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Zipper's can never take the place of buttons in the collection plate. The tone of a teacher's voice sounds good when it has a ring in it.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We're deeply grateful for the gift of your friendship.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

Claude Brown, Manager



To you, a full measure of peace and plenty.

HOUSTON COUNTY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



CASH HARDWARE STORE

Christmas Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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2. Santa Claus
3. Reindeer
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England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England in 1647, when the Puritans, who considered the holiday a frivolous time, banned it. The ban was lifted in 1660, when the monarchy was restored.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of other times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 25 which is Boxing Day.

Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian history December 25 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of leaving upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and toward evening there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London town dancing on the "flats" of trucks.

Doctors are so busy nowadays that lots of people get well before the date of the appointment arrives.

In 1947 there were more than 40,000 forced fires on protected land in a married woman, he sure you can go two rounds with her husband.



Yes! Christmas is with its ease

free movement, its laughter and song, its gifts, and its age-old sense of fellowship! Christmas is the happiest of all times—and we hope, for you, it may be the most wonderful Christmas of all.

TUCKER TIRE COMPANY

The Peace of Christmas

May the age-old calm and peace of the coming Christmas season fill your heart this Yuletide. May the coming year bring all things good to you and to yours.

This is The Wish of K. Wolens Department Store of Crockett, Texas

GNOMES AT WORK... Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christmas eve.

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Everybody has the spirit! Best Wishes all through the New Year.

Bob Wray Buick Co.

207 South Fifth Crockett, Texas

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Wife: "Wake up, John. There's a burglar going through your pockets." Husband: "Oh, you two fight it out between you."



A glum Yuletide... a Happy New Year... everything good in plentiful bounty. This is our wish for you.

BUS GRILL CAFE

As the sleigh-bells jingle o'er the snow in fact or fancy we wish for you and yours the kind of happy holiday you knew and loved in years gone by.

GREETINGS

FERGUSON'S MAN SHOP



May our good wishes to you this Christmas remain aglow as a candle that never goes out...

HOUSTON COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

True Christmas joy comes from within the heart—may yours be light and filled with happiness this Christmas—may the New Year be bright and full of accomplishment.

BAYNE'S PAINT & GLASS



SANTA CHECKS ONE OF HIS STEEDS... Rodney, who might be a stand-in for Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, is being briefed from old Saint Nick as the bearded old guy prepares for his annual visit. Rodney normally inhabits a Chicago zoo.



Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any bar-bar or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhortated or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in West-

minster Hall in 1240, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 800 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with tinsel and ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly applicable to the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 5,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.

American Christmas as Old as Columbus

The celebration of Christmas in this country has deep and permanent roots, although at one time its observance was nearly exterminated.

The first Christmas observance was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and

Vacations are simple For Nicholas Nair; His boss says when His wife says where. Patronize Courier advertisers.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



To All Our Many Friends from JUDGE ROY SELMAN

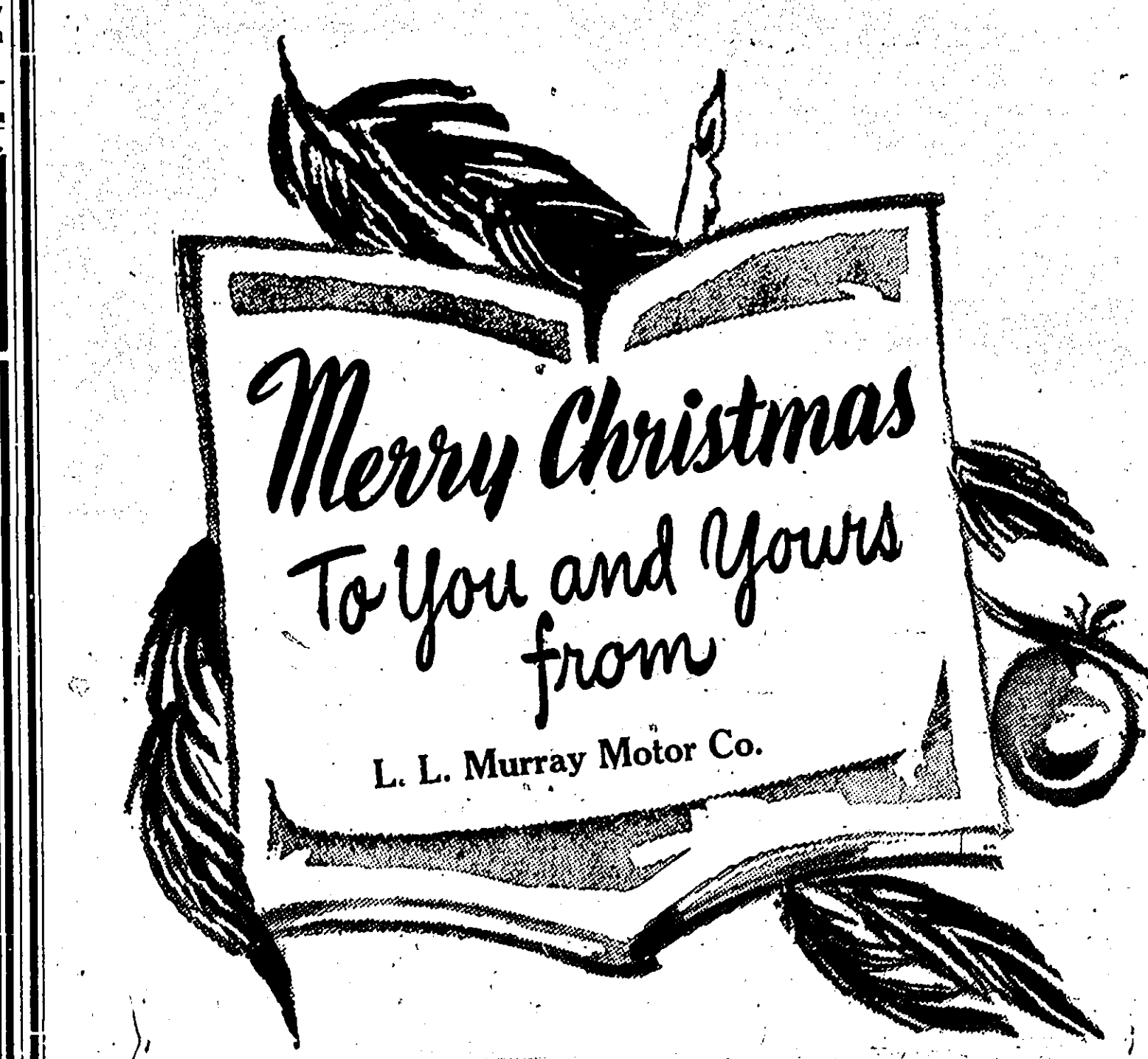


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T. D. CRADDOCK—HARDWARE-APPLIANCES



Merry Christmas To You and Yours from L. L. Murray Motor Co.

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R LIGHT CO wn, Manager

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[requests—bicycles] [uncertain] and dolls.
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live cow. [He] [uncertain] tell a
department store Santa so.

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When it was found hopeless, she was
stripped and as much gear as possible
taken to the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry
all the men, and some were left behind" in
a fort, that in, honor of the season was
called Le" Navidad, the nativity.

Vacations are simple

For Nicholas Nair;

His boss says [when—] [uncertain]

His wife says where.

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To All Our Many

JUDGE ROY

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THOMP!

G. W. Gibson

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Friends from

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L. H. Stokes