a daughter born at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, December 20 in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also have a son, Ricky, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Russell of Seminole.

P. T. Ross and Jerry Bob Ross, both of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery.



**RINGING BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS**—In costume and in pose these children resemble the children on the 1960 Christmas Seals. Members of the Children's Handbell Ringers of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Austin, they are, left to right, Carl Teinert, Janet Knippa and Gary Carson. The bells they ring are from a foundry in London. Carl, Janet and Gary are from a foundry in London. Carl, Janet and Gary are other members of the Children's Handbell Ringers make joyous and unusual music. They belong to one of a few children's groups in Texas which use the imported handbells. Their unique music is particularly joyous when they ring out the Christmas Carols, as they will do this year for patients in the tuberculosis hospital at Austin.

## This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON  
Political Influence

Political experts who have been studying the election returns since John F. Kennedy nosed out Richard Nixon for the Presidency have come up with some unusual and significant answers to "what happened."

The big question that at first puzzled the political experts was why the big city vote was, in most instances, overwhelmingly for Kennedy, while in the rural areas outside the South, Nixon had a decided edge.

The thing that at first puzzled the researchers was the fact that Kennedy won in the big cities where in nearly all instances the large newspapers came out in favor of the Republican candidates.

Fifty years or so ago the support of the newspapers in a large city was almost a guarantee that their candidate would win by a heavy majority in that city. The owners and editors of newspapers had tremendous political influence. If the big city vote in the past

election is any criteria the political influence the metropolitan daily newspapers once wielded has greatly diminished, if, indeed, it now exists at all.

It seems to be a reasonable conclusion that TV has largely replaced newspapers as a media of major political power in the densely populated urban areas. People watched the TV debates, listened to the candidates, and made up their minds on the basis of what they saw and heard.

The significant and encouraging thing is that voters in November reached their own conclusion about the political candidates without paying much attention to the advice of the editorial writers in the big city papers.

### Radio And Small Town Papers

There seems to be considerable evidence that in the small towns and among farm voters local newspapers and radio stations were, in the last election and have been for at least eight years an important factor, especially in the congressional elections. TV, of course, also helped rural voters make up their minds.

There are two big reasons why the weekly and small town daily newspapers are becoming increasingly influential in congressional elections. One is the gradual change over the past 50 years from highly partisan efforts of the editor of the papers to greater emphasis on reporting the facts without political bias.

Another is the fact that in small towns the subscribers either know the editor personally, or they know him by reputation. In a large majority of cases the editor is far more interested in the welfare of the community than he is in partisan politics.

It is doubtful if there ever has been a national election in which the voters were better informed than the one held last Nov. 8, or one in which the candidates and the issues were better understood by the great majority.

The important thing in any election, it seems to us, is that the people be given the facts and that their choice be based on their considered judgment. The decline of "bossism" influence in the big city press is a healthy sign that our democracy will survive and become stronger.

## Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Haley

Funeral rites for Mrs. T. (Gladys May) Haley, 51, of Muleshoe and formerly of Glasscock County, were held Tuesday afternoon in Big Spring.

Mrs. Haley was a sister to Jim and George Hillger, both of Stanton. Mrs. Haley died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. She had been in ill health five years.

Mrs. Haley was born January 16, 1909, in Glasscock County. She was married in Lovington, N. M., April 18, 1931. They lived in Glasscock County until moving to Muleshoe in 1948.

Survivors include the husband, a son, Allen Haley of Muleshoe; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Red Berry of Sasagrees; two other brothers, Henry Hillger of Garden City and Harvey Hillger of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Emma Hillger of Big Spring and one grandchild.

## Mrs. Rogers Holds Annual Open House

Mrs. Flora Rogers entertained friends with her annual open house Friday evening at her home.

The open house is held annually by Mrs. Rogers. She has been holding the holiday celebration for many years.

Mrs. H. B. Mills of Midland and Mrs. Bob Latimer served refreshments from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth. The table was centered with a tall white candle, surrounded by green holly, and red angel hair. Silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Leo Turner greeted guests and was at the guest book.

Poinsettias and arrangements of cut flowers were used throughout the home.

About 75 guests attended, including guests from Midland and Big Spring.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were M. L. Clements of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison and son of Midkiff, Major and Mrs. John Smith and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements and daughters.

## Charles Blocker In Germany

Army Pvt. Charles T. Blocker, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Blocker, live in Stanton, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 83d Artillery.

Blocker, an artillery surveyor in the artillery's Headquarters Battery in Budingen, entered the Army in June 1959 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

A 1956 graduate of Stanton High School, the 23-year-old soldier attended Texas Technological College. Blocker's wife has joined him in Germany.

## SS Class To Have Party

Members of the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church are to be entertained with a party Thursday evening at the church.

The party is to begin at 7 p.m. Jimmy Bickley is the leader.

## PERSONALS

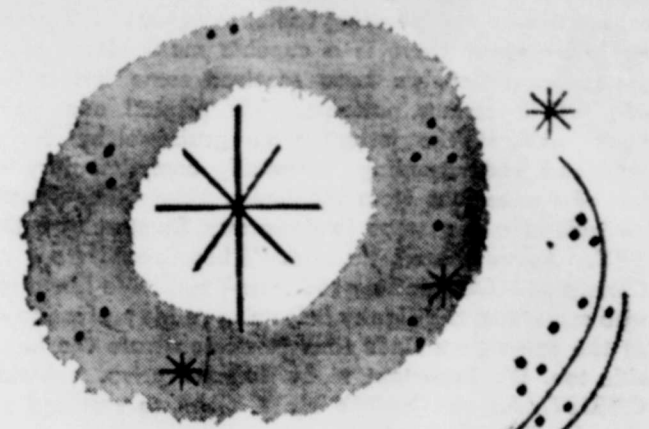
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janis are to leave Thursday for Santa Fe, N. M. and California, where they are to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and sight-seeing.

## The Spirit of Christmas



At this joyous time of Christmas, may happiness fill your heart and may the blessings of peace, good health and good fortune be yours.

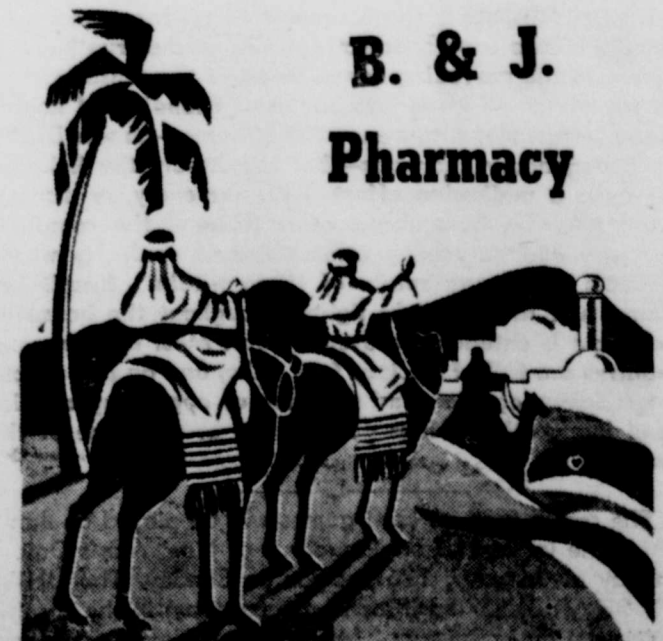
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In Stanton



## Merry Christmas

As the Three Wise Men sought and found, so may all of our friends find the greatest measure of joy in this holy season. . .

## B. & J. Pharmacy



# Season's Greetings

May you have...

- the happiest of holidays, warm
- with the joys of friendship, and bright
- with the delights found
- in the traditional festivities of the season.

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Member Federal Reserve Board  
Member F.D.I.C.



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

"AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THE LAST DAYS, THAT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD'S HOUSE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS, AND SHALL BE EXALTED ABOVE THE HILLS; AND ALL NATIONS SHALL FLOW UNTO IT. AND MANY PEOPLE SHALL GO AND SAY, COME YE, AND LET US GO UP THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD, TO THE HOUSE OF THE GOD OF JACOB; AND HE WILL TEACH US OF HIS WAYS, AND WE WILL WALK IN HIS PATHS: FOR OUT OF ZION SHALL GO FORTH THE LAW, AND THE WORD OF THE LORD FROM JERUSALEM. AND HE SHALL JUDGE AMONG THE NATIONS, AND SHALL REBUKE MANY PEOPLE; AND THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE. O HOUSE OF JACOB, COME YE, AND LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD."

—THE BIBLE.

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a personal message from MARGIE MAE and WILL WILSON. The Yule greeting arrived this week. WILL was the roommate of our brother in college and MARGIE MAE is a cousin of our KAPPA SIGMA fraternity brother at the University of Texas. We would like to put it on record right now that we hope WILL announces for and is elected the next governor of Texas. Our friends are better known to Texans as ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MRS. WILL WILSON of Austin.

Christmas celebrations became so merry in Merrie Old England once that they were abolished. The Puritans prohibited the boisterous observances in the 1640's. They threw out ministers who dared to hold services on Christmas Day and jailed anyone who didn't treat December 25 as a common work day. But while the Puritans were taking over England under OLIVER CROMWELL, they were losing the battle of Christmas. Riots broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of 10,000 men passed a resolution declaring that if they couldn't celebrate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king back. A few years later, the Puritans beheaded KING CHARLES I. But the British people invited his son CHARLES II to come back in 1660 and Christmas, as well as the monarchy, was restored to England.

Mar. Sound note in having a good surgeon like DR. J. M. SHY. Fortunately, we have been spared an experience on an operating table, but if the time comes, we know where there is a capable man. Here at the newspaper office, we have received some letters from DR. SHY'S former patients. We printed one awhile back. All of the letters were praiseworthy for his skill and understanding, personally complimentary and full of expressions from the heart. The other morning we walked a few steps in downtown Stanton with DOC SHY. As we parted, he said: "I hope you have a nice Christmas NEAL, and a good New Year." We like a man who maintains the dignity belonging to his profession and at the same time finds time to demonstrate the human side too. It's important to be demonstrative. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and your fine family surgeon SHY.

Dallas will be host city for the NATIONAL FINALS RODEO—the World's Championship, on December 26 through January 1. Although women riders are not eligible for any of the events, several hostesses have been named and these skilled lady riders are just as pretty and charming as any you'll find in the entertainment field. The hostesses will lead the grand entry for 10 performances during the week-long World Series of rodeo. When these lovely hostesses ride through the State Fair Livestock Coliseum, rhinestones rather than rowdies will be in order. Western girls have changed a lot since the days of POKER ALICE TUBBS, BELLE STARR, CALAMITY JANE, CATTLE ANNIE, and ROSE of the CIMARRON. The modern feminine followers of the rodeo circuit can probably outdo the old-timers too, and when it comes to looks there is no comparison. POKER ALICE was long on card sense and liked big cigars but she sure was short in glamour. The colorful characters of the Old West would really be astounded at the trick and other type riding the modern girls do in the rodeo arena. POKER ALICE would probably swallow a cigar and head for the hills. Of course, the world's top cowboys will be battling the wildest stock to be found in the biggest event of the rodeo season. Make plans now to attend one of the performances.

Just as SCROOGE was converted to kindness and generosity by the expression toward him of the true holiday spirit, so the pervading happy mood of the season seems to transform all of us into our most friendly and neighborly selves. Not that we are the extreme—as was DICKENS' legendary character—but admittedly the holidays do have a mellowing effect upon our everyday dispositions. Glowing from almost every home at this season is a warm and welcoming atmosphere of cordiality which reflects the happy spirits of those within. Hospitality shines out in the bright lights throughout the house as welcome is extended to every visitor. Most kitchens and pantries are full of luscious fruit cake, and an assortment of delicious cookies, and selection of appetizing candies and many other things good to eat at this time of the year.

The major football bowl games will be played on January 2 this time instead of on January 1 or New Year's Day. The first day of January, 1961 comes on Sunday. The UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS will serve as host team in the Southwest Conference and citizens of Mt. Pleasant, Texas are planning an interesting gesture for the Razorback fans who will drive through the Titus County city over Highway 67 enroute to

## Classified Ads

**CARD OF THANKS** B  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the many kind people of Stanton for their words of sympathy and many kind deeds at the death of our loved one. We will always remember your kindnesses.  
J. L. Brooks  
Jack Miller.

**LOST & FOUND** C  
LOST—Set of house keys in brown leather case. Call Dan Saunders.  
LOST—Hub cap for 1959 Oldsmobile. Reward for return to newspaper office.

**BUSINESS SERVICES** F  
**Building Services** F-1  
Plumbing, heating and air conditioning. Equipped with ditch digger and loader machinery. WALTER GRAVES, Phone SK 6-3468, 505 West Broadway.  
**EXPERT PLUMBING** — For Guaranteed LICENSED Plumbing and Repair. See or call after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays. JOHN T. OWEN, OWEN PLUMBING AND REPAIR, 108 West Fourth, Phone SK 6-3490.

**FARM & RANCH** J  
**Miscellaneous** J-5  
FOR SALE — 2,700 feet four inch aluminum pipe — 40 foot lengths, fittings, and sprinklers. 1,400 feet of five inch carrier pipe, 40 foot joints. Pump and motor — 180 feet of five inch column pipe, gearhead and Oldsmobile 8-cylinder natural gas operated motor. All in excellent condition. Used only two years. Oldsmobile motor was completely overhauled in July. WOODFORD SALE, Phone SK 6-3477.

**MERCHANDISE** K  
**Building Material** K-2  
**NEED CONCRETE?**  
Our Ready-Mix concrete plant is open for business, and we solicit your order.  
B & H Ready-Mix Co.  
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Bob Haislip Harry Haislip  
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**Miscellaneous** K-8  
Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

**RENTALS** L  
**Apartments** L-1  
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Suitable for one or two adults. See Mrs. H. O. Phillips. Phone SK 6-3417.

**REAL ESTATE** M  
**Farms & Ranches** M-2  
I have a real good buy in 376 acres in Fisher County. 156 acres in cultivation. 80 acres in sorghum alum. A three-bedroom modern house. Plenty outbuildings, barn, corrals and priced at \$70 per acre cash. There is a 1/2 mineral interest goes on the north 200 acres. Hard surface in one mile of farm.  
I have 164 acres. All in cultivation. 59 acres of cotton. Slightly improved. \$150 per acre. 1/2 minerals goes with sale. These minerals are worth one-half of the price he is asking and I think the land is open for lease.  
**Try This One**  
A good old five-room and bath house. Very large rooms. Two large lots. Located two blocks northwest of courthouse. Priced as \$1,500 cash.  
FOR RENT — Five room house, bath. Furnished. Automatic washer, deep freezer.  
**FRED ALEXANDER — Real Estate**  
**Houses For Sale** M-4  
FOR SALE — Equity in two bedroom house located at 804 St. Bonaface in Stanton. Redwood fence encircles the premises. Phone SK 6-3317.  
FOR TRADE FOR DEEP PLOWING — Three-room and bath house and lot on North Burlington, Stanton. Will trade for plowing in Slaughter Survey in north part of county. Slater H. Johnson, Route 4, Lamesa or Phone 6379, Patricia Exchange.  
FOR SALE — My mother's house one block west of hospital. Contact Dan Saunders.  
**MODERN HOME**. Only \$1,850.00. 505, 507 and 509 School Street. No down payment. \$50 per month. See Shorty Burnett, 1603 E. 3rd St., Big Spring, if interested.

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**Rhythm Band Presented In Recital Friday**  
Members of Mrs. Bob Haislip's rhythm band and expression class were presented in recital Friday evening, December 16 in the Stanton High School cafeteria.  
Numbers presented by the expression class were: "The Lightning Bugs," Mark Briggs; "Birthday Present," Vickie Graves; "A Matter of Legs," Margie Glenn; "If I Could Go To School," Debra Turner; "Rain," Mindy Haislip; "Mud," Fawn Briggs; "Haircuts," Dennis Ireton; and "The Christmas Mouse," and "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails," by the class.  
The band played seven numbers. Members are Elizabeth Ann Bickley, Fawn Briggs, Mark Briggs, Morgan Cox, Robin Creech, Gordon Eiland, Mark Eiland, Margie Glenn, Vickie Graves, Mark Greenhaw, Mindy Haislip, Mitzi Harvard, Ramona Harvard, Dale Henson, Randy Henson, Dana Hull, Dennis Ireton, Gene Louder, Mike Payne and Debra Turner.  
Mrs. Roy Pickett accompanied the group on the piano.

**Dyanne Hilley Has Birthday**  
Cherrydine Dyanne Hilley celebrated her third birthday recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hilley.  
Refreshments were served to Brenda Jo Carroll, Wayne and Norma Ann Sales, Troy Parker and John D. Hilley.  
Read The Stanton Reporter Christmas ads that your merchants purchased to let you know they enjoyed your patronage.

**Mrs. Caffey Hostess To WMU Meeting**  
Mrs. H. R. Caffey was hostess Monday afternoon to a meeting of the Women's Stamp Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church at her home.  
Mrs. Roy Martin gave a devotional.  
Carrie Alvis was in charge of the program, "Recruits for Mission Service." Those taking part were Mesdames Joan Long, Eula Eubanks, John Pinkston, B. F. White, J. R. Sale, Guy Eiland and Miss Carrie Alvis. Mrs. Caffey and Mrs. Paul Jones led prayers.  
Mrs. Harry Billington showed slides of Spanish America.  
Refreshments were served to Carrie Alvis, Mesdames J. R. Sale, Joan Long, Eula Eubanks, B. F. White, Roy Martin, Harry Billington, Paul K. Jones, H. R. Caffey, Guy Eiland and John Pinkston.

**Cub Scouts Receive Awards**  
Stanton Cub Scout Pack 28 met Thursday, December 8 at the American Legion Hall.  
Jimmy Stallings, cub master, presented awards boys had earned.  
A skit was presented by Mrs. T. L. Louder's den.  
Attending were 25 boys and parents.  
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

**Thomas & Smith**  
Attorneys at Law  
First Nat'l Bank Bldg  
Big Spring, Texas  
Clyde E. Thomas—Carroll C. Smith

Dallas, site of the Cotton Bowl contest. The city will become a coffee stop for the many fans. A big streamer on the highway will welcome the Arkansans. A greeting committee of business men and women will wear ribbons attesting to the city hospitality and the groups will be directed to restaurants and hotel coffee shops for free coffee.

## Dianne Turner, Donnie Hull, United In Marriage

Rita Dianne Turner and Leslie Donald (Donnie) Hull exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner of Stanton. She is a member of the senior class at Stanton High School. This year she was selected football sweetheart, and she also served as cheerleader this year. She was a major-ette with the Stanton High School Band three years and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.  
Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull of Stanton. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed with Stanton Implement Company.  
Rev. Jim Fields of Big Spring officiated for the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m.

The couple stood before an arch covered with greenery, flanked by baskets of powder blue mums and white tapers in branched candelabra.  
White tapers also were placed in the church windows in milk glass candleholders surrounded by blue spruce.  
Ila Mae Gray, organist, played traditional wedding marches and accompanied Joyce Anderson who sang "Because." Miss Anderson also sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white kitten satin floor length gown. The pointed bodice was white Chantilly lace over satin and featured a rounded neckline and long sleeves which tapered into points over the hands. The sleeves were fastened with tiny self-covered buttons. The very full skirt featured an overskirt of white scalloped Chantilly lace.  
Seed pearls crusted the bandeau which held in place the fingertip bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of Frenched white carnations atop a white Bible. Streamers tied in love knots fell from the bridal bouquet.  
The bride named her gown as something new, a handkerchief belonging to a great-great-uncle, Mrs. Susan Eaton of Wichita Falls was something old and borrowed and she wore the traditional blue garter. She also had birth date pennies in her shoes.  
Sheila Turner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Britton and Janice Glaze.  
Jimmy Miller served as best man. Ushers were Robert Turner, brother of the bride and Eddie Avery.  
Candles were lighted by Tommie Elliott of Crane, cousin of the bride. Johnny Turner of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.  
The bride's attendants wore identical sheath dresses of baby blue velveteen. The dresses were fashioned with rounding necklines, and long sleeves with tiny covered buttons. They wore royal blue velveteen shell hats with tiny veils and carried bouquets of Frenched white carnations with royal blue ribbon streamers.  
Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Receiving guests were the bride couple, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, the maid of honor and bridesmaids.  
The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with branched silver candelabra holding white candles. The bridesmaids' bouquets were placed on the table.

Nancy Johnson presided at the silver punch service and Ila Mae Gray served cake. The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was cut by the bride and groom with a silver knife tied with a blue bow.  
Mrs. Carroll Hull presided at the bridegroom's table, which was covered with a white cloth, and featured an arrangement of white mums and red carnations in a miniature pipe. Coffee was served from a silver service.  
Mrs. Eddie Avery was at the register.  
For traveling the bride chose a blue plaid wool suit with black accessories. She wore a white corsage taken from her wedding bouquet.  
The couple will reside at 411 West Fourth Street, Stanton.  
Out-of-town guests were present from Midland, Odessa, Stamford, Crane and Big Spring.

A party for Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Leland Nelson.  
A pledge ritual for Mrs. Douglas Agee was held.  
Gifts were exchanged. Phi Pals were revealed and names for new Phi Pals were drawn.  
Refreshments of coffee, Christmas punch, cookies and Christmas cake were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and decorated in the Christmas theme.  
Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.  
Present were Mesdames Douglas Agee, H. J. Barbee, Jess Burns, Corrine Cage, D. M. Costlow, Harlin Dauphin, J. C. Epley, John Ferguson, Bob Johnson, James Manning, Leland Nelson, Homer Schwalbe, Floyd Sorley, Connie Mack Hood and Bill Wheeler.

## Mu Lambda Chapter Has Xmas Party

A Christmas party for the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held Monday evening in the church.  
Mrs. Delmar Hamm directed games. Members drew names for secret sisters and then exchanged gifts.  
Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cake were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. An arrangement of fruit and leaves centered the table.  
Present were Mesdames Hubert Bratcher, Jerry Gibson, Bob Reagan of Big Spring; Mesdames Carl Leonard Jr., Denton Hines, Bill Carr, Cecil Schuelke, El Saunders of Midland; Mesdames Delmar Hamm, Marvin Stenderfer, W. D. Chandler, Douglas Church, Steve Church, Tommy Hursh, Roy Koonce, M. L. Koonce and Fred Church, all of Stanton and Mesdames James Vickers and Barbara Smith of Garden City.

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# Jim Webb

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**ALUMINUM FOL, Reynold's Wrap . 25 ft. 29c**  
**BRAZIL NUTS . . . lb. pkg. 39c**  
**CHOCOLATE COVERED CANDY, Cherries . . . box 49c**  
**Whipping Cream, Borden's . . . 1/2 pt. 29c**

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**FROZEN PECAN PIES, Family Size . . . 59c**

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**HAMS** ARMOUR STAR Fully Cooked, lb. **63¢** Smoked Lb. **59¢**

**PORK ROAST, Boston But's . . . lb. 39c**  
**Hens, Fresh Dressed . . . 4 to 6 lb. average 43c**  
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**Pastimes In Sports**  
By Clayton Burnam

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# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## Holly History

The traditional Christmas colors of red and green stem from the use of holly for decorative purposes. Davy tree experts advise that the holly is often called the Christ thorn because its leaves supposedly represent the crown of thorns. Thus when used for Christmas decoration it is usually fashioned into a wreath symbolic of the crown.

## Holiday Sparkle

Home Christmas decorations take on a sparkling air when done in silver or gold. Spray a large sheet of construction paper and let it dry. Then trace and cut stars, trees, deer or Santas to use as ornaments, mirror and window decorations or place cards during the season.

## 'Snow' Removal

To get rid of the push-button "snow" with which youngsters decorat windows at Christmas time, apply salt soda concentrated in solution form or dry to the area with a stiff brush.

Read The Classified Ads!

## Holiday Desserts Feature Walnuts In New Recipes

Sure as there was an orange in the top of your grandmother's Christmas stocking, a handful of walnuts were — and still are — traditional to the holiday season as holly wreaths.

But the walnuts we use are a far cry from the ones grandmother cracked — and probably even less like the ones grown in ancient Persia where they were reserved for the royal table.

Walnuts have a long and glamorous history. Sometimes not so glamorous, maybe an English herb specialist writing in 1531 recommended walnuts for "The bytings both of men and dogges."

They were first grown in the Middle East, and were gradually carried to Greece, Rome and the Medi-

terranean countries. Today, most of our walnuts come from California where they were first planted by Spanish missionaries. About 140 million pounds are produced annually.

A bowl of walnuts with a nutcracker beside it on the table still reflects the friendly warmth of holiday hospitality. And another pleasant custom that has come down to us is that of small packages of goodies to give a favorite neighbor or relative.

The holidays are a time of special desserts as well.

### Christmas Walnut Roll

1 1/4 cups chopped walnuts  
1 cup small-sized marshmallows cut in half  
1/2 cup red and green maraschino cherries, quartered  
1 cup dates, sliced  
1 1/4 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Whipped Cream  
Walnut halves

Combine all ingredients except whipped cream. Turn out onto a large sheet of aluminum foil. Shape into the size of roll desired. Wrap in foil and chill overnight. Cut into slices to serve. Mixture is rich. Small portions are suggested.

Top each slice with fluff of whipped cream; decorate with walnut half. Makes eight to 12 servings, depending upon size of roll, and portions preferred.

### Tiny Tim Apples

1 cup (7 1/2 oz. package) pitted dates  
1 cup seedless raisins  
8 ozs. dried figs  
1 cup walnuts  
1 tsp. grated orange rind  
1 tsp. orange juice

Put fruits, walnuts and grated orange rind through food chopper, using coarse blade. Add juice and knead until well blended. Shape into "apples" about 1 inch thick. Roll some in finely chopped walnuts, some in powdered sugar. Insert whole cloves for "stems" and citron pieces for "leaves."

### No-Bake Walnut Balls

Mix together 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 cup chopped walnuts. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk. Form in balls. Roll in sugar and trim with walnut halves.

### Yule Tradition

In the earliest days of Yule log fires, the new log was always lit with the charred remains of the log from the previous year. Thus good luck was carried over to the new.

Overweight people also can get TB.

## Show Off Your Family Photos For All To See

Here are some suggestions on what to do with family portraits you get for Christmas:

For the homemaker who has a den with a fireplace, decorators suggest a large-size portrait photograph of the man of the house in direct color, hung over the mantel.

A casual wall arrangement for the family room is especially designed for the hobbyist. If you collect butterflies, for instance, have them mounted and framed, and surrounded with portrait photos of the collectors.

With all the far-flung relatives headed home for the holidays, Christmas is the perfect season to schedule a group photograph. The ideal place to hang such a masterpiece to enjoy year-round is over a writing desk. Co-ordinate the frame to the furnishings.

Make a New Year's resolution to have your children photographed at regular intervals. Hang the photographs in the master bedroom on ribbons suspended on either side of the dressing table mirror.

A clever idea for the family that has a long narrow hall leading into the house or apartment is to cover one whole side with pegboard. Decorate with portrait photographs in black and white and color in frames of various sizes and shapes. This arrangement is ideal for any passageway too narrow for furniture.

And for the homemaker who likes a touch of drama in her decorating, full-length, almost life-size photographs are the magic formula.

These can be printed to exactly fit a screen, room divider, trip-tych or panel. The result is trees magnificent!

So don't keep your family portraits hidden away in a cabinet drawer. When framed and displayed tastefully, they can add to the beauty of your home.

## Christmas Carol Symbol Of Joy

What is a Christmas carol? How did the custom of caroling start? What is the symbol of light at the Christmas season?

Children all over the world once again are asking these questions as this season approaches.

The word "carol" once meant to dance in a ring. The carol began the era of "modern music," which has always been based on the dance, as a spontaneous musical expression of folklore.

As Puritanism, which had suppressed the drama and the dance, began disappearing in the 14th and 15th Centuries, the newly acquired right to self-expression by the people took the form of the fresh and buoyant poem-song which later became the carol.

A brilliant light at Christmas-time is symbolic of the "Star in the East," of course. The Wise Men following its steady guidance, made their pilgrimage to Bethlehem. In many towns and cities carolers still lift their voices on Christmas Eve. They still carry their word cards, and though the torches of old may have been replaced with propane lanterns to light the cards, the joy in their hearts is as new as it ever was through the years.

## Mistletoe Kissing Is The Berries

One of the happiest customs of the Christmas season is stealing a kiss under the mistletoe. To adhere strictly to the old Norse tale from which this pleasant pastime springs, busbers should pluck one of the white berries for each kiss.

According to Davy tree experts when the berries are gone, the sprig loses its magic power to bring happiness.

## A Christmas Thought—Or Two



Photo by Tony Venti

Christmas will have a double meaning this year for movie star Rita Gam. There'll be the usual decorating and gift-buying, with Savings Bonds for family members. But the birthday of Christ should have added significance for her after completing her latest film, "King of Kings." This newest film story on the life of Christ is due for release early next year. Meanwhile, Rita is preparing to enrich her children's Christmas with United States Savings Bonds. "I've always found Savings Bonds ideal gifts for Christmas," she says. "And in the case of my two children, they will have a good supply to help meet their college expenses when they grow up." The 32-year-old actress has been a star of stage, screen, and television since her teens.

## Card Etiquette Adds A Nicety

No one has to speak the tongue to understand the sentiment behind a Christmas card, but sometimes we get stumped on Christmas card etiquette.

While titles like "Mr. and Mrs." may be used on personal Christmas cards, it is friendlier to omit "Mr. and Mrs." on all but the most formal cards or those intended for purely business acquaintances. When first names are used, the wife's name should be imprinted first.

It's correct to imprint cards in informal ways like "The Browns," "The Brown Family," and so on, but when sending cards do not address envelopes to "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Family" or "The Smith Family."

If possible, send a separate (but different) card to individual members of the family or address the envelope to the parents and on the inside write to "Mary and Jack, and Johnnie and Jean."

Due to the large-scale shift in population these days, more and more people are having the envelope imprinted with their name and address.

According to Mrs. Peggy Gilbert, etiquette expert, it's not only socially correct, but it's a convenient way of notifying friends of a change of address.

It is also correct to send Christmas cards to persons in mourning and there are religious cards with quotations from the Bible that can thoughtfully convey a message of comfort, as well as a seasonal greeting.

It is customary to address a widow by the same title she used when her husband was alive, such as "Mrs. Frank Jones."

If you receive a card from someone not on your list, don't feel obligated to mail a card in return. Instead, send a New Year's card or a note of thanks.

## FOR HOLIDAYS

### Date Supply Is Plentiful

There's no sense sittin' around waiting for a date these days. You'll find lots of them ready to oblige.

Fresh dates are plentiful this December, just as they were last year. And they're just the thing to implement holiday baking and entertaining. Dates are a real delicacy—up to 75 or 80 per cent sugar. They also are a good source of iron and potassium and a fair source of calcium.

Legend has it that dates came from the Garden of Eden — that the date palm was created from earth left over after the creation of Adam. Proof of that seems to be lacking but it is well established that dates are one of our oldest foods. Records from Mesopotamia show that dates were cultivated as early as 3000 B.C. And evidence of date eating in Egypt pre-dates history.

But 99 per cent of dates produced in this country today come from California, mostly the Coachella Valley. Some come from Arizona and date-palm seedlings also are found in Texas and other Gulf Coast States.

Date production is an involved science. One of the first things you see on a visit to a date garden is that each fruit-bearing palm has from 10 to 20 paper bags tied around its fronds—that's to protect the fruit from dust, insects, birds and rain-storms.

An old Arab saying states that a palm must have its "feet in water and its head in the fires of heaven." Mature palms reach heights of 80 to 100 feet, complicating picking. And did you know that each male palm has a 10-acre harem of about 48 fruit-bearing female palms?

## Vegetable Prices Climb In Markets

Recent cold and rain in vegetable growing areas raised wholesale food prices at Texas food markets this week.

Selling some higher are carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, dry onions and yellow squash, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported.

California avocados are lower; cauliflower, a bit lower. Most other fruit and vegetables remain unchanged.

Vegetables claiming "good buy" honors, on the basis of supply and general price levels, include: cabbage, celery, carrots, greens and green onions, potatoes, purple-top turnips and sweet potatoes.

Fruits on the week's best-buy list are apples, cranberries, Texas grapefruit and oranges, tokay and emperor grapes.

New items this week at some markets include papayas from Hawaii and coconuts from Honduras. Texas tangerines are being offered in light supply. Chestnuts, other tree nuts and peanuts continue to be featured in many stores.

No shortage of fresh Christmas trees is in sight at most markets.

Meat production in recent weeks has been at year-high levels, although pork is running considerably lower than last year. Beef is in especially good supply. Broilers and turkeys are plentiful and economical for holiday serving. Egg prices dropped noticeably last week.

## Gift Centerpiece For Christmas

A Christmas centerpiece could do the trick.

## Hard Candies Make Favors

Attractive clusters of hard candies could do the trick.

Home economist Gertrude Lynn offers this tested recipe: Combine one cup chopped onion, and one cup boiling water and one bay leaf. Simmer until vegetables are tender but not soft.

Then remove bay leaf, onion and cups canned app. Spoon grated leye, diced grapes, grains of peas.

Mix two teaspoons curry powder with a little hot water, add it to the mixture and heat.

For a decorative platter surround the curried dish with a border of well seasoned rice and top with a lattice work of pigment strips. This recipe will serve eight and goes well with salted peanuts, coconut, chutney and raisins.

Silent Night remains the most popular of all the Christmas carols. It was written on Christmas Eve by the pastor and the organist of a small church in Arnsdorf, Austria. On Christmas Morn, they gave Silent Night to the ages, with an old guide.

## Yule Log Is English Custom

To express the warm emotions and bright hopes of Christmas, the Yule Log is lit on the hearth. While it is burning, wrongs are forgiven and no work is permitted in the household.

Every effort is made to find a giant log that will burn as long as possible.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Here they are!  
The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends.  
May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

MAXINE'S BEAUTY SHOP  
MAXINE GRAVES

**Season's Greetings**

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

**Hicks Auto Supply**

## HOLIDAY HUES Holly Green and Red Tissues



Add the personal touch to your holiday decorations this year with a do-it-yourself wreath made with facial tissues, chicken wire and pipe cleaners. Wreaths look more festive when made with new holly green and red tissues, which alternate colors as they're pulled from Christmas Pop-Up packages.

**Christmas Greetings**

May His message of peace and good will fill every heart at this Christmas season. And may your heart and home be filled with all the many blessings of the Yuletide.

**PAYNE'S DRY GOODS**



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## ON CARDS—

### "Peace On Earth" Is Most Popular

"Peace on earth," the message of the angels at Bethlehem, is more popular this year than ever before as a theme for Christmas cards.

"I think it must have something to do with concern over world tensions," said Stephen Q. Shannon, executive director for the Greeting Card Association which studies such trends.

"And if there's no let up in the cold war," he said, "it wouldn't surprise me if the trend assumed major proportions."

Already assuming major proportions is the popularity of cards with a religious motif. This year more than 750 million cards—about 30 per cent of the total—stress the religious significance of Christmas. The trend has been growing steadily the past decade.

Shannon observes there is added emphasis this year on the idea of continuing peace, rather than just a repetition of the familiar "On earth, peace to men of good will."

Many cards, for example, have some variation of, "May the peace of Christmas remain with you forever." One says, "Peace on earth is here to stay if we live Christmas every day."

The latter example is typical of the spirit but not the meter inside this year's religious cards. Unlike most of the nonreligious type, the religious messages generally avoid sing-song couplets in preference for simple, meaningful phrases.

"May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always" says one. Other examples:

"May the spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours."

"May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you throughout the year."

All except one of this year's top 10 favorites were in last year's top 10 but not in the same order. The one exception is church windows, which dropped from ninth place last year to 11th this year.

Here are this year's 10 favorite religious designs in order of their popularity, with the way they ranked last year:

1. church windows, 10; 2. angels, 15; 3. wise men, 2; 4. shepherds, 7; 5. children, 15; 6. angels, 10.

The association put the remaining nine in this order: church windows, miscellaneous, choirs, illuminated script, Bibles and rosaries, church

stars and crosses.

While many reproductions of classical art works are of the ever popular madonnas, they generally are higher priced, which may help explain their position close to the bottom of the list.

Greeting card companies have gone to great lengths this year to make their reproductions as close to the originals as possible.

One company imported its classics from Italy where they were reproduced in excellent color on delicate silk. Another put out a "fine arts collection" of 50 Renaissance masterpieces reproduced by a Swiss printing house using special paper and table, or somebody in the family inks.

## Christmas Highlights

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

The word Xmas as a form of Christmas originated in the early Christian Church. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It was often used as a holy symbol.

Stores in the U. S. depend on Christmas shoppers for one fourth of all the sales they make during the entire year.

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus—he has a home in Indiana. World Book Encyclopedia points out that the Hoosiers named a small town after the plump gift-giver and put up a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office to be remailed with the postmark "Santa Claus."

## Predict Stable Food Supplies, Prices In 1961

What's the outlook for food next year?

Here's how the Agricultural Marketing Service sees it, based on facts concerning national food stocks, crops, demand and consumption.

Food supplies through 1961 will be a little larger than this year, with the increase just about matching the increase in population.

Retail food prices in 1961 may average no higher than this year, reflecting the continued large supplies in prospect and continued high consumer income.

Consumer demand for food is expected to remain strong since general economic activity and employment likely will be well maintained, with the flow of income to consumers continuing at a high level.

Accordingly, overall consumption of food per person likely will be at about the same rate as in 1960.

So, as it looks now to AMS, civilians can expect to have more beef, veal and poultry meat per person than in 1960.

Pork consumption per person is likely to be at a lower rate than 1960 during most of next year, but consumption in the closing months may exceed year-earlier levels.

Small increases are expected for margarine and frozen vegetables.

Some reductions from 1960 per capita levels are indicated for dairy products, eggs and canned juices. Little change is expected in civilian per capita consumption of other materials.

## Mrs. Blocker Leaves For Germany

Mrs. Charles Blocker left Thursday morning for Badingen, Germany, to join her husband, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

The Blockers are to be in Germany about 18 months.

Mrs. Blocker was to arrive in Germany Friday morning.

Blocker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker of Stanton and Mrs. Blocker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott of Stanton.

Norman Donelson will visit during the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson. He is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Bible—Secret of Greatness

## SOMETHING NEW

### Orange Sherbet Brightens Eggnog For Yuletide Party

Anytime is eggnog time, but especially around the holidays we begin to make plans to informally entertain our many friends. You may have a treasured recipe for eggnog that you have served often. Make plans to add variety to your refreshments this year!

Don't look any further for an eggnog recipe! Try something new. Here is just the recipe for Orange Nog—delicious, refreshing too. Another feature about Orange Nog—it is easy to make and no cooking is involved. Just beat the eggs, ice cream and milk together, then scoop orange sherbet on top and it is ready to serve.

A perfect accompaniment with this creamy rich Orange Nog is your favorite Christmas fruit or nut bread.

Orange Nog  
4 eggs

1 quart vanilla ice cream, slightly softened

1 quart chilled milk

1 tablespoon grated or shredded orange rind

1 pint orange sherbet

Beat together eggs, ice cream, milk and orange rind until smooth and frothy. Pour into chilled serving bowl. Top with scoops of orange sherbet. Garnish with additional orange rind, if desired. Makes two quarts nog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Greenlee are to spend Christmas in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Stewart. Also spending Christmas in Breckenridge will be the Greenlee's children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenlee of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Greenlee of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers are to be in Midland Christmas Eve to attend a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson, Mrs. Addie Burgess and Janice spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and family.

## The Knights Of Columbus Oath

Notwithstanding the indisputable proofs of its falsity, certain newspapers, organizations and individuals continue to print and circulate a certain bogus "oath" and to represent that the same is taken or subscribed to by the Knights of Columbus.

This so-called "oath" is false and libelous and is part of a propoganda based on bigotry. No proof that the Knights of Columbus take this alleged "oath" is offered and none can be produced.

If you have received a copy of this bogus "oath" and have believed it, perhaps you have received anti-Catholic literature and have believed it. We shall be happy to furnish you the true teachings of the Catholic Church and also the truth about the Knights of Columbus oath. For a free pamphlet on the Catholic Church, write to: Home Study Center, Box 5644, Amarillo, Texas.

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scenes 5  
wise men 2; shepherds 7; children 15; angels 10.  
The association put the remaining nine in this order: church windows, miscellaneous, choirs, illuminated script, Bibles and rosaries, church



## GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors . . . and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house.

And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

J. T. Berry and Son

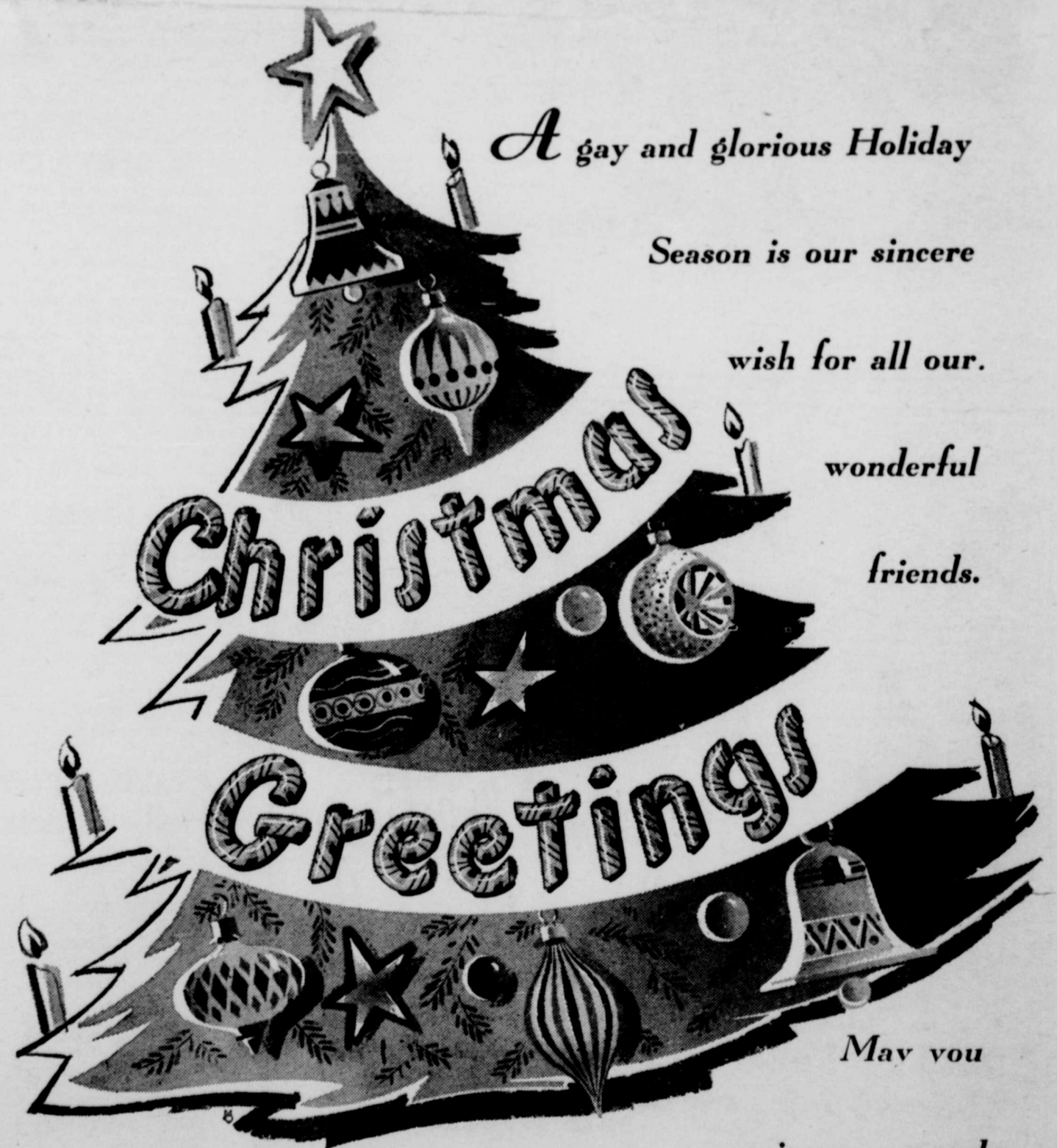
A gay and glorious Holiday

Season is our sincere

wish for all our

wonderful

friends.



May you

enjoy peace and

happiness throughout the year.

Ector Thornton Implement Co.



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas



**Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
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December 26th.**

## FRESH MEATS

### Turkeys

Swift's, Butterball, USDA Grade - A  
Wilson's, Beltsville - Small

HENS, 4 to 6 lb. Average, USDA Grades . . . . .	lb. 45c
HAMS, Half or Whole, No Centers Removed . . . . .	lb. 55c
BACON, Swift's Premium . . . . .	lb. 57c
PRESSED HAM . . . . .	lb. 39c
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<b>SUGAR</b> IMPERIAL . . . . . 5 Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>WALNUTS</b> CALIFORNIA . . . . . 1 Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>MILK</b> SHURFINE, TALL CANS . . . . . 2 Cans	<b>25¢</b>

<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , Sweet Treat . . . . . No. 300 Can	<b>19c</b>
<b>CORN MEAL</b> , Aunt Jemima . . . . . 5 lb. bag	<b>39c</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> , Ocean Spray . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b> , Sunshine, Krispy . . . . . 1 lb. box	<b>25c</b>

## Fresh Vegetables

<b>APPLES</b> , Delicious, Extra Fancy . . . . .	lb. 19c
<b>YAMS</b> , Nice for Candied Yams . . . . .	lb. 10c
<b>ORANGES</b> , Texas, Nice Size, Juicy . . . . . 5 lb. bag	<b>39c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> , Nice Crisp . . . . . stalk	<b>7½c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> , California . . . . .	lb. 15c

## FROZEN FOODS

<b>GUACAMOLE SALAD</b> . . . . . 10 oz. can	<b>49c</b>
<b>LIMEADE</b> , Libby's . . . . . 6 oz. can	<b>15c</b>
<b>CHILI</b> , Con Questo . . . . . 10 oz. can	<b>49c</b>
<b>BROCCOLI SPEARS</b> , Libby's . . . . . 10 oz. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
<b>PIE</b> , Libby's, Pumpkin, Family Size . . . . .	<b>39c</b>
<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b> , Borden's . . . . . ½ pt.	<b>29c</b>
<b>EGG NOG MIX</b> , Borden's . . . . . qt.	<b>69c</b>

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## Many Colorful Yule Traditions In Texas

In the midst of the beautiful and well-kept plaza in downtown Paris there stands this Christmas season a small white church with sparkling green roof, colored windows and a steeple.

Life-size figures stand on the church steps and nearby hangs a star.

In the evening the star lights up and soft lights glow inside the yuletide church. A spotlight illuminates the scene as choirs from churches in the Northeast Texas city take turns in holding outdoor Christmas carol programs.

Although the religious significance of Christmas has long been emphasized in church and musical celebrations, the church nestled in the center of a park surrounded on four sides by busy stores and shops is one of the biggest public efforts this year to emphasize the religious side of the holiday.

**Yule Floats**  
Temple and Victoria also stress the religious theme. Floats in their pre-Christmas parade depicted scenes from the story of the birth of Jesus. Churches sponsored Christmas card floats, many with a religious theme, in the parade at Kilgore.

The small communities of Barry and Embouse near Corsicana, each with a population of about 200, joined together for the third year to sponsor a Christmas nativity pageant.

Although the religious theme is receiving new emphasis, the varicolored lights, street decorations, big community Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa Claus for a pre-holiday visit are as much a part of the Texas Christmas season as ever.

At Kilgore 10-foot high stars in different colors beam from the tops of 40 derricks. Fourteen of those derricks also are dressed from top to bottom with strings of colored lights. The words "Merry Xmas" and "Happy New Year" glow in red and green over downtown Kilgore.

**Big Tree**  
A 76-foot Engelman spruce cut

from the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado towers above Burk Burnett Park in downtown Fort Worth. At night it is aglow with 40,000 lights.

Colored lights outline 21 major business buildings.

In Texas City, 1,000 red and blue lights twinkle from a 70-foot high Christmas tree on the top of which is a star four feet high.

But close to the piney woods of East Texas, Sulphur Springs erected a simulated Christmas tree of strings of tinsel and aluminum foil topped by a large star. A spotlight plays on the tree at night.

One of the oldest trees in Texas to be decorated for the Christmas season is a 150-year-old salt cedar on the lawn of the Brazos County courthouse in Bryan. The tree was transplanted 90 years ago from old Boonville when the county seat was moved to Bryan.

**Other Displays**  
Many individuals and companies have erected elaborate Christmas displays.

One of the most spectacular is that of Mrs. Lee T. Burns, widow of a prominent Wichita Falls oil man. They began their display many years ago as a single tree decked with oranges. This display now has 15 exhibits, many of them mechanical.

They include Santa and his sleigh with eight tiny reindeer, a clown blowing bubbles from his mouth; an elephant bouncing a ball on his trunk; St. Nicholas in his rocking chair and his feet in a tub of water, and a giant snowman who bows and tips his hat to sightseers.

Bus drivers entering Beaumont slow down so their passengers can admire the fairy land of color made by the Christmas lights at the Sun Oil geophysical building at suburban Amelia.

**Latin Customs**  
In the country from San Antonio to the Rio Grande Latin American families add their own customs to the Christmas observance.

Families are cooking large quantities of tamales to be shared during

Christmas visits from friends and neighbors.

In the two weeks before Christmas the posadas have been staged many times. These are the reenactment of the journey of the Holy Family to Bethlehem. Travelers go to the back door of a home and in song ask for room. The answer in song is that there is no room. The question and answer is repeated several times and then the door is opened, and travelers invited to enter and join in a party.

Some Latin American families on Christmas Eve observe the acostada at which a figure representing the infant Jesus is placed in a manger and sung to.

And there are the pinatas, small animal figures stuffed with candy. Children are blindfolded and swing a bat until they hit the figure and break it. Then there is a big scramble for the candy.

### Stuffing Apricots, Dates And Prunes

Stuffed fruits make excellent eating during the holidays, as well as gift ideas. Here's how to stuff apricots:

**Stuffed Apricots**  
Wash and scrub in hot water one pound apricots. Steam over hot water in a covered colander for 20 minutes. Make a syrup of 1 cup sugar and ½ cup water. Boil until it spins a thread (238 F.) Place the apricots in this and stir gently for a few minutes. Drain on a board for a few minutes. Place in the center of each apricot a piece of marshmallow. Then roll fruit in granulated sugar.

To stuff dates and prunes, remove stones and stuff with nutmeats, marshmallows, candied pineapple etc. If prunes seem too dry, steam in strainer over hot water and cool. Roll in sugar or fruit-flavored gelatin or in cinnamon sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers are to spend Christmas in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne.

### Buying Rule For Amount Of Turkey

Homemakers shopping for turkey often ask how much to buy.

Small turkeys have a larger percentage of bone than do the larger birds. Allow ¾ to 1 pound of ready-to-cook turkey for each serving, if the bird weighs less than 12 pounds. Allow ½ to ¾ pounds per serving if the bird weighs 12 pounds or more.

For each serving of roasted turkey quarter or half, or braised drumsticks and thighs, cut from large birds allow ½ to ¾ pound of ready-to-cook weight.

If you are expecting your family and guests to have big appetites; you may need to allow more than one serving per person.

Too, you may want planned leftovers to take care of some extra holiday meals. If so, make allowances as you shop.

**LEFTOVER TURKEY IDEA**  
Leftover turkey used to be quite a problem, for the entire family that had to eat it, as well as for the homemaker who had to serve it. Nowadays, though, there are so many clever ways of using turkey meat, the real problem is in deciding which one to use.

Tomato Surprise, for instance, is one very attractive and tasty way to use up turkey. Chop your cooked turkey meat, onion, and celery. Mix them well, and moisten with mayonnaise. Choose firm, round, unmarinated tomatoes, hollow them out neatly, and stuff with the mixture. Serve on lettuce, with hard-cooked egg slices, cucumber slices, and olives.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Thomason left Sunday for El Paso to spend the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wright and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson of College Station are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson. He is a student at Texas A&M College.



## Greetings

We hope the magic of this glorious season extends throughout the year for you and yours...bringing with it the blessing of happiness, the joy of good health and the pleasure of warm friendships.

**Stanton Chemical & Seed Co.**



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## Lighting Decorations Accent The Hospitable Spirit Of Christmas

As traditional as Christmas itself is the "light" touch on holiday decorations. And to all those in favor of saying "Merry Christmas" with light are dedicated the following hints from Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of home lighting for Westinghouse.

The success of decorating with light does not call for lavish and costly displays. On the contrary, the more one's personality is reflected in holiday decorations, the more sincerely they express the Christmas spirit.

Whether you make your own decorations, or buy ready-to-install designs that come complete with electric lights and cord set, start with a plan.

Study the architecture of the house, the landscaping and the interior design and furnishings. Then, accent with lighted decorations at night those features of which you are proudest by day.

Windows, especially picture windows, are a "natural" to decorate. So are the front door, chimney, fireplace mantel and buffet table. Shrubbery, flower boxes or an evergreen tree on the lawn can be effectively, yet inexpensively, decorated with strings of lights.

Choosing between the assorted colors in which Christmas lights are available is a matter of personal taste. All the colors are symbolic of the season. Red signifies cheer. Green suggests wintry evergreens. Red, yellow and white are reminiscent of a frosty, starlit Christmas sky.

Light bulbs will last from Christmas to Christmas if carefully packed. But when it comes time to replenish the supply, you'll find that they've increased in number and variety.

Among the newcomers are lights designed with a lively swirling pattern in five brilliant color combinations, globe-shaped bulbs in five different tints that resemble polished tree ornaments when unlighted, a "petite" bulb, also in five colors, for indoor use only.

For unusually effective outdoor lighting schemes, the projector lamp bulb is a necessity, even when outdoor strings of lights are also utilized. For, without flood-lighting or spot-lighting, the color and detail of a design disappear when the winter sun goes down.

The projector's indoor-only counterpart — the reflector bulb — is gaining in popularity, too, either for flood-lighting the Christmas tree or in creating silhouettes and shadow effects.

## EFFICIENT FEEDING



AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

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### Calcium - Phosphorus Must Be Balanced

Livestock rations containing calcium greatly in excess of phosphorus have been found to reduce the digestibility or availability of protein, phosphorus, iodine, iron, manganese, and zinc. These rations have reduced rate and economy of gain in swine.

When fed to dry cows such rations have been found more likely to result in milk fever.

Research indicates a desirable calcium-phosphorus ratio in a dairy ration is 1.0 to 1.5 parts calcium to 1.0 part phosphorus, or in actual amounts, about 0.37 percent calcium and 0.28 percent phosphorus. This is especially true with high producing cows. Proportionately lower amounts of each would suffice for low producers or for beef cattle.

In dairy regions, the growing of legume forage is almost axiomatic and these forages are rich in calcium but contain only a moderate amount of phosphorus. Alfalfa, for instance, has 6 times as much calcium as phosphorus and most of the clovers and other legumes have comparable amounts of the two minerals. The excess of calcium is aggravated by adding ground limestone or calcium carbonate to the grain mixture for dairy cattle and the depressing effects of excessive calcium intake are noted.

With swine, increasing the amounts of calcium while holding the phosphorus at more or less constant levels, resulted in declining rate and economy of gain. Calcification of bones, as gauged by the ash content of

ribs, was affected relatively little.

High levels of calcium have been found to interfere with assimilation of other minerals, particularly phosphorus. A calcium-phosphorus ratio of 2 to 1 or higher impairs the utilization of the phosphorus of phytic acid. Too much calcium in the diet of chicks depresses assimilation of manganese, iodine, and zinc.

In experiments with dry cows, California workers used low-calcium rations, no legume forage and no supplemental calcium. The ration kept the para-thyroid glands active and responsive to sudden demands for calcium in the blood on freshening, resulting in decreased incidence of milk fever.

It seems the high calcium rations frequently fed to dairy cows do not benefit them, but are a tribute to the cow's apparent ability to tolerate them. What harm is done from a depressing effect of excessive calcium on the absorption of other nutrients is not readily evident, but this undesirable effect has been proved.

**Question:** I read where Cornell University reported milking cows get enough salt from salt blocks. Does this mean that with access to salt blocks we do not need to mix any loose salt with the grain?

**Answer:** The Cornell test was conducted with cows on pasture, therefore in the warm time of year and favorable for licking block salt. Considering the fact that salt blocks are used in various ways, at times in barn yards and during cold winter weather, it is advisable to mix one percent salt in the grain, with additional block or loose salt in suitable containers and accessible to the cows.

Christmas Seals, used generously, help the fight against TB.

## Wrapping Paper Can Be Used To Make Decorations

If you're running short on time and resources for final holiday decorations, turn to your wrapping paper.

Today's Christmas wraps (the paper kind) double in brass. For the bold, individual designs and motifs widely spaced across the paper, plus the jewel-like foil texture and flocking and other distinctive treatments provide inexpensive ornaments.

A jumbo Santa, four feet square, can be mounted for a door decoration, with Season's Greetings cut from another gift wrap. Snowflakes, embossed birds in flight, Yule trees, gold candles, bells and other symbols can be cut from wrapping paper, glittered and mounted on light cardboard. They can be used on the tree or combined for table decorations.

Some of the papers are printed so that a center panel five inches high is formed. An angel, in this type of wrapping, for example can be mounted, have an overskirt of net sprinkled with glitter added and become a distinctive decoration.

Richly flocked damask papers can be converted into handsome place mats, used for converting ordinary flower vases into holiday decorations, even to frame pictures for the special occasions.

Convert the cardboard rollers on which some papers are wound into distinctive candles or columns. Use gold or silver foil, red, green or white-coated paper to wrap the rollers, cut to desired heights. Decorate them with spiral bands of glitter glued on or with gold or silver stars pasted on; glue to a flat cardboard base covered to match and place that on a styrofoam or other built-up base.

You can mount the angel, Santa or other cut-out decorations on styrofoam too, surround with additional blending, colorful papers, artificial foliage, ribbon, and hang from walls or doors.

These cut-out motifs can be used to decorate a plain tablecloth (one you don't mind using for the last

time or an inexpensive one laid over the plain).



## Gifts Take On Sparkle In Colorful Wrapping

It's going to be a year of beauty, vibrant color and fabulous design under the Christmas tree.

This year, elegance and tradition combine with the best of modern design to bring a variety in Christmas wrappings the like of which we've never seen before.

There's something for everyone, whether taste runs to the traditional, quaint, or the glamorous and sophisticated.

Gifts in all their glowing glory will joyfully reflect the tree lights. Delightful groups of Hummel-like children, heartwarming animals like a sly little sloth and gamboling cocker spaniels, joyous birds in flight, will join the parade of the loveliest Christmas gift wraps.

The traditional reds and greens, as much a part of Christmas as carols and good wishes, are back, too, in brilliant new treatments.

Perhaps the most luxurious paper you'll find is a solid red-flocked treatment of poinsettia and holly that looks as though it belongs on the walls of a Victorian mansion. Called "Red Velvet," its richness is for precious gifts.

There's always something new, of course. This year it is picture wraps to make your gifts look as pretty

as a picture, designed so that when the gift is wrapped, the center panel forms one large picture.

"Christmas Angel" with dainty frosted wings and gown on a delicate pink background gives a gift a heavenly touch. And there are many other panel wrappings to choose from.

Use gift paper with a dainty design for small packages; a bold design for large ones. Solids can be used for all sizes, but vary the width of ribbon according to size.

It would seem that young people ambitious to become President of the United States would do well to study law — 23 of our presidents have been lawyers and President-elect Kennedy, a graduate of Harvard Law School, will make the number 24.

The American Medical Association News observed that the proliferation of fund raising health organizations is causing headaches for agency officials and confusion among donors. National drives have skyrocketed from 15 in 1940 to more than 100 today, and annual contributions total \$1 billion. Duplication abounds — to take one example, 19 agencies compete nationally for money to aid the blind.

## Music Club Party Held In Tom Home

Members of the Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs were entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Edmund Torn.

Mrs. John Wood presented the program. She gave stories of various Christmas carols. Included were the works of Isaac Watts, Handel, Joseph Mohr, Charles Wesley and Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Wood then led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. Members discussed the district convention held recently in Stanton and letters of congratulations for such a fine convention were read.

Mrs. Floyd Smith assisted Mrs. Tom in serving punch from a hand painted china wassail bowl. Refreshments also included Christmas ribbon sandwiches, fruit cake, toast-

## P-TA To Meet On January 10

Stanton Parent-Teachers Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

The group had scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, December 13 but because of the weather the meeting was cancelled.

The January 10 meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

ed nuts and chocolate fudge.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the home.

Present were Mesdames R. O. Anderson, Homer Schwabe, John Wood, Glenn L. Brown, Arthur Wilson, Paige Eiland, Floyd Smith, Edmund Tom and Miss Lela Hamilton.

## Rho Xi Chapter Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner for members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands was held Thursday evening at the Stardust Restaurant in Midland.

After the dinner members exchanged gifts and revealed Phi Pals. Christmas decorations were used in the dining room.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Mrs. Eddie Avery.

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### Winter Snack: Tasty Popcorn

Now is the time to stock your pantry with quick and easy snacks for cozy winter evenings.

Popcorn is a perennial favorite. Buttered and salted, it's delicious — but try it with some other seasonings occasionally. Popcorn mixed with nuts and pretzels makes a tasty snack. Popcorn sprinkled with spices or crumbled cheese is easy to fix, low in calories. Also try these seasonings — crumbled bleu cheese, oregano, curry powder, barbecue spice, grated American cheese and onion salt.

Especially good with barbecue seasoned popcorn is a sharp cheese dip. There's one that can be made in advance and refrigerated until serving time.

**Cheese Dip**

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon onion salt, 1½ cups milk, dash of tabasco sauce, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon chopped chives or green onion tops, 1 lb. process Swiss cheese, shredded.

Melt butter over low heat; stir in flour and salts. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and cook until smooth and thickened. Add seasonings and cheese and blend until thoroughly mixed. Lower heat and cook until cheese is melted and hot. Makes three cups. Store in a tightly closed container in the refrigerator. Reheat in a chafing dish or double boiler.

### Housewarming Honors Flanagans

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Flanagan were honored with a housewarming Tuesday afternoon, December 13 at their new home, north of Stanton.

Hostesses were Mesdames James Doyle, Leroy Linney, Louis Roten, Clement Standefer and Billy Wells.

Refreshments of individual cake squares decorated with pink roses and green leaves and lemonade were served. Pink ice cubes were used in the lemonade.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth and was centered with an arrangement featuring a stump, three pink candles, a miniature pink deer and fall leaves.

Many useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Present were Mrs. Weldon McCormick of Big Spring, Mesdames B. F. White, Paul Jones, Glen Morrisca, Beatrice Straub, Dan Meek, Bernice Calloway, R. L. Straub, W. C. Flanagan and Sam Wilkinson.

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THE STANTON REPORTER

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# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## Be Prepared For Those Unexpected Guests

All through the Christmas holidays and climaxed with the New Year, the season's festivities are a continuous series of lively parties and impromptu gatherings. Being ready for the unexpected may be one of your best holiday virtues.

Whether friends drop in for a few moments or are invited to an open house or tea, you can come up with some unusual Christmas dainties. Stuffed dates, petit fours and date icebox cookies cause little fuss; yet they won't put your budget in the red.

The cookies which can be refrigerated for six weeks are ready after 12 minutes of making. Dates are stuffed with cheeses and almonds, and the glazed petit fours are made from pound cake.

Folks can help themselves and you are free to chat. Serve with a fruit punch or steaming cup of coffee.

**Stuffed Dates**  
Stuff pitted dates with pasteurized process sharp cheese spread, almonds or a mixture of cream cheese (8-oz. pkg.) and 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

**Easy Pound Cake Petit Fours**  
Prepare pound cake according to directions. Pour batter into an 8-inch square cake pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour or until golden brown and cake springs back when lightly pressed with finger. Cool thoroughly; trim top so cake is flat.

Cut cake into 4 pieces of 8 x 2 inches each. For squares cut each piece into 4 squares 2 x 2 inches, for rectangles cut each piece in half and then in half lengthwise.

To shape diamonds cut squares in half diagonally and put bases of triangles together. A round cutter may be used to cut circles. Frost tops and sides with 7-minute frost-

ing (your own or a mix) tinted in pastel shades.

Decorate with bits of whole cherries, silver dragees, nut meats, semi-sweet chocolate pieces or frosting piped on with pastry tube. An 8-inch square cake makes about 16 petit fours.

**Date Icebox Cookies**  
1 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
3/4 cup honey  
3/2 cups sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. mace  
1/4 cup sour cream  
1 cup chopped nuts  
17 1/2-oz. pkg. (1 1/2 cups) chopped dates

1 8-oz. jar orange peel  
1 4-oz. jar lemon peel  
1 4-oz. jar pineapple  
1 4-oz. jar cherries

Cream butter or margarine, add sugar and honey and beat well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the creamed mixture alternately with sour cream.

Fold in nuts, chopped dates, orange peel, lemon peel, pineapple and cherries.

Form into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in aluminum foil. Chill thoroughly. Store in refrigerator or freeze. When ready to bake, slice in 1/4 inch slices and bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) 12-15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

The Saturday Evening Post says in an editorial: "The statistics on total unemployment make no distinctions among many diverse situations. The sole support of a large family unable to find work counts no more heavily in the figures than a teen-ager looking for a baby-sitting job. It is even possible for four persons to be counted as unemployed when the head of the family loses his job and the housewife and two children in college go looking for work. Among the labor force are many on temporary or seasonal work who have been laid off for a time, are changing jobs or don't really want to work."

For the 18th consecutive year, cash dividend on common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange stood at a record high for the first nine months of the year.

## Cheese Fruit Molds Ideal For Holidays

Cheese fruit molds make the most satisfactory salads for sumptuous holiday meals. They usually have the lightness and tang desired with heavier foods, and they also can furnish the festive color your menu may lack.

Select a cheese, however, that has "bite" to it. American blue cheese is one of the finest of these for its subtle sharpness harmonizes with fruits, yet does not mask delicate fruit flavors.

Here are two colorful molded salads that rely on blue cheese for their piquancy.

**Blue Cheese Fruit Salad**  
(10-12 servings)

1 No. 2 1/2 can sliced peaches, drained  
1 pkg. lime flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1/2 cup peach sirup  
1/2 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 3 ounces)  
1/2 apple, diced  
1/2 cup broken walnuts  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add sirup and cold water; chill until partially set in a quart mold. Add fruits, blue cheese and nuts. Chill until firm. Unmold on greens.

1/2 cup peach sirup  
Arrange peach slices in bottom of oiled 1 1/2 quart ring mold. Dissolve lime gelatin in 1 cup of water. Add 1/2 cup peach sirup and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in blue cheese and cottage cheese. Pour over peach slices; chill until almost set. Dissolve raspberry gelatin in 1 1/2 cups hot water. Add cranberry sauce and remaining peach sirup. Chill until slightly thickened, then pour over lime layer; chill until firm.

**Fruit Cheese Gelatin Mold**  
1 pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup pineapple sirup and water  
6 mandarin oranges, cut up  
1 cup pineapple chunks, drained  
1/2 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 3 ounces)  
1 apple, diced  
1/2 cup broken walnuts  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add sirup and cold water; chill until partially set in a quart mold. Add fruits, blue cheese and nuts. Chill until firm. Unmold on greens.

## First Xmas Seal Issued In Denmark

One afternoon in the weeks before Christmas, a postal clerk in Denmark named Einar Holbøll was busy sorting piles of Christmas cards and letters.

As the hundreds of envelopes sped before his eyes, a thought came to Einar Holbøll — how wonderful it would be if every one of the missives could bear a little sticker that was the symbol of a gift to some work of charity — a hospital — a hospital for the children sick with tuberculosis — there were so many in Denmark. Each gift need be only a tiny amount, there would be so many of the stickers.

Holbøll talked about his idea. Influential citizens brought it to the attention of the king, Christian IX, who gave the official approval and the stamps went on sale in all Danish postoffices in 1904. The idea was so successful that a sanitarium was begun the first year.

The idea spread to America because a Red Cross worker named Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, read an article in a magazine and did something about it, issuing the first U. S. seal in 1907. Thus was born the great Christmas seal crusade of today.

## First Xmas Card Printed In London

How the happy custom of exchanging Christmas cards began is not certain. Perhaps friends began to decorate their Christmas letters.

The first Christmas card known to be published was done in London in 1842. It was printed from an etching by W. M. Egley and illustrates Christmas feasting, a Yule party, skating and giving to the poor.

A copy of the original Egley card is in the British Museum.

In the years since, the exchange of Christmas cards has grown into a wonderful custom.

One of the nicest things about Christmas cards is the opportunity they give to keep in touch with friends who are far away, thus keeping strong the bonds of friendship.

## "Adesta Fideles" Is World's Most Sung Xmas Carol

"Adesta Fideles" — "O Come, All Ye Faithful" — is the world's most widely sung and most beloved of all Christmas carols.

It has been translated into most every major language, more than seventy of them.

Yet the origin of the words and music is not known. Some would date the carol back to the thirteenth century, while other hold that it came to be in the seventeenth or eighteenth century.

The earliest existing English text of the song is dated 1760, although it was certainly known in the Latin for years, and perhaps even centuries before that.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" is sung with heart-felt fervor in thousands of homes, schools and churches today, wherever Christmas is celebrated.

A Sugar Plum Tree, which is really a lollipop tree, is a charming gift to send to a house where there are children. This is done by cutting a piece of styrofoam in the shape of a cone-type tree, and sticking it full of penny suckers in the Xmas colors.

Use a large paper paint bucket or similar container, covered with red or gold foil. Stand a 32-inch long, 1/2 inch round dowel in a circle of styrofoam in the base. Cut an 11-inch cardboard circle to fit over the top of the bucket with a hole in the center for the dowel.

For the tree, pleat an 80-inch length of Poinsettia patterned gift wrap foil. Gather top of pleating and fasten with pins or rubber bands to top of dowel. Add a large ornament to form the top. Also pin pleating in place to edge of circle at base. Fill base with candy or cookies if you like and it makes a colorful gift, easily carried.

## Legends Told About First Xmas Tree

Many legends have been told about the origin of the Christmas tree, the decorated evergreen which finds its cherished place in so many homes at the Yule season.

One legend has it that all the trees of the forest had gifts of nuts and fruits and fine woods for the infant King, but that the tiny fir tree had no worthy gift, so the angels, in compassion, bedecked it with stars and its beauty made the humble evergreen the most splendid gift of all.

Another legend is that St. Winifred, who was a missionary to the heathen Teutonic tribes in the dark Northern forest, was so shocked when he came upon a tribe of heathens about to sacrifice a young maiden beneath an oak tree held to be sacred that Winifred, in his righteous indignation, felled the giant tree in record time.

The natives were impressed by his strength, but angered about what he had done to their sacred tree, and were gathering for an attack when suddenly there sprang up before their eyes a beautiful evergreen in place of the fallen oak.

Winifred shouted out: "Not death, but life. Not the oak of death, but the evergreen tree of everlasting life and love shall be your tree from now on, for you shall become followers of the Young King of Life — Jesus the Christ."

**Holiday Decoration Made From Paper**  
If you're still looking for a Christmas tree to fit that bare corner table, or somebody in the family wants a tree for his or her own room, you can create a luminous version rather quickly.

## Fingers Of All Ages Reach For These Tasty Cookies

There's nothing more heart-warming than a gift of home-made goodies at Christmas time. Two of the most delicious and easiest to make in large quantities, are crisp "Double Peanut Drops" and no-bake "Jiffy Fruitcake Squares." Because of the rich flavor of peanut butter, these two very different cookies appeal to all ages. Here's how to make them.

**Double Peanut Drops**  
One-quarter cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup crushed peanut brittle, 1 cup sifted flour.

Cream peanut butter with shortening. Beat sugar in gradually. Add vanilla and peanut brittle. Gradually

stir in flour. (Mixture will be crumbly.) Measure heaping teaspoons and, with fingers, shape into round flat cookies. Bake in 325 degrees F. oven for 15 minutes. Makes 45 cookies.

**Jiffy Fruitcake**  
Fifteen oz. raisins, 1 lb. pitted dates, 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter, 2 lbs. mixed diced candied fruit. Grind raisins and dates together. Add peanut butter and mix thoroughly. Add candied fruit and mix well. Line two 8x8x2-inch pans with wax paper and press half of mixture into each. Chill in refrigerator 36 hours before cutting into squares. Makes 50 pieces. Fruitcake can be stored in refrigerator for several months.

## Know What Toys To Buy For Certain Ages

The toy you give with joy in mind may instead cause frustration, tears, even injury . . . unless you choose it to suit the child's stage of mental development.

So claims Dr. Emma Sheehy, professor emerita of child development at Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Play is the serious business of childhood," says the doctor who heads the Toy Guidance Council's advisory committee. "The right toys at the right age level are a child's tools of learning and play a major role in his development."

The first requisite for playing Santa Claus to the youngster on your gift list is to double check their ages.

**Toys For Infants**  
A baby puts everything in its mouth. Toys should be safe to suck, easily cleaned, and without loose parts that might be swallowed. He is developing his sense of touch, likes to feel different textures. Toys to squeeze, bite, shake and hear.

**One To Two**  
The toddler has gained control over his hands and fingers. He enjoys nests of blocks, simple take apart toys, push and pulls, floor trains.

When the child has learned to walk, toys on wheels or rockers stimulate further muscular development. Shortly before the second birthday children develop a joy in rhythmic sounds. They like toy musical instruments and picture books with bright pictures.

This age group has gained proficiency in using muscles. The two-year-old will build a block tower and place pegs expertly in holes. He loves to screw and unscrew simple things; likes toys he can manipulate. The two-year-old usually prefers to play by himself, loves to imitate grownups by using miniature house-keeping equipment, and doctor and nurse sets. Western costumes, rocking horses and holsters have appeal at this age.

Girls love to put dolls to bed, shampoo doll hair and put doll clothes on and off. Wheel toys are popular.

**Four To Six**  
Interest in playing together begins. Simple games are popular.

Kitchen equipment, furniture and miniature tools have great appeal. Creative play activities are of interest such as finger paint, crayons, and paper dolls.

Roller skates, a coaster wagon, a sidewalk bike or scooter will be well-received.

**Six To Eight**  
Boys show a tendency to play with other boys; girls with girls. Dramatic and imitative play are popular. Sports equipment is favored now; electric trains, miniature racing cars, simple scientific toys, carpentry and model building all are popular. A wide variety of crafts is now within the scope of interest. More elaborate doll accessories are highly prized. Both boys and girls enjoy playing board games.

## Yule Greetings Expressed In Many Lands

Around the world, Christmas is celebrated in many languages. The words, "Merry Christmas" ring out to greet friends and neighbors.

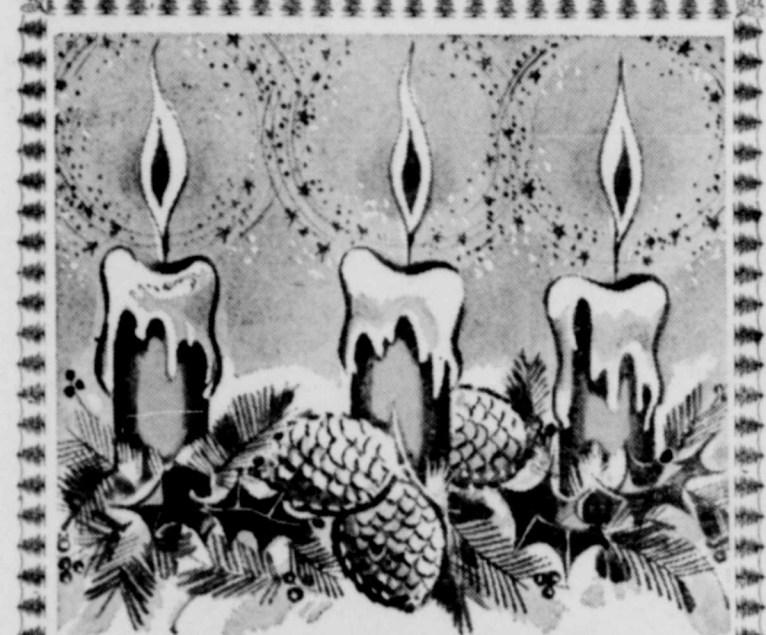
Here are some of them: The French will say: "Joyeux Noel"; the Spanish: "Feliz Navidad"; the Latvians: "Bricigus Sbehus"; the Hungarians: "Boldog Karacsoni Urnepeket"; the Arabs: "Kel Am Waantom Saleemem"; and the Greeks: "Kala Christogene."

The Swedish say: "Glad Jul"; the Norwegians: "Glaedelig Jul"; the Dutch: "Drolijk Dersfeest"; the Italians: "Buon Natale"; the Chinese: "Kung Hsi Hsin"; the Czechs: "Vesele Vanoce."

The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten"; the Russians: "Sreten Bozie"; and the Serbian: "Hristos al rodi."

People of every free nation, and secretly in captive nations, each in their own tongue, will express the spirit of goodwill and well wishing to their fellowmen.

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## Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks . . . a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night . . . a Babe was born in a manger . . . and a new spirit of peace and Good Will came into the world. May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.

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# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

## Christmas Tree, Santa Claus Have Strangest Backgrounds

Most traditions are children of strange ancestry, and the two most popular Christmas customs—Santa Claus and the Christmas tree—may have the strangest heritage of them all.

Does it come as a surprise that the lighted tree is entirely Christian in origin while the jolly figure sometimes called St. Nick was born of pagan parents?

True, the name Santa Claus is derived from St. Nicholas—or Sinter Klaas, as the Dutch called him. But the saint and the elf have nothing in common except the name.

This is how they came to be.

For years the feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, was observed in Europe by giving gifts to children. He is their patron saint, and the custom still is practiced in some idea of a nocturnal visitor coming to their homes, too.

Few historical facts are known about the saint. He was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor and died about the year 350. He was an orphan, and a generally accepted legend is he often helped poor children by slipping coins through their windows at night.

Dutch immigrants to America brought the traditional December "visit from St. Nicholas" to their colony of New Amsterdam. They had clung to the custom even after the Reformation.

Later, when the English founded the colony of New York in the same territory, their children liked the idea of a nocturnal visitor coming to their homes, too.

But the idea of a bishop was disagreeable to the New Yorkers, many of whom were Presbyterians. Also, they did not celebrate feasts of saints.

In the withered pages of Germanic folklore, familiar to these Anglo-Saxons, was the pagan god Thor.

He was the god of the peasants; an elderly, jovial man with a long white beard. His color was red, his element was fire, and the hearth was sacred to him. On the occasions when he left his home among the icebergs of the Northland, he frequently would come down chimneys into his element. He rode a chariot pulled by two white goats, Cracker and Gnasber.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas was traditional with the English-Americans, and it was not surprising the jolly old elf now familiar to us all should emerge as the new delivery boy.

Santa Claus is strictly an American citizen.

## Treasure Chimney Of Cookies Makes Attractive Decoration

Looks good enough to eat, and it is! That's the beauty of this delightful new Christmas decoration that will add special fun to the holidays. Assorted cookies, butter frosting mix, and a jolly toy Santa are all you need for a Treasure Chimney.

**Treasure Chimney**

- 2 1-pound boxes sugar honey graham crackers
- 2 7-ounce packages butter frosting mix
- 5 8-ounce packages fig bars or 3 1-pound packages
- Assorted cookies
- Small Santa

To make the form around which the chimney is built, tape together side by side two 1-pound boxes of graham crackers, after removing the paper wrapping from each. Leave crackers in the boxes until the chimney is completed.

Prepare one of the packages of frosting mix as package directs. Spread one side of the taped boxes with frosting. Arrange fig bars, flat with bottom sides down, over the frosting to resemble bricks. Press firmly into frosting so that it pushes up around edges to look like mortar. Let frosting dry completely (several hours) on this side.

Repeat process on other three sides of form. When all "bricks" are cemented firmly, stand chimney on end. Cut away cardboard ends of graham cracker boxes at top, and re-

move about a third of the crackers. Prepare second packages of frosting mix. Drizzle it down corner edges and top of chimney to resemble snow and icicles. Fill chimney with cookies, top with Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hightower and son have returned home from a visit in Dallas.

Sandra and Sharon Sale, who attend Baylor University in Waco, are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson have made plans to spend Christmas in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beinhauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and family are to spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo and Brady.

Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday with Stanton relatives.

Attending a family Christmas party Sunday evening in Midland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mashburn were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family.

Glen Reid, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and son.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland spent Sunday visiting with her father, John Atchison, and other relatives.

## PERSONALS



Peace on earth,  
good will to all  
at the joyous Christmas season

"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men'."

Across the years echo the words of the Christmas story, an inspiration, a promise and a blessing to all mankind. At this holy, joyous season, we wish to all our friends and customers a holiday rich in the spiritual rewards of Christmas, and a full portion of all the good things that a happy Yuletide holds.



May your Christmas be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness!

**J. D. RENFRO**  
Your Jeweler Since 1926

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy are to spend Christmas in Odessa with Mose Laws and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and family.

Carl Ray Reynolds, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds.

### A CHRISTMAS GREETING

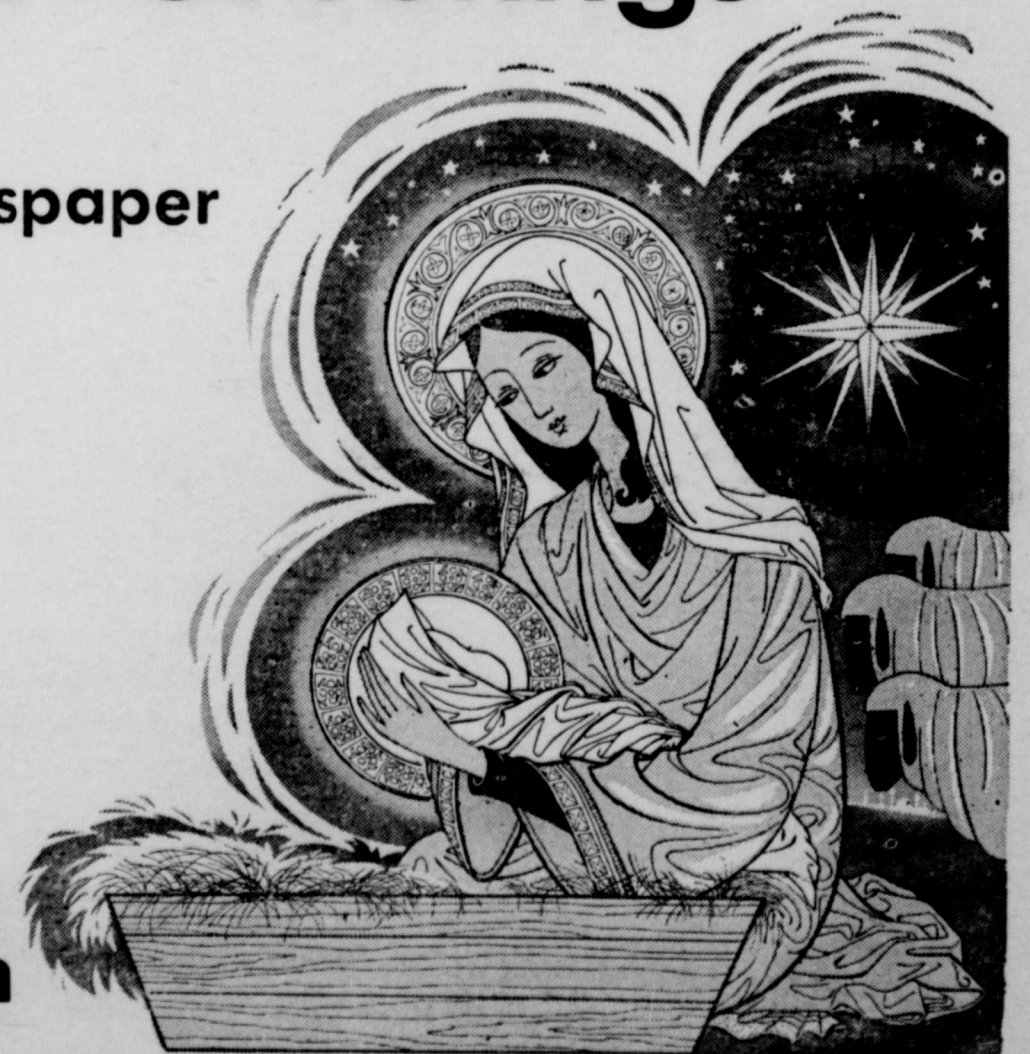
Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

**Superette**

## Season's Greetings

From your daily newspaper representative . . .

**Mrs. Ogal Avery**  
and  
**The Midland Reporter-Telegram**





# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Joetta Franklin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Jimmy Hamilton is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton. He is a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Mrs. Ogal Avery and family are to spend Christmas in Odessa with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and family.

## New March of Dimes Funds Help Eric, Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Eric Brantner is a frail and appealing little boy who achieved the age of two years the other day in his crossroads home at Palouse, Wash.

Held in his mother's arms on that great day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday well-wishers, among them his dancing hound-dog, Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't given much time by most doctors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He was born three months prematurely and also developed an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) due to excess fluid on the brain. His despairing parents, Gail and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday was in the cards for Eric.

Then, as the head grew alarmingly larger on the insubstantial body, members of the Whitman County Chapter of The National Foundation came forward with an offer of March of Dimes funds if they were needed for patient aid.

They were urgently needed. Eric was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, 65 miles away. There, at the age of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly four hours. The surplus fluid was drained away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by blockage, and a plastic tube was inserted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to the blood stream near the heart.

Although Eric's appearance today belies his two years—the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the doctors' view is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his dotting brother Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle four-footed companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant



On second birthday, which his parents never expected Eric to celebrate, his mother Vonda Brantner holds him aloft.

birth defect to be given patient aid in continental United States under The National Foundation's expanded program, which includes arthritis in addition to continued work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expanded March of Dimes contributions to care for a Hawaiian infant born with the birth defect of an open spine; the baby today is well along the road to a normal life.)

Otherwise, Eric's plight is not singular. Each year in this country, 250,000 infants are born with significant defects and 34,000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation, which helped develop both the Salk and the Sabin polio preventives with March of Dimes funds, moved into the area of birth defects because these congenital malformations comprise the largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today. With generous support of the New March of Dimes in January, hopefully the number of Eric's will in time be many thousands fewer.

## Prepare Your Holiday Wax

With a little practice you can wax eloquent as a candlemaker. The result? Candles for giving, candles for the burning.

Prepared waxes on the market make candlemaking simple, but you can also mix your own combination of paraffin and bees wax of stercic wax.

Melt the wax in a double boiler. To achieve colors desired, add oil paints or wax crayons a little at a time. White, red and green are the popular Christmas candles, but in recent years the trend is to pastels. Soak wick four hours in water, salt and borax, dip it in wax, and then hang up to dry. This insures longer burning qualities.

### Wicked Candles

Milk cartons are popular molds for square candles. These require about 1 1/4 lbs. of wax, but must be supported with masking tape or other material wound around the center of the carton so that it will not give when the wax is poured.

Leave enough wick so that it can be trimmed to the proper length after the candle has hardened in the refrigerator or other cold spot.

If glasses or other containers are used, wipe them with vegetable oil before pouring the wax. This gives them an attractive sheen.

### Initially Yours

Candles may be left in glass molds, however. Lovely Yuletide effects may be achieved by putting designs on the glass. Use glitter dust, red and green sequins, beads, to make a pretty wreath on a brandy snifter or other glass. Initials, Christmas greetings or other Yuletide symbols also serve to personalize gifts. There are special glues for this purpose.

Tree shapes in candles may be obtained by using Pilsner style glasses. Trim these with tiny ornaments, the kind that come on a string, after the candle is removed from its glass mold.

Follow out candles near their base to make room in the niche for a tiny figure of the infant Jesus for a candle that will be cherished by the recipients.

**Snow Jobs**  
Use pins to attach pearls, beads, sequins, cranberries, gumdrops or other tiny decorations to homemade candles. If these seem too long, make them shorter by clipping them to the desired length.

Snowy effects are pretty but wax snow is messy for amateurs. Still, if you'd like to try your hand at it, beat the wax after it has begun to harden. Coat it gently over the candle you wish to decorate. Popular snow candles are tinted pale pink or green for delicate effects.

A beautiful gift candle is a round one covered with silver or gold dust. Use a deep bowl to get as rounded an effect as possible. When hard, remove from bowl and cover it completely with silver sprinkles, layer over layer. It'll take about four pounds of wax, but it will last through many Yuletides.

## Rogers Family Met Sunday For Dinner

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of Big Spring met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson for a dinner.

Forty-nine persons were present for the get-together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and children and grandchildren of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Warren of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith of Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Weldon Parker and children, all of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Still of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson and family.

## Baptist Juniors Have Party

Members of the Junior Two Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 13 in the church.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served. Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols.

Juniors brought an offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering instead of exchanging gifts.

Attending were 42 persons. Teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Fred Holder, and Mrs. Ernest Hock.

Persistent indigestion sometimes is a symptom of tuberculosis.

## Diane Turner Honored With Gift Tea

Diane Turner was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea Tuesday evening, December 13 at the reception room of the Dr. Pepper Plant.

Miss Turner was married Saturday evening, December 17 to Donnie Hull. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull.

Hostesses were Mesdames Tom Smith, Ohmer Kelly, Wallace Kelly, Owen Kelly, Alex Haggard, Sam Wilkinson, J. R. Murdock, Glenn L. Brown, P. M. Bristow, Johnny Britton, Floyd McArthur and R. A. Evans.

The honoree's chosen colors of white and blue were featured in table decorations. A large blue candle surrounded by greenery centered the table, which was laid with a white cutwork cloth over blue.

Refreshments of lemonade and individual cake squares decorated with miniature blue roses were served by Helen Gaspie, Sheryn Yell, and Nancy Johnson.

Gifts were displayed. Shelia Turner was at the guest book with approximately 35 persons registering.

## Courtney Club Has Party In Alexander Home

Courtney Home Demonstration Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Alexander Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Members exchanged gifts. Refreshments of spiced tea, fruit cake, candy, nuts, tuna sandwiches and cranberry sauce were served from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Present were Ima Kelly and Mesdames Owen Kelly, Tom Smith, Penny Stroud, Ohmer Kelly, Earl Douglas, E. W. Holcombe, Joe Stewart, Chalmer Wren and Fred Alexander.

## Mrs. Estes Hostess To SS Class Party

Mrs. L. M. Estes was hostess Thursday night to a Christmas party for the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Holloway were in charge of a program and games.

Members exchanged gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of cake, apple juice and coffee were served to Mesdames Lila Flanagan, L. C. Stovall, Ruth Holloway, Vivian Tippit, Paul K. Jones, George Lewis, Virgil Brothers, J. T. Davis, Raymond Louder, J. B. Harvard, N. L. Riggan and the hostess.

## PERSONALS

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore will be their children. They are to have a dinner and Christmas tree. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family are to spend Christmas in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross.

Porky Britton, who is a student at Texas A&M College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims and daughter of McCamey visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews returned home with them to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Greenlee visited Sunday in Odessa with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenlee.

Mrs. H. H. Grisham and Donnie of Odessa have been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pointer and family.

**Light up Christmas candles**

Bright glow of Christmas candles reflected in all our hearts and in the warm, hearty wishes we extend to you to express our deep thanks and appreciation of your friendship.

**Worley's Texaco Service Station**  
DON WORLEY

**Come, all ye faithful...**

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

**J. A. Wilson Dry Goods Co.**

Our Martin County Friends have helped make our store a big success. At this season we salute our friends, neighbors and loved ones there at home.

**L. Dwain Henson**  
MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER  
Third And Main  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



# The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

SPRAYED WITH GILT

## Bake Gifts In Coffee Cans

In England, when it's time to make Christmas fruitcakes, everyone in the household takes his turn at stirring the dough for good luck. With this done, the cakes are baked in slow ovens and then carefully tucked away for the holiday festivities.

Here in the United States, rich homemade fruitcakes are also held in high esteem and, every year, they become more and more popular as Christmas gifts for friends. Those which are the most fun to make and to receive are the small, plump cakes baked in gilt-sprayed coffee cans, then wrapped, can and all, in gay holiday paper. Here's a marvelous gift, a delicious morsel to serve with cups of rich, steaming coffee during the holidays. Indeed, it's in the true spirit of Christmas.

### Holiday Fruitcake

- 1 cup salad oil
- 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups sifted, all-purpose flour divided
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 2 cups mixed diced candied fruits
- 1½ cups whole candied cherries
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 3 cups coarsely chopped walnuts

Combine salad oil, sugar and eggs and beat vigorously with spoon or electric mixer for 2 minutes. Sift 2 cups of the flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Stir into the oil mixture alternately with the pineapple juice. Mix remaining cup of flour with fruits and nuts. Pour batter over this mixture, blending well. Turn into three or four well-oiled 1-pound coffee cans. Place on upper rack in oven. Set a pan of water on lower oven rack. Bake in very slow oven (275F.), 2½ to 3 hours. Let stand 15 minutes before removing from pans, then cool on racks.

Coffee cans, after washing, may be spray-painted on outside or wrapped in red, blue or gold aluminum foil. This quantity of batter will fill 3 or 4 one-pound coffee cans. For larger cakes, cans may be filled almost to top, as the cake does not rise much, or filled ½ full to make four smaller cakes.

Note: To remove cakes from cans more easily, hold carefully upside down and remove bottom of

can with can opener. After washing and decorating can, set cake back on bottom rim, slip can back in place and wrap in transparent plastic film.

## Tuna-Cranberry Snacks Are Appetizing

These are the days when most of us look around for gay, quick-to-prepare recipes to help lighten pre-Christmas schedules.

Of such is Tuna-Cranberry Snacks, an appetizing, nutritious and festive preparation that is well on the way to being ready to serve from ingredients usually in your pantry.

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries reports large stocks of tuna in food channels and the Agricultural Marketing Service says December supplies of both fresh and canned cranberries are plentiful. This year's crop was record large.

So it's a wise planner who keeps a substantial supply of both canned tuna and cranberries ready for immediate use.

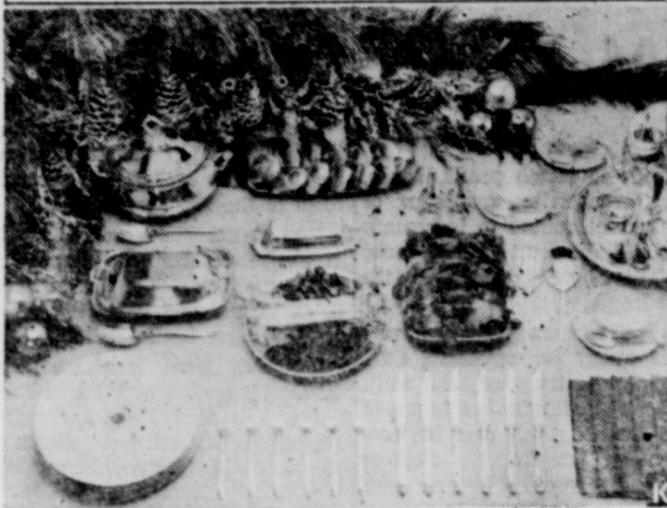
To make Tuna-Cranberry Snacks, take 1 can (6½ or 7 ounces) tuna; ¼ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing; ½ cup chopped celery; 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped; ¼ teaspoon salt; 32 toast rounds or crackers; ¼ cup butter or margarine; and 2 one-pound cans of jellied cranberry sauce, chilled.

Drain tuna. Flake. Combine all ingredients except toast rounds, butter and cranberry sauce. Spread butter on toast rounds. Top with tuna salad. Open one end of the jellied cranberry sauce can. Punch hole in other end to let in air. Mold will slide out. Cut cranberry molds into slices about ¼-inch thick. Using a star-shaped cookie cutter, cut out a cranberry star from each slice. Place a star on top of tuna salad.

This provides about 32 delightful any-time-of-day snacks.

Amid the feasting, joy and church-going in Norway, the birds are remembered on Christmas Eve. Sheaves of grain, specially saved, appear on roof tops of homes and even on the tall buildings in the business district.

## Your Christmas Masterpiece



Consider your empty Christmas buffet table a blank canvas and, for most rewarding results, compose it as an artist would a painting. Frame it in pine branches—long graceful needles, inserted in a styrofoam board.

Build up the arrangement in the upper corner of the table. Run it along the back and down one side, approximately ¾ of the way in both directions. At each end of the board, place a nest of colored Christmas tree balls.

Now you're ready to fill in the canvas. The traditional turkey, crumbed potatoes, peas with onions, cranberry jelly, relish dish with olives and celery hearts add just the right touches of color.

This concept of table decoration, created by Sally Wallace, Consumer Consultant of Wallace Silversmiths, has been adapted to the modern mode. "I chose the Debutante flatware—our most recent pattern—for my composition," says Miss Wallace.

Wallace, "because its simplicity and grace are so in keeping with this modern feeling."

"Add your finishing touches with your best china, complimented by your finest silver. I like the Debutante serving pieces—modern covered casserole, vegetable dish, coffee service—for added beauty and serviceability.

Soft grey-green candles begin to complete the picture... white roses in a silver dish to highlight a bare corner... all on a background of your loveliest linens.

Now your Christmas masterpiece is complete, except for the smiling faces of your guests. Christmas dinner in your home will provide a picture the family will never forget!

## Ornaments For Christmas Of Shining Aluminum Foil

It's easy to make shining colorful Christmas ornaments by folding aluminum foil like a fan.

To make a fan double fold standard foil to make a strip four inches wide by 2 inches long. Use two or more contrasting color and design Christmas tapes and tape them to the foil along the folded edge. Pleat the foil, tape the cut end of the foil together and open out the fan. Tie on a little sprig of flowers and ribbon from old hat trimmings.

To make a pinwheel double fold standard foil to make a strip 6x12 inches.

Use two or more contrasting color and design tapes and tape them to foil along both the folded edge of the foil and also at the cut edge. Pleat the foil.

Fold a small piece of tape in half and secure around the center of the pleated strip. Now open out and join ends so that they meet, taping them together to form a pinwheel.

An angel also can be made. To

form an angel double fold standard aluminum foil to make a strip 7x12 inches. Use two or more contrasting color and design tapes and tape to foil along the folded edge.

On cut end, measure down three inches on each side and cut diagonally up toward the center. This will form a triangle at the top. Place tape along this triangle edge. Pleat the whole length of foil. Cut down center pleat from point three inches.

For the angel's head, insert pipe cleaner in small Christmas ball; attach a round foil halo. Place pipe cleaner between pleats with Christmas ball at base of opening in foil. Pinch foil together around Christmas ball and secure with tape. Open out the wings and skirt. Use a small piece of wire or ribbon to attach to tree.

## Baptist Primary Department Has Holiday Party

Members of the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 13 at the church.

Refreshments of punch, Christmas cookies and popcorn balls were served. The group sang songs. Instead of exchanging gifts Primaries brought an offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Fifty children were present. Teachers in the department are Mrs. Jake Hodges, superintendent, Jack Ireton and Mesdames John Pinkston, Robert White, Ed Robnett, Louis Roten, Roy Martin, Delbert Franklin and Clyde Miller.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 months old, and my mommy and daddy think I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring me a rocking chair and some Push and Pull toys.

Please don't forget my little cousins in Chicago, Jimmy and Edward. I know they have been good little boys. I love you.

Thanks,  
Lesa Bess Angel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for Santa Claus to bring me a 36 inch doll and a sewing machine and a game to play. I am seven years old.

Love,  
Sandra Chandler

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 1½ years old. My name is Kerry. I've been a good boy this year. I would like to have some toys and a swing set. Thank you very much.

Kerry Gregg

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm four years old so my big sister is writing this for me. For Christmas I want a buggy shopping bag and a doll with lots of clothes.

Love,  
Nancy Beth Pribyla.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old. For Christmas I want a doll named Ruthie and a girl's holster and a gun.

Love,  
Rita Sue Pribyla

## Mrs. Bristow Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Mrs. P. M. Bristow was hostess to a "Around the World" Christmas dinner for Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening in her home.

Members gathered at her home at 7 p.m. for the dinner and party. Each course served represented a different country.

Mrs. Bob Haislip gave a program, "Christmas in Many Lands."

During a short business session members voted to help a Girl Scout troop with a Christmas party. Mrs. John Wood was in charge.

Gifts were exchanged by Phi Pals and names for new Phi Pals were drawn.

The buffet table was covered with a green net cloth underlaid with green. It was decorated with a poinsettia tree and each individual table was centered with a goblet Santa Claus filled with candy. The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme.

Present were Mesdames Wallace Kelly, J. C. Greenhaw, George W. Dawson, James Eiland, Glen Gates, Bob Haislip, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Ed Robnett, Louis Roten, Woodford Sale, Jimmy Stallings, Jesse Talton, Leo Turner, John Wood, Houston Woody, Pete Woody, J. M. Yater.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little boy this year. I would like for Santa to bring me a gun set and a cement truck and an auto carrier truck. I am five years old.

Love,  
David Chandler

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Karla and I am almost four years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a doll, dishes, bathinet, suitcase and a swing set. Please bring my little brother some toys too. I love you a whole lot.

Thank you,  
Karla Gregg.

Dear Santa:

I am two years old. I have been a very good girl this year and I help my mother a lot.

Please bring me a piano, doll stroller, choo choo train, doll bed, ironing board and some surprises. I love you.

Pam Holcombe.

Dear Santa Claus

I want an outlaw gun for Christmas. You are good to us. My little brother wants a Mare's Laig gun for Christmas.

Roy and Terry Kelly

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I want an identification bracelet, a 25 inch doll and a stuffed animal.

My little sister wants a buggy shopping bag, a doll with lots of clothes. My sister's name is Nancy Beth Pribyla.

Love,  
Virginia Nell Pribyla

## Altar Society Met December 14

Members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society met Wednesday, December 14 at the Catholic rectory.

Mrs. J. D. Poe, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Poe, John Roueche, Rob Haggard, Sam Wilkinson, Pat Hull and Rev. Bernard Benivise.

## Yule Customs In Sweden

The Yule celebration in Sweden begins on St. Lucia's Day, December 13, when the eldest daughter, in long white robes, becomes a "Lucia bride."

Wearing a crown of whortleberries with seven lighted candles, she goes forth bearing sweetmeats for family and friends.

Glenn L. Brown, P. M. Bristow and Miss Sammie Laws.



## Young Fry Work For Safe Yule

Carelessness could turn a holiday wreath of happiness into one of grief.

Joining a nationwide campaign against such tragedies are four million youngsters, members of the Junior Fire Marshal Christmas safety program.

Here are the rules the 8 to 10-year-old Junior Fire Marshals practice and preach:

1. Use gasoline powered airplane models out of doors, away from flame.

2. Exercise care in using chemistry sets, paying particular attention to directions in mixing chemicals.

3. Check with fire department officials regarding safety of missile sets before using.

4. Periodically check plug-in electrical toys for frayed wiring. Never set them up or use them under Christmas tree.

For tree safety: Stand tree in water or bucket of wet sand away from radiator, fireplace and doors. Use only fire resistant decorations checking lights for frayed wire, loose sockets.

Turn off lights when leaving house. When needles begin to fall, take the tree out of the house.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has a word of warning to parents buying toys: Avoid playthings with sharp edges; watch out for inflammable toys or costumes, mechanical toys with exposed springs or gears, or poorly-constructed playthings.

Chalmer Wren Jr. arrived home Saturday from Texas A&M College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren. He is a senior student at Texas A&M.

Christmas guests with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock are Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Henderson and children of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and children.

## County HD Clubs Have Xmas Party

Representatives of five home demonstration clubs were present at a Christmas party for all members of the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs Tuesday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Craven in the Tarzan community.

Games were led by Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mrs. John Roueche. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree. The front door was decorated with a wreath made of cotton burs.

Refreshments of lime punch, stuffed celery, potato chips, chicken salad and crackers were served. Miniature Christmas trees were used to decorate the table.

Members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club served refreshments; Stanton Club was in charge of games; Tarzan Club furnished the tree and Courtney Club was in charge of arrangements for gifts. Representatives of the Lakeview Club also were present.

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## Sewing Club Party Held In Morrow Home

Mrs. Edmund Morrow was hostess to a Christmas party for the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, December 14 in her home.

The living room was decorated with lovely Christmas decorations.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake, and sandwiches were served to Mesdames J. B. Harvard, L. M. Estes, Grady Cross, A. J. Stallings, R. M. Deaversort, Martin Gibson, Ruth Holloway, J. A. Wilson, B. F. Smith, F. Y. Allen, Edmund Morrow, John Poe and Clayton Burnam.



TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

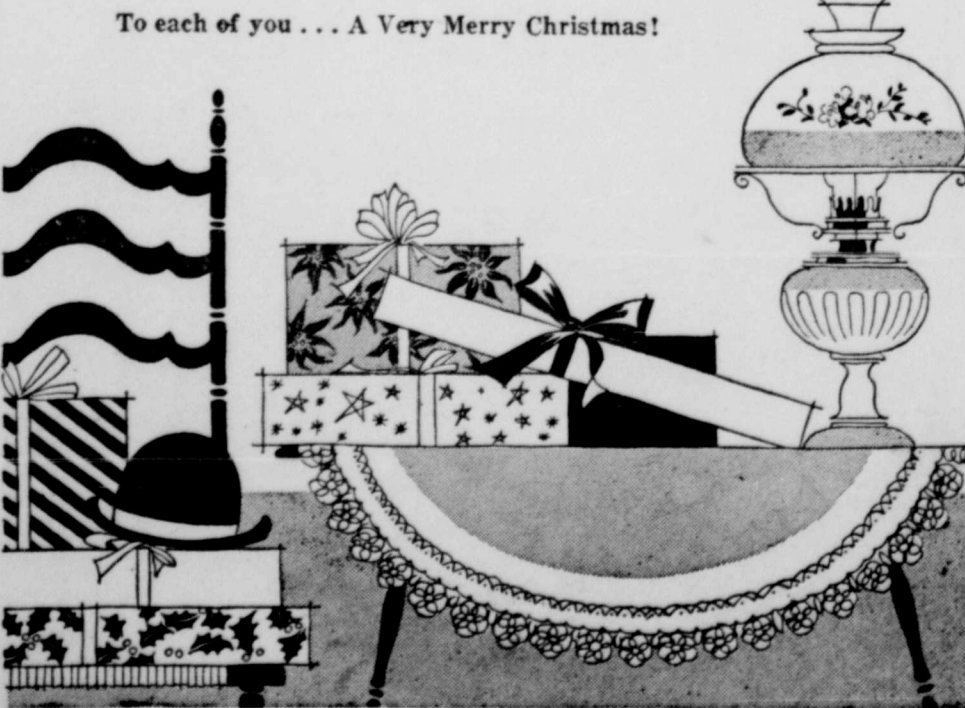
In this busy old world, it may often appear

that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you... A Very Merry Christmas!



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## The Tale of Time



At the time of the first Christmas, man was using the hour glass—with sand or finely ground egg shells inside—to keep time. Thus the expressions, "sands of time."

Good King Alfred of England (849-899) was a pious man. With lamp black, he carefully ringed wax candles. As the candles burned from ring to ring, he gauged elapsed time. Thus he divided his day into 3 parts: one for work, one for rest, one for prayer and meditation.

## Best Wishes for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

## Vogue Cleaners